Poor Law Union minute book
Enniscorthy Union

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1841 ..... 53842 Present Net Annual Value, ... £ 90,000

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of December

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,	1523	1307
Temporary Buildings,	.	.
Additional Workhouse,	160	59
Permanent Fever Hospital	220	18
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	2303	1384

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,	143	155	44	66	152	196	185	81	44	1366
Admitted during the week.	12	18	.	.	21	2	3	2	3	61
TOTAL,	155	173	44	66	173	198	188	83	47	1427
Discharged during the week,	10	13	.	.	3	5	4	1	1	37
Died. - - - - -	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Total Discharged and Dead,	14	15	.	.	3	5	4	1	1	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	141	158	44	66	170	193	184	82	46	1384

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital	239	In separate Wards 12
In Fever Hospital	57	In Wards with other Inmates 1
Total	296	Total 13

OBSERVATIONS.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

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Bt forward						
No. X						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII						
TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday the First day of January 1852.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Maher Esq

Other Guardians:

A. Alcock, J. Rowlin, W. J. Wallace, L. Sweetman, J. Pounden, J. Hinton, J. Mullen, L. G. Hickey, N. Keating, E. Doyle, P. Sinnott, J. Nolan, J. Dockry, M. Kinch, J. Robinson, N. Byrne, J. Bandy,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Additional Workhouse,	1160	59
Permanent Fever Hospital	220	118
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	2903	1884

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Thomas Barrington of Enniscorthy
and
Delilah Jordan of Enniscorthy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1564 to No. 1625, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. —— to No. ——, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

Had attended the Quarter Sessions at Gorey on Wednesday last in direction of the Solicitor that the Appeal Case would be gone into on Tomorrow and the Solicitor had informed him his presence was necessary

Ordered, To attend

Ordered, That a Committee consisting of Messrs Meaher, Pounden and Sweetman be appointed for the purpose of investigating the defaults of the late Collector Edmond Nolan and of ascertaining the liabilities of the several sureties — that they meet as soon as convenient of which all parties are to get due notice and report the result to the Board,

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £459.0.3

Paid during the week, ... £143.12.11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £152.0.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Proportion Collected.
Thomas Rudd	Enniscorthy,	109	14	9	109	14	9	833	1	2½	833	1	2½	
J. O'White	Ferns,	29	7	"				47	0	6				
"	Tinacross,	14	11	9				101	11	1½				
"	Kilboro,	.	.	.				22	11	3				
"	Ballycarney,	.	.	.	43	18	9	63	17	1½	235	.	.	
P. Barthy	Clohamon,	25	16	9				367	9	0½				
"	Killrush,	24	10	9				74	12	7				
"	Tombrack,	.	.	.	50	7	6	100	5	2	542	6	9½	
J. Doyle	Ballyhogue,	24	11	9				64	19	6				
"	Clonmore,	3	4	3				84	..	9				
"	The Leap,	15	4	3	43	.	3	89	6	0½	238	6	3½	
M Doyle	Killan,	7	3	9				184	18	1				
"	Clonroche,	9	14	.				155	16	1½				
"	Castlebero,	10	.	6	26	18	3	153	15	.	494	9	2½	
J Sweetman	Monart,	.	.	.				26	18	7				
"	Killonghram,	1	3	3				80	16	1				
"	Ballindaggin,	4	15	.				105	9	6				
"	Castledockrill,	.	.	.	5	18	3	75	13	6	288	17	8	
M ~~Doyle~~ Sears	Kiltealy,	10	10	.				112	15	.				
"	Rossard,	21	1	9				116	16	6				
"	St. Mary's,	14	2	6	45	14	3	50	11	7½	280	3	1½	
J. Moulton	Carrigduff,	24	13	.				216	3	11				
"	Cranemore,	3	.	.	27	13	.	69	.	11	285	4	10	
E Galvin	The Harrow,	.	.	.				61	9	5½				
"	Ballymore,	10	18	9				34	7	7				
"	Kilcormick,	7	14	6	18	13	3	48	10	6	144	7	6½	
J. Lambert	Castletalbot,	12	18	6				90	19	6½				
"	Castlecellis,	16	17	.				120	10	4½				
"	Bolaboy,	15	10	6				78	16	11				
"	Ballyraldon,	.	.	.	45	6	.	71	14	0½	362	.	10½	
J. Doyle	Ballyhuskard,	4	3	.				117	18	8				
"	Kilmallock,	3	5	6				88	1	6				
"	Edermine,	34	7	6	41	16	.	82	1	11½	288	2	1½	
	Total,				459	0	3				3991	19	8	

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 8.10.4 was produced and passed.

Establishmt 4.2.10
Clothing 1.15.0
Invoice 1.15.3
F.E. Law &c. 17.3
£ 8.10.4
172

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 £77.0.0½ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	93	17	0½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	.	1	2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	.	1	10½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	.	2	2

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

Bread	7300 lbs	Sugar	3½ lbs
Meat	260 lbs	Flour	224 lbs
Oatmeal	2240 "	Pepper	7 lbs
Buttermilk	2800 qts	Eggs	15 doz
Sweet Milk	1750 "	Whiskey	2 qts
Salt	336 lbs	Candles	34 lbs
Tea	2 lbs	Soap	112 lbs

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books for 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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
None			

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
158	Patrick Murphy erecting privies &c on Workhouse	20	"	"
159	Wm Murphy School master Salary	6	10	.
113 160	J. Winton Insurance	12	15	.
161	Thomas Tobin Town	4	.	.
171	Arthur Kavanagh Boilers	6	1	3

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
156	William Martin	Meat	3	16	.
162	Robert Brudzgart	Buttermilk	22	13	10
163	Francis Plummer	Sweet Milk	2	1	8
164	Michl Shannon	do do	3	5	11
165	Thomas Martin	Meat	6	10	8
166	John Thorpe	Sweet Milk	4	16	9
167	Christopher Kavanagh	Meat	1	10	11
168	Daniel Bolger	Sweet Milk	1	15	10
169	James Ryan	do do	9	9	1
170	John Keating	do do	6	17	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
		Collection Fees			
114	157	James Doyle Collector	25	9	6
		Valuation			
118	144	Patrick Keating Valuator Salary £25 Ults	7	10	.

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

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

Orders on contractors, and others, were signed for the following:—

3 Gals Oil, 2 fly Slides for looms, 4 Bolts for do
7 do Wall hooks, 2 Squares for Boilers, 1 Circular
Rail for do, 2 Riddles 1 Sieve, 1½ St Brimstone
8 Gals tar, 1 St Rosin, 1 Garden Knife, 2 St Linseed Meal
2 Cast Iron Boilers.

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

Visited the House this day we found every thing clean and orderly with exception of the tins in the Kitchen which were laid aside for use without having the appearance of being washed, some of the Inmates complained that the Strabout they had got for Breakfast was Cold, thin and Watery, the appearance of the Hospital is very Satisfactory and not many bad Cases in it, there were some Children in with sore feet caused by wearing light clogs as soon to be by the Nurse

Signed
John Cullen

14th Jany. 1852

Ordered, The Master explained that in Consequence of the Boilers being out of order the Strabout was Obliged to be Cooked overnight, the clogs may be with advantage taken into Stock and kept aired for a week when they become hard

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

Medical Officer reported

In Hospital week ending 27th Decr 1851	192
In Idiot wards	30
In Fever diets	19
In Infirm diets	37
discharged cured	21
Discharged to Dysentary and Fever Hospital	4
Died	3

Master Report

Original building including permanent additions	1164
Templehanna	52
Gattle Stout	39
Cottage wards	16
Total	1271
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	51
Newtown Barry do	32
Oulart	7
Total in Workhouse & Fever Hospitals	1361

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

Templeshannon Gaolle Street Cottage Wards	outside	52 39

That he had given up possession of the Templeshannon Auxiliary Ward No 2 on Monday last to the Representative of the late Mich^l Donohoe and had 52 old Women removed on Tuesday to the Templeshannon House shot. That 2 of the Cows reported sick on the last Board day died on Tuesday — one quite recovered and another remaining doubtful. No apparent increase of distemper has appeared during the last 12 days

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

Commissioners Letters

Dated 31 Dec^r '51 No 72697 — Respecting the proposal of the Sureties of the late defaulting Collector Hay to lodge the amount of his default provided they were allowed an abatement of 20 per cent. Stating that the Guardians have no power to compromise.

Ordered, That the Clerk send a copy of the above Letter to the Sureties.

Ordinary Business

Ordered, That the Clerk write to Mr Murphy Copper Founder Castlebar to know the price he will give for the Second hand Copper Boilers.

Ordered, That the Copper Boilers be taken down and replaced by Cast Iron Boilers.

Ordered, that the Master report the Value of the Deficiencies of Clothing on his journal by this day week

Mr Wallace gave notice that on Thursday the the 15th Inst. he will move the discharge of Joanna Prendy from the Division of Rossard and readmission on the Union at large as the Case on investigation may appear

Paupers Mary Roche, John Doyle and 2 Sons Morgan Brophy and Biddy Byrne were called before the Board and examined as to their Capacity to earn bread out of the Workhouse.

Ordered, that the above Paupers be discharged on Monday Mr Wallace promising to speak to the Contractors on the Killteely and Ballycarney line of New Road to find them immediate employment.

Mr O'Brien Relieving Officer reported that he had again made application to the Bench at Newtown Barry respecting the deserted child but that only one of the Cess payers happened to be a resident of that Parish and that the application should also have been made on a form supplied by the Secretary of the Grand Jury.

Ordered, that the Clerk write to the Secretary of the Grand Jury for the necessary form of application for a deserted Child and that the Relieving Officer undertake to get two Cess payers in the Parish of Newtown Barry to sign it and to make application again in legal form.

Messrs Reidy and Co. appeared before the Board with a proposal to light the Work==House with Gas. their first proposal for fittings &c being deemed too high, they amended same by offering to Contract for Ten Years on the Conditions mentioned therein.

The Chairman Suggested that Ten Shillings per light should be a fair price the fittings to be

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made by Contractor for Six Years. Messrs Reidy and Leo declined Contracting.

Ordered. That the Clerk write to Rev^d Mr Preston as Chairman of the Edermine Relieving Committee to request that he will assist the Relieving Officer Mr Kenrick to have removed the Boiler at Furlongs house which has been the property of the P.L. Union since 1848, the Relieving Officer has been directed to pay Furlong 20/ for the expence of taking it down.

Ordered. That the Cow House be further Ventilated by making small openings in the Slates at the Roof and that the Agricultural be directed to have this done in a proper manner by David Connors

Ordered. That the Committee for arranging the disputed sums of arrears of Rate since 1849 be requested to meet on Monday next at 12 O'Clock to investigate a few Cases not gone into the last day of Meeting: Mr Kavolin stating he was ready to enter upon it the last day the Committee met, the Clerk to give Notice to the Members of the Committee and to Mr Donovan.

The following Tenders were considered and adopted Viz

William Martin, Best Beef and Mutton for 12 months at 3¾ pr lb
Sureties Messrs John and Mathew Furlong

John Murphy 12 Wheelbarrows according to pattern shown by the Master at 6/10 each
Sureties. James Doyle and James Burke

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

Agricultural Reported, That he wished to be informed what the Board intended doing with the flax seed now on hands, that he was of Opinion it would pay well to have it Cooked for the Cows if a Boiler was put up for the purpose which would be the means of making good Cattle of eight Cows now Stall feeding; that the Commissioners of National Education having sent down a free Stock of Agricultural Books suggested that the Schoolmaster instruct the Boys in Same as he could not spare time for that purpose

Ordered. That the flax seed be Cleaned and prepared for Market and the inferior cooked for the Cows, that the Schoolmaster instruct a Class of the more advanced boys in Agriculture.

The Vicechairman had a Sample of dressed flax exhibited to the Board prepared from the flax grown on the Workhouse grounds 19 lb weight from 1 Cwt of flax straw, the flax was of very superior quality

In reference to the Commissioners Letter Dated 24 Decr 51 No 70909 respecting the Application of a Rate payer Mr Coldough to be allowed to pay the Amount of Rates now due by him in instalments

Ordered, That the circumstances of Mr Coldough render the arrangement desirable and that the Clerk apprise him accordingly

The Chairman then Signed the Orders and Cheques after which the Board adjourned to Thursday the 8th January 1852.

Thos Whitty

Murphy
Clerk

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1841 .... 53842 Present Net Annual Value, ... £ 90,000

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the third day of January 1852

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	1523	1187										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,	160	112										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds,	220	108										
TOTAL,	1903	1407										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			141	458	44	66	170	193	184	82	46	1384
Admitted during the week.			21	28	.	.	10	6	9	5	1	80
TOTAL,			162	486	44	66	180	199	193	87	47	1464
Discharged during the week,			11	20	.	.	4	8	3	2	3	57
Died, - - - - -			.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	6
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	24	.	.	4	8	5	2	3	57
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			151	462	44	66	176	191	188	85	44	1407

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	233	In separate Wards.	12
In Fever Hospital.	40	In Wards with other Inmates	6
Total,	275	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS.

Died in Workhouse 3
" in Fever Hospital 3
Total 6

Number in Workhouse the 4th Jany 1851 — 1299

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday the 8th day of January 1852.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J Whitty Esq

Other Guardians: J Bolger, James Furlong, James Dooley and Martin Codd.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1625 *to No.* 1705, *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. — *to No.* —, *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

That Edward Gahan did not attend on Monday for examination of his Books. Came on Wednesday but the Clerk was obliged to leave for Wexford Sessions at 2. O'Clock and had no time to check his Accounts.

Ordered. That Edward Gahan explain to the Board on Thursday next the cause of his not attending on the day fixed for examination of his Accounts.

Suggested that Scutcher flax be advertised for — Rev. Mr Preston states he has some to offer but will not unless an advertisement.

No order made

That he had attended Wexford Sessions yesterday but the Cases were not called until this day, that Mr Donovan stated it was absolutely necessary that he (the Clerk) should attend.

Ordered. To leave at 2. O'Clock for Wexford Sessions this day

That he had written to the Secretary of the Grand Jury as directed last Board day for a printed form of Application to a Bench of Magistrates to take Charge of a deserted Child.

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, ... £406. 11. 3

Paid during the week, ... £146. 4. 11

And that the Balance on the Account In favor *the Guardians was* £321. 18. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Proportion Collected.
Thos Rudd	Enniscorthy,	98	9	6	98	9	6	734	11	8½	734	11	8½	
J. White	Ferns,	.	.	.				47	6	.				
"	Tinacross,	28	8	6				75	8	2½				
"	Kilboro,	.	.	.				22	11	3				
"	Ballycarney,	.	.	.	28	8	6	63	17	1½	209	2	7	
P. Bookey	Clohamon,	10	19	6				356	9	6½				
"	Killrush,	.	.	.				74	12	7				
"	Tombrack,	18	10	.	29	9	6	81	15	2	512	17	3½	
Jas. Doyle	Ballyhogue,	9	10	3				55	9	3				
"	Clonmore,	20	19	9				63	10	10½				
"	The Leap,	7	19	.	38	9	.	81	12	2	200	12	3½	
Mich. Doyle	Killan,	17	14	3				167	3	9½				
"	Clonroche,	6	4	6				149	11	10				
"	Castlebore,	9	17	3	33	16	.	143	17	9½	460	13	5	
Thomas Somers	Monart,	9	16	6				17	2	3				
"	Killoughram,	4	3	3				76	12	9				
"	Ballindaggin,	13	8	.				92	1	10½				
"	Castledockrell,	20	7	3	47	15	.	55	6	5½	241	3	4	
Mathew Leary	Kiltealy,	32	4	6				80	10	3½				
"	Rossard,	11	6	.				105	10	7				
"	St. Mary's,	8	16	3	52	6	9	41	15	4	227	16	2½	
James Moulton	Carrigduff,	15	.	.				201	15	3½				
"	Cranemore,	.	.	.	15	.	.	69	.	11	270	16	2½	
Edw. Gahan	The Harrow,	6	13	.				54	16	5½				
"	Ballymore,	9	4	3				25	3	4				
"	Kilcormick,	4	18	.	20	15	3	43	12	6	123	12	3½	
James L'Estrange	Castletalbot,	11	2	.				79	17	8				
"	Castlecellis,	7	14	3				112	14	5½				
"	Bolaboy,	.	.	.				78	16	11				
"	Ballyraldon,	13	12	.	32	8	3	58	1	10½	329	10	11	
James Doyle	Ballyhuskard,	.	.	.				117	18	8				
"	Kilmallock,	6	19	.				81	3	7				
"	Edermine,	2	14	6	9	13	6	79	10	8	278	12	11	
	Total,				406	11	3				3589	9	2	

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4. 9. 7 was produced and passed.

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

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

Establishment 2. 4. 6
Clothing " 9. 6
Invoice " 15. 6
F.R. law 1. 0. 1
£ 4. 9. 7
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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £75. 17. 10½.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	81.	10.	11¼
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	1.	2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	1.	10½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	2.	1½

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

Bread	7500 lbs	India Meal	2240
Meat	260 "	Pepper	14 lbs
Oatmeal	1120 "	Eggs	16 doz
Buttermilk	700 Gals	Whiskey	4 gls
Sweet milk	1736 gls	Coals	400 cwt
Salt	448 lbs	Candles	2 lbs
Tea	1 lb	Soap	224
Sugar	7 lbs	Starch	14
Flour	224 lbs	Washing Soda	14
		Blue	1

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 for 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 3 day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
174	William Lewis Cotton Yarn	6	15	4
108 180	James O'Flaherty Blankets	4	18	.
181	Edward Ryan thread	4	13	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
176	William Maher Setting Boilers	1	10	.
113 177	Richard Lee Smith work	3	13	8
179	Patrick Ryan Hardware	14	17	4
184	Doctor Hay Salary to 25th Ulto	18	15	.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
	175	Nicholas Hunick Meat	1	17	4
102	178	William Martin Meat	16	8	4
	182	John Thompson India Meal	33	15	"
		Fever Hospital			
116	173	Saml Goodison Enniscorthy Hospl	49	17	8

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

Orders on contractors, and others, were signed for the following:—

6 Gal Oil, 6 Lamp Glasses, 1 Tin Boiler, 1 Tin Dish
6 Tin plates, 6 pieces Black tape, 1 doz Wool Cards
1 doz flax do, 1, 2 qt Saucepan, 2 Sweeping Brushes
2 pad locks, 3 Tailors horse, 1 Plank, 8 lbs Candles
1 St Oatmeal, 7 Stone Bran, 6 pieces Calico, 3 doz Chamber
2 doz Water jugs, 200 Rugs, 9 doz Studds, 1 Basket
10 m Nails, 2 Tables, 4 forms, 6 lbs thread.

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

Visited the House and found the usual good order prevailing generally, That the Pipe in the Laundry which conveys Water from the Boiler to the Washing ~~the~~ trough is out of order, the flue of Stove in one of the Womens Rooms is bent and the Smoke escaping thro the room, The Matron Complains of the want of 200 Rugs — also that owing to the number of Inmates in the House she feels she cannot pay the attention to the Laundry which that department requires and that great economy would be effected by employing a Laundress

Signd
N Alcock
J Winton

1st January 1852

Ordered, The Master states that the pipe in the Laundry and the flue in the Womens apartment have been repaired, that the Rugs be advertised for and that the consideration of the employing a Laundress be postponed to this day week,

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

Medical Officer Reported, In Hospital 31st January 195, On House diets 17, On Infirm Diets out of Hospital 59, Discharged Cured 53, Sent to Fever Hospital 5, Died 3.

Master Reported In Workhouse this day 1180, Templeshannon Auxiliary 62, Gaoler St 32, Cottage Wards 16, Fever Hospital 108, Total 1398, That James Power late wool Contractor demanded permission on Wednesday last to inspect the Wool recently supplied by the Contractor Mr O'Nolan stating that he was told to do so by two Guardians which he (the Master) refused without the Boards permission, Requested the Board to issue advertisements for tenders to repair the Wheel barrows Hand Barrows and Hand Carts of the Establishment that no fresh Case of distemper has appeared among the Cows and that those affected are recovering.

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

Ordered, that the Board approve of the Master's Conduct respecting the Wood it having been disputed by a Committee of Guardians — that advertisements issue for Tenders to repair the Barrows &c

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

Dated 3rd Jany 1852 No 72089 — Calling the Guardians attention to the Unsatisfactory progress making in the Collection of Rates by James Moulton

Ordered, That Collector Moulton be furnished with a Copy of the Commissioners Letter.

Ordinary Business

The Committee appointed to investigate the remaining arrears of Rate of 1849 due on Certain properties reported that they had on enquiry ascertained that the sum due by J Houlin Esq. was £12.14.8 and proceeded no further into any other Cases

Ordered, that the above Report be adopted

Several Cases of Objections to Valuations were read and the Revisor ordered to attend next Board day, — to visit the respective holdings — and to report to the Board soon as possible.

The Board proceeded to consider the claims of applicants for Relief, after which the Chairman signed the Orders and Cheques and the Board adjourned to Thursday the 15th January 1852

Thos Reed

Thos Kennedy Clerk

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851 ..... 53842 Present Net Annual Value, ... £ 90.000

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the Tenth day of January 1852

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.	1523	1231
Temporary Buildings.	"	"
Additional Workhouse.	160	117
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds.	220	108
TOTAL.	1903	1456

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	151	462	44	66	176	191	188	85	44	1407
Admitted during the week.	21	43	.	.	10	7	10	8	7	106
TOTAL.	172	505	44	66	186	198	198	93	51	1513
Discharged during the week.	12	18	.	.	6	5	2	.	4	47
Died. - - - - -	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	10
Total Discharged and Dead.	14	24	.	.	6	5	2	.	6	57
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	158	481	44	66	180	193	196	93	45	1456

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	In Workhouse Hospital. 295	In separate Wards. 12	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
	In Fever Hospital. 55	In Wards with other Inmates 6	
	Total 312	Total 18	

OBSERVATIONS.

Died in Workhouse 5
— in F. Hospital 5
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the Tenth day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday the 15 day of January 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, J Whitty Esq

Other Guardians: W H Hill. Major Blacker. J Pounden J Hunter. J Cullen. John Furlong. Wm Furlong J Bolger. P Scallan. J Robinson. M Codd P Tobin.

In course of the proceedings J Rudd entered and took the Chair

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1705 *to No.* 1811, *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. —— *to No.* ——, *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

That the Auditor has been Auditing the Accounts of the Union yesterday and finishes the Audit to day

That he had as directed last Boardday attended at Wexford Sessions

That he had received from the Clerk of the Grand Jury instead of a proper form of application to the Magistrates for a deserted Child a form respecting a breach in a Road or bridge, that he had returned it requesting a right form might be sent up — but received back the Same form, and had enclosed it by post to the Relieving Officer at Newtown Barry,

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, ... £372.17.6

Paid during the week, ... £208.14.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor *the Guardians was* £340.1.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Proportion Collected.
Thomas Reade	Enniscorthy,	96 8 3	96 8 3	736 12 11½	736 12 11½	½
J. J. White	Ferns,	. . .		47 . 6		
	Tinacross,	9 11 3		65 16 9½		
	Kilboro,	8 10 3		14 1 1		
	Ballycarney,	8 7 6	26 9 .	55 9 11	182 8 3½	5/8
Peter Boothey	Clohamon,	46 9 .		323 . 4		
	Killrush,	16 13 9		57 19 2½		
	Tombrack,	21 . .	82 2 9	80 17 2½	461 16 9	
James Doyle	Ballyhogue,	15 10 6		39 18 9		
	Clonmore,	1 9 3		62 1 8½		
	The Leap,	5 2 3	22 2 .	76 9 9½	178 10 3	
Michl. Doyle	Killan,	10 6 3		156 17 7½		
	Clonroche,	4 18 9		144 12 11½		
	Castlebaro,	6 17 .	22 2 .	137 . 9½	438 11 4½	
Thos. Sommers	Monart,	. . .		17 2 3		
	Killoughram,	10 19 3		65 14 5		
	Ballindaggin,	9 2 9		82 19 1		
	Castleckerrill,	4 1 6	24 3 6	50 4 11½	216 0 8½	
Mathew Leary	Kiltealy,	2 1 5		78 8 10		
	Roxard,	. . .		105 10 7		
	St. Mary's,	3 13 1	5 14 6	38 2 2½	222 1 7½	
James Moulton	Carrigduff,	19 9 .		182 6 3½		
	Cranemore,	. . .	19 9 .	69 . 11	251 7 2½	
Edwd. Gahan	The Harrow,	12 14 3		48 15 3		
	Ballymore,	13 8 9		21 8 10½		
	Kilcormick,	8 7 6	34 10 6	40 3 0½	110 7 2	
James Lambert	Castletalbot,	2 10 9		77 6 11½		
	Castlecellis,	17 18 6		94 16 0½		
	Bolaboy,	8 11 3		70 4 10		
	Ballyraldon,	5 19 6	35 . .	52 2 4	294 10 2	
James Doyle	Ballyhuskard,	1 13 3		116 15 5		
	Kilmallock,	. . .		81 3 7		
	Edermine,	3 2 9	4 16 .	76 7 9½	274 6 9½	
	Total,		372 17 6		3366 13 3½	

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5.18.11 was produced and passed.

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

Establish^t 3.6.3
Clothing 1.5.8
Invoice 0.7.2
F.E. Lawde 0.19.10
£ 5.18.11
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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 £ 88.15.3½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	86.	8.	0½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... ——	"	1.	2
Average cost in Infirmary, ... ——	"	1.	10½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... ——	"	2.	1½

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:

			lbs
Bread	8500 lbs	Flour	224
Meat	260 "	Indian Meal	2240
Oatmeal	2240 "	Pepper	14
Buttermilk	2800 qts	Eggs	16 doz
Sweetmilk	1736 "	Candles	24 lbs
Salt	448 lbs	Soap	224
Tea	2 "	Soda	14
Sugar	14 "	Blue	1
Whiskey	4 qts		

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 for 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 — day of ——; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	——		
In Kind, ...	——		
Total	——		

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
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Car forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
108	190	James Nowlan Wool	33	13	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
	191	Charles M'Neill Rent of Land	18	18	6
113	193	Patrick Murphy on Acc^t and of Priv^s	40	1	3
	195	Patrick Roche Shoes	3	.	.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
	185	J. G. Kohler Balance of Bread Acc	94	11	1
	186	Jacob Deering do Chandlery	17	.	3
102	187	Edwd Phelan Coals	14	17	6
	188	Thomas R. Freeman do Oatmeal	31	10	.
	189	John Mooney Bread	122	5	10
		Fever Hospitals			
116	192	The Hon.ble R. Maxwell N. Barry Hosp.l	32	2	9
		Miscellaneous Elec.n, Law and Other expenses			
	196	Wm Bourke Conveyance of Paupers	1	.	.
121	197	Wm Duncan Law Costs	20	.	.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

Orders on contractors, and others, were signed for the following:—

1½ Gross Steel pens. 21 lb Logwood. 7 lb Copperas. 3½ lb Sumach. 2 Gals Lamp oil. 2 Gals Wood Oil 1 Gal train do. 1 Stove. 2 filts. 1 lb Wax Candles 13 yds flags. 2 days Masonry. 6 pieces Calico. 3 Planks. 1 Saucepan. 10 M black tacks. 3 pieces of Check. 1 Gross Catechisms. 10 M Shoe Nails

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

No Visitors Report this week

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

The Medical Officer reported. In Hospital 10 Aug 217. On House Diets 29. On Infirm Diets out of Hospital 61. Discharged cured 46. Sent to Fever Hospital 1. Died 5. — that The Assistant Master has had a very severe attack of Cholera but is now better

The Master reported. In Workhouse this day 1223 Temporary 66. Lunatics 32. Cottage Wards 23. Fever Hospitals 104. Total 1448.

That three boys absconded yesterday from Duffy St Store where they were employed cleaning flax seed. That as the Contracts for Oatmeal and Rice are expired it would be necessary to have advertisements issued for fresh Contracts.

That there was an inquest held on the body of Matthew Kavanagh who died on the 9th Inst, and a Verdict returned that deceased came by his death from fracture of the Skull caused by a severe beating

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

Ordered, That the Police get Notice of the boys having absconded, that advertisements issue for Tenders for Oat Meal and Rice.

Mr Suggested the adoption of a Small Shed in the Idiot Ward Yard for the purpose of Boiling the linen Yarn spun in the House in Mrs. Whas been hitherto boiled in the Idiot Ward but the quantity has latterly increased so — that the Doctor objects bit as injurious to the Sick in Hospital

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

No Order made

That there was a door requires in the door way entering into the New Male ~~Dormitory~~ probation Ward

Referred to the Visiting Committee

Commissioners Letters

Dated 31 Jan 1852 No 727	Requiring a Return of Rates Made or agreed upon in the Union down to the 1st Inst.
" 7th Jan 1852 No 6	Requiring a Return Showing the lodgments made during the Month of December and the Amount Reserved on Account of the Annuities.

Ordinary Business

The Master begged to impress on the Board the necessity of directing each Relieving Officer to enter in his Application and Report book the Religious denomination of each Applicant — great inconvenience and loss of time is caused by its omission.

Ordered, That the attention of the Relieving Officers be called to the necessity for entering the Religious denomination as explained by the Master.

Mr Donovan appeared before the Board and suggested that the proceedings now taking against the Sureties of the late defaulting Collector Martin Doyle should be taken as against all, but to go to trial as against one only for the present.

Upon consideration the Board agreed to leave the selection of the Individual Surety against whom to go to trial — to Mr Donovan himself. He further requested that a Sum of £20 be advanced to carry on the proceedings.

Ordered, That a Cheque be drawn on the Treasurer Twenty pounds in favor of Mr Donovan.

Edward Gahan Collector was sent for to explain the Cause of his non-attendance for examination of his accounts on the 5th Inst but he did not appear.

Ordered, That the Male Collector be requested to explain to the Board by this day week why he has made no lodgment on the Divisions of Killboro and Ballycarney for the last fortnight.

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Ordered. That on examination of the Register Margaret Hogan be discharged from the division of Ballendaggin and readmitted on the Union at large

Ordered. That Joanna Prendergast be discharged from the Division of Rossare and readmitted on the Union at large,

Ordered. That as but one tender has been received for the Rugs advertised for, — fresh advertisements issue to be considered this day week, advertisements to include Oatmeal and Rice to the 29th September next,

A letter was read from Henry DeBurgh complaining against Mr Rudd Collector for allowing a Tenant of his Mathew Dixon to leave his farm with the Rates unpaid which now fell upon him as subsequent occupier,

Ordered. That Mr Rudd attend the Board on this day week to explain,

Ordered. That the tender of John Murphy to repair Barrows be accepted viz
17 Hand Barrows at 1/3 each
12 Wheel Barrows — 2/3 ea
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Sureties James Burke and James Doyle

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Ordered. That under the Circumstances the Board are willing to grant the leave required,

Ordered. That the Committee appointed to examine into the respective liabilities of the Sureties of Edward Nolan late defaulting Collector be requested to meet on Tuesday next, the Clerk to give Notice to all the parties

The Chairman then signed the Orders and Cheques after which the meeting adjourned to Thursday the 22nd January 1852

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J Kennedy
Clerk

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1841 ..... 53842 Present Net Annual Value, ... £ 90,000

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of January 52

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,	1525	1257
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	160	126
Fever Sheds,	220	107
TOTAL,	1905	1490

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,	159	481	44	66	180	192	197	92	45	1456
Admitted during the week.	18	30	.	4	13	9	12	3	1	90
TOTAL,	177	511	44	70	193	201	209	95	46	1546
Discharged during the week,	10	24	.	.	4	3	6	.	5	52
Died, - - - - -	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	26	.	.	4	3	7	.	6	56
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	167	485	44	70	189	198	202	95	40	1490

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital	250	In separate Wards.	12
In Fever Hospital.	55	In Wards with other Inmates	6
Total.	313	Total.	18

OBSERVATIONS.

Died in Workhouse 3
" in F. Hospital 1
Total deaths 4

In Workhouse 18th Jan 52
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PRESENT: In the Chair, J Maher Esq

Other Guardians:
C C Cookman, J F Lane, J Pounden
J Rudd, J Cullen, J Watty, E Doyle
M Kinch, J Bookey, J Winton, J G Fitzhenry
J Furlong, J Robinson, J Bolger, N Keating
N Byrne, J Sutton, J Burke Esq P.L. Inspector was in attendance

Prayers read & Proceedings, Lord Carew entered and was called to the Chair,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

That the abstracts of the Union accounts had been signed by the Chairman and forwarded to the Commissioners on the 19th Inst.

That the Committee appointed last day of Meeting to examine into the liabilities of the respective sureties of Edward Molan had adjourned from Tuesday last to a day to be fixed on at the meeting of this day.

That the Meat Contractor did not fulfil his Contract one of his sureties having refused to sign the Bond

Ordered, That the Committee meet on Tuesday next and that fresh Advertisements issue for a Meat Contract.

That the Auditor recommended the winding up as soon as possible of the arrears of 1849 with the view that the Supplemental Audit take place without delay as an adjustment of the liabilities cannot be made until after the Supplemental Audit.

Ordered, That the Collector of the old Rate be called on to close up their accounts immediately

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"	Tinacross,	2	5	9				63	10	10				
"	Kilboro,	.	.	.				14	1	1				
"	Ballycarney,	3	7	.	15	3	9	52	2	8½	167	4	1	
Peter Bookey	Clohamon,	20	13	.				302	7	2½				
"	Killrush,	4	4	.				52	3	2½				
"	Tombrack,	.	.	.	24	17	.	80	17	2½	435	7	7½	
James Doyle	Ballyhogue,	6	17	6				33	1	3				
"	Clonmore,	9	6	9				52	15	.				
"	The Leap,	1	18	6	18	2	9	74	11	5½	160	7	8½	
Michl Doyle	Killan,	11	1	6				142	12	5½				
"	Clonroche,	1	9	.				143	4	0½				
"	Castlebore,	6	6	6	18	17	.	130	14	4	416	10	10	
Thomas Semms	Monart,	2	17	9				14	5	4½				
"	Killoughram,	.	12	6				65	1	11				
"	Ballindaggin,	5	17	4				77	1	10				
"	Castledockrill,	3	1	6	12	9	1	48	3	3½	204	12	5	
Mathew Leacy	Kiltealy,	11	16	.				66	12	9½				
"	Rosegarl,	5	1	.				100	9	6				
"	St. Mary's,	5	10	6	22	7	6	32	11	11½	199	14	3	
James Moulton	Carrigduff,	54	.	.				128	8	5				
"	Cranemore,	.	.	.	54	.	.	69	.	11	197	9	4	
Edwd Gahan	The Harrow,	8	15	9				39	19	5½				
"	Ballymore,	9	.	.				12	8	10½				
"	Kilcormick,	4	16	3	22	12	.	35	6	10½	87	15	2½	
James Lambert	Castletalbot,	9	13	6				67	13	4				
"	Castlellis,	14	11	.				80	5	2				
"	Bolaboy,	.	.	.				70	4	10				
"	Bellyraldon,	5	13	6	29	18	.	46	8	9	264	12	1	
James Doyle	Ballyhuskard,	12	7	3				103	18	2				
"	Kilmallock,	23	12	9				57	10	9				
"	Edermine,	12	16	6	48	16	6	63	11	3	225	.	2	
	Total,				382	16	2				2880	16	6½	

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4. 11. 8 was produced and passed.

Estates 2. 13. 5
Clothing 1. 5. 10
Invoice 0. 6. 5
J. E. Law 0. 6. 0
£ 4. 11. 8

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

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

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

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:

Bread —	7800 lbs	Flour	224 lbs
Meat —	260 lbs	Ind. Meal	2240.
Oatmeal —	2240.	Pepper	14.
Buttermilk	3140 "	Eggs —	16 doz
Sweet milk	1736 "	Candles —	26 lbs
Salt	448 "	Soap	224.
Tea —	2 "	W Soda	14.
Sugar —	7	Blue	1.

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 for 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 ~~day~~ day of ~~~~; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

Establishment acc/t

			£	s.	d.
198	Alexander Flour Boots &c		5	3	9
113 200	Lynn & Cameron	Advertising	1	14.	
202	Doctor Crawfield	Salary to 15th Inst.	18	15.	

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
	E. L & other Expenses			
199 (121)	George Nurse Cars with Inmates at Ross, Wexford & Carlow	3	3	6

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

Orders on contractors, and others, were signed for the following:—

10 lb Candles, 4 st Bran. 2 st Oat Meal, 5 Gals Oil 21 lb Logwood. 7 lb Copperas. 3½ lb Sumach, 1 Case of Razors. ½ Gross Lamp wick, 1 set Tin measures, 2 Stone Lead, 1 Beam and Scales, 2 Scavenging brushes 10 ℔ Black tack, 3 lb Hemp. 3 lb Lamp black. Medical Appliances, 11 ℔ Shoe nails, 2 pieces long cloth,

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

No Visitors Report this week

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

The Medical Officer reported, In Hospital 17th January 212, On Normal diets 22, On Infirm diets out of Hospital 57. Discharged cured 36. Sent to Fever Hospital 1, Died 3, That the Sugar Scale Hospital last week was very bad that there is a large open door way in the Kitchen of the Templeshannon Ward which should be closed at once with a door,

The Master reported In Workhouse this day 1250 Templeshannon Auxiliary 66, Gaffe St 35, Cottage Ward 23. Fever Hospital 105 Total 1479

That the Contractor for Milling and dressing Frieze refused to touch the same Unless the Board allow him 1½ p. yard, that he also refused to dress the Blanket Yarn of the House, that as the Hay is nearly consumed Suggested that the Board would take that offered by Mr Jones Newtownbarry provided he gives it at 4 pr lb — that the Rain water comes in thro the roof of the Infirmary by one of the Chimneys which Requires to be Cemented,

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

that the three boys, reported on last Thursday as having absconded were arrested, brought to trial and sentenced to 1 Month Confinement

Ordered, That advertisements issue for Tenders for Cleaning, Milling and Dressing Blankets and Tweed, that the flax be accepted at 4pence and that the Chimney be repaired.

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

Dated 15th Jan 1852 No 7 M/52 — Requiring a Return showing the expenditure Chargeable to each Electoral Division of the Union during the Year ended 29th September 1851.

— 21 Jan 1852 No 3536 — In reference to a Resolution of the Guardians respecting the Relieving Officers entering in their Application & Report Books, the Religious denomination of each Applicant

— 21 Jan 1852 No 3536 — Calling the Guardians attention to the Master's Report in which he suggests the erection of a small Shed for boiling the Linen Yarn Spun in the Workhouse.

Ordered, A Committee was appointed to consider the above who reported that a Shed for the Boiling of the thread may be erected in the female Idiot Yard in at the Priory 15 ft long by 7 ft wide without Nuisance or inconvenience, that a boiler may be set in the end of it with a Cess drain for discharging the Liquid into the Priory Cess, protected by a wall left in front of Shed and a large door to lock up when necessary to be slated with double red pine timber and that Tenders be received for Completing same.

Ordinary Business

Ordered, That Collectors Peter Brophy, Michael Doyle and James Moulton be called on to attend this day week to explain why their Collections are not in a more forward State (nearly one third being still uncollected) and that all the Collectors be reminded that the day appointed for Closing their Collection the 1st February is now close at hand and that a strong representation will be made to the Commissioners if their accounts be not then in a Satisfactory State.

The Rate Collector Mr Rudd of Enniscorthy explained in reference to Mr Henry De Burgh's complaint that no distraint was to be found on the land subsequent to the receipt of his Warrant that the growing crop was afterwards seized and sold by the De Burgh's Bailiffs under Civil Bill decree whilst standing.

Ordered, That the Doctor supply a list of Medical appliances required — with Order which shall be copied on the back of it.

Ordered, That the Solicitor be directed to proceed against the property of Mr P.S. Calclough, if the first instalment be not immediately paid

Mr Pounder brought forward according to notice the Chargeability of Eliza Doyle on the Electoral Division of Enniscorthy. She had been admitted from Fever Hospital according to her Chargeability in the House in February 1851 when she only remained a fortnight. On reconsidering her previous residence she was ordered to be discharged from Enniscorthy and Readmitted Chargeable to the Division of the Leap

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The Agricultural reported that he had attended the fair of Enniscorthy with Eight Cows for — that Mr Armstrong of Wexford bought three for £31, and lodged the amount with Mr Pounder — that William Martin bought Five for £36.10/- to take two each week and pay at time of taking them, to pay 5/- premium for one in bad condition and undertake all risk That three other Cows were lately attacked with distemper and that the one bought in Taghmon died after 5 days sickness, that he had Ten not yet attacked and apparently healthy — three recovering and Seven died, suggested that the ten healthy Animals be sent by Railway to Smithfield Market where they would bring a fair price,

Ordered, That the Cows be put out every fine day, that the House be kept as cool as possible and the least symptom of Disease be removed to the Stone Yard under shed,

The Solicitor applied for instructions as to the time he should give certain Sureties of defaulting Collector who had come in to settle.

Ordered, To allow John Doyle of Monagrena the same time as already given to Lawrence Power in the case of Chas Murphy, also to allow same time to Michl Goff and Robert Webster Sureties for John Murphy and to Patk Codd one of the Sureties for John Hay.

Mr Bookey gave notice that on Thursday the 5th February he will move the discharge of Harriet Lane and family from Clohamon and their readmission on the Union at Large

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

Mr Whitty gave notice that on same day he will move the discharge of Mary and Mary Ann from the Union at large and Readmission on Enniscorthy Division,

The Agricultural brought up the following paupers for refusing to be set to work viz Mary Doyle and family, Judy Rossiter, Anne Murphy, Eliza Kehoe, Alice Flynn, Catharine Doyan who were all examined as to the charge,

Ordered, That they be discharged from the House

Tenders for the following were opened and accepted viz,

John Thompson, Newtownbarry — Best Oatmeal per sample at £11=5/- per Ton to the 29th September next

Abraham J & J Davis, Enniscorthy — Rice as per sample from 5 to 10 Tons at £10.5.4 per ton,

Peter Dixon, Enniscorthy — 200 Bed Rugs per sample at 7/10½ each,

Thos Whitty

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851 . . 53842 Present Net Annual Value, ... £ 90,000

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of January 52

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,	1523	1284
Temporary Buildings,	.	.
Additional Workhouse,	160	126
Permanent Fever Hospital	220	109
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	1903	1519

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	167	485	44	70	189	198	202	95	40	1490
Admitted during the week.	11	27	1	"	10	9	4	4	4	70
TOTAL,	178	512	45	70	299	207	206	99	44	1560
Discharged during the week,	5	15	.	.	8	2	4	4	2	40
Died, - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	15	.	.	8	2	5	4	2	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	173	497	45	70	191	205	201	95	42	1519

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital	277	In separate Wards.	12
In Fever Hospital.	47	In Wards with other Inmates	6
Total,	324	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS.

Died in Workhouse "
" in Hospital 1
Total deaths 1

In Workhouse 25 Jan 51
1521

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt forward						
No. X						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday the 29 day of January 1852.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* J Whitty

Other Guardians: Major Blacker, Mr. Cookman, W. R. Tarrant, J Moralee, J Winton, J Keating, J Bolger, J Tobin, J Doyle, Mark Codd, J Robinson, M Byrne, J. Sutton, J Furlong

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Abraham Sparks of Gorey
and
Anne Hopkins of Gorey

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1901 *to No.* 1971, *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. — *to No.* —, *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

That the Committee appointed to examine into the Liabilities of the Sureties of the Late Collector Nolan on the Second Division for which he acted, had met on Tuesday and their Report would be laid before the Meeting today.

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, ... £ 513. 4. 1

Paid during the week, ... £ 170. 4. 3

And that the Balance on the Account In favor of *the Guardians was* £ 568. 12. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Proportion Collected.
Thomas Rudd	Enniscorthy,	156 16 2	156 16 2	365 14 11	365 14 11	
Jas. J. White	Ferns,	6 3 9		31 5 6		
	Tinacross,	20 . 6		43 10 3½		
	Kilboro,	. . .		14 1 1		
	Ballycarney,	3 17 6	30 1 9	49 5 1	138 1 11½	
Peter Bookey	Clohamon,	63 . .		237 12 7½		
	Killrush,	3 12 9		48 10 5½		
	Tombrack,	16 7 3	83 . .	64 6 3	350 9 4	
James Doyle	Ballyhogue,	1 2 .		31 19 4		
	Clonmore,	7 6 3		45 8 9		
	The Leap,	12 . 6	20 8 9	62 11 1½	139 19 2½	
Michl Doyle	Killan,	40 17 6		104 18 3		
	Clonroche,	3 4 3		139 19 10		
	Castlebore,	11 11 3	55 13 ..	119 3 1½	364 1 2½	
Thos Scrimes	Monart,	2 15 .		11 9 5		
	Killoughram,	15 6 .		49 15 10		
	Ballindaggin,	4 4 9		72 16 11½		
	Castledockrill,	8 11 6	30 17 3	39 11 10½	173 14 1	
Mathew Leary	Kiltealy,	11 14 1		54 18 8		
	Rosard,	1 2 3		99 7 0½		
	St. Mary's,	4 . 3	16 16 7	28 11 8	182 17 4½	
	Carrigduff,	20 12 3		107 16 2		
	Cranemore,	5 12 4	26 4 7	63 8 7	171 4 9	
James Moulton	The Harrow,	11 2 3		28 17 1½		
	Ballymore,	. . .		12 8 10½		
	Kilcormick,	1 8 6	12 10 9	33 18 7	75 4 7	
Edwd Gahan	Castletalbot,	9 8 9		58 4 3		
	Castlecellis,	. . .		80 5 2		
	Bolabay,	13 7 3		56 17 6		
	Bellycaldon,	7 6 6	30 2 6	39 12 1	234 19 .	
James Lambert	Ballyhuskard,	12 8 .		91 10 1½		
	Kilmallock,	6 13 .		50 17 9½		
James Doyle	Edermine,	10 11 9	29 12 9	52 19 6	195 7 5	
	Union. Farm Acct	. . .	31 . .			
	Total,		573 4 1		2391 13 10	

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5.19.0 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 £81.18s.1 d.

Ettatish	3.6.7
Clothing	1.14.8
Invoice	0.7.9
F. R. Law	0.10.0
£	5.19.0
207	

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... ... —	81.	16.	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... —		1.	1½
Average cost in Infirmary, ... —		1.	10½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... —		2.	2

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

	lbs		
Bread	7800	Sugar	7 lb
Meat	300	Coals	20 Tons
Buttermilk	3140 qts	Candles	26 lbs
Sweetmilk	173 l	Soap	112 lbs
Salt —	448	Starch	14 lbs
Eggs —	16 doz	Blue	1 lb
Tea —	2 lb	Whisky	6 qts

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 for 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 24 day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	—	—	—
In Kind, ...	—	—	—
Total			

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

			£	s.	d.
108	208	Edd Shiel plating belog Soles	1	5	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

			£	s.	d.
	206	Joseph Parslow Roof Stone	10	9	8
	209	Patrick Breen 1 Metal Stove	1	5	4
113	210	P. O'Rourke Medicine for Cows	8	4	5
	211	Patrick Roche Spades	2	16	.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
		Collection Fees			
119	203	James Lambert Collection Fees	12	.	.
	204	Mathew Leary do do	15	1	6
		J. E. Law &c			
121	205	L. W. Corcoran Law Costs	2	3	9

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
1 Fire Guard 1 Fire Shovel 1 Fender			

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

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

Orders on contractors, and others, were signed for the following:—

1 Fire Guard, 1 Fire Shovel, 1 Fender, 3 lbs Fire twine, 6 Sweeping Brushes, 4 lbs Cane 1500 Needles, 1 Stirabout Scoop, 2 Gal wood oil, 1 Gal Lamp, 1 Gross Thimbles, 2 pair Scissors 12 do deal poles, 500 Birch quills.

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

No Visitors Report this day

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

The Medical Officer Reported Viz

In Hospital week ending 24 Jany	217
On Room Diets in Hospital —	36
On Infirm Diets in Hospital —	58
Discharged Cured	45
Sent to Fever Hospital — —	5
Died — — — —	0

He required for Hospital 2 lbs Tea, 7 lbs Sugar 6 galls Whiskey, 1 Ass Linseed Meal.

The Master reported, Called the attention of the Board to the neglect of the Schoolmaster in having the boys dormitories and Stairs in a very dirty State and when Spoken to by the Matron used disreputful language towards her,

That he had given up possession of the Duffry St Auxiliary, Respectfully Suggested the propriety of accepting the Tender for place put in last Board day as that accepted was nearly Consumed, Called the Boards attention to the necessity of advertising for [illegible] Freestone.

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

That Doctor Cary has applied for 24 Shirts and 24 Bed ticks for N.T. Barry Hospital as those sent are too narrow. Laid before the Board a Sample of Buttermilk supplied by the Contractor Mr Sparrow which he considers of inferior quality and had to return it on two occasions.

Ordered. The Schoolmaster was called before the Board and severely reprimanded. That the flax be accepted. That tenders be received for supplying Treacle. That the Bedticks be sent immediately to N.T. Barry Hospital. Order made on

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

Report Concerning the Buttermilk on the Ordinary Business

Commissioners Letters

Date 23rd Jan 52 No 3526 M/52 } Respecting the non attendance of Collector Graham on the 5th Inst for examination of his Accounts

Ordered. That the Collector Graham had attended on last Board day and explained.

" 22nd Jan 52 No 52 M/52 } Transmitting a Revised Copy of the General Regulations as to Meetings and proceedings of the Board of Guardians.

" 26 Jan 52 No 4465 } Transmitting Copies of Orders made on appeals heard at Gorey Quarter Sessions.

" 27 Jan 52 No 5212 } Requesting to be informed what Order was made on the Master Report which stated that the Rain Came in thro the Roof of the Infirmary

Ordered. Order made on last day, Minutes for the Master to have the Chimney repaired.

Ordinary Business

The Committee appointed to meet on Tuesday the 27th Inst reported Viz.

Your Committee having assembled and examined all the Receipts Submitted to them by the Collector as having been Received from Ratepayers and set down as in arrear in their Books — find that a Sum of £24.13.9½ appears to have been Collected by Edward Nolan in the Electoral Division of Templeshanbo for the year 1849. and not lodged to the Credit of that Division' recommend that the Clerk be instructed to take proceedings against Justin Sutton and William Fitzpatrick for recovery of same, if not Settled — That a Sum of £72.11.7½ appears to have been Collected by Edward and Darby Nolan from the following Electoral Divisions viz Newtown Barry £7.4.9. Carrigduff £32.12.9 Cranmore £15.10.0, Killtealy £15.15.7½, and Rossand £3.10.6 not accounted for. and we recommend that proceedings be taken against the Sureties respectively for these Electoral Divisions Viz

Templeshanbo	24.13.9½
Newtown Barry	7.4.9
Carrigduff	32.12.9
Cranmore	15.10.0
Killtealy	15.15.7½
Rossand	3.10.6
Total	£99.7.5

Signed
J Maher Chairman

Ordered. That the above Report be adopted.

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The Sureties of Edward Nolan for the Electoral Division of Templeshambo appeared before the Board requesting to be allowed time to pay his Defalcation on that Division.

Ordered, Time allowed until the 1st March next and if not then paid immediate proceedings to be taken.

The Sureties of the late defaulter on Monart Division Martin Doyle appeared and represented the impossibility of their paying the amount to which they are liable unless an extension of time was given, they proposed to pass Notes for £12.10 each making £50 – each joined by a fresh security payable at 3 months and to pay the Balance by instalments in reasonable time.

Ordered, Under the circumstances which the Board is aware of relative to the means of payment possessed by these Sureties who are poor Struggling Farmers, we consider that the adoption of this Course will lead with more Certainty to the Ultimate discharge of the claim than by pressing on Law proceedings to an extremity which would overwhelm the Parties by Law Costs — we are satisfied they have not property to meet — and which would ultimately have to be paid by the Board to their Solicitor. We therefore agree to the proposal directing the Solicitor to see the Bills projected above and to Suspend Law proceedings until further Orders.

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

Mr Sparrow a Milk Contractor appeared before the Board stating that he had entered into a Contract for Buttermilk last May at 3/6 per 100 Gallons, that Mr Prendergast had entered into another for 3/4 per 100 Gals that for about 2 Mos May and June the Board had taken some Buttermilk from him (Sparrow) but that during the 7 months since that period none had been taken from him as Mr Prendergasts Contract was able to supply the House until now, that the Numbers having increased he was now called on to supply. When Milk was dear after having ordered none during 7 months whilst Milk was Cheap

Ordered, The Board having heard Mr Sparrows Case we direct that the Master take from him whatever quantity he requires (after being previously supplied by Mr Prendergast with a unit 100 gal p day) at the Rate of 3½ p Gal being present Market price subject to the Milk being of good quality but that if the Master has to complain of the quality the Board will make no Concession to Mr Sparrow

Agreeably to notice Mr Farmer brought under Consideration the Small Amount of Salary allowed to the Assistant Matron Mary Boggan now in Charge of the Templeshambo Auxiliary Namely £5 p Ann.

Ordered, That the Salary of Mary Boggan Assistant Matron be raised from £5 – to £10 p Ann from the 25th December last.

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The Board examined the accounts of Messrs Peter Bookey and Martin Doyle Rate Collectors the former claiming credit for time spent at Quarter Sessions also for closing up the old arrears on Kilrush and Newtownbarry by order of the Board in December last. the latter pleaded similar reasons respecting the divisions of Killiguy and Killan

Ordered. That the above Collectors be now forewarned that unless they make such lodgments in course of the ensuing fortnight as will satisfy the Board and the Commissioners; they will be called on to resign and their Sureties be looked to for fulfillment of the Conditions of their Bonds; both to appear again before the Board on that day

Ordered. That all the Collectors be noticed to furnish Returns to the Board by this day fortnight of the Ten highest Rate payers in each Electoral Division who have not paid their present Rates and to appear before the Board with such Returns and their Books on that day

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	3
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	87

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

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Tenders for the following were considered and accepted

Berking and Mutton at 4/4 per lb for 12 Months	William Patrick Ennisworthy Martin Messrs R. Joyce and Saml. Armstrong
Weaving, Milling and dressing Blankets at 2/ per pair. Milling Tweed 3/4 per yd	John Dalton Mohurry Mills No Surety
Erecting Shed in Yard with Boiler &c Complete according to Specification for the Sum of £9. 5. 0 also breaking out Windows in Weavers Workshop and putting in Metal Sashes &c according to Specification at £2. 15. 0 each.	Patrick Murphy Ennisworthy No Surety
A door and frame for the Templeshannon Auxiliary with lock and Hinges complete for the Sum of £0. 18. 6	Anthony Doyle Ennisworthy

Ordered, That Mary Grogan and child be discharged from the Union at large and readmitted on the Division of Clohamon.

Ordered, That Mary McCleane and family be discharged from the Workhouse she holding more than a quarter of an acre of Land,

Mr Fenlong gave notice that on Thursday

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the 12th Instant he will move the discharge of Eliza Doyle from the Division of the Lea and her readmission within that of Enniscorthy.

The Chairman then Signed the Orders and Vouchers after which the Board Adjourned to Thursday the 5th February 1852

Kennedy
Clerk

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1841 ..... 53842 Present Net Annual Value, ... £ 90,000

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of January 1852

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	1523	1289										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,	160	162										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds,	1220	105										
TOTAL,	1903	1556										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			173	497	45	70	191	205	201	95	42	1519
Admitted during the week.			25	45	.	.	7	12	6	4	10	109
TOTAL,			198	541	45	70	198	217	207	99	52	1628
Discharged during the week,			16	29	.	.	9	1	3	4	2	64
Died, - - - -			4	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	8
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	31	.	.	10	1	3	4	3	72
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			178	511	45	70	188	216	204	95	49	1556

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	278	In separate Wards.	12
In Fever Hospital.	49	In Wards with other Inmates	6
Total,	327	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS.

Died in Workhouse 4
" in F. Hospital 4
Total 8

In Workhouse 1 Feby 1852
1633

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1 Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. X						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII						
Car. forward							TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday the 5 day of February 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, J Winton Esq

Other Guardians: C.C. Cockman, J Rudd, M Kinch, John Furlong, J Cullen, J G Fitzhenry, J Bolger, P Doran, Thos. Nolan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

1.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1971 *to No.* 2080, *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. — *to No.* —, *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

Had been summoned by the Coroner to attend at an Inquest held in Newtownbarry on Monday last on a deserted Child in Charge of Teresa O'Brien Relieving Officer reported to have died in Want, that the evidence of the Nurse tender who had Temporary Charge of it and of the Medical Officer Doctor Keary contradicted such report completely and the Verdict of the Jury was " Died from Disease of the lungs &c

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, ... £349.3.7

Paid during the week, ... £ 59.2.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor *the Guardians was* £763.13.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Proportion Collected.
Thomas Rudd	Enniscorthy,	62	10	11	62	10	11	303	4	.	303	4	.	
Saml White	Ferns,	6	10	6				24	14	11½				
"	Tinacross,	.	.	.				43	10	3½				
"	Kilboro,	2	6	3				11	14	9½				
"	Ballycarney,	4	4	6	13	1	3	45	.	8	125	.	8½	
Peter Bookey	Clohamon,	36	10	9				203	12	7½				
"	Killrush,	.	.	.				48	10	5½				
"	Tombrack,	10	17	3	47	8	.	53	8	11½	305	12	0½	
Saml Doyle	Ballyhogue,	5	16	6				26	2	11				
"	Clonmore,	12	10	.				32	19	6½				
"	The Leap,	15	4	9	33	11	3	47	6	6	106	8	11½	
Michl Doyle	Killan,	9	16	3				95	2	4½				
"	Clonroche,	19	4	9				120	15	0½				
"	Castleboro,	1	16	4	30	17	6	117	6	8	333	4	1	
Thomas Sweetman	Monart,	4	17	6				6	11	10				
"	Killoughram,	8	8	6				41	7	3				
"	Ballindaggin,	1	.	2				71	16	11				
"	Castledockrell,	2	3	6	16	9	8	37	8	5	157	4	5	
Mathew Leary	Kiltealy,	.	.	.				54	18	8				
"	Rossard,	7	14	.				91	13	.				
"	St. Mary's,	9	16	3	17	10	3	18	15	4	165	7	.	
Saml Moulton	Carrigduff,	13	12	.				94	4	2				
"	Cranemore,	.	.	.	13	12	.	63	8	7	157	12	9	
Edwd Galan	The Harrow,	5	11	.				23	6	3				
"	Ballymore,	3	8	.				9	.	10½				
"	Kilcormick,	5	7	9	14	6	9	28	10	10	60	17	11½	
Saml Lambert	Castletalbot,	6	14	.				51	10	3½				
"	Castledillis,	11	7	3				68	17	11½				
"	Balaboy,	6	4	.				49	18	.				
"	Ballyraldon,	.	.	.	24	5	3	39	13	1	209	18	4	
Saml Doyle	Ballyhuskard,	47	4	6				44	5	7½				
"	Kilmallock,	9	15	9				41	2	2				
"	Edermine,	7	4	6	64	4	9	45	15	.	131	3	9½	
	Total,				337	17	7	.	.	.	2055	13	0½	

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5.15.9 was produced and passed.

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

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

Establt 3.16.1
Clothing 1.4.8
Invoice . 8.6
J. R. Lawe . 6.6
£ 5.15.9

217

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 76 s. 6 d. 5½

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 83.9.0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1.1½

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 1.10½

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 2.2

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

Bread	7800 lbs	Rice	2240 lbs
Meat	300	Red Meal	2240 lbs
Oat Meal	2240	Pepper	14 lbs
Buttermilk	3920 qts	Eggs	16 doz
Sweet Milk	1820 "	Candles	26 lbs
Salt —	448 lbs	Soap —	224 "
Tea —	2 "	Starch	14 "
Sugar —	7 "	Soda	14 "
Whiskey	6 qts	Blue	1 "

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 for 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 31 day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
216 Patrick Breen Hardware	34	15	2
218 Edward Lacy Ladders	2	2	6

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
	212 Robert Prendergast Buttermilk	29	3	4
102	215 John Mooney Bread	167	.	.
	Stamps, Glue &c Law &c			
121	219 William Donovan Sol. Law Costs	27	1	6
	Collection Fees			
	213 Thomas Reid Collector	30	.	.
119	214 Thomas Summers Do	17	1	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

Orders on contractors, and others, were signed for the following:—

2 Pass Keys, 6 Gals Oil, 3 pieces India Rubber, 3 doz Thimbles, 10 lb Seal Nails, 4 doz Yarn, 3 lb Pitch & Rosin, 1 doz Scissors, 6 lb Black thread, 12 Gross Studs, 1 doz Night Buckets, 2 cwt Carded Cotton,

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

Resolved the Rotation which appears in the Medical State as also the Dining Hall, the change made in the Vegetable Soup appears to be a very good one, the Soup being of much more consistence than heretofore, the Young Children look in general very well

(Signed) John Cullen

5th February 1852

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

Medical Officer Reported, In Workhouse Hospital 31st January 223. On House Diet 23 On Infirm Diet Out of Hospital 60. Discharged Cured 75, Sent to Fever Hospital 5. Died 4.

That he had given directions to the Master to increase the quantity of Flour and decrease the quantity of Oatmeal in the Soup and also to decrease the quantity of Vegetables used in it in consequence of a tendency to Bowel Complaints among the Inmates.

Order, Made to Masters Report,

Master Reported. That he has received information on Thursday last that some Articles of clothing belonging to this Establishment were at the House of a Man Named James Maher of Clonjordan; that he immediately lodged Informations, Obtained a Search Warrant and Proceeded to said house on Friday Morning with the Porter and two Constables; had the House Searched and found 1 flannel Petticoat, 1 Shift 1 Shirt, 2 Aprons and 1 Handkerchief all of which were

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

identified as the property of the Union, that two persons named Richard Breen and Catharine Maher were arrested and Committed to Goal for trial at next Assizes, on Searching the latter found 5/- on her person, that her husband is at present an Inmate of the Workhouse, suggested the necessity of having wire Lattice work on all the Windows of Male and Female Schoolrooms and Dormitories as they are exposed outside without any protecting wall, also suggested the consideration of keeping the Women out to work on the Land as usual as he believes they convey

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

the clothing out and begged to impress on the Board the necessity of making a boundary fence which would in some measure prevent them from having communication with the Inmates. Begged again to call the Board's attention to the necessity of having the Religious Denomination of each applicant entered on their admission as on last Bound a person was admitted named Ellen Hughes Registered a Roman Catholic who appears to have ~~had~~ changed her Religious persuasion previous to admission which he hoped the Board would have Rectified.

Brought a pauper Dora Abraham before the Board who wishes to have her Religious denomination changed from Protestant to Roman Catholic, that on visiting the Infirmary on Sunday night found the Back doors unlocked and have to complain on the Nurse for neglecting so important a duty. that by direction of the Medical Officer he had substituted 2 oz of flour instead of 2 lb Oatmeal in the Pauper Soup; also reduced the quantity of Vegetables and that the quantities now used are 4 lb oatmeal 2 oz Rice and 4 lb flour to each Gallon of Water

Ordered, That advertisements issue for Lattice work for Male and female Schoolroom and Dormitory Windows, that the Subject of keeping the Women out to work on the Land and the erection of a boundary fence around the Workhouse grounds be postponed to this day Week.

that Ellen Hughes having been called before the Board and examined appeared to be a Protestant and that the Register be changed accordingly, that in reference to the Case of Dora Abraham the Clerk to write to the Rector of Kilmanna to know from the Registry of Birth the age of Dora Abraham, the Assisted Nurse was called up and cautioned not to give cause again for a similar complaint, and that the change made in the Soup be approved of.

Commissioners Letters

Dated 31 Jan 1852 No 69	Containing instructions to the Returning Officer for the ensuing Election of Guardians
" 2nd Feby 1852 No 6084	Calling the Guardians attention to the large amount of old Rates Outstanding and and Recommended the Guardians to call on the Collector to furnish Lists of the Arrears showing the Cause of non-Collection in each Case
Ordered,	That the Collector of the old Rates be called on to furnish lists of arrears agreeably to the Commissioners Letter.
" 4 Feby 52 No 5212	Sanctioning the Guardians proposal to erect a Shed in the female Idiot Yard
A Sealed Order dated 19 Jan 1852	Containing General Regulations respecting the Meetings of the Guardians and duties of Union Officers
A Sealed Order dated 26 Jan 1852	Regulating the future Election of Guardians.

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Ordinary Business

The Master produced a Sample of the Soap Supplied by the Contractor and same was examined by the Board.

Ordered. That if Soap of a better quality and to agree with the Original Sample be not Supplied in future the Penalties of the Bond shall be enforced

Tenders for Eggs for Six Months were Opened and that from Eliza Smith Accepted at the Rate of 5½ per dozen. No Sureties.

Ordered — That the Relief given to John Corcoran of Ballybay Now in the Workhouse be Relief by way of Loan

Mr Doran gave notice that on the 19th Feby Inst. he will move the discharge of Mich. Keenan and Francis Fitzgerald from the Workhouse of Ballybay = husband and their Readmission on the Union at Large.

Mr Nolan gave notice that on the 19th Feby Inst. he will move the discharge of Anty Leary and Children from the Dispensary of Killeevan and her Readmission on the Union at Large.

The Agriculturist reported that he had cleaned about 60 Baskets of flax seed and had still a large quantity of Balls and Requested directions how to dispose of it, had a quantity of Seed potatoes and wished to know would they be again tried on the Workhouse Grounds, that two of the Cows reported last day as ill were now beyond hope of recovery, was of opinion that the loss on the Cows would be now only increased by continuing

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to milk them, their milk averaging 8¾ p. day whilst the value of their food was about 10. besides the difficulty of parting them next day unless put into condition by the Butcher. Suggested the Board would order 40 to 50 Stone of Multiplying Onions produced.

Ordered. The consideration of the whole of the Report be postponed to next Board day, that in the Interim the Clerk advertise for tenders for 30 Gals. Sweet milk p. day to the 1st May next and for the Multiplying Onions.

The following Memorial was read, ordered to be placed on the Minutes and taken into consideration this day fortnight, a full Board to be Summoned for that day.

That Memorialists perceive that pursuant to the provisions of the Medical Charities Act the Board has divided the Union into Dispensary Districts and appointed Salaries to the respective Medical Officers attending same.

That as the Districts have been considerably increased in size and much additional labour imposed by obliging them to Vaccinate, attend Bridewells, dangerous Lunatics &c they consider the proposed Salaries wholly inadequate as remuneration for the services they will be expected to perform being considerably less than they have hitherto received for much smaller districts

That Considering the importance of the duties they are called upon to discharge the dangers to which they are exposed, the fatigue they must endure in all seasons and at all hours and the time necessarily spent in attention to the Poor, they can hardly think it necessary to remind the Board that their Services should be as highly Valued as those of any other profession.

Memorialists therefore respectfully pray the Board will be pleased to reconsider the proposed Salaries to their Medical Officers and

and at least place them on an equal footing with their Professional Brethren in the Unions of Wexford and Waterford.

Signed

Thos. G. Cranfield de Dun Saml Goodison de R.C.S
Geo W. Lang - de Dun John Taylor de R.C.S
Arthur Leane de Dun ~~[illegible]~~
Richd Cary de Dun Frederick Stock de R.C.

The Chairman then signed the orders and Cheques after which the Board adjourned to Thursday the 12th February 1852.

John Hinton

Kennedy
Clerk

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 ... ...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ...
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