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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

17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	154	575												
Permanent Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	220	32												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Beds.														
TOTAL.	176	607												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	45	143	44	91	65	66	37	12	22	52		In Workhouse Hospital. 35	In separate Wards. 88	
Admitted during the week.	7	16	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	32		In Fever Hospital. 82	In Wards with other inmates. 32	
TOTAL.	52	159	45	92	66	67	42	13	23	55		Total. 87	Total. 120	
Discharged during the week.	1	4							2	16				Died in W. Home 1
Died, - - - - -									1	2				in S. Hospital 1
Total Discharged and Dead.	1	4	1	1	1	1			1	2				2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	51	155	44	91	65	66	42	12	21	54		NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1856. 244		

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair *John Delger Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Sir J. J. Selthorpe. G. B. Roberts. J. Jordan. P. Doran. J. Cornwell. C. Drin. G. Shore. J. Dromie. W. Cloney. P. Dink. Wm. Mantelton. J. Doyle. M. Doyle.*



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

*Smithy Sullivan of Enniscorthy*  
*and*  
*Mary Middleton of Enniscorthy*  
*James Ryan of Ballycarney*  
*and*  
*Catherine Spener of Clohemore*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 181 to No. 214, 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 received £131. for the wheat sold to the Wexford Harbour Embankment Co. and had lodged same with Treasurer. The amount has been transmitted thro the Vice Chairmans*

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

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

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 382. 3. 2

And that the Balance on the Account ... .. £ 25. 17. 1

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 Collector's Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Date of last attendance.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
MICHAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - -	43 6 4		210 8 9		1857
	Total, -		43 6 4		210 8 9	21 Jan'y
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, - - -	10 1 0		64 9 9		20 Jan'y
	Tinacross, - - -	5 16 5		28 7 8 1/2		
	Kilboro, - - -	7 1 11		14 16 12		
	Ballycarney, - -	9 11 8		27 7 12		
	Total, -		32 11 0		135 0 8 1/2	
WM. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, -	44 3 7		111 9 12		21 Jan'y
	Killrush, - - -			54 16 0		
	Tombrack, - - -			44 3 6 1/2		
	Cranmore, - - -			37 14 12		
	Total, -		44 3 7		248 4 5 1/2	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Ballyhogue, - -	6 4 1		48 16 7 1/2		21 Jan'y
	Clonmore, - - -	10 15 0		77 4 1		
	The Leap, - - -	13 9 6		61 13 4		
	Ballyhuskard, - -	17 10 9		58 18 3 1/2		
	Kilmallock, - -	6 0 3		88 8 9 1/2		
	Edermine, - - -	24 8 7		60 12 9 1/2		
	Total, -		88 8 2		395 73 11	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, - - -			10 14 9 1/2		14 Jan'y
	Clonroche, - - -			58 2 11 1/2		
	Castleboro, - -			14 19 6		
	Total, -				82 18 3	
WILLIAM GAHAN....	Monart, - - -			9 2 1		14 Jan'y
	Killoughram, - -			36 12 3 1/2		
	Ballindaggin, - -			24 8 8		
	Castledockrell, -			19 5 5		
	Total, -				89 8 5 1/2	
DARBY LEARY.....	Kiltealy, - - -			42 5 0		9 Jan'y
	Rossard, - - -			15 7 1		
	St. Mary's, - - -			34 3 9 1/2		
	Total, -				98 15 8	
EDWARD GAHAN....	The Harrow, - -			27 13 1 1/2		11 Jan'y
	Ballymore, - - -			2 18 10 1/2		
	Kilcormick, - -			34 3 9 1/2		
	Total, -				65 15 9 1/2	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castletalbot, - -	17 6 4		11 17 2		20 Jan'y
	Castleellis, - -	10 1 4		21 4 1 1/2		
	Bolaboy, - - -	11 1 3		10 9 8		
	Ballyvaldon, - -	4 6 5		22 15 4		
	Total, -		42 15 4		66 7 2 1/2	
			130 19 3			
	Total, £		382 3 8		1393 13 3	

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4.3.2 was produced and passed.

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

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

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £57 s.3 d. 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 49.9.3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 0.1.10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 0.2.11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 0.3.1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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 lb	Whiskey	1 gal
Meat	85 "	Candles	20 lb
Butter	1120 "	Starch	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
Buttermilk	280 gal	Molasses	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
Sweetmilk	952 qt	Beer	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
Lard	50 "	Lamp oil	1 gal
Sugar	320 "	Lamp Wick	1 doz

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.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					
No. II.					
No. III.					
Total ....					

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and 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.



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 dozen Bottles. 7lb Shuck lead.  
 4 lb Cotton Balls. 2 Gallon measures.  
 1 office knife.

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining from last week on Hosp. diet 55  
 Admitted during the week <sup>or some diet</sup> 1  
 56

Discharged cured 10  
 Sent to Genl. Hospital 1  
 Died 1 12

Remaining on Hospital diet 53  
 on some diet 2 55

Number on Suffering diet out of Hospital 80  
 in Diet Wards 30

That Patrick Murphy aged 64 — died of Bronchitis

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

Master Reported

153 That he had attended at the Cemetery on Friday Saturday and Monday. He had the Graves dug covered but was unable to get the gates secured in consequence of Drailford not making the lock according to promise. Had that portion of the wall which extended above the grass fence taken down and a battery of about 18 feet by 3 built on the latter to prevent trespass.

154 It will be necessary to purchase wool as that on hand is nearly all spun.

155 He has given leave of absence to four boys on yesterday for the purpose of enlisting in the Wexford Militia, only one of them was taken.

Ordered advancements to wage for 20 Stone of Wool.





AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT:

That he, *Agri. Commr.*, *Trinny* for the purpose of setting out for seed. *Capd. Collected* *Manly* to be planted as soon as the weather permits. *Capd. planted* a *sluice* by the road side from the cottage, and wished to know whether it be continued along the Mill stream between the children's playground and the Plot formerly *Erwin's* field.

Ordered the *Agri. Commr.* to look out for good *sluice* *Trinny* and report by next Board day. The sluice not to be continued until the *Trinny* make their 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 21 Jan'y 57  
No. 1736 Relative to the interment of deceased bodies of inmates of the Workhouse. Suggesting that one or at most two be interred in one grave.

21 Jan'y 57  
No. 1736 Relative to the chargeability of *Trinny*. *Trinny* is admitted to the Workhouse last Board day.

Ordered. *Trinny* *Trinny* has applied for admission to the *Trinny* to day. *Trinny* was admitted on the Union at Large. He having left the *Trinny* the 11th of November last and being then charged to the Union.



## Ordinary Proceedings

Mr. Mantelony brought under Consideration the Motion of which he gave notice Respecting the chargeability of Bridget Tracey and family stating that the Case was not fully set forth in the Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> of October last by which the Commissioners were guided in their decision — On Consideration it was.

Ordered That the following Statement be placed on the Minutes for information of the Commissioners with a Request that the chargeability of Bridget Tracey and her 3 children be reconsidered by the Commissioners.

She was admitted on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 1855 on the Union. She having resided 26 months in the Division of Spawborough and having resided the remaining portion of the same years previous to her admission out of the Union.

She was discharged on the 19<sup>th</sup> May 1856 being then six months and 11 days in the Workhouse. She was again admitted on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1856 on the Union at Lanes — next discharged on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 1856 being in the Workhouse 3 months and 29 days — again she was admitted on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1856 being out of the Workhouse one month and a day, of which she spent 4 days on a visit to her brother in Law out of the Union.

Ordered The Clerk to write to Rev. Dr. Barry to make enquiry does he know of any money having been received from John O'neill's son, now in America for his father now in the Workhouse.

Mr. Doan's solicitor appeared before the Board and stated he had a great many summons issued for arrears of Poor Rates and requested the assistance of the Solicitor for one day at the Court.

Ordered Solicitor allowed.

The Board considered the question of supporting the Asylum for the Blind proposed to be established in the Union of Cashel. and after much Consideration it was.

Ordered That we defer coming to any final decision in reference to the support of the proposed Asylum for the Blind at Cashel until we are more fully informed regarding the advantages to be derived by inmates who may be sent there, and a more definite statement received as to the cost of Maintenance there.

Mr. Donoran appeared before the Board and submitted a statement of facts made by Mr. O'Sullivan Solicitor in the case of the appeal for the Sponsors of the Cornet — requesting that Board to consider the statement or that a Committee be appointed who will consider and report on it — as he could not take on himself to admit all that was therein set forth — but the Case had been adjourned from the Quarter Sessions at Lanes to the Sessions to be held at Enniscliffey next April — and he wished to know what portion of any ought to be admitted.

No Order made.

Mr. Doyle Guardian for Cornmore gave notice that on the 5<sup>th</sup> February next he will move that James Doyle an Private since January 1847 be discharged and readmitted into the Division of Dallyhogue — his chargeability having been by some omission or neglect placed by Cornmore instead of Dallyhogue at the time they old Division of Dallyhogue was divided in the year 1850.

At Lanes was read from G. W. Sullivan Clerk of Petty Sessions Court enclosing a Bill amounting to £4.14.6 — Commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> November 1855 for 105 Warrants at 5<sup>th</sup> each which were not executed against the several Defendants for desertion of wife or family.



Ordered. That the Clerk write to the other Unions in the County to know what is the practice by other Unions in similar Cases. The Warrants were filled by the Masters of the Workhouse from time to time but Mr. Salmon claims payment under the Petty Sessions Act 144 & 15 Vic. Cap. 93 Sec 5 Part 3. It is the Board's Request the opinion of the Commissioners on the question

Mr. O'Connell's application for Edmundo's discharge that on Thursday the 5th February next the Bill move the discharge of Margaret Murphy from Edmundo and her readmission on the Union at Large

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	...	...	163
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	162

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	...	...	...

John Bolger Ch<sup>r</sup>

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857

W. M. M. M. M.



MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 22 day of January 1857,—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—Medical Charities Act, 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 1848 and 1849.

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

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

*On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied—*



*The following 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,) *John Bolger* <sup>Ch<sup>m</sup></sup>  
*McCurdy*  
Clerk of the Union.



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24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of In-mates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Paupers, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Stalls.	1524 521													
TOTAL.	176 550													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			57	152	44	91	65	66	42	12	21	547	In Workhouse Hospital, 68; In separate Wards, 128	
Admitted during the week.			4	10	4	1				2	1	22	In Fever Hospital, 29; In Wards with other inmates, 2	
TOTAL.			55	165	48	92	65	66	42	14	22	569	Total, 92 Total, 30	
Discharged during the week.			1	9	1			3		1		15	Died in W. House 2	
Died.			1		1	1				1		4	in J. House 2	
Total Discharged and Dead.			2	9	2	1		3		2		19	4	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			53	156	46	91	65	63	42	12	22	550	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1856 792 IN 1857 142	

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.

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	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
Total....						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Bullinby

Other Guardians: J. F. Lane, G. Hore, J. Smolony, J. Bolger, J. Browne, M. Doyle, P. Jordan, J. Quinn, P. Doyle, J. Harford, P. Doran, W. Cloney, J. G. Fitzherry, John Smolony, M. Bolger also occupied the chair

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

2<sup>nd</sup>. James Ryan of Ballycarney  
and  
Catherine Spence of Clabernore  
1<sup>st</sup>. Saml. Soutar of Castleboro  
and  
Miss Doyle of Poulpreathy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 117 to No. 139, 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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week, £ 264.9.4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 17.2

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 Collector's Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
MICHAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - - -	49	16	10				160	11	11				1857 28 Jan'y
	Total, -				49	16	10				160	11	11	
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, - - -	8	3	1				56	6	7				28 Jan'y
	Tinacross, - - -	5	4	7				23	1	1				
	Kilboro, - - -							14	16	12				
	Ballycarney, - - -	2	17	11				24	9	4				
	Total, -				16	5	0				118	13	2	
WM. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, - - -	16	4	6				95	5	5				26 Jan'y
	Killrush, - - -	28	7	10				26	8	2				
	Tombrack, - - -							44	3	6				
	Cranmore, - - -				1			37	14	11				
	Total, -				44	12	4				203	12	12	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Ballyhogue, - - -	6	7	5				47	9	2				27 Jan'y
	Clonmore, - - -	14	7	8				62	16	4				
	The Leap, - - -	19	17	8				41	15	8				
	Ballyhuskard, - - -	8	13	10				50	4	6				
	Kilmallock, - - -	11	15	2				76	13	2				
	Edermine, - - -	8	14	9				57	18	8				
	Total, -				69	16	6				325	17	5	
JOHN CULLEN,.....	Killan, - - -							10	14	9				27 Jan'y
	Clonroche, - - -	27	6	4				30	16	7				
	Castleboro, - - -	8	16	6				6	3	0				
	Total, -				36	2	10				47	14	5	
WILLIAM GAHAN....	Monart, - - -							9	2	1				14 Jan'y
	Killoughram, - - -							36	12	2				
	Ballindaggin, - - -							24	8	8				
	Castledockrell, - - -							19	5	5				
	Total, -										89	8	5	
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - - -	10	3	2				36	1	0				27 Jan'y
	Rossard, - - -	4	3	10				26	17	11				
	St. Mary's, - - -							13	5	9				
	Total, -				17	7	0				76	4	8	
EDWARD GAHAN....	The Harrow, - - -	10	18	4				16	14	10				27 Jan'y
	Ballymore, - - -	2	4	6				11	4	4				
	Kilcormick, - - -	17	6	0				16	17	9				
	Total, -				30	8	10				35	7	0	
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - - -							11	17	3				20 Jan'y
	Castleellis, - - -							9	4	12				
	Bolaboy, - - -							10	9	8				
	Ballyvaldon, - - -							22	10	4				
	Total, -										66	7	2	
	Total, £				264	9	4				1123	16	5	



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3. 6. 7 was produced and passed.

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

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

197  
 2.6.0  
 1.0.7  
 3.6.7  
 116

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £39 s. 16 d. 24.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 49. 11. 13

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1. 10

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2. 11 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 3. 3

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 lb	Spiced meat	1120 lb
Meat	90 "	Potatoes	14 "
Oatmeal	1120 "	Wine	1/2 gal
Buttermilk	300 gal	Candles	28 lb
Sweetmilk	1000 "	Soap	112 "
Salt	224 lb	Wax	3 1/2 "
Tea	50 "	Starch	3 1/2 "
Sugar	240 "	Starch	1/2 "
		Sanfoil	1 gal

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books 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.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					
No. II.					
No. III.					
Total....					

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and 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.

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



## 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 gal. maul oil. 2 doz. Yarn. 1 Ladder pole. 2 Union  
branches. 2 doz. chambers. 3 doz. water pails. 1 doz. wooden  
bombs. 2 1/2 pint measures. 2 3/4 pint measures. 1st Simard maul

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

## Medical Officers Report.

Remaining from last week on Hosp. diet	53
Admitted during the week on Home diet	2
	15
	70

Discharged cured	5
Sent to Fever Hospital	0
Died	2
	7

Remaining on Hospital diet	61
" on Home diet	2
	63
Number on Infirmary diet out of Hosp.	80
" in Short Wards	30

Michael Donnelly aged 46 Died of Infirmary  
Anne Christian aged 77 Died suddenly in the Infirmary  
Ward not previously ill

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

## Masters Report

156 Mr. Robert Linnant Painter proposes taking out a boy named William Boyd and instructing him in that trade. provided the Board supply him with a suit of clothes.

157 An inmate named Anne Christian, aged 77 years, died suddenly on Saturday morning last in the female Infirmary Ward. She was a delicate old woman, and confined to bed the last 5 or 6 weeks.

158 He begged to bring before the Board the case of an inmate named Ellen Lee who is desirous of leaving her religious denomination from Protestant to Catholic.

159 He complained of the Contractors not supplying the milk in proper time. — they are sometimes as late as 11 o'clock A.M.

160 He left over the weavers Shop has given way, in consequence of Mr. Owens neglecting to have it a pillar placed under one of the beams — when taking down the cross wall between the boys former Schoolroom and workshops.



- 161 The Schoolmistress is ill and confined to bed since Monday last - the three Mountresses Byrne, Nolan and Donohoe are in charge of the School.
- 162 He permitted the Agriculturalist to absent himself on Tuesday last, and to day on business.
- 163 Bradford has not yet made the lock for the gate of the Cemetery - He sent for Peter Deane White Smith who would supply it for 15/- and no less.

Ordered Clothing allowed to the poor Boys. Cost not to exceed 15/-  
Ellen Lee was called before the Board and being examined stated her desire to change for Religion and the Parish tax is altered accordingly - the Clerk to write to the Contingent that if they do not supply the milk in proper time the Mounts will provide some elsewhere at their expense - the Mounts to call on Mr. O'neill to have the pillar repaired put up at once, and if not done he will have a pillar put up at his expense

#### AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT

That he could get the Turnips he required for putting out for seed at Darby's Gap, but feared that the roots and tops would be injured by removing them so far, as both should be carefully preserved. Decided to call the attention of the Board to his report of last week relative to the transplanting of Mangolds - also the Seeds.

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 28 Jan'y 57  
St. 2367 In reference to the chargeability of a Pauper named Fanny Fitzharris and her husband with instructions in both cases.

Ordered. Fanny Fitzharris was called before the Board and examined as to her residence - it was found that she had resided in Omiscorthy for the three years preceding her admission - and she was directed to be discharged from the Union at Large and readmitted on the Division of Omiscorthy.

#### Ordinary Proceedings

Anne Healy deserted by her husband applied for admission to the Workhouse to day. she had been in Wexford Jail for 3 1/2 months and when arrested in June last her two children were brought to the Workhouse - where they now are charged on Omiscorthy Division - on examination into the residence of Anne Healy for the previous 3 years it is found her proper chargeability is the Union at Large.

Ordered. That the children of Anne Healy both being under 15 years of age be discharged from Omiscorthy and be admitted on the Union at Large, under the authority of the Commissioners.  
St. 2367.



In reference to the Letter of the Commissioners of Lunatic Asylums Ireland, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> the following observations was directed to be placed on the Minutes, and that the Clerk transmit a copy to the Secretary.

Sir

In Reply to your Communication accompanied by heads of enquiries of which the Commissioners of Lunatic Asylums request the remarks of this Board, we beg respectfully to state, that with regard to the Law affecting Lunatics, under the 5 clauses of Restriction in its present operation we cannot offer any observations. On the subject of Lunatic Districts we consider a District should embrace as large a scope as will allow of sufficient control and inspection of the Management and expenditure, to all parties who pay for its maintenance. As to lightening the burden of its establishment charges without a greater aggregate of patients, than can be managed with effective Superintendence, say 4 or 6 Poor Law Unions.

1<sup>st</sup> Class.

That our Asylums should have accommodation for a Pauper and Criminal Class — the former should be admitted on certificate of the Medical Officer and Clerk of the P.L. Union by order of Board of Guardians and signed by the Chairman. Criminal Lunatics to be admitted on certificate of sentence by Clerk of the Crown.

Pauper Lunatics should be paid for thro' the Poor Law Unions from which they have been sent — provided it can be shown they have resided in that Union for two years previous to admission — any Board of Guardians may transmit a Stranger Lunatic to the Custody of the Asylums and call on the Commissioners of Lunacy to investigate and make him chargeable on whatever District or part of a District he may have resided in for the greater part of two years before his restraint, out of such Union. Any Lunatic member of a family not entitled in his own right to a property of £10.0.0 per year or for whom being under age his family cannot afford to pay that sum, may be considered of the above class.

2<sup>nd</sup> Class

That accommodation should be provided at the cost of Maintenance and clothing only for such persons as do not come within the above — but whose friends can afford to pay for them the Diet &c. to be the same, the clothing different.

3<sup>rd</sup> Class

Whose friends will pay the cost of Maintenance and establishment — allowing separate Hall and perhaps

some extra diet, both clothing sent in a state of Complaisance or gratitude — might be an Overseer or Monitor class.

Each Union contained in a Lunatic District should nominate from its Board of Guardians — Governors, one half of them to be P.P. residing within the District. The remainder elected Guardians — one half of each to go out of office, but capable of re-election at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Guardians after the 20<sup>th</sup> March each year.

Governors of each Union should be a Quorum to meet once a month at the Asylums, examining the Admissions and Discharges — Provision Check — Contracts &c.

a. accounts for the month as against each P.L. Union to be settled and forwarded for payment as in the case of Poor Hospitals at present.

Inspectors should attend these meetings from time to time. Governors not to interfere with Dietary or Med. treatment.

Complaints in these matters referable to (Commissioners of Lunacy) Inspectors.

The Medical Superintendent, Chief Clerk and other officers should be appointed by the Governors and be paid from Consolidated funds.

Extensive grounds and constant employment are considered essential to the Success of an Asylum.

In the above remarks we ground our Recommendation or further suggestions on the principle already applied to the Medical charities — that all classes Landlord and Tenant shall contribute to their Relief — should also be applied to the Asylums themselves by apportioning the expense on each Poor Law Union.

In the choice of a locality for an Asylum we earnestly press on your Consideration that the supply of the most necessary element of health and cleanliness — good water — and if possible a Commanding head of it — be not forgotten as was the case with too many of our Workhouses.

In conclusion we beg to suggest the propriety of making such enquiry as would satisfy the Public whether it be not possible to make use of some of the Extra Workhouse accommodation now available thro' Ireland.

To the Secretary  
Lunatic Asylums Commission  
Dublin



<sup>12</sup>  
Tenders for the following were considered satisfactory

Best White Bread 4s. 4d. per 6 months  
by Thomas C. Seabrook Omnisciently

Anding meal to 9.0.0 per Ton + 1st floor 29/ per Bag.  
John Dixon. Omnisciently

Coffins all sizes 4/ each for 12 months  
by John Green Duffell & Co

20 Stope of Prime Skin Wool 22/- per Stone  
Thomas Smith Omnisciently

Deal Boards 12 x 9 x 2 at 3s per foot and to cut  
same into scantling at the usual yard price  
by Geo. C. O'Brien. Omnisciently

A Letter was read from Mr. E. Donnelly requesting  
particulars and specifications respecting the Cemetery now  
proposed to be drained previous to his making a Tender

Ordered That Messrs. John Dwyer, George Boyle & P. Jordan  
be a Committee to lay out the Main Drains & in the  
Cemetery to meet at 11 o'clock on Thursday next and report  
to the Board.

Letters were read from the Clerks of Wexford, New  
Ross and Limerick Unions. in reference to the practice of  
filling Warrants to apprehend  
— On the former the practice is to pay the Clerk of

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	4
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	22

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup>

day of February 1857

of Petty Sessions for all Warrants filled by himself  
whether executed or not, but the clerk was not aware  
of any change having been made for those filled by the  
Masters of the Workhouse — In the two latter Unions the  
practice is for the Clerk of Petty Sessions to fill warrants  
in all cases and is of course paid for them.

The attention of the Commissioners is respectfully  
directed to the claim made by the Clerk of Petty  
Sessions Omnisciently as recorded on the Minutes of last  
Board day, for remuneration for 105 Warrants to  
apprehend filled up by the Masters of the Workhouse  
and which were never executed.

Ordered The Clerk to write to Mr. Doyle Tallow Mills  
for 4 Tons of Fatmeal @ £13.15. & per Ton delivered



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857,—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—Medical Charities Act, 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 1848 and 1849.

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

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

*On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied—*



The following 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

dated \_\_\_\_\_

*Estimates of Medical Appliances  
were read and considered from the  
Dispensaries of Killan and Ediniscorthy  
and allowed*

(Signed,)

*John Bolger*

*Murray*

Clerk of the Union



## 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 31<sup>st</sup>

day of January 1857

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above date.	
Workhouse.	154	536												
Permanent Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	220	19												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	176	555												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	53	156	46	91	65	63	42	12	22	050				
Admitted during the week.	7	11		4	3		1		1	27				
TOTAL.	60	167	46	95	68	63	43	12	23	577				
Discharged during the week.	8	6		1	2	1	2							
Died.	1			1										
Total Discharged and Dead.	9	6		2	2	1	2							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	57	161	46	93	66	62	41	12	23	550				

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup>, day of February 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. H. Connelley, Lord Mayor*

Other Guardians: *W. R. Farmer, C. H. Hill, Sir J. J. Lethbridge, Joshua Lett, J. Bullin, G. Hore, J. Browne, J. Doyle, J. Bruin, J. Howell, P. Jordan, M. Doyle, J. Thompson, M. Harting, P. Doran, J. Dolan, J. L. Fitzhugh, W. Cloney, J. Randle*

*W. H. Connelley* also occupied the Chair.  
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

- 3<sup>rd</sup> James Ryan of Ballycarney, and Catherine Spence of Bolehemore
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel Fowler of Castleboro, and Alice Doyle of Poulisney
- once only Thomas Whelan of Donishall, and Henrietta Ralph of Donishall

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 839 to No. 866, 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 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, ... £ 208.8.6  
Paid during the week, ... £ 24.11.7  
And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 3765.14.11  
The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collector's Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
MICHAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - -	32	2	0				128	9	11				2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb'y
	Total, -				32	2	0				128	9	11	
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, - - -							56	6	7				28 <sup>th</sup> Jan'y
	Tinacross, - - -							23	1	1				
	Kilboro, - - -							14	16	1/2				
	Ballycarney, - -							24	9	4 1/2				
	Total, -										118	13	2	
WM. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, -	7	12	6				87	12	1 1/2				2 Feb'y
	Killrush, - - -			19	10			25	8	0				
	Tombrack, - - -	10	16	1				33	7	6				
	Cranmore, - - -	5	10	9				32	4	2 1/2				
	Total, -				24	19	2				178	13	0	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Ballyhogue, - -	5	2	2				37	7	1				4 Feb'y
	Clonmore, - - -	6	18	4				55	18	0 1/2				
	The Leap, - - -	5	18	8				35	17	0 1/2				
	Ballyhuskard, - -	2	16	8				47	7	10				
	Kilmallock, - -	38	4	8				38	8	1 1/2				
	Edermine, - - -	7	2	1				44	16	0				
	Total, -				66	27					259	4	1 1/2	
JOHN CULLEN,.....	Killan, - - -							10	14	9 1/2				27 Jan'y
	Clonroche, - - -							30	16	4 1/2				
	Castleboro, - -							63	0					
	Total, -										47	14	5	
WILLIAM GAHAN....	Monart, - - -	9	0	8				15						4 Feb'y
	Killoughram, - -	23	14	6				12	14	9 1/2				
	Ballindaggin, - -	6	12	9				17	15	7 1/2				
	Castledockrell, -	19	4	7				10						
	Total, -				58	15	6				30	12	11	
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - - -							36	1	0				27 Jan'y
	Rossard, - - -							26	17	11				
	St. Mary's, - - -							13	5	9 1/2				
	Total, -										76	4	8 1/2	
EDWARD GAHAN....	The Harrow, - -							16	14	10				27 Jan'y
	Ballymore, - - -							1	14	4 1/2				
	Kilcormick, - - -							16	17	9 1/2				
	Total, -										35	7	0	
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - -	4	5	11				7	11	4				2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb'y
	Castleellis, - -	11	2	0				10	2	11				
	Bolaboy, - - -	4	13	2				5	16	5 1/2				
	Ballyvaldon, - -	6	0	0				16	15	4				
	Total, -				26	1	1				40	6	0	
	clothing						8	2						
	Total, £				208	8	6				915	6	2	



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £5.8.0 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.

8/1  
Bt 3.. 3.. 9  
Cl 0.. 15.. 3  
F. H. 0.. 6.. 2  
Am 0.. 15.. 10  
L. 5.. 0  
Bt 0.. 2.. 0  
5.. 8.. 0

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £54 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 50 9 5 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1 10

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2 11 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 3 2

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

Butter 3100 lb  
Milk 90 "  
Buttermilk 200 gal  
Suet 1258 lb  
Salt 112 lb  
Tea 50 lb  
Sugar 2440 lb  
Candles 20 lb  
Starch 3 1/2  
Wool 3 1/2  
Shoe 1 1/2  
Lamp oil 1 gal

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books 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

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.	By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity	Value.	
		£ s. d.		£ 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.

8/1  
132 Patrick Ryan Shirts Cotton Balls 3 12 10  
133 Patrick Green Shoe finding 1 4 0  
134 James S. O'Flaherty Calico 4 12 4

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

2. Establishment Account.

9/1  
132 Patrick Ryan Smokes Coal Barges 1 14 10  
133 Patrick Green Hardwares 7 0 0  
130 W. S. O. Tordou Farmers Gazette 1 0 0  
131 Philip Harris Agriculturist 2 18 4  
135 David Connors Slitting 1 5 2

Collection Fees

9/5  
129 William Graham Collection Fees 8 9 3  
136 James Doyle do 11 2 6

General Hospitals

9/4  
128 Samuel Goodisson General Hospital 32 16 3

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



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## 3 Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

132	Patrick Ryan	Lamp oil, wick &c	1	18	10
117	Thomas G. Heffler	Bread, Catornall &c	12	3	7
118	James Derrens	Groceries, Chandlery &c	23	3	7
119	Edward Philon	Coals	20	5	10
120	Mary Davis	Smeatmilk	11	2	4
121	Andrew Doyle	Buttermilk	7	17	3
122	Robert Conyore	do	6	10	8
123	John Heston	Smeatmilk	1	10	10
124	James Derrens	Groceries	2	19	1
125	Nicholas Hennish	Ment	6	1	0
126	James S. O'Shaherty	Smeatmilk	2	19	10
127	Patrick Ryan	do	3	1	4

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:

3 1/2 lbs Potash &amp; Soda, 1 Gal wood oil.

46 panes of glass. Repairs on 12 flap wheels.

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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 Hospital diet 61  
Admitted during the week <sup>on House diet</sup> 2  
76.

Discharged cured 4  
Sent to General Hospital 0  
Died 1 5.

Remaining on Hospital diet 66  
" on House diet 5 71

Number on Infirmary diet out of Hospital 20  
" in Diet Wards 30.

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

## Masters Report

164 Had handed over to the Clerk &c received for Embroidery Work done by the inmates

165 Suggested that the hours for the Tradesmen to come to work in the morning be not later than 7 o'clock for the ensuing 2 months

166 Had attended at the Cemetery yesterday for the purpose of having the Gate put up, which cannot be done properly unless about half of one Pier be taken down, and the hangings properly placed.

167 Mr. Thomas Spinnell has delivered 25 Stone of wool, please to have it inspected.

Ordered. The Master to get the Pier taken down and properly rebuilt. — a Committee consisting of Messrs. Denton, Bolger, and Fitzherry inspected the wool and report it agreeable to sample. The Tradesmen to attend at the hour stated.



## Visitors Book

Visited the House, and found all the Departments  
clean and comfortable.  
The inmates appeared thankful for the care  
eruditely bestowed upon them by the officers of  
the House

Signed Thomas J. O'Grady Surgeon  
Waterford

February 2, 1857

### AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT:

He hoped to state he could get good Purple Top  
Swede Turnips, fit for setting out for seed at 18/- a ton  
That he had grass seeds, Turnip seeds and Mangold  
seeds now ready for sale.

Ordered, one Ton of Turnips allowed for the present  
and 50 Placards for sale of Seeds to be posted and  
circulated amongst seedsmen.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 57 Requesting Returns of all Rates made  
or agreed to be made in the Union during  
the month of January 1857

" 2 February 57 From the National Board of Education  
amounting to the Apportionment £3.0.0 and  
the Schoolmaster £2.0.0 gratuity for the  
half year ending 31 December last.

" 31 Jan 57 In reference to the Guardians Resolution  
of the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1856, on the subject of the proposed  
Asylum for the Blind at Castletake  
stating that the Inspector will afford the  
Guardians any information in his power  
on the subject.

Ordered The Clerk to write to Captain Carnerton  
requesting he will be so good as to Commu-  
nicate any additional information to  
that contained in the Commissioners Circular  
of the 29<sup>th</sup> December last.



Dated 4 July 57 In reference to the chargeability of the  
N. 2971 Children of Anne Healy a pauper inmate

14 July 57 In reference to the Bill furnished for payment  
N. 2364 by the Clerk of Petty Sessions, stating that it  
has been held by Assistant Clerks of several  
Courts that Clerks of Guardians are not  
legally liable to any demands of the Clerks  
of Petty Sessions for fees on the prosecution of  
parties offending against the Provisions of the  
Poor Law enactments, and the Vagrant Act  
unless where the prosecution has taken place  
at the instance of the Board of Guardians or  
their officers.

Ordered. The application made by the Clerk of Petty  
Sessions Ennis for payment of £7.14.6  
is refused.

### Ordinary Proceedings

Moved by Mr. Gore, and  
Seconded by Mr. Browne

That the consideration of the chargeability of  
Ellen Giblin be postponed to this day week  
and that the relieving officers make the necessary  
enquiries and report to the Board by that day

Michael himself proposed taking out and  
giving employment to the girl Mary Henry  
provided the Board supplied her with clothing

Ordered. The Master to provide clothing for the girl Mary  
Henry not to exceed 15/- in value

Ordered. The Clerk to summon a meeting of the Committee  
for this day week at 11 o'clock

Agreeably to notice Mr. Doyle Guardian for  
Clonmore brought under consideration the  
proper chargeability of an inmate James Doyle

admitted to the Workhouse the 1st January 1847 —  
stating that at the time of the change of Union in  
1850 the boy was charged on Clonmore erroneously  
he having come into the Home from the Townland of  
Keright now in the Division of Ballyhoyme. On  
reference to the Register of that date it was found that  
the boy was entered as having come from the Townland of  
Bree now in the Division of Clonmore.

Ordered. That the case stand over until this day week until  
further enquiry be made respecting what Townland the  
boy was really admitted from.

Mr. Cloney brought forward the case of Margaret  
Murry now charged on Edmonnie on reference to the  
Master it appeared she was now in Fever Hospital and  
could not be examined. The case was therefore postponed  
until she is able to appear before the Board.

In reference to draining the Cemetery field. The  
Committee appointed last Board day to attend and  
point out particulars for specification of drains  
attended in the Grave yard at 11 o'clock this day  
They reported that after a patient examination they  
did not deem it necessary that the field should be  
drained, but that each grave be made 6 feet deep  
and but one corpse be interred therein. Unless a burial  
take place on one day. that in such case two may  
be put into one grave. Which shall be there permanently  
closed. The Porters of this Home and the Fever Hospital  
to be directed to attend to each alternate funeral, and  
see this order carried into effect

The Commissioners attention is respectfully called  
to the statement on the Minutes of the 22nd 9th 57, respecting  
the residence and proper chargeability of the pauper  
inmate Bridget Tracey and children.



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	...	...	8
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	27

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	...	...	...

*John L. H.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1874

*W. H. M.*  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 185 7 continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—Medical Charities Act, 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 1848 and 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, Stationery, 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. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

*[Handwritten flourish]*

(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.)

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-years ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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(This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.)

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

(Signed,)

*John L. H. Murrey*  
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

189 day of February 34

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	1544	80												
Additional Workhouse,	220	22												
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Beds,														
TOTAL,	1764	102												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	57	161	46	93	66	62	41	12	23	55		In Workhouse Hospital, 140	In separate Wards, 12	
Admitted during the week.	1	8			1	1	1			1	13	In Fever Hospital, 32	In Wards with other inmates, 9	
TOTAL,	58	169	46	93	67	63	42	12	24	56		Total, 92	Total, 21	
Discharged during the week,	2	8	1			2			1	1	15	Died in W. House 0		
Died, -		1									1	" in F. Hospital 1		
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	9	1			2			1	1	16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	55	160	45	93	67	61	42	11	23	50		NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1851		201

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held Thursday, the 12th,

day of February 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Lott Esq

Other Guardians: J. Maher, W. J. Larmar, Sir L. J. Tetherton, J. Smeetham, B. O'Sullivan, John J. Lane, J. L. Granfield, M. Smith, G. Moore, S. Browne, John Doyle, Mr. Mautehen, G. Smyth, W. Harpur, Jas. Briens, A. Jordan, S. Graham, P. Doran, Mrs. Dolger, A. Heston, W. Cloney, S. Donohue, Geo. F. Roberts

In course of the proceedings Mr. Honk. Lord Caw entered and was called to the Chair.



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.

*Samuel Towles of Castleboro*  
and  
*Miss Doyle of Poulkesty.*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 866 to No. 879, 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 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, ... .. £124. 3. 10

Paid during the week, ... .. £290. 0. 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £399. 14. 3

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 Collector's Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Date of last attendance.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
MICHAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - -	12 5 1		11 5 4 10		11th July
	Total, -		13 5 1		11 5 4 10	
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, - - -	17 6 1		39 0 6 1/2		10th July
	Tinacross, - - -	3 4 4		19 10 4		
	Kilboro, - - -	3 3 4		11 12 10		
	Ballycarney, - -	3 0 3		21 9 7		
	Total, -		26 14 3		92 1 0 1/2	
WM. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, -	13 5 6		74 7 5 1/2		10th July
	Killrush, - - -			25 8 4		
	Tombrack, - - -	20 15 2		12 12 3 1/2		
	Cranmore, - - -			32 14 2 1/2		
	Total, -		34 0 8		114 12 3 1/2	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Ballyhogue, - -	4 2 2		33 4 10 1/2		11th July
	Clonmore, - - -	16 14 4		39 3 5 1/2		
	The Leap, - - -	5 1 1		30 15 7 1/2		
	Ballyhuskard, - -	12 6 0		35 1 10		
	Kilmallock, - -	4 0 0		34 9 0		
	Edermine, - - -	8 0 0		36 16 0		
	Total, -		50 3 10		209 11 1 1/2	
JOHN CULLEN,.....	Killan, - - -			10 14 9 1/2		27th July
	Clonroche, - - -			30 16 7 1/2		
	Castleboro, - -			6 3 0		
	Total, -				47 14 5	
WILLIAM GAHAN....	Monart, - - -			1 5		14th July
	Killoughram, - -			12 14 9 1/2		
	Ballindaggin, - -			17 15 11		
	Castledockrell, -			10		
	Total, -				30 12 11	
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - - -			36 1 0		27th July
	Rossard, - - -			26 17 11		
	St. Mary's, - - -			13 8 9 1/2		
	Total, -				76 4 0 1/2	
EDWARD GAHAN....	The Harrow, - -			16 14 10		27th July
	Ballymore, - - -			1 14 1 1/2		
	Kilcormick, - - -			16 17 9 1/2		
	Total, -				35 7 0	
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - -			7 11 4		30th July
	Castleellis, - -			10 2 1 1/2		
	Bolaboy, - - -			5 16 9 1/2		
	Ballyvaldon, - -			16 15 4		
	Total, -				40 6 1	
	Total, £		124 3 10		791 14 5	







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55 0 0

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:

6 pieces of Calico, 200 5 Napping Pins  
1 Gal wool oil. 1 Brass Bit

Medical Officer Reported

Remainning from last wk on Hosp diet 66  
Admitted during the week on Home diet 5  
12  
83

Discharged cured 12  
Sent to General Hospital 1  
Died 0 13

Remainning on Hospital diet 64  
on Home diet 3 70

Number on Suffer diet out of Hosp. 80  
in Suffer Wards 30

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

Masters Report

169 Decid to call the attention of the Board to the observations of the Master Tailor respecting the order of the Board directing the Trademen to be in attendance every morning at 7 o'clock for the ensuing 2 months. When visiting the Workshop on Saturday last he (the Tailor) stated in presence of the inmates and in a sarcastic manner, that he would laugh at the order, and appeared to treat the matter with contempt.

170 The Porter reported to him that he found on the person of an inmate named Garret Carty aged 60 years who acted as Messenger some Tea and Sugar, and a purse containing money, on examining the purse he found it contained 8/10p also a key. on finding the key the Master began to suspect there was something wrong and sent for Carty and demanded where was the Box to which the key belonged. Carty denied at first having any such thing, but after a long debate, the Master having threatened to lodge informations and get a Search Warrant, he admitted having a Box, and that it was at the house of Mr. Joseph Armstrong. The Master



Master at once sent for the Porter and directed him to accompany Carty to Mr. Armstrongs and bring up the Box which he did, and on opening it the Master found the Sum of £9.10.4 — to £4.0.0 in Gold, to 3. in Notes, and to 2.10.4 in silver exclusive of the 8/10<sup>th</sup> found on his person, making a Total of £9.19.2½ —

- 171 He considered it very objectionable to allow the Master Weaver to be absent day 2 or 3 hours each day. — his first agreement was to £5.0.0 a year and rations, The Board then allowed him 10/10 a week without rations — with permission to use his own food in the Schoolmasters Room. He has now brought his family into town, and has taken the liberty of going out to his meals, stopping about two of the working hours of the day. — leaving the Shop exposed, where there are upwards of 400 lbs of yarn of every description

Ordered. The Master Tailor was called before the Board, the charge investigated — and he was reprimanded for the first offence, with a caution that if such should ever occur again, serious notice will be taken of it. That the Commissioners, he directed to the care of Carty, on whom the money was found, with a view to the guidance of the Board whether the Guardians can lodge the amount found with him to the Credit of the Union, or which he has been charged for the last 10 years, or if not how is it to be disposed of. — Carty being still in the house, and the money in the Masters Custody. That the Master Weaver be allowed half an hour each for Breakfast and Dinner which shall be at the same time that the boys get their meals — when he shall lock up the Shop and deliver the keys to the Master — That the Porter enter in his Book the length of time that each Traded man spends at his meals

AGRICULTURISTS REPORT

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

### Agriculturists Report

Agreeably to the order of the Board had got one Ton of Skirring Purple to Suede Turnips for seed, they were of an equal size. Suggested being allowed to plant out another Ton — which would be about 20 furrows. Requested the opinion of the Board as to his transplanting two tons of Yellow Globe Mangold. He had the bulbs selected for that purpose. He submitted samples of Grass Seeds, Turnip and Mangold raised on the Workhouse Farm.

Ordered. Allowed to sow another ton of Turnips, and to put out the Mangolds he has prepared.

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):—

Done this week



## Ordinary Proceedings

Moved by Mr. Dolan

Seconded by Mr. Roberts, and

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to require the Collectors to make a return of all persons in arrears in their several Electoral Divisions by next Board day, when they shall attend with their Books for examination.

Mr. Doyle's motion for Commore postponed the Motion of which he gave notice respecting the Resignation and changeability of Parson James Doyle until further enquiry be made.

Ordered that the Master leave the Farmers Gazette, on the Board table each Board day, and that he afterwards file it, and have it preserved and bound at the end of each year.

Ordered that Ellen Tobin be transferred from Commore to Clommoche Division.

Ordered that the Warrant to apprehend Patrick Whelan who deserted his wife and family, now maintained at the expense of the Union, and who is supposed to be in Liverpool, be given to the Inspector of Police of this District with a request that he will transmit it to the Comptrolary in Liverpool, in order to have it endorsed by a Magistrate there and executed by the Liverpool Police, and that whatever reasonable costs may be incurred in its execution and the transportation of Whelan to Wexford will be paid by this Board.

Mr. Sullivan, Clerk of Petty Sessions here applied for a copy of the Commissioners Letter, relative to his claim for fragment of Unexecuted Warrants filled by the Master of the Workhouse.

Ordered that the Clerk furnish a copy to Mr. Sullivan.

Senders for meat were opened and Considered and the following accepted

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Nicholas Hemrick to supply Best Beef and Mutton at 4 1/2 p per lb for the ensuing 12 months  
Sunder, Messrs Richard Joyce & Saml. Armstrong



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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	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	13

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 19<sup>th</sup>,  
day of February 1857  
*Wm. J. Munnery*  
Clerk of the Guardians

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857, —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—Medical Charities Act, 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 1848 and 1849.

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

*Ordered, The Medical appliances be allowed  
for the Enniscorthy Dispensary,*

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

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



The following 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 Doctor Cartan dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 1857  
stating that

Owing to the death of Mr. Thomas Etchingham of Blackwater a vacancy was created in the Wardens for that District

Ordered, That John Dempsey of Blackwater be appointed Warden for that District instead of Mr. Etchingham deceased. — also the Doctor is empowered to order a truss for the Dispensary Patient named at from 5/- to 7/6

(Signed,)

*John Cartan*  
*J. Munday*  
Clerk of the Union.



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

14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of In-mates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	154	153												
Permanent Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	220	26												
Fever Sheds,														
TOTAL,	176	179												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			50	60	45	93	67	61	42	11	23	572	In Work-house Hospital. 379	In separate Wards. 28
Admitted during the week.			4	7		1	2		1	2	2	19	In Fever Hospital. 36	In Wards with other inmates 32
TOTAL,			54	67	45	94	69	61	43	13	25	591	Total, 105	Total, 30
Discharged during the week,			1	6		1						8	Died - none	
Died, -														
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	6		1						8		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			53	61	45	93	69	61	43	13	25	563	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1856 805	

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Lettley

Other Guardians: Lord Carew, John Maher, W. P. Farmer  
J. H. Cranfield, D. O'Flaherty, S. J. Lane, G. Hore, P. Bolger  
W. Cloney, P. Doran, P. Doyle, M. Doyle, P. Donohue  
G. C. Roberts

John Callinley also occupied the chair



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 79 to No. 99, 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:—

*None*

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

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

Paid during the week, £ 229 1 4

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor* the Guardians was £ 78 8 1

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 Collector's Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
MICHAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - -							115	4	10				11 <sup>th</sup> July
	Total, -										115	4	10	
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, - - -	13	1	9				25	18	10				14 <sup>th</sup> July
	Tinacross, - - -	9	9	0				10	9	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Kilboro, - - -	3	17	6				7	15	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Ballycarney, - -	2	9	1				19	0	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Total, -				28	14	4				63	4	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
WM. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, -	11	18	6				62	8	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				17 <sup>th</sup> July
	Killrush, - - -	14	9	7				10	18	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Tombrack, - - -	6	5	5				6	6	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Cranmore, - - -	6	6	0				25	7	3				
	Total, -				38	19	6				105	12	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Ballyhogue, - -	10	2	8				23	2	3				18 <sup>th</sup> July
	Clonmore, - - -	20	10	6				18	12	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	The Leap, - - -	4	16	2				25	19	9				
	Ballyhuskard, -	10	16	6				24	5	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Kilmallock, - -	11	1	6				23	7	5				
	Edermine, - - -	4	4	5				32	11	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Total, -				61	11	9				147	19	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
JOHN CULLEN,.....	Killan, - - -	10	14	2						7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				18 <sup>th</sup> July
	Clonroche, - - -	29	1	1				1	15	7				
	Castleboro, - -	4	18	2				1	4	10				
	Total, -				44	13	5				3	1	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
WILLIAM GAHAN....	Monart, - - -									1	5			4 <sup>th</sup> July
	Killoughram, - -							12	14	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Ballindaggin, - -							17	11	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Castledockrell, -									10				
	Total, -										30	12	11	
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - - -	25	16	6				9	13	16				18 <sup>th</sup> July
	Rossard, - - -	7	4	11				19	12	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	St. Mary's, - - -	7	8	5				5	13	7				
	Total, -				40	9	10				25	4	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
EDWARD GAHAN....	The Harrow, - -	10	7	3				6	7	7				27 <sup>th</sup> July
	Ballymore, - - -			13				1	13	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Kilcormick, - -	3	9	2				13	8	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Total, -				14	9	6				20	17	6	
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - -							7	11	4				4 <sup>th</sup> July
	Castleellis, - -							10	2	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Bolaboy, - - -							5	16	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Ballyvaldon, - -							16	15	4				
	Total, -										40	6	1	
	Total, £				229	1	4				562	2	6	

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2. 18. 9 was produced and passed.

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

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

Cost 2.0.0  
Clo 0.12.9  
Bish 0.2.0  
Exp 0.4.0  
£ 2.18.9  
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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 104 s. 3 d. 1/2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 52. 1. 4 1/2  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 0. 1. 10  
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 0. 2. 11 1/2  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 0. 2. 11 1/2  
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Bread	3200 lb	Pepper	14 lb
Meat	100 "	Candles	18 "
Buttermilk	300 gal	Soup	112 "
Sweetmilk	1050 "	Starch	3 1/2 "
Salt	112 lb	Wool	3 1/2 "
Tea	50 "	Chin	1 "
Sugar	240 "	Samp oil	1 gal
		Samp wash	1 doz

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

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.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total ....				

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and 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.

94/ 143 Fever Hospitals  
John Maurice Milk 1 3 11

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



## 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 lb. wax candles, 1 Pair weavers frames, 1 Gal wool oil  
 7 lb. Black lead, 3 doz awl blades.

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

Medical Officer Reported

Remaining from last week on Hospital diet 69  
 " " " " on House diet 3  
 Admitted during the week 15  
 Total 87

Discharged cured 6  
 Sent to Fever Hospital 0  
 Died 0 6

Remaining on Hospital diet 76  
 " " " " on House diet 3 79

Number on Suffering diet out of Hospital 80  
 " in Sick Wards 30

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

Masters Report

Number in Original Building 556  
 " in Fever Hospital 28  
 " in Out-door 1  
 " in Out-door 0  
 Total 585

Corresponding week last year 805  
 Decrease 240

No Deaths in Workhouse or Fever Hospital this week.

He requested orders for Brushes, wool oil, Black lead and Awl blades & placed on the order Book

Ordered. The Masters requirements allowed.



On reference to the Medical Officers Journal of the  
Gunnisawthy Fever Hospital it set forth the numbers at  
present in that Hospital to be,

Fever Cases	19
Dysentery "	1
Scarlatina	3
Small Pox	2
Total	25

The requirements for the week namely. Bread  
200 lb. Meat 50 lb. Milk 50 Gal. Tea 1 lb. Sugar 7 1/2  
Whiskey 1 Gal. Fire 1 day were ordered.

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT:

None this week.

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 12 Feb 57 Addressed to the Relieving Officer, enclosing  
No. 43 } 150 Copies of notices of election of Guardians

" 18th Feb 57 In reference to the chargeability of Bridget Tracy  
No. 2367 } and family. Stating that having considered the  
observations of the Guardians in their Minutes of the  
22nd ult. they saw no reasons to alter the chargeability  
already decided upon.



*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*

<i>Ditto,</i>	<i>disallowed</i>	...	...	...
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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was*

*Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians*

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

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

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

day of

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857,—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—Medical Charities Act, 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 1848 and 1849.

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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(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.)

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-years ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 \_\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £

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(This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.)

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

A Letter was read from the P.L. Commissioners, dated 18th February 1854. In reference to the appointment of Warden for the Oulart Dispensary District. Reminding the Clerk of his duties in that regard, in accordance with Articles 3 and 27 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from P. L. Commissioners dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 1857  
stating that N. 3959

Enclosing a Copy of a Communication received from the Medical Officers of the Ennisceorthy Dispensary to the following effect

That the number of Small Pox patients attended during the month of December were 15 — for January 10 — of Scarlatina for December 12, for January 4

The date of the last Case of Small Pox registered is the 7<sup>th</sup> February, and of Scarlatina same date

The number of Cases of Small Pox under treatment are 3, Scarlatina 2. We have to remark that this Report does not convey an accurate Statement of the extent of the Epidemic as the former number of Cases which have occurred here were Dispensary Cases, and we are of opinion that the Epidemic is on the decline

Signed Samuel Gordon  
W. G. Cranfield

Dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 57 In reference to an order made by the Board  
N. 4212 on the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to Expenses for the  
Medical Officers at Ennisceorthy. Stating that the  
order should have been made on the  
requisition of the Committee of Management

(Signed,)

W. G. Cranfield

Murray  
Clerk of the Union.



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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1857

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of In-mates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1541	538												
Permanent Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	220	35												
Fever Steds,														
TOTAL,	1761	573												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	53	161	45	90	69	61	43	13	25	163		In Work-house Hospital, 372	In separate Wards, 21	
Admitted during the week.	7	8	1		1					17		In Fever Hospital, 335	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL,	60	169	46	90	70	61	43	13	25	180		Total, 107	Total, 22	
Discharged during the week,	1	2			1					1	5			Did in W. Home 2
Died, - - - - -			1	1							2			in S. Hosp. 0
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	2	1	1	1					1	7			2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	59	167	45	92	69	61	43	13	24	153		NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1856		808

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Doyle Esq

Other Guardians: Mr. Browne, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Polger, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Cloney, Mr. Harpur, Mr. Howell, Mr. Doran, Mr. Furlong, Mr. Brady, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Graham



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. 98 to No. 915, 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 received a notice of Appeal to the Barister for next Quarter Sessions to be held at Enniscorthy on the 1st. of April against the entry on the Register of Bridget Tracey and three children to the Division of Newtownbarry setting forth that said entry should be properly to the Union at Large under the Acts 10th Vic Cap 31 & 12 & 13 Vic Cap 104*

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, ... .. £125. 7.0

Paid during the week, ... .. £2. 18.9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £122. 16.9

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 Collector's Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Date of last attendance.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
MICHAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - - -	8 7 5		106 17 4 1/2		25th July
	Total, -		8 7 5		106 17 4 1/2	
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, - - -	14 8 9		11 10 1		24 July
	Tinacross, - - -			10 9 6 1/2		
	Kilboro, - - -			7 15 3 1/2		
	Ballycarney, - - -	2 7 0		16 0 5 1/2		
	Total, -		16 15 9		45 15 4 1/2	
WM. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, - - -	25 18 8		36 10 3 1/2		24th July
	Killrush, - - -	5 0 8		5 18 1		
	Tombrack, - - -	18 4		5 8 6 1/2		
	Cranmore, - - -	2 2 5		23 15 7 1/2		
	Total, -		34 0 1		71 12 8 1/2	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Ballyhogue, - - -	5 10 10		17 11 5		25th July
	Clonmore, - - -	5 13 1		12 19 10 1/2		
	The Leap, - - -	7 2 10		18 16 11		
	Ballyhuskard, - - -	8 8 5		15 16 10 1/2		
	Kilmallock, - - -	10 7 2		13 0 3 1/2		
	Edermine, - - -	12 11 11		19 14 7 1/2		
	Total, -		49 14 3		98 5 0	
JOHN CULLEN,.....	Killan, - - -			7 1/2		18 July
	Clonroche, - - -			1 15 7		
	Castleboro, - - -			1 4 10		
	Total, -				3 1 0 1/2	
WILLIAM GAHAN....	Monart, - - -			1 5		4 July
	Killoughram, - - -			12 14 9 1/2		
	Ballindaggin, - - -			17 15 11		
	Castledockrell, - - -			10		
	Total, -				30 12 11	
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - - -			9 13 10		18th July
	Rossard, - - -			19 12 11 1/2		
	St. Mary's, - - -			57 7 3		
	Total, -				35 4 0 1/2	
EDWARD GAHAN....	The Harrow, - - -			6 7 7		29 July
	Ballymore, - - -			1 1 3 1/2		
	Kilcormick, - - -			13 8 7 1/2		
	Total, -				20 17 6	
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - - -	2 4 11		5 6 5		19 July
	Castleellis, - - -	6 2 7		4 0 4 1/2		
	Bolaboy, - - -			5 16 8 1/2		
	Ballyvaldon, - - -	8 2 0		8 13 4		
	Total, -		16 9 6		23 16 10	
	Total, £		125 7 0		436 3 4	



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3. 11. 2 was produced and passed.

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

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

Est	2. 2. 2
Clo	0. 14. 0
E. Saw	0. 2. 0
Drip	0. 13. 0
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L	3. 11. 2
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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £39 s. 0d. //

*Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 52. 2. 11

*Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1.10

Average cost in Infirmary, ... ..	2.112
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Average cost in <i>Fever Hospital</i> ,	...	...	...	...	2.11
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*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	3100	lb
Meat	100	"
Buttermilk	300	gal
Sweetmilk	1108	qt
Salt	112	lb
Tea	50	lb
Sugar	240	"
And meal	1120	"

Whiskey	1/2	gal
Corn	1/10	"
Sack	1 1/2	"
Starch	3 1/2	"
Woad	3 1/2	"
Gum	1/2	"
Camp oil	1	gal

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

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

*The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books 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 \_\_\_\_\_

te s. d.

*In Money,* . . . . .

<i>In Kind,</i>	...	...	...
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<i>Total</i> .....	...	...	...
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*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.*

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

*Debit Establishment Accoun<sup>t</sup>, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*



## 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

3 doz pint mugs. 4 large Coffins. 3 Padlocks. 1 cwt nail rod  
1 1/2 lb Steel. 3 1/2 lb Smead Iron. 3 cwt nailers Coals. 3 1/2 lb glue  
1 lb flat wire. 2 lb hemp. 2 1/2 lb logwood. 7 lb Coppers  
3 1/2 lb Smack. 1 sal train oil

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

Medical Officer Reported

Remainning from last week on Hosp'l diet	76	
on House diet	3	
Admitted during the week	13	
	92	

Discharged cured	17	
Sent to General Hospital	1	
Died	2	20

Remainning on Hospital diet	60	
on House diet	12	72

Number on Infirmary diet out of Hospital	80
" in Sick Wards	22

Wanted for Infirmary use  
2 lbs Sea. 9 lbs sugar, 1/2 sal Whiskey

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

Masters Report

172 The Buttermilk supplied on Tuesday last by Mr. Andrew Doyle Contractor was very inferior there being 17 Gallons of water raised off about 60 Gallons of Milk. This is the first time the Master had reason to complain of him since the Commencement of his Contract.

173 None of the Contractors have come for any of the Turnip seeds yet — on speaking to Doctor O'Rourke concerning them he stated that he would not take them unless the whole of the Turnip and Mangold seeds were given to him, agreeably to the terms stated in his Tender.

Ordered That the 17 Gallons of water be charged to Andrew Doyle Buttermilk Contractor, and the Clerk to give him notice cautioning him against the recurrence of a similar complaint.  
That fresh advertisements issue for sale of the Turnip and Mangold seeds, which were left unsold on last Board day, also to invite Tenders to supply the Farms with seeds for the ensuing year there being no Tender on last Board day.



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 19<sup>th</sup> July 57  
No. 4212  
In reference to the money found with Garnet Carty, a Pauper inmate. Suggesting as the proper course to be taken in the case, was to discharge him from the Workhouse and return him the money, in case he could not be charged with peculation or that the relief given to him was not entered at the time of his admission to be relief by way of Loan.

Ordered. The relief given to Garnet Carty not having been given to him as relief by way of Loan, and there being no charge of peculation the Master is directed to discharge him from the Workhouse and then return the money to him, he not being destitute.



## Ordinary Proceedings

A Letter was read from the Registrar General dated 14<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1857 requesting to be favoured with the opinion of the Guardians as to the average produce of the Crops of 1856

Ordered The papers have been distributed amongst the Guardians and only some have yet been returned — when they are all returned signed to the clerk he will transmit them to the Registrar General which is expected to be in a week or two.

Mr. Doran gave notice that on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> March next he will move a Resolution to the following effect — That as the Fever Hospital at Oulart was regularly opened by Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 13<sup>th</sup> March 1856 for Fever patients, that the Resolution of 10<sup>th</sup> February in some year by which Doctor Croft's salary as Dispensary Medical Officer had been increased by £10. in consideration of his attending Fever cases at their own homes and reporting same, — should have been rescinded at the same time — and such extra sum of £10. charged on account of the Fever Hospital to the Union at Large — as the payment of such extra salary was only undertaken by the representatives of the Oulart Dispensary District on the understanding that a similar rule should be applied in the Newtownhamney District if the latter Fever Hospital continued open for local accommodation

I will move that such Resolution of the 10<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1856 be rescinded — that in future such £10. be paid to Doctor Cartan as Hoop<sup>r</sup>'s salary — that the present salary after 1855. be reduced to £45. — the salary paid to Doctor Cartan previous to that date as Dispensary Medical Officer, and that the clerk be directed to make such alterations in the ~~current~~ accounts of the current half year, as will rectify the omission.

Ordered That the clerk write to Mr. Donohoe of Oulart. That the Guardians are willing to continue their tenancy of the Ballyboy School House as a Dispensary until the 29<sup>th</sup> September next — with the hope that future arrangements may be entered into for a permanent tenure of same at the present terms of £7.0.0 per Ann.

The Master laid before the Board a List of articles fit for condemnation upon which a Committee Consisting of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Gore & Browne were appointed to inspect and report, who having inspected the following and reported them fit for condemnation. they are condemned accordingly

Shirts 33	Shirts 96	Shirts 103
Blankets 16	Shoes 40	Handkerchiefs 114
Rings 40	Stockings 106	Caps 100
Trunks 36	Drawers 8	Shirts 39
Coats 64	Gowns 66	Boots 66
W. Coats 26	Petticoats 44	Dormers 3
Trowsers 24	Shirts 184	



*[Large handwritten flourish or signature]*

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	...	...	...	...	...	4
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	
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	...	...	...	...	...	...

*John Doyle*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857,—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—Medical Charities Act, 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 1848 and 1849.

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

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

*On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied—*



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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

*(Signed,)* *John Dwyer*  
*John Keeney*  
Clerk of the Union.

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