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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851.....53,862. Present Net Annual Value,....£109,800

AREA, in Statute Acres, 100,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of October 1855

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,	154	523
Permanent Buildings,	3	
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	220	31
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	176	554

	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.	22	134	39	108	89	89	41	18	14	545
Admitted during the week.	5	26	6	10	8	12	12	4	6	89
TOTAL,	27	160	45	118	97	101	53	22	20	634
Discharged during the week,	4	21	5	9	6	11	13	5	5	79
Died, - - - - -	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	22	5	9	6	11	13	5	5	80
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	23	138	40	109	89	90	40	17	15	554

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.	61	In separate Wards.	26
In Fever Hospital.	32	In Wards with other Inmates.	3
Total,	93	Total,	29

OBSERVATIONS.

Died in Workhouse 1
" in Fever Hosp^l. 0 31

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854 ..... 643 / 89

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.						
Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 11th day of October 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir T. P. Fetherston

Other Guardians: S. O'Flaherty, G. C. Roberts, P. Doran, P. Donohoe, P. Colfer.

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.

Martin Connor of Killenagh, and
Eliza Deegan of Ballinaslow
Mich. Hudson of Tomagaddy, and
Mary Donnelly of Ballycarney

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4318 *to No.* 4407 *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:—

The Sureties of James Lambert, attended yesterday and requested the Board to be informed, they were quite willing to settle and pay his deficiencies without Law, as soon as they were accurately made out.

Ordered. One month given for payment

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, ... £118.4.6

Paid during the week, ... £596.10.10

And that the Balance on the Account In favor *the Guardians was* £820.7.11

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.

2

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.	Date of last attendance.
MICHAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - -	116	.	11				1977	5	9				1835
	Total,				116	.	11				1977	5	9	8 October
MICHAEL BYRNE, ...	Ferns, - - -		"					2010	16	7				
	Tinacross, - -		"					80	1	11				
	Kilboro, - - -		"					224	7	3				
	Ballycarney, - -		.					58	13	11				
	Total, -				"	.	"				367	18	8	
WM FITZPATRICK, ..	Newtownbarry, -		"											
	Killrush, - -		"					77	4	11				
	Tombrack, - -		"					115	19	4				
	Cranmore, - -		"					40	1	6				
	Total, -				.	-	"				233	5	9	
JAMES DOYLE,.....	Ballyhogue, - -		"					166	8	0				
	Clonmore - -		.					195	8	8				
	The Leap, - -		.					201	13	8				
	Ballyhuskard, - -		.					167	8	8				
	Kilmallock, - -		.					183	.	11				
	Edermine, - -		.					167	13	2				
	Total, -				.	"	.				1081	12	1	
JOHN CULLEN, ...	Killan, - -		.					209	11	9				
	Clonroche, - -		.					199	1	9				
	Castleboro, - -		.					136	5	7				
	Total, -				.	.	.				546	19	1	
WILLIAM GAHAN,...	Monart, - - -		.					122	5	.				
	Killoughram, - -		.					232	3	2				
	Ballindaggin, - -		.					276	7	3				
	Castledockrell, - -		.					66	17	.				
	Total, -				.	.	.				717	12	5	
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - -		.					149	8	5				
	Rossard, - -		.					71	9	6				
	St. Mary's, - -		.					61	3	11				
	Total, -				.	.	.				282	1	10	
EDWARD GAHAN,....	The Harrow, - -		"					106	15	8				
	Ballymore, - -		.					75	10	7				
	Kilcormick, - -		.					109	5	2				
	Total, -				.	.	.				291	11	5	
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - -							204	10	2				
	Castleellis, - -		.					122	13	6				
	Bolaboy, - -		.					144	9	2				
	Ballyvaldon, - -		.					143	8	7				
	Total, -				.	.	.				615	.	5	
	Total, £				116	.	11				6111	7	5	

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

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

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3 Petty Cash 4 Oct
Cost 2. 5. 10
Clo 0. 18. 0
3. 3. 10
65

Petty Cash 11 Oct
Cost 3. 3. 2
Clo 1. 2. 6
4. 5. 8
67

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 81 s 10 d 10¼

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	326.	11	
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	1.	9¾	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	2.	10	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5.	0	

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	3000 lbs	Whiskey	2 qts
Meat	100 "	Candles	14 lbs
Oatmeal	1120 "	Soap	112 "
Buttermilk	2400 Gals	Starch	7 "
Sweetmilk	952 qts	Soda	7 "
Salt	112 lbs	Blue	1
Tea	50 ℔		
Sugar	240 "		

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	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

Number of successful cases,

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

Lamp mck valve &c. 1 gal Wool oil.
1 gal Lamp oil. 1 Small lock & key
3 Sheets drawing paper. 1 doz fire bricks.
1 doz Mouse traps.

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining from last week on Hospl. diets	65	
" " on Home diets	2	67
Admitted during the week		12
Total		79

Discharged cured	14	
Sent to Fever Hospital	0	
Died	1	15
Remaining on Hospital diets	61	
" on Home diets	3	64
" on Infirm diets out of Hospital		72
" in Idiot Wards		29

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

Master Reported

State of the House this day

Number in Original Building and Annexes	530
" Grimscotty Fever Hospl.	24
" Newtownbarry do	6
" Enlat do	1
Total	561
" Corresponding week last year	641
Decrease	90

Deaths in Infirmary 1
" in Fever Hospl. 0 = 1

Had lodged £1.13.2 received for Embroidery work done in the House

Submitted for information the number of yards of the different description of material woven during the year ended 29 Sep 1855 viz

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Linen 1309 yds. Ticken 1245½ yds. Frieze 98
Tweed 351½. Flannell 247. Sarsnet. 700
Tongal Stripe 707½. Shanting 112. Check 106.
Twill'd Calico 88½. Linsay 459
Total yards 5434.

Wednesday 10 The Boiler in Landry requires new Cambing the old Boards being quite rotten. it will also require a new lid.

Thursday 11th. Submitted for Confirmation a Return, showing the Stock of farm produce, and farm implements as taken by the Committee appointed for that purpose

Ordered The inspection and Report of the Committee approved the Master to get the Cambing for the Boiler, and a new lid

Agriculturist's Report.

Called the attention of the Board to the necessity of breaking up the grass land. to the necessity of appointing a careful watchman by night, to watch the crops. on Saturday night drove a party of 10 or 12. off the lower part of the Farm who had pulled turnips and other vegetables. last night some persons entered and Committed the same depredation

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

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

Dated 3 Oct 53 No 3166 } Requiring Returns of all Sales made, or agreed to be made in the Union during the month of September

Ordinary Proceedings

A Letter was read from the Commissioners of Education stating that they had awarded a gratuity of £12.0.0 to Mr. Robert Hankins, late Agriculturist to the Workhouse, for Agricultural Instruction given to 1st July 1855

Mr. Roberts represented the necessity that existed for a visiting Committee, that would attend and visit the House occasionally, in Consequence of which he proposed, and was seconded by Mr. Doran

That the following Gentlemen be requested to act as a visiting Committee, until the 25th March next, and the Clerk be directed to give those gentlemen notice of same viz.

Sir Thos. P. Fetherston
J. Collins
J. Hinton
J. Bolger
G. C. Roberts

Which being put from the Chair passed unanimously

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A Letter was read from the Vice Chairman dated the 8th Inst. recommending the Clerk to send samples of the Italian and Perennial grass Seeds, Mangold Seeds, and Turnip Seeds to Merchants in Dublin requesting an offer.

, the Clerk informed the Board, that in consequence he did send samples, and had received Tenders from Messrs. Drummond of Parson Street, and Toole & Mackey of Westmoreland Street, offers had also been made by Seedsmen in Wexford,

, on Consideration it was

Ordered, That the Clerk write to parties in Wexford offering the Seeds, provided, they give the same prices as Messrs. Toole and Mackey Dublin

A note was read from the P. Chaplain, Revd. D. Browne, requesting clothing for the girl Kelly, and the Boys Doyle and Byrne whom he had taken out of the House, and apprenticed to trades

Ordered, On Consideration postponed for a week.

A Letter was read from Mr. Doyne, stating that it was not in his power, to give an answer respecting the Infant Fever Hospital as the Town Council have not yet been able to arrange for a Dispensary elsewhere, and that as soon as that is done he would Communicate with the Clerk on the Subject,

Mr. P. Murphy Tinsmith proposed to accept £5. and the old Pump for putting up the Press in the Clerks office, provided the Board painted it themselves, or to put it up for the sum of £8. (irrespective of the pump without painting it.

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A Letter was read from the Treasurer, informing the Board that the Rate of Interest, is raised on deposits to 2½ per Cent. from the 29 September last

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 3
Ditto, disallowed 3
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 17

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 ... ...

James Young Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 18th
day of October 1855

J. Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on Thursday, the 11th day of October 1855,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

(Signed,)

James Kinsey Chairman
J. Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851 . . . . . 53,862. Present Net Annual Value, ... £109,800

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of October 1855

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,	544	530										
Permanent Buildings,	3											
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	320	31										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	867	561										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			23	138	40	109	82	90	40	17	15	534
Admitted during the week.			6	11	.	1	.	.	4	.	2	24
TOTAL,			29	149	40	110	82	90	44	17	17	558
Discharged during the week,			5	5	2	.	1	1	.	.	1	15
Died, - - - -			.	.	0	1	.	.	.	.	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	5	2	1	1	1	.	.	2	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			24	144	38	109	81	89	44	17	15	541

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.	72	In separate Wards.	26
In Fever Hospital.	31	In Wards with other Inmates	3
Total	103	Total,	29

OBSERVATIONS.

Died in Workhouse 2
" in Fever Hospl. 0 2

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854 . . . . . 686 / 85

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.						
Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 11th day of October 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Kennedy Esq

Other Guardians:

Sir J. P. Fetherston, D. O'Flaherty, J. G. Crampton, M. Cormac, M. Redmond, P. Keating, P. Doran, P. Donohoe, J. Dolyer

In Course of the proceeding J. Maher, J. Collins Esq entered and occupied the Chair

Capt. Hamilton, P.L.P. was in attendance

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. 31.

Mich. Nelson of Tomaguddy, and
Mary Bonnelly of Ballycanew

John Dempsey of Clonmullen and
Mary Ansella of Clonmullen

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4407 *to No.* 4431 *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 received notice of Audit from Mr. Braddell for Monday next, the Abstract would be forwd. by tomorrow post.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits 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, ... £297. 0. 4

Paid during the week, ... £57. 7. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £240. 7. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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.	Date of last attendance.
MICHAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - -	105	6	8				171	19	1				
	Total, -				105	6	8				171	19	1	
MICHAEL BYRNE, ...	Ferns, - - -		.					204	16	7				
	Tinacross, - -		.					80	0	11				
	Kilboro, - - -		.					246	7	3				
	Ballycarney, - -		.					28	13	11				
	Total, -				.	.	.				367	18	8	
WM. FITZPATRICK, ..	Newtownbarry, -													
	Killrush, - -		.					97	4	11				
	Tombrack, - -		.					115	19	4				
	Cranmore, - -		.					40	1	6				
	Total, -				.	.	.				233	5	9	
JAMES DOYLE,.....	Ballyhogue, - -		.					166	8	.				
	Clonmore - -		.					195	8	8				
	The Leap, - -		.					201	13	8				
	Ballyhuskard, - -		.					167	7	8				
	Kilmallock, - -		.					183	.	11				
	Edermine, - -		.					169	13	2				
	Total, -				.	.	.				1081	12	1	
JOHN CULLEN, ...	Killan, - -	34	6	2				175	5	6				
	Clonroche, - -	.	.	.				199	1	9				
	Castleboro, - -		.					136	5	7				
	Total, -				34	6	2				570	12	10	
WILLIAM GAHAN,...	Monart, - - -	11	3	6				111	1	6				
	Killoughram, - -	27	19	4				224	3	10				
	Ballindaggin, - -	29	8	8				246	18	7				
	Castledockrell, - -	.	.	.				66	17	.				
	Total, -				68	11	6				649	.	11	
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - -	3	13	6				145	11	11				
	Rossard, - -	.	.	.				71	9	6				
	St. Mary's, - -	5	3	6				56	1	4				
	Total, -				8	16	1				273	2	9	
EDWARD GAHAN,....	The Harrow, - -							106	15	8				
	Ballymore, - -		.					75	10	7				
	Kilcormick, - -		.					119	5	2				
	Total, -										291	11	5	
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - -							204	11	2				
	Castlecellis, - -							133	12	6				
	Bolaboy, - -							124	9	2				
	Ballyvaldon, - -							103	8	7				
	Total, -										615	.	5	
	Total, £				217	.	4				594	7	1	

NOTE—A Total is to be given in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
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 £ 2.15.3 was produced and passed.

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

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

Cost 2.4.4
Clo 0.10.11
2.15.3

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 46 s. 14 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56	6	5¾
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	1	9	3¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	2	11	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	4	6	

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

Bread	3000	lbs	Flour	224	lbs
Meat	110	"	Ind meal	112	"
Oatmeal	112	"	Candles	14	"
Buttermilk	240	lbs	Starch	7	"
Sweetmilk	952	qts	W. Soda	14	
Salt	112	lbs	Blue	1	
Tea	50	lbs			
Sugar	240	"			

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	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.* £ s. D.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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 Planks with 3 cts. 2 Brad nails, 4 Pencils. 1 Gal Lamp oil, 7lb Black thread

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining from last week on Hospl. diet		61
" " on Work diet		3
		64
Admitted during the week		19
		83
Discharged cured	9	
Sent to Fever Hospital	0	
Died	2	11
Remaining on Hospital diet	66	
" on Work diet	6	
	Total	72
No. on Infirm diet out of Hospital		32
" in Idiot Wards		29

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

Masters Report

State of the House this day

Number in Original Building		526
" Convalescent Fever Hospital		26
" Newtownbarry do		5
" Orlar do		1
		558
" Corresponding week last year		649
Decrease		91

Deaths In Workhouse 2
" Fever Hospital 0 } 2

That he had Supplied the boys & girls with Shoes and all the day rooms fired with Coals

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Agriculturist's Report.

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

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

Dated 17 Oct 1855 No 27038 } Requesting a Schedule of Arrears Struck off the last Rates by the Board of Guardians

Ordinary Proceedings

Ordered. That the Clerk write to Messrs. Pomall & Co. requesting they will be so good as to give employment to the girl Anne Murphy who lately worked with them.

Doctor Cranfield made application for clothing for the girl Cathy Gilhat, an Inmate of the Workhouse for the last 7 or 8 years. And undertook to give her employment for 12 months Certain

Ordered In consideration of the girls good character, and having outgrown the clothing she brought to the Workhouse clothing be allowed to the value of £1.

Moved by Mr. Folger
Seconded by Mr. Donohoe
That no further grants of clothing be made until

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the Master make up the clothing in the Workhouse as ordered in June last with the value affixed and that then all clothing that may be granted to Paupers leaving the Workhouse shall be supplied from his Stock.

The Letter of Revd. D. Browne, requesting clothing for the three children taken out and placed by him in Situations was again read to the Board

Ordered Postponed until the Master's report of clothing made up for that purpose is received, also the Master to report the Circumstances of the State of the children's clothing at their admission

Mr. Corman Guardian for Ballyhogue made application in writing for assistance to send out the girl Mary Wall aged 20 years to her uncle in Canada who had written to him several times to send her out if possible. She has now been an Inmate for 18 years and all the Rate payers, whom he Consulted wished to have her sent to her uncle. She is chargeable to Ballyhogue Division

Ordered That Mary Wall being brought up and examined, is deemed a fit emigrant, and that a sum of £8 — be allowed for her outfit and passage to Canada

Ordered That Fanny Plunkett admitted this day to the Workhouse be charged on the Clad Division of Tinacroft

The Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital reported, that it required white-washing.

Ordered That the Master get the Hospital whitewashed soon as possible

Ordered That the Clerk advertise for Tenders for the Sale of about 45 Bushels of well saved and cleaned Italian Rye grass seeds, 45 Bushels of Perennial do., 7 Bushels of Skirving's Purple top Swede Turnip, 12 oz Yellow Globe Mangold Seeds, in quantities of not less than 10 Bushels of Rye grass, 2 Bushels of Turnip, and 1 oz of Mangold; the Seeds to be delivered at the Workhouse

The Clerk to write to such parties as had made private offers, stating that the Guardians Considered they were bound to sell the Seeds by Public Tender, but that if they wish their offers to be considered at the next Meeting they shall be placed before the Board, or any other they may please to make

A Letter was read from Mr. Doyne of Wells, respecting the Orfert Fever Hospital

Ordered That the Subject of the Orfert Fever Hospital shall be finally settled when the usual quarterly accounts shall be furnished by the Gray Board of Guardians —

The Clerk to Communicate to Doctor Carton that the Board will not hold itself accountable for any Sum beyond that originally settled on to be paid by this Union namely £25 per Ann. for attendance at the Orfert Fever Hospital

The Chairman Stated on the Subject of the proposed resignation of Lord Carew, which he placed before the Board on the 4th Inst., he was happy to say that on further Communication with his Lordship, whose improved health would probably allow him to Continue in office — he was glad to state that he had received his authority to withdraw his resignation, and he therefore moved that the order on the Subject for Consideration on next Board day be discharged.

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Ordered, That the Tender of Mr. P. Murphy to put up the new Press in the Clerks office agreeably to plan & Specification be accepted for the Sum of £5, and the old force Pump, the Guardians to paint it with their own Colours

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 2
Ditto, disallowed 1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 18

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ...

J Walger

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 25 day of October 1855

J Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

(Signed,)

P. Folger
J. Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851 .....53,862. Present Net Annual Value, ...£109,800

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of October 1855

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,	152	543
Permanent Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,	7	
Permanent Fever Hospital	220	24
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	1761	567

	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.	240	140	38	109	81	89	40	17	15	561
Admitted during the week.	2	9	1	2	1	.	4	1	1	21
TOTAL,	26	153	39	111	82	89	44	18	16	582
Discharged during the week,	1	5	.	.	3	1	3	1	1	15
Died, - - - - -		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	5	.	.	3	1	3	1	1	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	25	148	39	111	79	88	45	17	15	567

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.	80	In separate Wards.	26
In Fever Hospital.	24	In Wards with other Inmates.	3
Total	104	Total	29

OBSERVATIONS.

Died in Workhouse 0
" in F. Hospital 0 0

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854 ..... 653 / 86

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.						
Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 25th day of October 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair P. Dolger Esq

Other Guardians:

T. G. Cranfield, P. Keating, P. Dinke
G. C. Roberts, P. Shell

Captn Hamilton P. L. Inspector. Not in attendance

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.

John Dempsey of Clommeller and
Mary Costella of Clommeller.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4603 *to No.* 4657 *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 Mr. Braddell had attended on Monday and Tuesday, and Audited the Union accts. to the 29th September last.

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, ... £259. 11. 11

Paid during the week, ... £226. 10. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £1213. 2. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Date of last attendance.
MICHAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - -	106	3	1				176	5	16				
	Total, -				106	3	1				176	5	16	
MICHAEL BYRNE, ...	Ferns, - - -		.					204	16	7				
	Tinacross, - -		.					80	1	11				
	Kilboro, - - -		.					24	7	3				
	Ballycarney, - -		.					58	12	11				
	Total, -				.	.	.				367	18	8	
WM. FITZPATRICK, ..	Newtownbarry, -													
	Killrush, - -		.					77	4	11				
	Tombrack, - -		.					115	19	4				
	Cranmore, - -		.					40	1	6				
	Total, -				.	.	.				233	5	9	
JAMES DOYLE,.....	Ballyhogue, - -	4	16	7				161	11	5				
	Clonmore - -		.					195	8	8				
	The Leap, - -		.					201	13	8				
	Ballyhuskard, - -		.					167	7	8				
	Kilmallock, - -		.					183	.	11				
	Edermine, - -	5	16	6				161	16	8				
	Total, -				10	13	1				1070	19	.	
JOHN CULLEN, ...	Killan, - -	36	18	3				175	5	6				
	Clonroche, - -	"	"	-				199	1	9				
	Castleboro, - -	6	11	1				129	15	6				
	Total, -				43	8	4				467	4	6	
WILLIAM GAHAN,...	Monart, - - -	19	5	8				91	4	72				
	Killoughram, - -	19	10	4				204	19	6				
	Ballindaggin, - -	31	10	.				215	.	12				
	Castledockrell, - -	"	"	"				66	17	.				
	Total, -				70	"	.				578	2	1	
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - -		.					145	11	11				
	Rossard, - -		.					71	9	6				
	St. Mary's, - -		.					56	1	10				
	Total, -				"	.	.				273	2	9	
EDWARD GAHAN,....	The Harrow, - -	5	10	3				101	5	5				
	Ballymore, - -	5	9	.				70	1	7				
	Kilcormick, - -	"	"	.				109	5	2				
	Total, -				10	19	3				280	12	2	
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - -	6	10	9				197	19	5				
	Castleellis, - -	.	1	6				122	11	11				
	Bolaboy, - -	5	7	9				139	1	5				
	Ballyvaldon, - -		.	.				103	5	7				
	Total, -				12	.	.				615	.	5	
	Total, £ per J. White				253 6	3 8	9 2				5652		4	
					259	11	11							

The Total Lodgment was 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. 1. 6 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

Ost	2. 19. 6
Clo	0. 10. 0
E. Law	0. 4. 6
Disp	0. 7. 6
	4. 1. 6

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 59 14 d. 11½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57.	11.	1½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	1.	9½	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	2.	10	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	4.	9	

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

Bread	3300 lb	Candles	20 lb
Meat	110 "	Soap	112 "
Oatmeal	1120 "	Starch	7 "
S. milk	240 galls	W. Soda	7 "
S. milk	952 qts	Blue	1 "
Salt	112 lb		
Tea	50 oz		
Sugar	240 "		
Whiskey	½ qt		

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	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total.				

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

Number of successful cases,

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

1 Gal Lamp oil. 2 rat traps, 6 Sconces. 6 Smoking brushes. 6 doz print envs

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

Medical Officer Reported

Remaining from last week on Hosp.l diet		66
" " on Home diet		6
		72
Admitted during the week		17
Discharged cured	9	
Sent to Fever Hospital	0	
Died	0	9
Remaining on Hospital diet	72	
" on Home diet	8	80
Number on Infirm diet out of Hosp.l		75
" in Idiot Wards		29

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

Master Reported

State of the House this day

Number in Original Building	536
" Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	20
" Newtownbarry do	5
" Oulart do	1
	562
Corresponding wk. last Year	655
Decrease	93

Deaths this week, — none

No. 1 Visited the Fever Hospital on Friday last with Captn Hamilton and found the wards and yards in a very dirty state the former badly ventilated. the Head Nurse confined to bed and no one in charge — It is essentially necessary that some person be appointed to act during the nurse's illness, he had spent nearly all his time at the

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Hospital since Friday last, and had the whole place cleaned and whitewashed, it is now in good order with exception of the yard which requires a coat of gravel and the channels to be paved, — the roof of the Privy has fallen down — it will require a new roof. the old slates will answer again.

No. 2, Suggested that a Small Reservoir be made in the lower end of the field adjoining Simmotts house, for the purpose of holding the contents of all the night buckets and soil of every description, as where they are emptied at present, and where all the manure of the place is collected is on a rise of ground within a few yards of the Pump, and against the end wall of the Hospital which must be injurious to the Patients, and it is most likely that the water oozing from the Manure heap finds its way into the well of the Pump through the Subsoil.

No. 3 Permitted the Master weaver to absent himself on this day Thursday for the purpose of attending the death bed and funeral of his father in Law

On the Masters Report being read Captain

Agriculturist's Report.

Hamilton suggested to the Board the necessity of appointing a Matron or Head nurse to take charge of the Fever Hospital as the present nurse is in a dying state — and that Mrs. Sly was residing in the Hospital with her child

Ordered That Advertisements issue for a head nurse to the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital, at a Salary of £15 — per Ann. and Rations to be considered for this day fortnight on which day the Subject of any further indulgence to the nurse at present in charge will be also considered — that in future no washing be allowed within the walls of the Hospital, the roof of the Privy to be got repaired

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

the Master — that the Porter be required to pay particular attention to the cleaning of the grounds and yard attached to the Fever Hospital — that Mrs. Sly and child be immediately discharged — the Channels to be paved and the Yard gravelled — the Porter to enter in his Book his own Hours of absence and submit the Book for inspection every Thursday — the Reservoir to be made by Tenders from Competent workmen to be considered next Board day

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 24th Oct 55 No. 28465 — Containing a printed Form for particulars respecting the proposed assistance in the emigration of Mary Wall to Canada

22 Oct 55 No. 27038 — Adverting to the acceptance of Mr. P. Murphy Tender for Masters office, stating their approval of same

Ordinary Proceedings

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. A Preston to know if he had employment for an able bodied woman named Anne Dyer who states at her application for admission to relief this day that she is willing to work if she could get employment

Mr. Roberts brought under the notice of the Board that a very able bodied man had been recently admitted to the House whilst there was abundance of work to be had outside. On consideration it was

Ordered That John Davis be discharged from the Workhouse on the grounds stated

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Mr. Macintchen put in a Statement to have his name taken off the Books for the Boland Farm and that of Mr Samuel Ashton substituted as Mr. Ashton had taken the Farm from him also to have his son William rated for the Houses in Church St. Newtown Barry to whom he had assigned them

Ordered. The Collector to report, and the Board are willing to alter the names accordingly

Tenders for Farm Seeds cultivated on the Workhouse grounds, were considered, and the following accepted by

Walter Tyrrell 10 Bushels Italian Rye grass at 4/3 per, 10 Bushels Perennial do @ 2/9 per 2 Bushels of Swede Turnip @ 32/6 per, 1 Cwt Yellow Globe Mangold @ 33/6 per

James Harper, 35 Bushels Italian Rye grass @ 4/3 per. 35 Bushels Perennial @ 2/9 per

P. O Rourke, 5 Bushels Turnip Seed @ 25/- per, and 2 Cwt Mangold Seed @ 35/- per Cwt,

Messrs Drummond, 9 cwt of Mangold Seed @ 35/- per cwt,

A Letter Qd Read from the Commissioners of Education enclosing a List of Books from which to make a Selection as a free gift to the Schools, value Five Guineas

The Abstracts of the Union Accounts as Audited on Monday & Tuesday last submitted to the meeting and Signed by the Chair

The Report of the Superintendent was laid before the Board and postponed for Consideration until next Board day

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]

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 10

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 12

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 ... ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 1st day of November 1855

M Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on Thursday, the 25th day of October 1855,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

(Signed,)

J Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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Population in 1851.....53,862. Present Net Annual Value,....£109 800

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of October 1855

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	154	545										
Permanent Buildings,	3											
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	220	31										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	176	576										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,			25	148	39	111	79	88	45	17	15	567
Admitted during the week.			5	8	1	1	.	.	1	2	.	18
TOTAL,			30	156	40	112	79	88	46	19	15	585
Discharged during the week,			2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	8
Died, - - - - -			.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			28	152	40	111	79	88	46	19	13	576

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.	79	In separate Wards.	26
In Fever Hospital.	31	In Wards with other Inmates	2
Total,	110	Total,	28

Died in Workhouse 1
" in Fever Hospr. 0 31

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854 660
Increase 84

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 1st day of November 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. Kinch Esq

Other Guardians: D. O'Flaherty, Joshua Lett, J. Furlong, W. Lett, N. Keating, P. Keating, P. Quike, E. Brien, M. Redmond, J. Graham, J. Donohoe, P. Doran, M. Common,

In course of the proceedings J. Maher Esq entered and was called to 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.

John Dempsey of Clommellen, and
Mary Kinsella of Clommellen

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4451 *to No.* 4490 *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 Collectors will be obliged to make Returns to the Board on the 15th Inst. of all Tenements requiring Revision, and of correcting the names of occupiers &c., and as the Public ought to get notice that the 15th is the last day for receiving objections to the Valuation begs to submit whether he should get 100 notices of same printed and Posted

Ordered, One Hundred notices to be circulated and Published in the local papers

He further reported, that having Completed his duties under the Parliamentary Voters Act, as appeared by the Certificate of the Revising Barrister to have been Satisfactorily performed, he hoped the Board would vote a Sum Commensurate with his trouble and responsibility

Ordered, That the Clerk be paid £25. Same as last year

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, ... £216.13.8

Paid during the week, ... £26.16.6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £1402.18.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	S.	D.	Total. £	S.	D.	Remaining. £	S.	D.	Total. £	S.	D.	Date of last attendance.
MICHAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - -	107	1	3				1658	14	9				29 Oct
	Total, -				107	1	3				1658	14	9	
MICHAEL BYRNE,....	Ferns, - - -	14	14	5				190	6	1				31 Oct
	Tinacross, - -	.	.	.				80	1	11				"
	Kilboro, - - -	2	12	2				21	15	1				"
	Ballycarney, - -	.	.	.				28	12	11				"
	Total, -				17	6	7				350	16	.	
WM. FITZPATRICK, ..	Newtownbarry, -	"	"	.										
	Killrush, - -	.	..	.				77	4	11				22 Augt
	Tombrack, - -	"	..	"				115	19	4				"
	Cranmore, - -	.	.	.				40	1	6				"
	Total, -				"	"	"				233	5	9	
JAMES DOYLE,.....	Ballyhogue, - -		.					161	11	5				23rd Oct
	Clonmore - -		.					195	8	8				"
	The Leap, - -		.					301	13	8				"
	Ballyhuskard, - -		.					167	7	8				"
	Kilmallock, - -		.					183	.	11				"
	Edermine, - -		.					161	16	8				"
	Total, -				.	.	.				1071	19	1	
JOHN CULLEN, ...	Killan, - -		.					175	5	6½				22 Oct
	Clonroche, - -		.					199	1	9				"
	Castleboro, - -		.					139	15	6				"
	Total, -				.	.	.				469	4	6	
WILLIAM GAHAN,...	Monart, - - -	5	12	3				85	12	4½				30 Oct
	Killoughram, - -	4	6	8				200	13	10				"
	Ballindaggin, - -	32	8	6				183	.	1				"
	Castledockrell, - -	.	.	.				66	17	"				"
	Total, -				42	7	5				536	2	3½	
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - -	.	.	.				145	11	11				
	Rossard, - -	5	18	.				65	11	5½				
	St. Mary's, - -	11	"	7				45	.	9				
	Total, -				16	18	7				256	4	1½	
EDWARD GAHAN,....	The Harrow, - -	.	.	.				101	5	5				
	Ballymore, - -	15	18	4				54	3	4				
	Kilcormick, - -	.	.	.				109	5	2				
	Total, -				15	18	4				264	13	11	
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - -	2	15	.				195	11	5				
	Castleellis, - -	5	15	6				116	4	11½				
	Bolaboy, - -	3	6	6				135	14	11				
	Ballyvaldon, - -	5	11	6				138	14	1				
	Total, -				17	1	6				585	8	4½	
	Total, £				216	13	8				3423	8	9½	

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 „ 11 „ 5 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

94	Gas	3 „ 7 „ 2
103	E. Law	0 „ 16 „ 0
98	Fever Hospl.	0 „ 10 „ 0
87	Dm	0 „ 18 „ 3
		£5 „ 11 „ 5

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 53 s 16 d. 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	7	7½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	—	1	9½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	—	2	10
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	—	5	9

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

Beef	320	lb	Salt	lb 112	lb
Meal	110	"	Candles	14	"
Oatmeal	1120	"	Starch	7	"
Buttermilk	140	gals	Soda	7	"
Smetmilk	168	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	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
92	89	Patrick Ryan clothing ÷	3	19	8
	92	Daily Leary Flap	38	5	"

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	81	Mary Walsh. Earthenware	3	14	2
	87	Robt Jennant. Painting & Glazing	11	5	10
94	89	Patrick Ryan. Hardware ÷	5	12	5
	90	Philip Harris. 1 months Salary	2	18	4
	91	Alexander Thom. Stationery	6	12	3

Fever Hospitals

98	82	Wm McCutcheon Newtownbarry	13	5	"
	83	Saml Goodison. Enniscorthy	33	1	7

Collection Fees

100	85	Wm Fitzpatrick. Collector	"	17	11

Elections. Law. & other expenses

103	86	S. Kennedy. Services under B.P. Act	25	0	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
72	Peter Dixon.	Oatmeal	53	10	
73	James Ryan.	Buttermilk	7	7	
74	Robert Cosgrave.	do	5	18	6
75	Same	Sweetmilk	4		6
76	Michael Kernan.	do	1	12	
77	John Keating.	do	7	5	
78	Morgan Doyle.	do	7	7	6
79	Thos. & Miles Martin.	Meat	8	12	5
80	James Devereux.	Sugar	1	4	7
88	Edward Phelan.	Coal	17	6	8
	Emigration				
93	James S. O'Flaherty outfit		8		

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Number of successful cases,

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

2 lbs Lump Sugar. 2 lbs Mould Candles, 1 Gal Lamp oil 4 lb cotton Balls. 3 lb Pitch & Rosin. 10 M. Hack tack 1 Gal Cod oil. 1 prop apron tape. 1 Raire for Agnes Hart

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining from last week on Hospt. diet		72
" " on House diet		8
		80
Admitted during the week		17
		97
Discharged cured	16	
Sent to Fever Hospital	1	
Died	1	18
Remaining on Hospt. diet	71	
" on House diet	8	79
Number on Infirm diet out of Hospital		79
" in Idiot Wards		54

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

Masters Report

Number in Original Building	541
" Emigrantin F. Hospital	23
" Newtown Barry	6
" Orlart	2
	572
" Corresponding wk. last year	662
Decrease	90

Died in Workhouse 0
" in F. Hospt. 12 1

No. 4 Sent Bridget Moore, a Lunatic to the Carlow Asylum.

5 Should it be the intention of the Board to continue the Emigrantin Fever Hospital it will be necessary to have the doors, windows and entire woodwork painted which will cost about £5. the Board finding the Colours

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No. 6 He would require a Carpenter for about 3 days to repair the windows, pulleys, and pully Cords to admit of the windows passing up and down freely for the purpose of ventilation

No. 7 Agreeably to the directions of the Board he begs to state that he has ascertained it will cost about 35/- to have the Gate House at the Fever Hospital put in proper repair for reception of the Porter

No. 8 With reference to making the fence adjoining Doctor Cranfield's land he would suggest that about 32 Perches of it which is completely level be faced up with Stones or Sods for the present and a close paling on top the whole length of the fence — there is timber enough in the Plantation at the Hospital for that purpose — the workmanship will cost about 15/- otherwise the Board can have the entire faced with Stones 5 feet high for about £1.0.0 the Board supplying materials

No. 9 There are at present 23 Patients in the Hospital and only 3 nurses — that is 2 by day and one by night, which may be considered as insufficient ~~Agriculturists Report~~ particularly as there are only 5 of the Patients Convalescent

Ordered Tenders to be invited for one Coat of paint finishing the oils & colours. a carpenter allowed for 3 days — the roof of the Porters Lodge at the Hospital to be repaired and a grate set — a Slater 3 days, and a mason 1 day the fence to be repaired where required with Sods, 2 assistant nurses to be sent from the Workhouse — 10/- will be allowed for sinking the Reservoir provided the Contractor Sodes removes the Contents 3 feet from the edge to the Side pointed out by the Master

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

Agricultural Report was read in reference to the preparation of a portion of the ground for a wheat Crop — and certain rotation Crops upon Consideration it was

Ordered That 100 Tons of Lime Stones be procured provided Mr. Davis Kilns can be procured to burn them and that the necessary quantity of Culm be procured from the Coal Contractor — a lime burner to be employed at 3/- a ton

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 31. Oct 1835 No. 28993 } Enclosing questions for answer to be signed by the Clerk, and the person to be appointed to the office of Head Nurse in the Union Fever Hosp.

Ordinary Proceedings

John Hogan, a Pensioner with 3 children having only 6 a day applied for relief in the Workhouse

Ordered That John Hogan and family be relieved and that it be given as relief by way of Loan the Clerk to write to the Staff officer at Kilkenny respecting the transfer of his Pension to the Guardians

Mr. Roberts reported on part of the Visiting Committee, that they had found all the apartments clean & well ventilated, examined the children in both Schools and was pleased with their answering thought that there are too many persons employed in the kitchen — Counted 12 there when entering at 3 o'clock, and at his departure at 4 o'clock, found 14 women there

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Ordered The Mistress's attention is called to this matter with a view to allow none into the kitchen but the women actually employed in doing the necessary duties there

Mr. Lett gave notice that on Thursday the 15th Inst. he will move, the discharge of Cathe. Cop from The Leap Electoral Division and her 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).

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 2

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 26

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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 ... ...

James Kinsella Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 8th day of November 1855

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Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on Thursday, the 1st day of November 1855,—*continued.*

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On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. P. A. Leslie & Co. *for* 6 Mos. Medicine

84	P. A. Leslie & Co. for Medicines		
105	Supplied to Newtownbarry Dispensary		6. 6. 7
107	do	do Ferns	10. 15. 10
108	do	do Oulart	7. 17. 3
106	do	do Killan	9. 10. 7
108	do	do Clonroche	16. 12. 2
			£ 51. 2. 5

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

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_____ *District* . . . . . £

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_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *of* _____

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Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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Read **Letter** *from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

(Signed,) James Vesey Chairman

J. Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851.....53,862. Present Net Annual Value,....£109,800

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1855

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,	150	567										
Permanent Buildings,	3											
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	220	33										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	176	600										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			28	152	100	111	79	88	46	19	13	576
Admitted during the week.			5	8	3	2	1	1	5	4	2	31
TOTAL,			33	160	103	113	80	89	51	23	15	607
Discharged during the week,			2	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	6
Died, - - - - -			1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			30	159	103	113	80	87	50	23	15	600

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.	87	In separate Wards.	26
In Fever Hospital.	33	In Wards with other Inmates	2
Total,	120	Total,	28

Died in W. House 0 } 1
" in F. Hospe 1 }

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 185 4 } 607
Decemr 8th

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.						
Total,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the* 8th *day of* November 1855

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* James Kenny Esq

Other Guardians: P. Hawkins, C. H. Hill, T. Pounder, T. G. Cranfield, Nich. Keating, Patk. Keating, P. Dolgan, P. Doran, P. Shiell, P. Donohoe

In course of the proceedings P. Maher Esq entered and was called to 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.

None

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 64070 *to No.* 64571, *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 he had forwarded on the 6th Inst. to the Commrs the Data required by their Letter of the 18 August last for adjusting the accounts of the old Divisions of Clohamon & Carrigduff. and that on receipt of the Adjustment order a Rate can be made on the Newly Constituted Division of Newtownbarry

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits 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, ... £236.8.0

Paid during the week, ... £261.12.3

And that the Balance on the Account N. Farr *the Guardians was* £1377.13.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Date of last attendance.
MICHAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - -	117	9	8				1521	5	7				6 November
	Total, -				117	9	8				1521	5	7	
MICHAEL BYRNE, ...	Ferns, - - -		,					190	6	1				31 Oct
	Tinacross, - -		.					80	1	11				
	Kilboro, - - -		.					21	15	1				
	Ballycarney, - -		.					58	12	11				
	Total, -		.		.	.	.				350	16	.	
WM. FITZPATRICK, ..	Newtownbarry, -		,											
	Killrush, - .		.					77	10	11				22 Sept
	Tombrack, - -		.					115	19	6				"
	Cranmore, - -		.					100	1	6				"
	Total, -				,	,	,				233	5	9	
JAMES DOYLE,.....	Ballyhogue, - -		,					161	11	5				.
	Clonmore - -		.					195	8	8				
	The Leap, - -	13	6	.				188	7	8				7 November
	Ballyhuskard, - -	1	12	10				165	16	10				"
	Kilmallock, - -		.					183	.	11				"
	Edermine, - -		.					161	16	8				
	Total, -				110	18	10				1056	0	2	
JOHN CULLEN, ...	Killan, - -	57	6	10				81	.	52				5 November
	Clonroche, - -		.					199	1	9				
	Castleboro, - -	17	11	3				112	4	25				
	Total, -				74	18	1				392	6	5	
WILLIAM GAHAN,...	Monart, - - -		,					85	12	10				31 Oct.
	Killoughram, - -		,					200	12	10				
	Ballindaggin, - -		,					183	.	1				
	Castledockrell, - -		.					66	17	.				
	Total, -				.	.	.				536	2	32	
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - -	19	12	10				135	19	6				7 November
	Rossard, - -	6	6	11				59	10	6				
	St. Mary's, - -	3	2	2				101	18	7				
	Total, -				29	1	5				227	2	7½	
EDWARD GAHAN,....	The Harrow, - -		,					101	5	5				
	Ballymore, - -		.					57	3	10				
	Kilcormick, - -		.					99	5	2				
	Total, -				.	.	.				264	13	11	
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - -		,					95	10	5				
	Castleellis, - -		,					116	10	112				
	Bolaboy, - -		,					135	14	11				
	Ballyvaldon, - -		.					138	10	1				
	Total, -				.	.	.				585	8	10	
	Total, £				236	8	.				5187	.	7½	

Any Deficiency should be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3. 9. 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.

Ost	2. 1. 0
Clo	1. 7. 6
Disp	0. 0. 6
	3. 9. 0

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 59 s. 13 d. 10¼

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	60.	19.	0½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		1.	9¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2.	10
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		10.	9

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

Bread	3200 lb	Flour	224 lb
Meal	140 "	Whiskey	2 gl
Oatmeal	1120 "	Coals	20 tons
Buttermilk	315 gal	Candles	20 lb
Sweetmilk	1024 qt	Soap	112 "
Salt	112 lb	Starch	7 "
Tea	34 "	W Soda	14 "
Sugar	192 "	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 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.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	D.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	D.

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

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

Number of successful cases,

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

1 Plank 3 cwt 1 Gal train oil. 1 lb lamp black 1 gross spoons. 2 lb wire. glass paper 2. 8 feet of chain. 2 gals Lamp oil. 1 gal rock oil 1 chisel. 1 5t. Linseed meal. 12 coffins. 6 Saucepans 1 Spermaceti. 3 Hides no 3 Dott. 3 Hides no 3 do. 3 Hides no 3 Hop. 3 Hides No 3 do. 5 tons Straw 50 pounds flax

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

Medical Officer Reported

Remaining from last week on Hospl. diet		71
" " on House diet		8
		79
Admitted during the week		24
Total		103
Discharged Cured	15	
Sent to Fever Hospl.	1	
Died	0	
Total		16
Remaining on Hospital diets	80	
" on House diets	7	
Total		87
Number on Infirm diets out of Hospital		80
" in Idiot Wards		28

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

Masters Report

State of the House this day

Number in Original Building		562
" Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		25
" Newtownbarry do		7
" Oulart do		2
		596
Corresponding week last year		680
Decrease		84
Died in Workhouse	0	
" in Fever Hospital	1	
Total		1

No. 10 Begs the attention of the Board to his report of the 30th May last, showing the necessity of erecting a railing round the entrance to the Cool Cellar, as a child girl fell into it one evening last week and [illegible] much hurt

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No. 11 Sent for the Flax dresser, and had the Flax inspected as directed, there is about £10 Stone of it very inferior to the Sample which he directed the Contractor to take back

No. 12 — on Searching John Logan admitted last Board day he found on his person 3/8 which he handed over to the Clerk, also 12/ received for maintenance of Alice Marsh, to whom relief was given by way of Loan

No. 13 — Had got the Pump of the Fever Hospl. cleaned out for the Sum of 4/6 — He also had a channell opened ~~xxx~~ around it and found that the Stagnant water made it way into the well, through a Sewer which was Connected with the lining of the Pump — He had the leak Stanched and the Sewer newly made. the water is now pure

No. 14 — He begg'd to Submit a Letter which he had received from Marks & Glass Liverpool relative to an Inmate named Michael Kelly, Stating he would take him out and Support him, if the Board ~~would find him clothes~~, will supply him with a Suit of clothes — Kelly is chargeable to Monart Electl Division, admitted on 16 September 1852, then Six years old

No. 15 Mr. Robinson, head nurse of the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital, died at about half past 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Farm Seeds Sold Amounted to £105 8. 0 viz 48 Bshls of Italian Rye grass Seeds 45 Bshls. of Perennial Rye grass Seeds 7 Bushels of Turnip Seeds, Mangold Seeds weight cwt. 11. 2. 20

Ordered, Tenders to be received for hand rail & gate 3½ feet high on Granite Kerb Stone, at the entrance to the old Coal Cellar. Flax to be returned to ~~Inspector~~ contractor. Clerk to write to Mr. Redmond Guardian for Monart as Mich. Kelly's expenses to Liverpool cannot be legally paid by the Union. No Clothing be granted for Some time

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

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

Dated 30 Oct. 55 No. 368 } Requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, and Communication received from the Commissioners of National Education

" 5 Nov. 55 No. 26502 } In reference to Inspection of the Workhouse as to necessary repairs of the Building painting, slaging &c, enclosing Forms of Tender when any particular Contract required to be entered into

" 5 Nov. 1855 No. 29376 } In reference to the non attendance of Collectors Byrne, Fitzpatrick, Doyle, & Dr. Sahan & H. Walsh to lodge any Cash, or have their Books examined upto the 20th Ultimo from the time of delivery of their Warrant

Ordered That these Collectors be furnished with a copy of the Commrs. Letter and be directed to attend on next Board day to explain.

" 5 Nov. 55 No. 28945 } Relative to a Report which they had received from their Inspector Captain Hamilton on the State of the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital, that Considering the great diminution in the number now in the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital one Medical Officer might attend both, in order to economize the funds of the Union

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Ordered As the Guardians consider the present Fever Hospital arrangement to be temporary — they respectfully suggest to the Commissioners the propriety of being allowed to consider the whole subject together when they hope that accomodation may be provided for Fever Patients on the Workhouse ground

Dated 6 Nov.r 55 No. 353 } Requesting the Guardians will afford all the assistance in their power to the Registrar General in procuring information on the subject of Agricultural produce in the Districts for which they are Guardians

" 6 Nov.r 55 No. 377 } Requesting Returns of all Sales made or agreed to be made in the Union during the month of October 1855

Ordinary Proceedings

On the reading of the Agricultural report and requirements it was

Ordered That the Clerk write for Samples of Seed wheat that a Ploughman & Horses be engaged, at a Sum not to exceed 13/ an Irish acre — that 30 Barrells of Lime be taken as per Tender from P. Redmond and A. Cosgrave each, at 2/6 per Barrell and that the Agricultural Committee be requested to meet and report as soon as Convenient —

Ordered That the Clerk furnish each Relieving Officer with a copy of the Resolution of the Board respecting their duties, on taking applications for relief before the next Board day, it being found that they enter applications at the Workhouse door, the days of the Boards meetings and bring them up without the necessary information

The Election of a Head nurse to the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital was next proceeded with —

There was but one Tender for the Situation namely Eliza Sly. She produced testimonials of character from Doctor Goodison Medical Attendant Doctor Cranfield and Rev.d D. Broome. She was called before the Board and examined after which the Commissioners Letter on the State of that Hospital lately was read to her. She promised to pay all the attention in her power to the cleanliness and general Care of the Hospital and its Inmates. Upon Consideration it was

Ordered That Eliza Sly be provisionally appointed Head nurse to the Enniscorthy F. Hospital for a period of one month, at £15. per Ann with the usual rations

A Communication was read from the Commissioners of National Education stating that "the Income of the grant of Books was forwarded, as directed by rail via Bagnalstown on the 17th Inst. —

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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).

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 15th day of November 1855

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Clerk of the Union

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_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

(Signed,) [illegible]

[illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

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Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	176	619

	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.	30	159	43	113	80	87	50	23	15	600
Admitted during the week.	8	12	1	3	1	3	2	1	5	36
TOTAL,	38	171	44	116	81	90	52	24	20	636
Discharged during the week,	1	9	.	1	.	2	1		1	15
Died, - - - - -	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	9	.	1	.	2	1	.	2	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	36	162	44	115	81	88	51	24	18	619

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.	93	In separate Wards.	26
In Fever Hospital.	35	In Wards with other Inmates	2
Total,	128	Total,	28

Died in W. House 2
" in F. Hospt. 0 32

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854..... 707 / 89

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 15th day of November 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair J. Dolger Esq

Other Guardians: J. Lett, J. Callin, H. Pynehart, C. Dyne, P. Pemke, P. Keating, J. Lenny, J. Long, N. Keating

In course of the proceedings J. Meher Esq entered, and was called to 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.

None

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4501 *to No.* 4537 *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 James Lambert late Collector for Castlecellis Castletalbot, Boolaboy, and Ballyvaldon, Came to the office on Saturday last, and promised he would lodge £90. on this day

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, ... £377.9.0

Paid during the week, ... £11..9..0

And that the Balance on the Account Profavor *the Guardians was* £1403.13.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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.	Date of last attendance.
MICHAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - -	104	2	.				1437	3	1				12 Nov.
	Total, -				104	2	.				1437	3	1	
MICHAEL BYRNE, ...	Ferns, - - -	33	15	6				156	10	4				14 Nov.
	Tinacross, - -		.					80	1	11				"
	Kilboro, - - -		.					21	15	1				"
	Ballycarney, - -	3	9	9				55	3	2				"
	Total, -				37	5	3				313	19	9	
WM. FITZPATRICK, ..	Newtownbarry, -													
	Killrush, - -		.					77	10	11				22 Aug
	Tombrack, - -		.					115	19	6				"
	Cranmore, - -		.					40	1	6				"
	Total, -				.	.	.				233	5	9	
JAMES DOYLE,.....	Ballyhogue, - -	32	3	10				129	7	2				13th Nov.
	Clonmore - -		.					195	8	8				"
	The Leap, - -		.					188	7	8				"
	Ballyhuskard, - -		.					165	14	10				"
	Kilmallock, - -		.					183	.	11				"
	Edermine, - -	8	19	3				153	14	11				"
	Total, -				40	16	1				1015	40	1	
JOHN CULLEN, ...	Killan, - -		.					81	.	52				13 Nov.
	Clonroche, - -	35	3	1				163	18	2				"
	Castleboro, - -							112	4	92				"
	Total, -				35	3	1				357	3	3	
WILLIAM GAHAN,...	Monart, - - -	24	4	7				61	7	92				13 Nov.
	Killoughram, - -	24	2	3				176	10	62				"
	Ballindaggin, - -	28	.	102				152	19	92				"
	Castledockrell, - -	14	.	11				52	16	02				"
	Total, -				90	8	8				445	13	7	
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - -		.					125	19	62				7 Nov.
	Rossard, - -		.					59	4	6				"
	St. Mary's, - -		.					101	18	7				"
	Total, -				.	.	.				227	2	7	
EDWARD GAHAN,....	The Harrow, - -	7	.	11				94	4	6				13 Nov.
	Ballymore, - -		.					54	3	11				"
	Kilcormick, - -	25	2	6				84	2	9				"
	Total, -				32	3	5				232	10	72	
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - -	23	.	.				171	15	62				13 Nov.
	Castlecellis, - -	7	9	3				108	15	82				
	Bolaboy, - -	7	1	3				128	13	8				
	Ballyvaldon, - -		.					138	10	1				
	Total, -				37	10	6				547	9	.	
	Total, £				377	9	.				4008	19	92	

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 £ 10. 2. 5 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

Est 10.17.10
F. Hosp. 1.4.4
Clo 3.9.5
E. Law 0.6.6
Disp 0.4.4
96 10.2.5

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 85 s. 12 d. 7¾

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62.	3.	10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

	£	s.	d.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	1.	11	½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	3.	1	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	4.	9	

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

Bread	3400 lb	Tea	34 lb
Meat	120 "	Sugar	196 "
Oatmeal	120 "	Candles	20 lb
Buttermilk	350 pt	Soap	112 "
Sweetmilk	1136 pt	Starch	7 "
Salt	112 lb	Sodn	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 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.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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 Gross Spoons, 2 Gal Lamp oil, 6 Bucket
38 Load of Sand, 1 Piece of India Rubber, 16 doz Brooms
1 Load White Lime, 6 clothes baskets

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining from last week on Hospl. diet 80
" " on House diet 7
87
Admitted during the week 17
Total 104

Discharged Cured 9
Sent to Fever Hospl. 0
Died 2 11

Remaining on Hospital diet 81
" on House diet 9
Total 93

Number on Relief diet out of Hospl. 82
" in Sick Wards 28

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

Masters Report

Number in Original Building 592
" Enniscorthy Fever Hospl. 27
" Newtown Barry do 6
" Oulart do 2
627
Corresponding week last year 767
Decrease 140

Died in Workhouse 2
" in Fever Hospl. 0 2

No. 13 Had the Reservoir at the Fever Hospital made for the Sum of 11/ and the Fence repaired for 6/ for which he hoped the Board will order payment.

No. 14 Was not able to get gravel to cover the yards in Consequence of high Water, he had to pay 7/4 a Load for 8 Load and will require about 30 more which he trusted the Board will grant an order

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No. 15 Margaret Hogan Assistant Nurse at the Fever Hospital is confined to bed for the last week, and unable to attend to her duties

No. 16 Nurse Hickey is attending some bad case in the town, with permission of the Doctors as no other nurse could be got.

Ordered Payment is made for making Reservoir and repairing the Fence at Fever Hospital — 30 Loads of gravel granted, Doctor Gradisson is requested to report on the Case of Marg.t Hogan — Nurse Hickey to be discharged absolutely

Agriculturist's Report

Had get a Plough and Horses from Mich.l Fenlon of Cherrycharb, at 13/ per Irish Acre. He worked on Monday & Tuesday, did not come yesterday, or to day.

He has raised the carrots on Saturday and Monday, and commenced raising the Mangolds on Tuesday, there is a quantity of Straw required to cover them in Pit

Yesterday Andrew Cosgrave delivered 16½ Bls of Lime to Mr. P. Redmond 32½ Bls a plot of Cabbage over Mr. Greene. Sown the 1st. week of August is now fit for sale

Ordered Sale of Plot of Cabbage to be by Tender on Advertisement,

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

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

Dated 9 Nov. 55 No. 29561 In reference to the Resolution of the Board on the 1st. Inst. on the Clerks Remuneration for Services under the Parliamentary Voters Act. Sanctioning the payment of same accordingly

Dated 10 Nov. 55 No. 29923 In reference to a Return of Rates declared to be irrecoverable in the Union, explaining the State of the law, as to the Power of altering or striking out arrears of Rate deemed irrecoverable for the Information of the Guardians,

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Ordinary Proceedings

Tenders were considered for painting the Fever Hospital at Enniscorthy but appearing to be too high were postponed for a week, also for putting up an Iron hand rail to gate at the old Workroom. postponed likewise

Tenders for feed Wheat were then Considered and one Sample accepted from Messrs. Forle & Macfey at 6/6 per Barrel to the extent of 20 Stone, and an order granted to purchase one and half Barrell of the best offering in Enniscorthy Market at 4/7 per Barrell

Ordered That the Relief given this day to Catherine Hickey be given as Relief by way of Loan

Mr. Sall brought forward the motion of which he gave notice for attention of chargeability of a Pauper now on the Division of the Leap. the case having been investigated it was

Ordered That Catharine Cox and child be discharged from the Leap Division and be admitted on the Union at Large

At the examination of the Register it was found that Pauper John Maguire was erroneously entered on the Division of Clonmore. in Consequence it was

Ordered That John Maguire now charged on Clonmore be transferred to the Union at Large

Ordered That the Clerk notify to the Agricultural Comte. that they are requested to meet on the Farm on Thursday the 20th Inst. at 12 o'clock

Collectors M. Byrne, Wm. Fitzpatrick, P. Doyle, E. Gahan, and H. Walsh, were called before the Board as directed last Board day and reprimanded for their backwardness in collecting the Rates in their District with a Caution not to be again brought up, under the same Circumstances, until their Collection is brought to a close, upon which they promised to use every exertion to get in the Rate in the time limited in their Bonds

John Maher
V.C.

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 11

Ditto, disallowed 3

The number of ***Applicants*** *admitted to the* ***Workhouse*** *was* 29

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*** ... ...

Wm Meyler L.G.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 29nd

day of November 1855

D Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on Thursday, the 15th day of November 1851,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Clonroche *Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—*

also Estimates from the Medical Officers of Killan and Newtownbarry Districts only certified were Submitted to the Board.

Ordered. That the Medicines and requirements be allowed.

Wm. Maher V.C.

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

John Maher J.C

(Signed,)

S Kinnay

Clerk of the Union.

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