

Poor Law Union minute book
Enniscorthy Union

WX/BG 87/1/79

8 December 1887 – 14 June 1888

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £111,086 15s. Area in Statute Acres, 190,689
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of Decr. 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse														
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital														
Newtownbarry do														
Oulart do														
TOTAL														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			38	50	76	81	17	4	25	16	24	331	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			60	20	5	3	4	2	3	6	6	109	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates
Born nil													TOTAL	TOTAL
TOTAL,			98	70	81	84	21	6	28	22	30	440		
Discharged during the Week			52	15	5	3	5	3	3	5	6	97		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			52	15	5	3	5	3	3	5	6	97		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	55	76	81	16	3	25	17	24	343		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS														
													Males	Females
													No. Relieved during week	60
													No. in Workhouse at date	17
No. at corresponding period last year, 308														

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of Decr. 1888 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.	355	816				
No. II.	108	194				
No. III.	126	216				
TOTAL	589	1226				

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY,

the 8th day of December 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr Johnson D.V. 6
 Doyle V. 6

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Hayson
 Hennessy Murphy Murphy
 O'Neil Dunn Dr. Martin
 Keenan Russell Keating
 Whelan Fitzpatrick Kelly
 Agnew Grogan
 Harrell Kehoe

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4666 to No. 4795 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9318 to No. 9324 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report was read to the following effect:—

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

£ 225. 0. 6

£ 109. 9. 6

£ 839. 13. 10

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the Guardians was

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

Dec 3rd 1889

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'DONALD	Enniscorthy		closed	
	Total			
MATHEW DOYLE	Ballyhogue	18		
	Bree	28		
	The Leap	18		
	Total		64	
TIMOTHY NOLAN	Cranmore			
	Kilrush			
	Newtownbarry			
	St. Mary's	9		
	Tombrack	18		
	Total		28 6 10	
JOHN WALSH	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total			closed
EDWARD SOMMERS	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total			
TIMOTHY NOLAN	Ballindaggin	10		
	Castledockrill	8		
	Killoughram			
	Marshallstown			
	Rossard	18		
	Total		37 13 8	
JEROME MURPHY	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total		60	
THOMAS MURPHY	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total		35	
	TOTAL UNION, £		225. 6	

The Total amount shown 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 £ 4 17 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was —

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was —

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was —

Average Cost in Infirmary —

Average Cost in Fever Hospital —

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

Meat,	39 1/2	lbs.	Indian Meal,	224	lbs.
Bread,	2589	lbs.	Flour,	224	lbs.
Buttermilk,	56 1/2	gallons	Corn Flour,	5	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1492	quarts	Butter,	56	lbs.
Tea,	5	ozs.	Eggs,	34	dozens
Sugar,	2 cwt	ozs.	Candles,	20	lbs.
Whiskey,	20	pints	Soap,	5	lbs.
Wine,	7	bottles	Starch,	5	lbs.
Brandy,	5	do.	Blue,	2	lbs.
Porter,	5	do.	Washing Soda,	5	lbs.
Gin,	5	do.	Coal,	5	cwts.
Lemons,	5		Tobacco,	14	ozs.
Oatmeal,	1120	lbs.	Snuff,	1/2	ozs.

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 List was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30 day of Decr. 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	51	15	6
						16	0	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	52	11

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:—

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer			By Order on Contractors				
			£	s.	d.	Article and Quantity		Value		
65	No. I.	McCarthy	25	.	.					
66	No. II.	Jennings	10	.	.					
67	No. III.	McCarthy	15	.	.					
		TOTAL,	50	.	.					

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
68	@ Heohler Plank	4	17	0
69	W. Boardman bread	4	5	2
70	Phosgrane milk	8	3	4
71	W. Hendrick meat	2	7	11
72	McKenney butter &c	1	9	17
73	Lab. Malone Coal	1	8	0
74	Kate Ryan milk	8	3	4
75	Mat Ryan eggs &c	1	1	16
76	Mich. Ryan milk	7	1	3
77	Pat. Ryan do	5	4	0
78	E. C. Leal do	1	4	13
79	Rich. W. Mawer Slating &c	1	9	2

No. of
Cheque

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Irish Female School

Ordered " The Rev. P. E. commended
that the floor of
the small room
be boarded &
a small gallery
be erected
The Master to get
this done "

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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):—

In re
Half yearly Abstracts

Lt B^d }
Dec 7th }
50133 }

asking for an explanation as to why these had not been sent to the Auditor, as yet.

Ordered

" The Lt B^d are referred to the Clerk's report of Nov 1st & 24th as the cause, a copy of each of which has been sent to Mr. Frilley."

The Abstracts were sent on Dec 3rd to Mr. Frilley."

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Leave of Absence
was allowed to ~~Myler~~ Moore
Tailor.

for 2 days - to remove
his furniture &c, as he
was under notice of
eviction from Miss
Kate O'Harell "

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Rent ^{Due} Warehouse Farm
and Ground

Letter read from
Capt. Richester
Estate Agent
Nov 21st 87 } asking for Bal^{ce}
of Rent due -
returning
Cheque sent for the
£20⁰⁰ as payment
to March 1889
" which could not be accepted "
Rc. &c, &c.

Ordered

ordered—In regard to Lord Portsmouth's refusal to grant us 25 per cent. reduction on the rent, the same as his lordship gave to all the tenants, that we further respectfully apply to him to consider the question again and take into consideration our present depressed condition. We are indebted at the present moment to the National Bank in the sum of £880, and we trust that his lordship by pressing for the rent this year does not intend to embarrass our financial position.

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Election of Asst Schoolmistress
Female W House School

There were 2 Candidates Proposed

Miss Mary Maher P. of A. Harpur
 2 of J. Flynn
 and
 Miss Lucia Suohy P. of W. A. O'Neill
 2 of J. Dempsey

On a poll Miss Maher
 was elected by 20 votes to 4

Ordered " Miss Maher
 to take office at
 on Dec 26

Eviction notices

Hinkley
 Service
 Building
 Society

v P. O'Brien
 T. Hannon

W. O. Hannon v R. Davis
 W. Hannon v J. Martin
 W. Bishop v M. Moorhouse
 Rev. L. Thompson v C. Kenny

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
 Ditto disallowed ...
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY,
the 8th day of Decr. 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 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 188

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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Newtownbarry Dispensary District, Mr. Lalor reported
Meeting held 5 Decr.

Doctor Cook signed &
H Apte bills passed
H C
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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.)

Eodemine & Co. v. v.

W. Kelly
reported

having visited
the houses he
had been ordered
to inspect &
found them in
perfect
sanitary
condition

—/—

Laborem Act

R. Kearney, Collector of Rents,
offered

Mr. J. O. Farrell, Killeaten,
& 1 Hayes Court St. Ennis Corrib
as his securities

Ordered "The Gentlemen
named are
accepted"

—/—

Ballybun Card & Co. v. v.

House 220

Simiott
Contractor
wrote

as being the fence
of this to be
renewed
till he will finish it

Ordered "The Clerk of Works
to survey and mark
this fence & apply
to Mr. Moore
for payment
for same"

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Ann Doyle chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the
day of Dec. 4 1887

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £111,086 15s. ¹¹/₁₆ Area in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of Decr. 1889

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	957	343															
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	67	-8															
Newtownbarry do	-	-															
Omlart do	-	-															
TOTAL	1024	351															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	55	76	81	16	3	25	17	24	343	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 139	In separate Wards 19			
Admitted during the Week			45	21	2	3	6	3	5	4	8	97	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other Inmates 7			
Born											1	1	TOTAL 147	TOTAL 26			
TOTAL,			91	76	78	84	22	6	30	21	33	441	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			46	16	1	2	3	2	5	6	9	90		Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died													No. Relieved during week	43	16	10	69
Total Discharged and Dead			46	16	1	2	3	2	5	6	9	90	No. in Work- house at date	14	8	6	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	60	77	82	19	4	25	15	24	351	No. at corresponding period last year,				329

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of Decr. 1887 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.	358	822				
No. II.	107	193				
No. III.	127	217				
TOTAL	592	1232				

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY,
the 15th day of Decr. 1884

PRESENT : *In the Chair*—

Mr. Doyle. V6.
" Johnston V6.

Other Guardians:— Messrs O'Brien
Fortune
Power
John
Hemmessey
Harpur
Rochie)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4775 to No. 4873 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9321 to No. 9329 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report was read to the following effect:—

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

£ 10 : 3 : 2
£ 249 : 6 : 0
£ 1077 : 19 : 2

against

the Guardians was

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

10th 3 December 1887.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
D. M'DONALD ...	Enniscorthy ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MATHEW DOYLE ...	Ballyhogue ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bree ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	The Leap ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIMOTHY NOLAN ...	Cranmore ...	6	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilrush ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Newtownbarry ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	St. Mary's ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tombrack ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total ...	.	.	.	6	5	7	.	.	.
JOHN WALSH ...	Ballycarney ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballymore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ferns ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilbora ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilcormack ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	The Harrow ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tinnacross ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EDWARD SOMMERS ...	Castleboro' ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clonroche ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killan ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kiltealy ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIMOTHY NOLAN ...	Ballindaggin ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castledockrill ...	3	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killoughram ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Marshallstown ...	16	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Rossard ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total ...	.	.	.	3	1	7	.	.	.
JEROME MURPHY ...	Ballyvaldon ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Boolaboy ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castle Ellis ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castle Talbot ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
THOMAS MURPHY ...	Ballyhuskard ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Edermine ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilmallock ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL UNION, £		.	.	.	10	3	2	.	.	.

NOTE.—A Total is entered 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.

No. of
Cheque

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Agriculturist's 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) :—

Arrears & Abatements

No. in Book	Electoral Div. and Occupier	arrears	abate
<u>Ballinadaggin</u>			
24	Matthew Doyle House Vacant	-	-
82	John Hayes "	-	3 4
198	Michael Murphy	1 8	-
		1 8	4 2
<u>Boisard</u>			
45	Patrick Kearns	- 9 -	-
87	John McEvoy Hs Vacant	-	1 -
103	W. & J. Wallace "	-	1 6
106	W. & J. Wallace "	-	1 6
120	Walter Greene Mountain Commons	-	2 -
137	James Doyle	- 2 -	-
140	Mary Murphy	- 1 -	-
		12 -	- 6 0
<u>St Marys</u>			
147	John Owyer	✓ - - 5	-
154	Patrick Kearns	✓ - 11 8	-
157	Michael Jordan	✓ - 2 6	-
161	Patrick Kearns	✓ - - 10	-
		✓ - 15 5	-
<u>Lombard</u>			
9	Daniel Nolan	✓ 1 6 6 1/2	-
91	Matthew Skerwan Bay	✓ 2 11	-
93	James Cunliffe	✓ 11 8	-
115	John Ronan	✓ 1 5 1/2	-
116	John Diney	✓ 2 7 1/2	-
		2 8 1/2	-

L. Nolan Collection Nov 28. 1887

No. in Book	Division and Occupier	arrears	abate
<u>Castledockrill</u>			
14	John Jordan House Vacant	-	1
88	Rev John Henlon	2 10 -	-
89	Joseph Jordan	- 6	-
		2 10 6	- 1 -
<u>Cranmore & L.O.</u>			
19	Robert Lower	- 6 -	-
37	Robert Lower	2 5 4	-
38	Robert Lower	4 8	-
102	Patrick Henlon Hs Vacant	- - -	- 8
126	James Kelly	- - 4	-
128	James Kelly	- - 8	-
144	James Kelly	- 9 4	-
179	Elizabeth Coleman	- 10 4	-
187	Martin Byrne Hs Cowen	- - -	4
230	James Lynch	- 9 -	-
		4 5 8	1 -
<u>Marshallstown</u>			
39	Martin Byrne	2 0 1/2	2 0
57	Denis Byrne	2 12 6	-
52	Denis Byrne	3 - -	-
53	Denis Byrne	1 16 9	-
54	Denis Byrne	4 4 -	-
109	James Long House down	- - -	3 1/2
121	James Gallagher do	- - -	1 2
		11 15 3 1/2	1 5 1/2
<u>Sancton</u>			
J.D.			

J. Nolans collection Continued

No in R Book	Electoral Division Occupier	Arrear			Abate		
		£	s	d	£	s	d
	Killoughram.	£	0				
	<u>~~~~~</u>						
39	Charles Murphy	"	6	"			
76	John Deacon No Vact				"	1	6
79	Nichs Roche No down				"	"	9
92	Wm Cowman	"	2	7			
		£	"	8 7	"	2	3
	<u>~~~~~</u>						
	Kilrush	£	0				
	<u>~~~~~</u>						
20	John Fitzpatrick No Vact.	"			"		3
26	Myles Ronan do.	"			"		9
86	Martin Redmond do.	"			"	2	"
		£			"	3	0



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Election Notice

Miss K O Lauree v Myles Moore

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY,

15th day of Decr 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy 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:

W House was sanctioned

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:

June

Enniscorthy

Dispensary District.

Letter read
Left 12
Decr. 8th 89
49041

Asking for the order made by the Board upon their letter of 23rd. net as to the provision of suitable accommodation in the Enniscorthy D.C.

Ordered " It was referred to the Enniscorthy D.C. "

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 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 188	
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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

June **Killane**

Dispensary District, N.Y.

Loan for building
D.Y. Ho & Doctor
Residence

Letter read
Left 13
49042
Decr 9th

Enclosing Act of Parliament & forms to be filled up before the Board apply for Loan VC, &c.

Worshipmen then proposed,
" Roche, " seconded,
"

that the resolution passed by the Killane Dispensary Committee, on November 18th, be adopted by the Board of Guardians. //

On a poll, there voted
3 Guardians for, and
3 against this motion
Order dated (state subject.)
So the matter stands

C.V. 18 Act

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, 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 Le B. d. dated Dec. 14th
 stating that 48062

Inne Refauter -
 Oulart D^o
 reported on 17th inst
 " had since complied
 with the law "

Ordered " Referred to the
 "D.R.O." to report in
 "June 1894"
 //

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts—

CLONROCHE	Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
ENNISCORTHY	Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
FERN	Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
KILLAN	Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
OULART	Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
NEWTOWNBARRY	Dispensary District, containing _____ names,

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Sanitary
 Public Well at Ballyeden
 Leaps & Over

After a long discussion on
 this matter - A was
 Ordered

" That all the documents
 connected with this matter
 be sent to the Secy. of the B.Y. Co
 He to call a meeting
 to consider & report "
 " The Doctor to attend "

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

[illegible]

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:—]

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

day of Dec. 188

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £111,086 15s. *Area in Statute Acres, 190,689.*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of Decr 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided		No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 years and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
Workhouse	En-Isceirthe Fever Hospital	do	do	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls								Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
1024	342																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return				45	60	77	82	19	4	25	15	24	35	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		139	In separate Wards	19	
Admitted during the Week				39	17	3	3	9	1	2	4	5	83	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		6	In Wards with other Inmates	17	
Born														TOTAL,		145	TOTAL,	26	
TOTAL,				84	77	80	85	28	5	27	19	29	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
Discharged during the Week				40	20	4	4	9	1	2	4	7	91		Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died																			
Total Discharged and Dead				40	20	5	4	9	1	2	4	7	92	No. Relieved during week		36	14	11	61
Total Discharged and Dead				40	20	5	4	9	1	2	4	7	92	No. in Work-house at date		10	4	3	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				44	57	75	81	19	4	25	15	12	34	No. at corresponding period last year, 361					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of Decr 188^y 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.	358	816				
No. II.	107	193				
No. III.	125	215				
TOTAL	590	1224				

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY,*

the 22nd day of Dec. 188

PRESENT : *In the Chair*—

Mr. A. H. Orville

Other Guardians :—

Other Guardians:— W. G. W. & Harper
D. Doyle M. Kearns J. Quinn Lee
M. Karbanagh J. Hummer J. Dempsey
J. Martin J. Heber

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4873 to No. 4956 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9328 to No. 9331 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report was read to the following effect:—

He reports that

Mr. Finlay audited the accounts for the half year ending Sept. 29th, 1887, on the 15th, 16th and 17th. There were "no debits" of any kind. Mr. Finlay appeared very much pleased with the manner in which I had worked out the various accounts connected with the loans from the Board of Works under the Labourers Act, and the repayments, &c., &c. He stated he had declined to certify the accounts of several unions in his route owing to the incorrect way these accounts stood in the union ledgers. He duly signed both ledger and abstracts here as usual.

[Signature]

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, and having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

17 Decr. 3

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
D. McDONALD	Enniscorthy									
	Total									
MATHEW DOYLE	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total									
TIMOTHY NOLAN	Cranmore									
	Kilrush									
	Newtownbarry									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total									
JOHN WALSH	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total									
EDWARD SOMMERS	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total									
TIMOTHY NOLAN	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Killoughram									
	Marshallstown									
	Rossard									
	Total									
JEROME MURPHY	Ballyvaldon									
	Booleyboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total									
THOMAS MURPHY	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total									
TOTAL UNION, £										

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 15 : 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 - £ 37 : 12 : 1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 47 : 7 : 6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 2 : 8 : ½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - -
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - -

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

Meat,	428 lbs.	Indian Meal,	5 lbs.
Bread,	2716½ lbs.	Flour,	5 lbs.
Buttermilk,	102 gallons	Corn Flour,	5 lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1552 quarts	Butter,	80 lbs.
Tea,	1 chest ozs.	Eggs,	34 dozens
Sugar,	2 cwt ozs.	Candles,	20 lbs.
Whiskey,	10 pints	Soap,	112 lbs.
Wine,	10 bottles	Starch,	5 lbs.
Brandy,	do.	Blue,	5 lbs.
Porter,	do.	Washing Soda,	5 lbs.
Gin,	do.	Coal,	440 cwt.
Lemons,	do.	Tobacco,	17 ozs.
Oatmeal,	do.	Snuff,	½ ozs.

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 17th day of Decr. 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 57. 15. 6
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	1. 12. 6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 53. 8. 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 :—

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	By Order on Contractors
			£ s. d.	Article and Quantity
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 :—

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
87	Read of Anner	15	-	-
88	" Hemmings	7	10	-
89	B. Sullivan	37	5	-
90	Georgina Pueri	12	10	-
91	Mr Murphy	7	10	-
92	John Maguire	8	-	-
93	Miss Kennedy	8	15	-
94	" Russell	3	1	6
95	W. H. Bligh	3	15	-
96	Miss Kelly	8	15	-
97	" Doyle	8	15	-
98	" Pillman	7	10	-
99	" Cullen £4. 10. 0	4	15	-
100	W. Keating R.O.	10	18	9
-1	J. Murphy R.O.	9	4	6
-2	M. Murphy R.O.	9	4	6
-3	D. Sholler	32	10	-
-4	J. Brennan	18	-	-
-5	E. Linnott	7	10	-
-6	D. Treating	28	15	-
-7	Mr. Carr	5	-	-
-8	D. Kelly	49	4	6
-9	C. Lambert	7	10	-
110	D. Greene	28	15	-
111	Mr. Barnwell	5	-	-
112	D. French	28	15	-
113	Mr. Doyle	5	-	-
114	D. Wood	36	5	-
115	Mr. Jones	6	5	-
116	D. Ryan	35	-	-
117	Mr. Doran	5	-	-
118	Mr. Lee	6	5	-
119	John Scallan	3	15	-
120	Mr. Harris	2	10	-

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
121	Miss Luohu	2	2	2
122	M. Leating OSR	25	.	.
123	J. Murphy "	15	.	.
124	M. Murphy "	15	.	.
125	D. Hooper Clerk	6	15	6
126	M. Murphy An acct of Clerk of works New Scheme L.A.	30	.	.

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

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

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

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

Grant the Bd. m. as usual,
allow at Bread, Linen &
tea breakfast & meat
dinner to the inmates
on Funer Day

Ordered Messrs. Harprow
the Master
to select the meat

Issued 2 pigs on last Sunday
for £ 3. 7. 6 and bought
for £ 2. 4. 6

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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):—

Letter
Apr Schoolmistress

Letter
19th Dec^r.
57112

Sanctifying apt
of Miss Mary Maher/
@ £ 20/- Year

✓

Inre
Assistant Clerk

Letter read from Mr. St. Charles
Clerk of Union

addressed to the President of the Union
Dec 22nd 1888

requesting the board
to obtain reliable and continuous assistance for him in
his department. The work of the union was heavy and
varied, and required the constant and undeviating at-
tention of an assistant, as well as his own. Without
this he should disclaim any further responsibility, and
he now threw the onus on the board of guardians.

Ordered That a clearer explanation
be asked from Mr. St. Charles
what the board would hold
him responsible for all the
work.

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58

14

Victor Watc

Mr. Bishop & Mr. Baer

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...	...	...
<i>The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>					

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY,
22nd day of Dec. 1884
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 _____ 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 188 _____

_____ 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 29 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.)

Barryhurst Kard

Ordered " That the fence

No 2 Mt. Daniel,

be made subject to the
approval of the Gov.
of the Ct. The Clerk of
Works to superintend
the work.

One month from this date

—/—

1881

STATE

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	OBSERVATIONS
Workhouse	957	347									
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	67	6									
Newtownbarry do .. .											
Quilart do .. .											
TOTAL	1024	353									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	44	57	75	81	19	4	25	15	12	362	
Admitted during the Week	53	18	8	8	4	1	4	5	5	106	
TOTAL	97	75	83	89	23	5	29	20	17	468	
Discharged during the Week	42	15	10	8	6	1	3	4	5	94	
Died											
Total Discharged and Dead	42	16	10	8	6	1	3	4	5	95	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	55	59	73	81	17	4	26	16	12	353	

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:-]

Daniel Coates
Chairman

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

day of Decr. 1884

Signed,

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Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £111,086 15s. Area in Statute Acres, 190,689.
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of Decr. 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	OBSERVATIONS
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Total Discharged and Dead	42	16	10	8	6	1	3	4	5	95	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	55	59	73	81	17	4	26	16	12	353	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Decr. 1884 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
No. I.	366	832	
No. II.	108	196	
No. III.	126	225	
TOTAL	600	1253	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY,

the 29th day of Decr. 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. G. J. Murphy
Hennessy
Coates

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Harper, O'Neil, Portman,
Kehoe, Quinn, Scott, Cummins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4956 to No. 62 new Register both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9330 to No. 9334 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report was read to the following effect:—

See page 10 ~

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

£ 103. 1. 4

£ 320. 10. 0

£ 1397. 11. 0

act.

the Guardians was

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

24 Dec 84 3
The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
D. M'DONALD	Enniscorthy									
	Total									
MATHEW DOYLE	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total				30	10	4			
TIMOTHY NOLAN	Cranmore									
	Kilrush									
	Newtownbarry									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total									
JOHN WALSH	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total									
EDWARD SOMMERS	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total							9	11	0
TIMOTHY NOLAN	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Killoughram									
	Marshallstown									
	Rossard									
	Total									
JEROME MURPHY	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total									
THOMAS MURPHY	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total							63		
	TOTAL UNION, £				103	1	4			

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 11 : 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -

Average Cost in Infirmary -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital -

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

Cost of stimulants last week £1.9.4	Meat,	429	lbs.	Indian Meal,	4	lbs.
	Bread,	2924	lbs.	Flour,	4	lbs.
	Buttermilk,	108	gallons	Corn Flour,	4	lbs.
	Sweetmilk,	1517	quarts	Butter,	56	lbs.
	Tea,	4	ozs.	Eggs,	34	dozens
	Sugar,	4	ozs.	Candles,	20	lbs.
	Whiskey,	10	pints	Soap,	448	lbs.
	Wine,	8	bottles	Starch,	4	lbs.
	Brandy,	4	do.	Blue,	4	lbs.
	Porter,	4	do.	Washing Soda,	4	lbs.
	Gin,	4	do.	Coal,	4	cwts.
	Lemons,	4		Tobacco,	18	ozs.
	Oatmeal,	4	lbs.	Snuff,	1/20	ozs.

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 24th day of Decr. 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 51. 7. 0
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	1. 12. 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 52. 19. 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 :—

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer			By Order on Contractors							
			£	s.	d.	Article and Quantity			Value				
127	No. I.	McCarthy	25										
8	No. II.	J. Murphy	15										
9	No. III.	M. Murphy	15										
		TOTAL,	55										

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
130	Decker Bank	6	11	0
131	W. Reck Salary	3	15	0
132	" Russell do	2	10	0
133	Andrews & Sons, Linsie Woolsey	15	0	0
134	J. O'Hallahan Insurance	7	17	9
135	Timothy Nolan Collection fee	33	2	2

No. of
Cheque

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

A man named John Doyle aged 70 admitted here about half past three o'clock, Tuesday evening, last, died about 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock same evening; he was attended by priest and doctor. Before he was removed to the Work House, the case was reported to the Coroner, who did not consider it necessary to hold an Inquest.

Miss Maher, assistant school-mistress, trusts the Board will kindly allow her a little milk for her tea, same as allowed to the late Teachers.

Ordered Allowed

—H—

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):—

Half yearly Audit Mr. Friday's Report

Letter
Le 10th Dec 28
53069
with
Enclosure

} Sure
Ballyhurst Road
Collection
Thomas Murphy PRB
and
Asst Clerk, &c, &c,

Calling attention to the
unsatisfactory state of
this Collection

and
that the Asst Clerk should not,
in future, be entrusted with
the checking of the Collector's
Accounts &c, &c, &c.

Memorandum
also read
from
Le 10th Dec 28th

} Arthur's for
Return of Summation
for
week ending 14th Inst.
"not yet received"

(t.o.)

June
Apt Clerk cont'd

W. G. Finlay's Report

[COPY.]
GENTLEMEN—I have the honour to report to your board that, at the recent audit of the accounts of the Ennis-corthy Union, I had reason to be much dissatisfied with the manner in which Mr. Thomas Murphy discharged his duties as poor-rate collector. The last rate in his district, comprising the electoral divisions of Ballyhuskard, Edermine, and Kilmallock, was made on the 23rd of December, 1886, but was not put in course of collection until five months afterwards, in May last; although Mr. Murphy was appointed to succeed his brother, a defaulting collector, on the 27th of January, and his appointment was sanctioned by your board on the 19th of February. His warrants were withheld from the latter date until May, owing, as I am informed, to the difficulty experienced in procuring security. At the beginning of the last half year (29th of September, 1887) there was a sum of £1191 9s. 4d. to be collected in his district, of which there remained still outstanding at the end of the half year £682 13s. 8d., as per abstract form 5. The difference between these two sums (£508 9s. 8d.) representing the amount collected and lodged within the half year. Whether the whole amount collected by Mr. Murphy to that date was lodged with the Treasurer is a question on which I entertain serious doubts, which could only have been resolved by production at the audit and examination of his block receipts and rate receipts abstract. The former, however, were not all forthcoming, the collector asserting that he gave them to the assistant clerk, and the rate receipt abstract were not posted up. It will be incumbent on the guardians and the clerk of the union to take the necessary steps to at once ascertain, by obtaining and scrutinizing lists of the arrears represented to be at present outstanding—whether all the moneys collected by Mr. Murphy have been lodged with the Treasurer. In connection with this matter I would suggest that the very important duty of examining and certifying the collectors', relieving-officers' and work-house master's accounts be no longer entrusted to the assistant clerk, for whom other and less responsible work can be found, such as posting the ledger, preparing abstracts, copying, &c., and that the clerk do in future discharge the duty of examining and certifying the above-mentioned officers' accounts. The necessity for this change has, I regret to say, of late become very obvious.—
I have, &c.,
GEO. W. FINLAY.

(to

June
Apt Clerk, cont'd

The Clerk read the following Report

In reference to my letter to the board on last board day, "requesting it to obtain for me reliable and continuous assistance in my department," and the order of the board thereon, asking me "for a clearer explanation," I beg to submit the following:—Mr. Brennan, the assistant clerk, has been absent from office duties October 13th, 14th, and 15th, and from November 11th to November 26th, inclusive. He was also absent December 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th. This does not count days on which Mr. Brennan's attendance was irregular and unsatisfactory as well, nor does it include any loss of time from his incapacity to attend to his duties properly, even when present. This conduct, coming at a time of year when the preparation for the half year's audit usually requires our close and undivided attention, threw a vast amount of work on me, especially, as in addition to the usual work, I had the preparation of intricate calculations and accounts under the Labourers' Acts. The "strain" on me was, therefore, very great. I regret very much to have to bring these matters before the board, but with all the lenity shown him on all sides, I am pained to say there is no improvement in Mr. Brennan's conduct. I was amazed to find, on returning to the board room after my illness, on the 27th inst., that even the minutes of the previous board day, the 22nd inst., had not been made up, or sent to the Local Government Board. Mr. Brennan has not attended at the office at all on the 26th, 27th, and 28th. Under these circumstances, as all my remonstrances are of no avail, I am compelled to request the board to take official cognizance of his misconduct. No one would rejoice more than I if by any means Mr. Brennan could be induced to give that "reliable and continuous" attention to office duties, without which, I must, in self-defence, repeat, I cannot be responsible for the systematic and numberless details of the accounts of the union.

After some discussion
A was
Ordered -

P. G. W. W. W. W.
L. J. C. W. W. W.

That Mr. Brennan be
called on to send in
his resignation on
next Thursday "

Collection of Rates
 Newtownbarry, Electoral Division

The following abatements were
 sanctioned
 viz

No. in R. Book	Name.	Cause.	Amount £. s. d.
42.	Francis McNamee.	No Vacant.	— 18: 0
44.	Same	"	— 11: 3
72.	Judith Maher.	No down.	— 1: 1½
79.	Daniel Kehoe.	No Vac.	1: 2: 6
80.	Francis McNamee.	No Vac.	1: 14: 10½
130.	Charles Kavanagh.	"	7
275.	Trustees R. H. Hall & Co.	Offici Vac.	2: 3
307.	Anne Nolan	No down	1: 8½
310.	Anne Kelly.	No down	2: 10½

4: 15: 2

Ordered
 "Sanctioned"

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

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY,
the 29th day of Decr 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 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 188

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 29 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.)

C. V. 18 Act

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, 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 *Leobd.* dated *Dec 21st*
43181

as to *Defuncts*
in
Perum & Killan. @ 9 @ 10
reported Oct 13th

asking if they have since
 complied with the law

Ordered " Referred to the
 R. As of the
 District "

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These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts—

CLONROCHE Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
 ENNISCORTHY Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
 FERNS Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
 KILLAN Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
 OULART Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
 NEWTOWNBARRY Dispensary District, containing _____ names,

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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	349
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	67	3
Newtownbarry do .. .	-	-
Oulart do .. .	-	-
TOTAL .. .	1024	352

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows :-]

Louis Whelan Chairman

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

day of *January* 188 *8*

Signed, *[Signature]*

Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £111,086 15s. Area in Statute Acres, 190,689.
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *31st* day of *Decr.* 188 *9*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	957	349	55	59	73	81	17	4	26	16	22	353	142	19	
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	67	3	5	2	2	1	8	10	11	110			3	7	
Newtownbarry do .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oulart do .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL .. .	1024	352	108	77	78	83	19	5	34	26	33	463	145	26	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			54	18	2	3	3	9	9	10	108				
Admitted during the Week			54	18	3	5	3	9	9	10	111				
Born .. .			54	18	3	5	3	9	9	10	111				
TOTAL			54	18	3	5	3	9	9	10	111				
Discharged during the Week			54	18	3	5	3	9	9	10	111				
Died .. .			54	18	3	5	3	9	9	10	111				
Total Discharged and Dead			54	18	3	5	3	9	9	10	111				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			54	18	3	5	3	9	9	10	111				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *31st* day of *Decr.* 188 *9* 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.	366	837				
No. II.	106	192				
No. III.	126	225				
TOTAL	598	1254				

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the *5th* day of *January* 188 *8*

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Mr. J. Whelan
" *Hennessey*
" *Johnson D.O.C.*

Other Guardians :—

Messrs. Kearns, J. Dunne, J. Cummins
J. O'Donoghue, Howell, Kehoe
Fortune, H. O'Neill, Barry
Ed. Harpur, M. O'Brien, P. Tobin
J. Keating, J. Fitzpatrick, R. Power

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 62 to No. 172 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9337 to No. 9345 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report was read to the following effect:—

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
D. McDONALD ...	Enniscorthy ...				S					
	Total ...									
MATHEW DOYLE ...	Ballyhogue ...				S					
	Bree ...									
	The Leap ...									
	Total ...									
TIMOTHY NOLAN ...	Cranmore ...				S					
	Kilrush ...									
	Newtownbarry ...									
	St. Mary's ...									
	Tombrack ...									
	Total ...									
JOHN WALSH ...	Ballycarney ...				S					
	Ballymore ...									
	Ferns ...									
	Kilbora ...									
	Kilcormack ...									
	The Harrow ...									
	Tinnaeross ...									
	Total ...									
EDWARD SOMMERS ...	Castleboro' ...				S					
	Clonroche ...									
	Killan ...									
	Kiltealy ...									
	Total ...									
TIMOTHY NOLAN ...	Ballindaggin ...				S					
	Castledockrill ...									
	Killoughram ...									
	Marshallstown ...									
	Rossard ...									
	Total ...									
JEROME MURPHY ...	Ballyvaldon ...				S					
	Boolaboy ...									
	Castle Ellis ...									
	Castle Talbot ...									
	Total ...									
THOMAS MURPHY ...	Ballyhuskard ...				S					
	Edermine ...									
	Kilmallock ...									
	Total ...									
TOTAL UNION, £										

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 17: 11: 6 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 45: 5: 3
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 58: 4: 2
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 2: 8: 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - -
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - -

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

Meat,	875½ lbs.	Indian Meal,	- lbs.
Bread,	2564 lbs.	Flour,	- lbs.
Buttermilk,	123 gallons	Corn Flour,	- lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1503 quarts	Butter,	60 lbs.
Tea,	- ozs.	Eggs,	36 dozens
Sugar,	2 Cwt.	Candles,	20 lbs.
Whiskey,	10 pints	Soap,	- lbs.
Wine,	8 bottles	Starch,	- lbs.
Brandy,	- do.	Blue,	- lbs.
Porter,	- do.	Washing Soda,	- lbs.
Gin,	- do.	Coal,	- cwt.
Lemons,	-	Tobacco,	19 ozs.
Oatmeal,	- lbs.	Snuff,	2 ozs.

Cost of Stimulants £ 1: 6: 2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of Decr. 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 51: 13: 6
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	1: 6: 6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 53. 0. 0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer			By Order on Contractors		
			£	s.	d.	Article and Quantity	£	s.
136	No. I.	M. G. G. G.	25	-	-			
7	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	-	-			
8	No. III.	M. Murphy	15	-	-			
TOTAL			55	-	-			

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:—

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
139	@ Deohler P. Y. Cash	17	11	6
140	@ Greene Reg. & Macfee	3	15	-
141	Pat. Kenny Laborhouse Kilrush	25	-	-
142	@ C. Corcoran Medical appliances	19	5	-
143	Pat. Fitzpatrick hardware	10	4	4
144	Jacob Boardman bread	6	12	10
145	Wm. Hendrick meat	10	4	2
146	J. Kennedy butter	46	9	10
147	J. Fitzpatrick soap	25	14	2
148	J. Fitzpatrick soap	3	8	4
149	Jal. Malone coal	37	16	-
150	Mat Ryan eggs	13	10	8
151	Kate Ryan	10	4	2
152	Mich. Ryan	9	6	2
153	Pat. Ryan	5	15	-
154	E. C. Seal	21	16	3
155	Wm. Goffe foreman, medicines	33	16	3

No. of
Cheque

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Board will fix a price
on the Small potatoes —

Ordered
"to be sold at
2^d p. Stone."

Agriculturist's 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):—

In re
National Teachers

Annual } As to Union
Notice } being
Read } contributory

" Ordered
Postponed
for 3 weeks "



In re Collection of Poor Rate

Ballyhuskard District

Letter read
from
Jerome Murphy
Collector of
Poor Rate

Resigning the Collection
of Poor Rate in
this District

Ordered

"Advt. to be issued for a
Collector. Tenders to be
received on 19th inst."



The following abatements were
sanctioned

Bolaboy E.D.

No. in Rate Book.	Name	Cause	Amount
42	Rev Mr. Lindsey	No Vact	£ 7 1/2
158	Michael Murphy	" down	" 1: 2
		Total	" 1: 9 1/2

Ballypaldon E.D.

144 = John Quinn = No down 7 1/2



In re Rent of Workhouse Lands

Letter read
from
Capt. Chichester
December 17th

Stating that
Lord Portsmouth
declined to grant
any abatement
on the Rent due
+s. +s.

Proposed by W. H. O'Neill } and
Seconded by M. O'Brien } Ordered

"That Lord Portsmouth
be informed that the Board
will pay the full amount
of the Rent asked for by
him, when the Union will
have funds to its credit
with the Treasurer to meet it."



In re
Assistant = Clerk

The following was read from
Mr. Foreman, Apt. Clerk

GENTLEMEN—In reply to Mr. Keohler's report of last board day, I respectfully beg to submit to you the following for your kind consideration. I have for the past 11 years been in the employment of your board, during which time I hope you will be pleased to remember that I did my duty to your satisfaction, and if just now my foot has slipped somehow imperceptibly to me, I can only deplore it with contrition; and as I have now pulled up and again ready to fulfil my office as in the past, I implore of you to give me one more chance to redeem my character and obtain your esteem. Should I neglect to acknowledge your kindness to me in the past, I would be ungrateful; and with regard to Mr. Keohler's indulgence to me during the few days I was unfortunately away, I can only thank him and make reparation for same, and if he and your board be pleased to receive me with the same warmth and friendship henceforward, I shall do my utmost to earn that confidence which you at first so kindly placed in me. And now, gentlemen, wishing you what it cannot be to me without your favour and forgiveness, a happy New Year.

after some discussion it was

Ordered
new case

That the apt. Clerk be suspended
for one month, that he return
to business in the morning,
and act under the directions
of the Clerk, who will report
to the Board

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In re
Valuation of Union

Ordered

That the Valuation Office
be requested to send
Mr. Farman to this
Union as soon as possible
for the purpose of Revision



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
Ditto disallowed
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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY,
the 5th day of Janr. 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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:

Oulart

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

Letter read
from
Dr. Ryan
Decr. 23rd

In re.
Vaccination

Stating "he had been obliged to postpone Vaccination in consequence of an epidemic of Measles" in the District

Jerns and Killan D^{ts}

Letter
read from
M. Murphy
P. O.
Jan. 5th

Stating he would "report Defaulters in 2 weeks."

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 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 188

District	£
District	£

January 2nd
1881

The annual Meeting of the Clonsilla dispensary Committee was held to day. Members present Messrs Henry H. O'Neill in the Chair) E. Robinson P. Sinnott. The Medical Officer of the District declined to give a written explanation sooner than a month, as his verbal explanation was unsatisfactory relative to his absence from his duty at the Clonsilla Dispensary on the 23rd of December and the following Monday also his attendance on the late Daniel Sinnott who died in the interim. He has been an hour late in attendance at this Dispensary this day.

The Doctor's explanation of the case of Mary Rickoe Rilligney who is under care is also very unsatisfactory.

The Doctor's Books declined to be examined until his written explanation of the above be supplied.

Henry H. O'Neill Ch.

E. Robinson Henry Luby

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This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of new Committee, or the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill 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 29 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, 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 _____

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts—

CLONROCHE	<i>Dispensary District, containing _____ names,</i>
ENNISCORTHY	<i>Dispensary District, containing _____ names,</i>

CLONROCHE	Dispensary District, containing	names,
ENNISCORTHY	Dispensary District, containing	names,
FERN	Dispensary District, containing	names,
KILLAN	Dispensary District, containing	names,
OULART	Dispensary District, containing	names,
NEWTOWNBARRY	Dispensary District, containing	names,

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Newtownbarrup E. Duu
"Newtownbarrup" Town
Pump in Square

Letter read from
J. Murphy Esq. J.B.
December 29th

Recommending that
a man be employed
to take care of
the Pump by the
year. "

Ordered = Referred to the
Dispensary Committee "



Laborey 20 Acts

Letter
LQ 13^o
Jan 4th
48941

In re
Petitions for Provisional
Orders
for "Improvement Schemes"

Returning these and all the
"Documents which accompanied them"
the Schemes not having
been published in three
consecutive weeks in the
same month. &c. &c. &c.

Ordered

"Referred to Mr. O'Dempsey"
"Our Solicitor"



Ballyhurnhard & Co.

Letter read
from
Pat. Doran
Mount Daniel

as to fence in
its proper place
re, re,

La' Denny
Contractor

do

along discussion ensued but
no order was made on these
letters.

Kilbrish & Co.

House No 1

Letter were
read from
Mr. Whelan
Bolinaham
J. Kenny
Contractor

as to kind of fence
to be built here.

J. & J. Whelan
J. & J. Fitzpatrick

"That the contractor be ordered to make
a fence faced with stones"

On appeal this was lost by 3 votes to 9

Finally it was Ordered

"That the Co. be ordered to
make the fence without
delay & J. Kenny explain
to the Board"

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	367
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		67	2
Newtownbarry do .. .		—	1
Oulart do .. .		—	—
TOTAL .. .		1024	370

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon] as follows :-

John Barry Chairman Jan. 12th 1888

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

day of Jan 1888

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £111,086 15s. The Area in Statute Acres, 190,689.
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of Jan 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .	957	367												
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	67	2												
Newtownbarry do .. .	—	1												
Oulart do .. .	—	—												
TOTAL .. .			1024	370										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			54	59	75	78	16	5	25	17	23	352	14	19
Admitted during the Week			80	29	4	1	6	1	7	14	10	152	3	7
Born														
TOTAL			134	88	79	79	22	6	32	31	33	504	14	26
Discharged during the Week			75	21	3		6	2	7	12	8	134		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			75	21	3		6	2	7	12	8	134		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			59	67	76	79	16	4	25	19	25	370		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of Jan 1888 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.	370	840				
No. II.	106	192				
No. III.	126	225				
TOTAL	602	1257				

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of January 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr John Barry.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Kinsella. J. Dempsey. D. Coates
J. Kehoe. J. Fortune. A. Harpur
J. Hemmessey. B. Murphy. H. Goodisson
W. B. Roche

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 172 to No. 324 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9345 to No. 9357 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report was read to the following effect:—

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

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.

7th January 1888.
The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
D. McDONALD	Enniscorthy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MATHEW DOYLE	Ballyhogue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	The Leap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TIMOTHY NOLAN	Cranmore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kilrush	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Newtownbarry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	St. Mary's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tombrack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JOHN WALSH	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ballyearney	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ballymore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ferns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kilbora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kilcormack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	The Harrow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EDWARD SOMMERS	Tinnacross	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Castleboro'	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Clonroche	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Killan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TIMOTHY NOLAN	Kiltealy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ballindaggin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Castledockrill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Killoughram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JEROME MURPHY	Marshallstown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rossard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ballyvaldon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
THOMAS MURPHY	Boolaboy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Castle Ellis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Castle Talbot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
THOMAS MURPHY	Ballyhuskard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Edermine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kilmallock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL UNION, £		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No lodgement this week

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £18: 2: 1 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 39: 7: 7
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 50: 3: 6
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 2: 8: 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary -
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital -

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

Meat,	395½	lbs.	Indian Meal,	224	lbs.
Bread,	2877	lbs.	Flour,	-	lbs.
Buttermilk,	123	gallons	Corn Flour,	-	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1508	quarts	Butter,	60	lbs.
Tea,	-	ozs.	Eggs,	36	dozens
Sugar,	-	ozs.	Candles,	20	lbs.
Whiskey,	10	pints	Soap,	-	lbs.
Wine,	10	bottles	Starch,	-	lbs.
Brandy,	-	do.	Blue,	-	lbs.
Porter,	-	do.	Washing Soda,	-	lbs.
Gin,	-	do.	Coal,	-	cwts.
Lemons,	-		Tobacco,	19	ozs.
Oatmeal,	-	lbs.	Snuff,	½	ozs.

Cost of
Stimulants
£1: 4: 2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief List was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of January 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 53: 3: 0
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	1: 0: 6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 54: 3: 6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	By Order on Contractors
			£ s. d.	Article and Quantity
156	No. I.	M. Keatinge	25	
157	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	
158	No. III.	M. Murphy	15	
		TOTAL	55	

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:—

No. of Cheque		£ s. d.
159	@ Clerk Petty Cash	18 2 1
160	Jerome Murphy Colyer	14 4 4
161	P. Fitzpatrick, timber &c	6 9 10
162	Martin Wallace, Labor at house Brammore	45 . .
163	Pat O'Neill leather	14 5 11
164	Wm. Gault Medicine for	39 12 9
165	M. Keatinge Reg fees	4 12 8

No. of
Cheque

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

An Epileptic Inmate named Kate Lawler became refractory consequently I had the proper "Form" filled and had her transferred to the Lunatic Asylum.

James Jordan was brought before the Magistrates on Monday last for Deserting his wife and family, the case was dismissed with a caution, as the family were only a few days in the Workhouse.

In re Potatoes

Ordered

The Small Potatoes to be sold
@ 1½
per Stone

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) :-

June
Wexford Union
The woman & annor of child

Letter } Enclosing extract from
 of 13^d } minutes of Wexford
 Jan 6 } Union, as to the
 272 } admission of a child
 } there - to Wexford -
 } said to be from
 } Garryloagh
 } Emmiscothy Union
 } and
 } asking "the out."
 } observation
 } thereon LC LC

Ordered "No order was made
 of the Emmiscothy Board
 in the case

The out personally gave
 her 3/6 to buy some
 food for herself & child "

June
Overdraft
with Treasurer

Letter read
Manager
National
Bank
Savvy

Drawing attention
to the fact
that this was
now 1908.6.9

not 1500 —
as auctioneers

Ordered "The Board expects
a large lodgement
before this day
meeting, which
will reduce this
balance
somewhat"

#

June
Rent of Warehouse Land

Letter
read
from
Capt
Chichester
Savvy

acknowledging
receipt of
Resolution
of the Board
with which
he was acquainted
Her Lordship
re to,

#

June
Collection of Poor Rate
Valentines Road Collection
Thomas Murphy Collector

Letter
read
Left 10th
Savvy
169

Calling attention
to the fact that
no order had
been made
on their previous
letter as to the
way in which
his duties have
been discharged
re to, re to

Ordered "That Mr. Murphy
be ordered to have his
Collection closed by Savvy
or the matter will be
handed over to the
Board Solicitor"

#

Collection of Poor Rate from District.

The Clerk having announced
that the Father of John Walsh
— Collector of Poor Rate —
was dead

Ordered
that Mr. Mary Walsh
(his Mother) be accepted
as security for him — in
place of Edmund Walsh
(deceased)

4

Collection of Rates

The following abatements were
sanctioned.
viz.

Castleboro .. Nil

Clonroche E.D.

No in R. Book.	Name.	Amount
172	Joseph Cogley. Hodown	9
221		

Killealey E.D.

173	James Shannon. mountain Commons	5
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Eviction Notices

W^m Summott v. Mary Breen
+ others

W^m Summott v. Simon Sutton
and others.

W^m Summott v. Thomas Healy
+ others.



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the 12th day of Jan^y 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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Letts Dispensary District.
 Account of Mr. *Letts* House Secy, amount £
reported as follows

At a Meeting of Special Co. of to enquire into the purchase of site for residence from O K

FERN DISPENSARY.
 The [redacted] of the Ferns Dispensary Committee was held on January 3rd. Present—Messrs. E. T. Win, J.P.; J. Daly Devereux, J.P.; P. Murphy, T. Kinsella. The committee were of opinion that it is desirable to build a residence for the Medical officer of the district with a dispensary attached. The committee recommended the purchase of a site in a field adjoining the town held by the representatives of H. Rynhart, and request the Board of Guardians to proceed with the preliminaries with as little delay as possible, and recommend Mr. T. Sykes to draw up plans &c. At a meeting on 11th there were in addition to above R. Donovan, J.P., and R. Letts. It was resolved that the Hon. Sec. have the pump at the police barrack examined by next meeting, and if there was sufficient water to get Mr. Davis to give an estimate for putting it in working order. That the guardians be requested to give authority to the Dispensary Committee to call for tenders for carrying out the alterations in St. Mogue's Well, and that the guardians give £20 the cost of the alterations. Ordered—That the medical officer be granted leave of absence for twelve days from February 8th, and that Dr. Bestal perform his duty. Resolved—That the meetings of the Dispensary be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Ordered Consideration postponed

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Killian Dispensary District, *Illness* of *D. French*

A certificate from *D. French* stating that *D. French* was unable to attend to his duties & would be unable to do so for at least 4 weeks

P. J. Roche } *That D. Denis*
2 of 2 Fortune } *Murphy be*
and } *appointed to*
Ordered } *act as loc ten*
new con } *for 4 weeks*
during Dr.
D. French's illness
at a payment
of £3.3.0 weekly

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 RATE ON ENNISCORTHY TOWNSHIP—THE COMMISSIONERS THREATEN THE QUEEN'S BENCH ON THE GUARDIANS.

The Clerk said that he had a matter to bring before the board, which would require their particular attention for a short time, and as it was a matter which affected the public outside, he would request Mr. White to take it down verbatim—the matter to which he referred was the rating on the town of Enniscomorthy for sanitary salaries, which had been before the board on several occasions. The statement he had to make, he would ask them to listen to it, and afterwards he would answer any questions put to him with regard to it. The first document which he would read for them was from the Town Commissioners office, dated January 6th, 1888, which was as follows:—

DEAR SIR—The Commissioners have received from the Local Government Board an extract from the report of their auditor, Mr. Finlay, in reference to the assessment of poor-rate on the urban district of Enniscomorthy for sanitary salaries—and as it appears the district has hitherto been wrongly overcharged in this respect, the Commissioners direct your attention to the annexed copy of their order on the subject, and request the compliance of the guardians therewith. I shall send you a copy of auditor's report if you have not already received it—Truly yours,
THOMAS WILKINSON, Town Clerk,
(per F. Godfrey).

Then follows an extract from the Commissioners:—

Ordered—That the attention of the Clerk of the Union be called to the auditor's report, and that in accordance therewith he is requested to strike a 1d. in the pound off the poor-rate advertised as about to be made on the portion of the Enniscomorthy Electoral Division comprising the urban district of Enniscomorthy. The Commissioners also desire to direct his attention to the fact that the urban district is bound to contribute only £5 a year in respect of Dr. Kelly's salary—£5 being recouped to the guardians under Parliamentary grant.

Now, sir, the text, I wish to say a few words upon is contained in the letter signed by Mr. Godfrey that, "the town district has hitherto been wrongly overcharged in this respect." Now, how has the town been up to the present charged in this matter? It is a new discovery, and it will be a new discovery to everyone that reads this when it goes before the public. There is a saying of a celebrated Frenchman, Tallyrand, "that nothing is so dangerous as excessive zeal," and I am afraid that the excessive zeal on the part of some officials of the Enniscomorthy Township has led them to outrun the discretion, which is always the better part of valour. In this case there are four areas to be dealt with, which may be looked upon as concentric circles within each other. First, Enniscomorthy Union, valuation being £111,090; second, the Enniscomorthy Dispensary District consisting of five divisions, Ederville, Enniscomorthy, Kilcormack, Marshaltown, and Tinacross, representing a valuation of £31,515; inside of that circle there is again the Enniscomorthy Electoral Division, representing a valuation of £16,350, and inside of that again there is the Enniscomorthy Township, or the Urban Sanitary Authority, representing a valuation of £7,060. These are the four factors in the problem. Now, what is the town charged with up to the present, is the question. The gross amount for sanitary salaries over the union amount yearly to £192 5s., and of that amount £69 15s. is the salary of myself, Dr. Furlong, Martin Keating, Jerome Murphy, and Martin Murphy. This £69 15s. is chargeable on the whole union *pro rata*, and the valuation of the town being £7,060, and of the union, £111,090, it follows as an easy sum in arithmetic that the town represents one-sixteenth part of the union as to valuation. Dividing sixteen into £69 15s. we find that the town proportion of this amount of taxation is, in gross, £4 7s. 6d. Then there is the portion of Dr. Kelly's salary as Medical Officer of Health, borne by the township, which is put on the dispensary district in the following way:—The dispensary district valuation is £31,515, and that of the township £7,060, so that it follows that the town burden, so to speak, is, as nearly as we can go, one-fourth; but counting one-fourth, it is to the advantage of the town. Now, one-fourth of £47 10s. gives £11 17s. 6d. on account of Dr. Kelly's salary, and this added to £4 7s. 6d. on account of the union officers' salaries, to which I have already referred, and it makes the gross sum as chargeable to the town, on paper at least, as £16 5s. The first deduction from that £16 5s. in the matter of real taxation on the town, is, of course, the amount of the Parliamentary Grant returned to the Board of Guardians, and for which the township, as well as every other part of the district, get credit—£5 12s. 6d., which reduces the gross burden on the town to £10 12s. 6d. This is the burden on the occupiers of the town, whom the Commissioners alone represent. I need not tell you that the Commissioners represent a town taxation for which they get no return from the landlord, but which is paid altogether by the occupiers. Therefore, when those salaries were paid through the Board of Guardians, they had the great advantage of getting back half of the repayment from the landlords, which they would not if the payment was made through the Town Commissioners. The sum of £10 12s. 6d. therefore becomes reduced as a matter of payment by the occupiers in the town to £5 6s. 3d.—the balance being paid by Lord Portsmouth or any other landlord representing property in the town. That is the immense burden on the town payable for these salaries. Now, to farther show you the absurdity of this whole thing, and how ridiculous it becomes as a grievance on the part of the Town Commissioners, they coolly threaten the Board of Guardians here with an action in the Court of Queen's Bench to quash the

rate, what is the fact? The salaries are payable, and have been paid, not out of the ordinary rate of the union at all, but by a special sanitary rate of one penny in the pound, which, whenever required, is put on the union by special order of the Board of Guardians. Now, Enniscomorthy was formed into an urban sanitary district on July 3rd, 1879, and therefore it is with the matter since then we have to do. The rates that have been struck since 1879 up to the present included only one rate for special sanitary salaries of one penny in the pound, and that was in the year 1883, the previous sanitary rate being sufficient up to the time to meet all the requirements of the salaries and leave a small balance in our hands. In 1883 the rate struck was 2s. 5d. in the pound on the country parts of the division, and only 2s. 4d. on the Enniscomorthy township; so that therefore it became exempt at that time to £27 in round numbers. Now, the reason of this was, a fact that I knew very well, that it was illegal to tax the township for sanitary salaries in connection with the other parts of the Union. Therefore I did not do it. I carefully kept the Board of Guardians out of that trap. Now, what happened in New Ross, and this was the cause of the whole thing here. In New Ross the late Clerk, (not the present one), was not aware or neglected this matter, and he taxed the urban district of New Ross for a number of years for these salaries. The consequence was when the Town Commissioners became alive to the fact they compelled the Board of Guardians not only to exempt the township for the future, but actually compelled them to refund the money which had been illegally taken from the township for these salaries. Mr. Godfrey, I presume, as the prime mover in the matter, because he brought

it forward before the Auditor, thought I had fallen into the same trap, and that the board of guardians, through me, was wronging the Enniscomorthy township to an enormous extent. Now, referring to this rate of one penny in the pound, it is a very large thing, representing in round numbers £460; consequently, exempting Enniscomorthy to the extent of £30, it would leave £430 in the hands of the board of guardians, for the purpose of meeting those salaries from year to year, so that up to the present no other sanitary rate for the payment of salaries has been struck. It will be necessary next year to strike this rate, and, as I have before stated to the deputation, I would have exempted Enniscomorthy township, and the proof that I have always done this is found on the books; and also under the Labourers Act I was very careful to leave out Enniscomorthy, showing that the principle was thoroughly recognised and known by me. This is the state of things the Town Commissioners seriously complain of. When the deputation came before the Auditor what happened. Mr. Finlay simply asked me for the Enniscomorthy rate-book which I showed him. "You have not exempted the Enniscomorthy township here," He said—"Well, you ought to do it," and Mr. Finlay immediately said, "Gentlemen, you are right; the town should be exempt." Of course, the deputation went away rejoiced and triumphant at such an expression on the part of the auditor, but we have all heard what is called a phyrrie victory, which is worse than defeat—and this victory was worse than defeat. When Mr. Finlay on the next day came to the apportionments in the ledger, he said, this is altogether wrong, the town must be charged in future £10, the salary of Dr. Kelly, as no other portion of the division or union has any right to pay anything of it but the town. There is their victory over the Board of Guardians. We now come to the following letter received by the guardians as well as the Town Commissioners from the Local Government Board. It says:—

Adverting to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of Enniscomorthy Union of the 27th October last, respecting the assessment of rates for sanitary salaries on that portion of the Enniscomorthy Union which is included in the Enniscomorthy Urban District, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have been in communication with their auditor, Mr. Finlay, an extract from whose observations on the subject is annexed.

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Extract from Mr. Finlay's Observations, dated 24th Dec., 1887.

A deputation from the Town Commissioners of Enniscomorthy attended the recent audit, when I inquired into this matter. The Commissioners are right in their contention. I found that in making rates in the union the Clerk was astray as the principle by which he should be guided, namely—that the Town Commissioners, being a Sanitary Authority under the Public Health Act, the only portion of the charge in the union ledger under the head of Sanitary Expenses that should be assessed upon the town of Enniscomorthy is its share of the Sanitary salary of the Medical Officer of Health, in the proportion which the total valuation of the Enniscomorthy Dispensary District bears to the valuation of the town. The remainder of the sanitary expenses being, of course assessable on the portion of the Dispensary District under the guardians' control as the Rural Sanitary Authority. I have so instructed the Clerk of the union, who will act accordingly in future. He thought there would be an insuperable difficulty in carrying this out, owing to the smallness of the amount assessable on the town, viz., £5 5s. 6d. each half-year, but I pointed out to him that by keeping a subsidiary account for the town, which he would debit each half year with the town's proportion as above, when making each triennial rate, an assessment of one penny in the pound on the tenements of the town included in the column of the rate book headed "Amount of rate for general expenses incurred under the Public Health Act" would be found to produce nearly sufficient to meet the charge for the three years on the town, leaving a small balance to be carried over against the town. Of course, in the Enniscomorthy rate books for the other two years, the column above referred to will be blank opposite the several tenements in the town. In the account of sanitary expenses in the union ledger, it might be well if in making the apportionments opposite the Enniscomorthy Electoral Division proportions chargeable on the rural and urban districts respectively were shown.

I must say in respect to that report and with due respect to Mr. Finlay, that he is certainly quite mistaken. I was not quite astray in the principle by which I was guided. I have grasped the principle correctly, at any rate, but I will not say the matter has been thoroughly carried out in detail; but this I will say, if any error was made it was in favour of the Enniscomorthy Township, and if any district has any cause of complaint it is the rural districts. I would like to ask what is the difference in principle of Mr. Finlay's proposal to make a triennial rate and the plan hitherto acted upon of having a five years' rate, when it will do? I have done practically what Mr. Finlay considered to be done.

Mr. Harpur—You put one year's rate over five years to pay the sanitary salaries.

The Clerk—That is precisely the thing.

Mr. Harpur—Mr. Godfrey so far may have thought that the rate was struck every year.

The Clerk—He ought to have known it, and if he did not he ought not to make such grave charges. As you have mentioned this, I would like to say in my own defence that I was never asked a single question by Mr. Godfrey or any other official of the Town Commissioners. The books are here, and if Mr. Godfrey or any of the Commissioners came up here at any time, I would have told them what I have told you now.

Mr. Harpur—I think you did get a notice, and there was never any reply to it.

The Clerk—Formally at the board I did, but I was never asked in my office. Now, practically for the last five years the Enniscomorthy Township have never paid one single half-penny for these salaries. The country has paid it. We all know that it is better to let sleeping dogs lie, and if the direction of the Auditor be carried out—and he is bound to decide things technically when they are brought before him—but it would have been better they had not proceeded in this matter, because now they will have to pay the whole amount of Dr. Kelly's salary, instead of having it distributed over the whole dispensary district. I hope that will please the Commissioners and the Enniscomorthy people.

Mr. Harpur—Of course the Commissioners do not want to annoy you.

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The Clerk—I could not conceive it anything unless annoyance. Now, in a letter from the Local Government Board dated July 28th, 1884, it is stated that "they had under consideration the resolution lately adopted by the Enniscomorthy Urban Sanitary Authority proposing to increase the salary of Dr. Kelly, Medical Officer of Health from £5 to £20 a year, and that £10 a year the amount paid when there were two Medical Officers of Health would meet the requirements of the case. The Local Government Board wished to remind the Urban Authority that the salary in question is payable by the Board of Guardians of the Enniscomorthy Union, the Rural Sanitary Authority." And now what is the next clause? Would you believe it? And remember, that a copy of that letter was sent to the Commissioners; yet, such is the ignorance with which this matter is approached, that they throw in your teeth that the "urban district is bound to contribute only £5 a-year." Here is the clause in the letter—"And no portion of this salary will be recouped to them out of the Parliamentary grant." Therefore, not a single point in connection with the grave charges of the Town Commissioners that is not utterly incorrect. I have tried to make this matter as simple as possible in the hope that it will be understood by the Commissioners and the townspeople as well, and that it will dissipate the idea that they have been in any way treated unjustly or unfairly. If the Commissioners wish they can examine into the figures, or get a professional accountant—get Mr. Godfrey or Mr. Wilkinson to do so. I trust that this will satisfy the Commissioners, and that they will not be unreasonable or so narrow-minded as to further object, because any action would result only in additional delay in striking the rate, and in our present very financial position this would be a great inconvenience not only to the union, but to some of the gentlemen concerned, because as contractors there would be no money here to pay them for a long time. And also the agent of Lord Portsmouth collects the half-yearly rents in March, and if the matter is pressed and there is further delay in striking the rate, they would be precluded from getting the benefit of it in the payment of the rents.

Ordered—The Board of Guardians hope that the explanation of the Clerk of Union will be satisfactory to the Town Commissioners, and that as no financial injustice whatever has been done to the town, the Commissioners will raise no further objection at least for this year, as, if so, serious inconvenience will accrue by the delay involved in getting out a new rate book for Enniscomorthy, and the deferring of the collection of rates.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows :—]

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

day of July 188

Signed.

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £111,086 15s. Area in Statute Acres, 190,689.
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of Jan^r 1888

RETURN of INDISTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the
14 day of Janr. 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY,
the 19th day of January 1888

PRESENT : *In the Chair*—

Mr. N. P. Roche

" Owen Doyle V.C.

Other Guardians :—

Messrs. M. Kearns.

J. O'Dempsey.

J. Barry.

B. Murphy.

J. Keating.

Dr. Kelly V.

J. Kinsella

J. Dunne Senr.

J. Howell.

W. Harper

M. Kavanagh.

2. Fitzpatrick

R. Bower. D. Doyle.

2. 10. 1911

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.