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Enniscorthy 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

28th day of March 57

No. of inmates for whom 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 Workhouse on the above date.	
House,	1541	500												
General Buildings,														
Infirmary Workhouse,	220	20												
General Fever Hospital														
Stables,														
TOTAL.	1761	522												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	45	153	37	92	66	62	43	16	20	536		In Workhouse Hospital. 73	In separate Wards. 20	
Admitted during the week.	2	3										In Fever Hospital. 20	In Wards with other inmates 32	
TOTAL.	47	158	37	92	66	62	43	16	20	541		Total. 93	Total. 52	
Discharged during the week,	7	8		3	2	2	1	1		18				Dead in W. House 1
died, - - - - -				1						0	1			in S. House 1
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	8	1	3	2	2	1	1		19				
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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 2nd day of April 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, by G. Roberts Esq. and subsequently J. Maher Esq.

Other Guardians: Joshua Lett. S. G. Cranfield. W. Marnttew
 S. Solger. A. Jordan. G. Carroll. G. Lett. G. Gore. M. Redmond
 S. Leary. H. Dymhart. S. Doyle. S. Doyle Jr. S. Doran. S. O'Brien
 S. Browne. S. Donohoe. M. Dempsey. J. Emmott. W. Coney

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.

Moses Redmond of Ballymacash
and
Mary Pone of Ballymacash

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 975 to No 985, 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, ... £40. 2
And that the Balance on the Account ... £5. 8. 2
The Book was signed by the Chairman. In favor the Guardians was £384. 0. 7
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

J. Cornock Do-keeping
H. O. Mudd Clon
Martin Dumbas Coolbawn
Joseph Houghton Sons
Patrick Emmitt do
Matthew Smith Milltown

Myler Doyle Bolinasbawn
Serene Byrne Kilbore
Humphrey Oynhart Sons
Martin Redmond Ballyearney
H. Donoran Tobergall

Emmerty District 15 Members

Sir James Power Edernine
Sir J. J. Sutherland Rose Hill
Johna Lett Ballyhane
John Norton Ballyhiland
James Cornock Crommells Fort
Smith S. Flood Ayle
W. A. Harmer Bloomfield
C. H. Hill St. John
J. J. Lane St. Annas
Wm. J. Wallace Ballycomney
H. P. Pender Emmerty
S. G. Cranfield do
S. O. Sheehy do
L. C. Roberts do
George Horre Moyne
Wm. Cloney Ryane
John Cullin Emmerty
John O'Leary do

James Skell Ballyhansye
Charles Lett Smaug
James Donohoe Clonsow
Henry Goodfellow Garryduff
Peter Dixey Emmerty
Hercules Pender do
Wm. Moran do
C. C. Lockman Spudstone
Samuel Doyle Emmerty
Thos. Byrne Ballycorrell
C. J. Lett Emmerty
P. O. Kenna do
P. M. Kenna do
Patrick Whelan do
James Moran do
Jas. Farley Ballycorrell
Moses Redmond Ballymacash

Outart District 19 Members

Sir J. Power Edernine
John H. Callot Ballyhent
J. Maher Ballyhane
J. Harkin Ballyhiland
W. J. Wallace Ballycomney
S. C. Flood Ayle
J. C. Redmond Wexford
Edw. Sinner Wexford
Philip Limke Ballybeg
M. D. Dempsey Croagh

Wm. Keating Ballymacash
P. O. Doran Ayle
Jas. Emmitt Ballybeg more
Jas. Harkin Ballybeg more
Peter Donohoe Ballybeg
Thos. Leary Ballybeg
Jas. Callan Ballybeg
Thos. Haggarty Ballybeg
John Goodall Willmott

Clonroche District 19 Members

Lord Curran Castibore
John Harkin Ballybeg
J. C. J. Kelly Bore Mills
J. H. Smith Wexford

James O'Brien Ballybeg
John Farley Ballybeg
John Doyle Ballybeg
Jas. Sweeney Ballybeg

Edw. Stone Ashen
A. J. Cliffe Ashen
J. A. Whitney Merton
J. Ashen, Maerina
W. J. Blacker Woodbrook

P. Keating Moneyshore
J. H. Galtier Sallystrent
W. A. Farmer Bloomfield
W. Fitzgibbon Rathfriland
Johnna Galt Sallystrent
J. G. Hanfield Kinnisburgh

The Court then proceeded to appoint Wardens for the several
Elect. Divisions in the Union when it was unanimously

Resolved

That all officiating Clergymen within the Union who will accept of
the office be appointed Wardens, and that the Clerk Communicate by
Circular such appointment to each requesting their assent, and that on
receipt of their replies in the affirmative he shall forward Books
B. 1 & 2 to each — the Rev. S. Bell of Brookhill to be a Warden
for the Clonsilla Dispensary District.

The usual Committee of Finance, Visiting, Clothing
Agricultural &c were then appointed for the ensuing year
agreeably to the list now posted up in the Board Room
having added thereto the Messrs. Galt on the Finance —
George Stone to the Visiting, Messrs. Stone & Brown to the Clothing
Hygiene — and Messrs. Edw. Carroll and Charles Galt to the
Agricultural Comm. in room of Mr. Emory Pinesdale

It having been alleged by Mr. Dolger that Mr. Pricard
Atkin of Newtownhamlet who was permitted as a Rate payer
by the Returning Officer to attend in the Board Room with
Mr. Macatchan, one of the Candidates, during the making up
of the Votes after the Contest for the office of Guardians

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	...	...	10

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	...	...	...

Stone Chair

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 9th
day of April 1874

for Newtownhamlet Division — had in his capacity
as Agent to Mr. Ashton used threats against a voter
or voters since the Election took place — to which
allegation a denial in writing from Mr. Atkin was
submitted to the Chairman and read to the Board, in reference
thereto Mr. Dolger expressed his belief that he had been rightly
informed but should not mention any names, upon which
it was.

Moved by Mr. Fullin

Seconded by Mr. Doyle. and

Resolved, That in future the Returning Officer shall not allow parties
to be present at a scrutiny who have not the same claims
to be present as Candidates or Nominees are assumed to
have.

Grants for the grass as advertised to be set to the 31st
December next were considered, and the following accepted
Mr. Patrick Formons for the sum of £35.10.0 one half
to be paid before the 29th September next.

The Vice Chairman agreeably to notice proceeded to
read the Report of the Committee as adopted on the Minutes
of the 5th Mth, taking also into consideration the letter of the
P.L. Commissioners in reference to paying the cheques on
Treasurer's order instead of to Bearer. It being then late
in the evening many Guardians expressed a desire that the
whole discussion be postponed until Thursday the 16th Mth
to which the Vice Chairman assented.

A Letter was read from Doctor Taylor Jones in reference
to the party entitled to receive the half years rent of the
Dispensary House there

Ordered That the Clerk shall see the Assignment, and if it do not
contain any reservations of this gale of rent, he shall pay
the sum of £4. over to Mr. Pynhart, Mr. Donnelly the

the late owner and assignor being now dead
and made out a new Contract with Mr Ryuehart
at 8th by Agm including Fuel & attendance.

The Chairman then signed the orders &
after which the Board adjourned

More Chair?

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Thursday, the 2nd day of April 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 £

102	186	Mr. Carey W.D. Newtonbury Salary	17.10.0
103	192	G. W. Lang Hillan do	16.5.0
104	191	John Taylor Jerns do	16.5.0
105	185	Saml. Goodison Emiscenthy do	12.10.0
105	187	W. P. G. Franfield do do	12.10.0
106	188	W. J. Carstan Orlant do	18.15.0
107	190	Frederk. Stock Clomrock do	18.15.0
106	193	P. Stethem Porter at Orlant	3.0.0
106	194	Orlando Bonke Port of Orlant Dispensary	3.10.0
107	195	James Sectar do Clomrock do	4.10.0
103	196	Darby Lang do Hillan do	2.10.0
102	197	Letitia Cowan do Newtonbury do	3.0.0

(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	£
107 198 Peter Moore rent Dree Branch	2.12.6
104 199 Sarah Donnelly do Jerns	4.0.0
105 200 Humphrey Crowley do Clondara	1.10.0
105 201 Mick. Murphy do Olgate	1.10.0
209 P. A. Greke of. Medicines do	

102	Newtonbury (Dispensary District)	5.5.4
103	Hillan do	8.10.10
104	Jerns do	11.13.11
105	Emiscenthy do	37.5.6
106	Orlant do	10.8.11
107	Clomrock do	9.1.5
		96.5.11

(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 _____

Geo. Brudley
27. April 1857.

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)

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,)

G. Hor. Chan.

J. 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

4th day of April 1857

No. of inmates for whom 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 Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, permanent Buildings.	154	156												
Additional Workhouse, permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	220	18												
TOTAL.	176	174												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	46	150	36	89	64	60	42	15	20	522		In Workhouse Hospital. 27	In separate Wards. 20	
Admitted during the week.	4	9			1	1	1		4	20		In Fever Hospital. 18	In Wards with other inmates. 32	
TOTAL.	50	159	36	89	65	61	43	15	24	542		Total 45	Total 52	
Discharged during the week.	2	3	2	3	2				2	14		Died in Workhouse 4		
Died, - - - - -	1			1						2	4	in S. Hospital 4		
Total Discharged and Dead.	3	3	2	4	2				2	2	18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	47	156	34	85	63	61	43	13	22	524		NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1856 2424		

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 4th day of April 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, G. Hore Esq

Other Guardians: J. Dolan. J. Doyle. J. Jordan.
J. Brown. P. Doran

J. Collins Esq. Subsequently 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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 985 to No. 1005, 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, £ 0. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 506. 14. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collector's Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
MICHAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - - -							106	17	4				4 March
	Total, -										106	17	4	
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, - - -							6	7	7				25 March
	Tinacross, - - -							3	16	0				
	Kilboro, - - -							4	8	7				
	Ballycarney, - - -							5	13	2				
	Total, -										20	5	4	
M. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, - - -							6	18	2				24 March
	Killrush, - - -							3	16	4				
	Tombrack, - - -							2	3	3				
	Cranmore, - - -							2	5	7				
	Total, -										15	3	2	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Ballyhogue, - - -							5	7	6				26 March
	Clonmore, - - -							4	15	2				
	The Leap, - - -							4	6	11				
	Ballyhuskard, - - -							9	8	10				
	Kilmallock, - - -							4	7	10				
	Edermine, - - -							6	10	10				
	Total, -										34	17	3	
JOHN CULLEN,.....	Killan, - - -													
	Clonroche, - - -													
	Castleboro, - - -													
	Total, -													
WILLIAM GAHAN....	Monart, - - -							1	5					24 March
	Killoughram, - - -							5	4	10				
	Ballindaggin, - - -							16	10	0				
	Castledockrell, - - -									10				
	Total, -										21	17	1	
MARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - - -							4	5	1				24 March
	Rossard, - - -							17	13	4				
	St. Mary's, - - -							4	6	0				
	Total, -										26	4	6	
EDWARD GAHAN....	The Harrow, - - -							5	1					24 March
	Ballymore, - - -							2	6					
	Kilcormick, - - -							8	12	9				
	Total, -										9	0	5	
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - - -							6	1					1 April
	Castleellis, - - -							1	3	4				
	Bolaboy, - - -							7	4					
	Ballyvaldon, - - -							1	6					
	Total, -										1	18	4	
	Total, £										236	3	4	

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. 7. 5 was produced and passed.

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

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

Est £2. 7. 5

No. 2

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 42 s. 0 d. 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 49. 4. 10 1/4

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. 6

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

Bread	2900 lbs	Potatoes	14 lb
Meat	100 "	Whiskey	1 gal
Buttermilk	300 gals	Candles	12 lb
Sweetmilk	1064 qts	Soap	112 "
Salt	112 lb	Starch	3 1/2 "
Tea	58 "	Wine	3 1/2 "
Sugar	544 "	Beer	1 "
Flour	224 lb	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

£ 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:

8000 Cabbage plants. 1 lb persnip seeds. 1 gal wool oil
 2 Shet drawing paper. 1 cart rail rod. 100 hais

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	66	
" " " " on House diet	7	
Admitted during the week	23	
	<u>96</u>	

Discharged Cured	15	
Sent to General Hospital	0	
Died	4	
	<u>19</u>	

Remaining on Hospital diet	68	
" " " " on House diet	9	
	<u>77</u>	

Number on Suffering diet out of Hospital	72	
" in Suffering Wards	22	

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

Masters Report

- 190 It will be necessary to advertising for most as that on hand is nearly all spent.
- 191 That he had handed over to the Clerk £1.17.6 received from Mr. Macintosh for 1/2 Bushels of Turnip seeds.
- 192 That Mr. Simmatt Contractor for Leather, had delivered the leather ordered on the 26 March. please to have it inspected.
- 193 Had attended at the Quarter Sessions Court on Friday last in the Case of Mr. Sullivan Petty Sessions Clerk against the Guardians, who claimed payment for all unexecuted Warrants which had been filled by the Master for the last

Last six years — and that the Barister on hearing the case decided in his favor.

Ordered. The Guardians beg the attention of the Commissioners to this case, the Clerk to furnish the particulars on Mr. Donovans return from the New Cross Sessions, a Committee was appointed to examine the Leathes and reported it to be agreeable to sample.

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT:

Required a Boards order for 8000 Cabbage plants had delivered to Mr. Harpur of Wexford 61 Bushels of Italian Style grass and 62 Bushels of Premium — Mr. Maher had purchased 5 Bushels of each. and he had still two Bushels of each for sowing on the lands.

Ordered. The requirements of the Agriculturist granted

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 6 April 1857 } Enquiring if the report of the Committee appointed No. 5848 } to enquire into the general expenditure of the Union was taken into consideration by the Guardians at their meeting on the 2nd Inst.

Ordered. The Consideration was postponed to Thursday the 16 Inst. as set forth on the Minutes of the 2nd Inst.

Ordinary Proceedings

The accounts of the Newtownbawry Fever Hospital for the month of March also those of Oakport Fever Hospital to the same date, not having been certified as being examined by the Dispensary Committees of Newtownbawry and Oakport were referred back to the Medical Officers to have them certified before being paid.

A Note was read from Mr. Lett Honorary Secy of Clonsilla Dispensary Committee enclosing an order signed by the Chairman Lord Carew for payment of £1.0.0 to Bridget Doyle for attendance as Caretaker of the Dispensary House.

Ordered. The appointment of Bridget Doyle as Porter or Caretaker of Clonsilla Dispensary House has not been without notice to the Board by the Committee. nor has her appointment been sanctioned by the Commissioners as a paid officer and the sum of £1. 0.0 must be refused for the present as illegal.

A Letter was read from Mr. J. S. Flood respecting the Dispensary House at Oakport. and would be glad to have an offer for it from the Guardians if they intended to continue to hold it.

Ordered. Referred to the Oakport Dispensary Committee to consider and report to the Board their views on the subject.

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians at the last meeting with the following thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

11th day of April 1857

No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
13th 500														
22026														
176136														
Admitted during the week.		47	156	34	85	63	61	43	13	22	342	In Work-house Hospital. 37	In separate Wards. 20	
Discharged during the week.		6	3	1		1	5	2			18	In Fever Hospital. 26	In Wards with other inmates. 9	
TOTAL.		53	159	35	85	64	66	45	13	22	342	Total. 105	Total. 29	
Remained on the above date.		48	156	33	85	63	66	41	12	22	326			
Discharged and Dead.		5	3	2		1		4	1		16			
Number in the House corresponding week in 1856.														

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....						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 16 day of April 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Doyle Esq and Subsequently John Maher Esq

Other Guardians:

J. Lett, G. C. Roberts, M. Smith, G. Gore, N. Keating, P. O'Brien, P. Donohue, J. Lamy, P. Dunne, J. Sinnott, P. Dolger, A. Jordan, M. Redmond, P. Doran, W. Cloney, Chas. Byrne, D. Connors, P. Mulony

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.

William Richardson of Bottons Row Gorey
and
Elizabeth Hughes Main Street Gorey

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1005 to No. 1023, 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:—

Mr. Byrnes Solicitor had sent up a Civil Bill (Decree) against the Guardians amount £8. 4. 6. with a request that it be paid this day. the young man then took back the Decree and stated he would attend for payment about two o'clock

Orders. The Decree to be paid.

The accounts have been closed to the 25th March and the Abstracts forwarded to the Auditor.

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, £ 3. 4. 1
 And that the Balance on the Account *In favor* the Guardians was £ 47. 2. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collector's Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
MICHAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - - -							106	17	1/4				4 March
	Total, -										106	17	1/4	
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, - - -							6	7	7				25 Mar
	Tinacross, - - -							3	16	0				
	Kilboro, - - -							4	5	7				
	Ballycarney, - - -							5	13	2 1/2				
	Total, -										20	5	4 1/2	
M. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, - - -							6	18	2 1/2				24 March
	Killrush, - - -							3	16	4 1/2				
	Tombrack, - - -							2	3	5 1/2				
	Cranmore, - - -							2	5	7				
	Total, -										15	3	2 1/2	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Ballyhogue, - - -							5	4	6				26 March
	Clonmore, - - -							4	15	2				
	The Leap, - - -							4	6	11				
	Ballyhuskard, - - -							9	5	10 1/2				
	Kilmallock, - - -							4	7	10				
	Edermine, - - -							6	10	10 1/2				
	Total, -										34	17	3	
JOHN CULLEN,.....	Killan, - - -													
	Clonroche, - - -													
	Castleboro, - - -													
	Total, -													
WILLIAM GAHAN....	Monart, - - -							1	5					24 March
	Killoughram, - - -							5	4	10				
	Ballindaggin, - - -							16	10					
	Castledockrell, - - -									10				
	Total, -										21	17	1	
TERBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - - -							4	5	1 1/2				24 March
	Rossard, - - -							17	13	4 1/2				
	St. Mary's, - - -							4	6	0				
	Total, -										26	4	6	
WARD GAHAN....	The Harrow, - - -							5	7	1/2				24 March
	Ballymore, - - -							2	6	1/2				
	Kilcormick, - - -							8	12	9 1/2				
	Total, -										9	0	5 1/2	
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - - -							6	12					1 April
	Castleellis, - - -							1	3	4 1/2				
	Bolaboy, - - -							7	4	1/2				
	Ballyvaldon, - - -							1	6					
	Total, -										1	18	4 1/2	
	Total, £										226	3	1/2	

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

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:

7 lb Black lead 1 doz Brick bat 3 1/2 lb Potash
 2 lb Cotton Bolls 1 lb St. James grass seeds
 1 St. Clover Seeds 1 lb & Cabbage seeds.

Medical Officers Report

Remaining from last week on Hospital diet 68
 " " " on House diet 9
 Admitted during the week 14
 91

Discharged cured 1
 Sent to General Hospital 3
 Died 2 12

Remaining on Hospital diet 70
 " on House diet 9 79

Number on Suffering diet out of Hospital 72
 " in Suffering Wards 22

(Dunphy was admitted in a dying state. Dunbar was Phthisis and Scrophulous.)

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

Master Reported

194 He began to lay before the Board a return showing the value of Farm produce and Implements on hands at the close of last half year for their approval

195 He sent 30 Scho of gins to pick Stones off the Wheat lands, before the grass seed would be down as the weather is now fine it will serve their health.

196 The Master Sailor has been ill and confined to bed on Tuesday last. but is now up and resumed his duties.

197 The Shoemaker reported himself ill. and unable to attend to business on this day (Thursday)

Delivered the Turnip and Mangold Seed to the Contractors viz
 8 lb Bushels of Turnip Seeds £ 10.3.6
 2.1.20. Mangold Seeds 3.8.3
 £ 13.11.9

Ordered. The Doctor to examine and look after the Case of the Shoemaker.

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 9th April 1854*
No. 8654 } By reference to the admission or exclusion of persons from the examination of the votes at the time of Scrutiny by the Returning Officer—stating that they do not themselves interfere, and that the Guardians should also be very cautious in interfering with the discretion of the Returning Officer on those occasions.
- 11 April 54 } Requesting the number of persons affected by
No. 95 } Ophthalmia in the Workhouse during the year ended 31st December 1856.
- 11 April 54 } Requesting a Return of the number of Emigrants
No. 94 } who have been sent out, or assisted to emigrate from the 1st April 1856 to the 31st March 57.
- 14 Apr. 54 } From the Registrar General thanking the
No. 39 } Guardians for the return of average produce of the Crops in Six Electoral Divisions of the Union.

Noted 15th April 1857 In reference to the proposal that the sum of £10.0.0 which
 No. 6631 was added to the salary of Doctor Cartan as Medical
 Officer of the Orant Dispensary District he now deducted
 from such salary and allowed to him as salary for services
 rendered to the Fever Patients in the Orant Hospital and
 charged to the Union at Large. — requesting to be informed
 whether it is intended that he shall continue to receive a
 salary of £10.0.0 a year, notwithstanding that the Orant
 Hospital has been closed

Ordered. The Hospital was re-opened by Resolution of the Board
 of Guardians — and the appointment of a Nurse at 10/- a
 week without rations on the 10th July 1856 — and has since
 continued open.

15th April 57 In reference to the proposal of the Guardians to open
 No. 7912 a new account for interest, and the Resolution of the
 21st 1856 to allow the account to remain as it is until
 the 29th September next.

Ordered. The correct system is intended to be continued by the Guardians
 namely that the Treasurer shall transfer all interest to the
 credit of the Board on the 29 September each year.
 thereby crediting the whole years interest at once
 when something considerable is expected to accrue.

Ordinary Proceedings

Ordered. That the Farm Stock and value of Implements as submitted
 to the Board to day by the Master be entered on our Minutes
 viz.

60 Tons Mangold at 17/6	52. 10. 0
8 1/2 Bushels Turnip Seed	10. 3. 6
2 1/2 Cwt Mangold Seeds	3. 10. 0
66 Bushels Italian Ryegrass	13. 4. 0
6 1/2 " Perennial "	11. 14. 6
Lime Stock	11. 0. 0
Implements	26. 2. 1

£ 128.. 4.. 1

During the admission of Paupers two young men
 named Henry Williams and James Sinnott who had

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Board on the 2nd 1857, together with the accounts
 thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

been in the Wexford Militia, applied to be admitted
 to the Workhouse — they were able bodied and healthy
 were discharged as Beggars Irish Barracks in July last.

Ordered. That the Clerk write to the Adjutant of the Regiment
 begging he will refer to the Colonel requesting information
 as to any provision being made to assist those who having
 served in the Militia afterwards become destitute

Moved by Mr. Keating
 Seconded by Mr. P. Drien
 That Margaret Callaghan be admitted to the Workhouse for
 a month

Ordered. That Mr. Edward Drien of Joberlinna be placed on
 the Dispensary Committee of Orant instead of Mr. P. Howell
 by the Consent of the latter.

A Letter was read from the Secretary of the Orant
 Dispensary Committee detailing the proceedings of that body
 at a meeting held on the 14th Inst. — a Resolution was
 passed recommending that a tender be made to Mr. Flood
 for the whole of the House part of which is now used as the
 Dispensary, with the Paddock at the sum of £10 per ann.
 binding themselves to keep all in good repair during the
 term of the Lease, a right of passage to be granted from
 the old to the new road clear of the premises, to get such
 lease as Mr. Flood is competent to make with a clause of
 surrender at a six months notice — Also a Resolution
 recommending that an increase of £15.0.0 be added to
 his present salary as Medical Officer of the Dispensary
 thereby making it £25. which with £10.0.0 for the Fever
 Hospital would not exceed the sum paid in other Districts.

Ordered. That the Board is not prepared to consider on an
 increase of salary which might form a precedent — and
 we consider £25.0.0 salary as Dispensary Medical Officer
 and £10.0.0 for the Hospital to be fair remuneration for
 his services — and the Board adopt the recommendation of
 the Committee to take that Dispensary House Paddock and
 Shrubberies from Mr. Flood at £10. a year with a clause
 of surrender at six months notice.

The Chairman then agreeably to notice as adjourned
 from the 2nd Inst. read over the Report of the Committee
 appointed to revise the expenditure of the Union with

a view to retrenchment. upon much Consideration it was

Ordered. That with reference to the drafts being made payable to order - the Guardians agree to the principle of its greater security and will adopt it, believing that the Cheques will be free of Stamp duty under the general principle of the Poor Law Acts in which the Commissioners opinion is requested.

That the recommendation of the Committee Combining the situations of Agriculturnist and Masters Clerk be carried out that a months notice be given to the Agriculturnist that his services will not be required at the end of that time at the same time he will be admissible as a Candidate for the Joint Situations. that Advertisements be issued for a Competent person to act as Agriculturnist under the Master and to whom he shall also act as Clerk, at a salary of £30 with House and Vegetables. that applicants for the situation shall make their Sunders in their own handwriting -

The Board then Considered Mr. Doyle's notice to dispense with the weekly visits of the Relieving Officer to Clonroche and Oulart Villages -

Upon Consideration it was unanimously agreed to that there is no necessity at present for the weekly visits of the Relieving Officer to any outstation but Newtownmoy unless in cases of necessity -

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	...	...	6
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	2
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	18

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

John Gullin D. Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 23rd

day of April

1857

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Thursday, the 16th day of April 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:—*

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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:—*

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

18th day of April 1854

Admission for moderation is fined.	No. that can be accom- modated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and In- firm persons, and adult per- sons, 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.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of In- natics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.					
Buildings, Workhouse, Fever Hospital	1541	503																
	220	29																
TOTAL.	1761	532																
Admission on Previous Sa- turdays per last return.	48	156	33	85	63	66	41	12	22	396	In Work- house Hospital.	81	In separate Wards.	20				
Admission during the week.	6	6	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	17	In Fever Hospital.	24	In Wards with other inmates.	32				
TOTAL.	54	162	33	85	63	67	41	13	25	543	Total.	110	Total.	22				
Admission during the week,	1	5	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	9							
	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2							
Discharged and Dead,	2	5	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	11							
Remaining on the above date.	52	157	33	85	63	67	39	13	23	532	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1859							
												Died in Workhouse 1 " in Fever Hospital 1 2						
												714 182						

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853

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....						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 23rd day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Bullin Esq. and subsequently John Maher Esq.

Other Guardians: Joshua Leth. Esq. Hore. P. Dolger. P. Doyle P. Doran. W. Cloney J. Lenny P. Simlony.

(Signed,) John Bullin d.v.l.
J. Cloney
Clerk of the Union.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar's 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. 1023 to No. 1040, both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

Had received notice from the Auditor that he will attend at the Board room on Friday the 24th Inst. for the purpose of Auditing the Union Accounts

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, ... £ 9.0.0
And that the Balance on the Account ... £ 80.14.0
The Book was signed by the Chairman. *In favor* the Guardians was £ 161.13.3

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.	
HAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - -							106	17	4 1/2				4 March
	Total, -										106	17	4 1/2	
HAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, - -							6	7	7				25 March
	Tinacross, - -							3	16	0				
	Kilboro, - -							4	8	7				
	Ballycarney, - -							5	13	2 1/2				
	Total, -										20	5	4 1/2	
FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, -							6	18	2 1/2				24 March
	Killrush, - -							3	16	4 1/2				
	Tombrack, - -							2	3	5 1/2				
	Cranmore, - -							2	5	1				
	Total, -										15	3	2 1/2	
JES DOYLE.....	Ballyhogue, - -							5	4	6				26 March
	Clonmore, - -							4	18	2				
	The Leap, - -							4	6	11				
	Ballyhuskard, - -							9	8	19				
	Kilmallock, - -							4	4	10				
	Edermine, - -							6	10	10 1/2				
	Total, -										34	1	3	
N CULLEN,.....	Killan, - -													
	Clonroche, - -													
	Castleboro, - -													
	Total, -													
LIAM GAHAN....	Monart, - -							1	5					24 March
	Killoughram, - -							5	4	10				
	Ballindaggin, - -							16	10					
	Castledockrell, - -									10				
	Total, -										21	1	1	
RBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - -							4	5	7 1/2				24 March
	Rossard, - -							17	13	4 1/2				
	St. Mary's, - -							4	6	6				
	Total, -										26	4	6	
WARD GAHAN....	The Harrow, - -							5	7 1/2					24 March
	Ballymore, - -							2	6	2				
	Kilcormick, - -							8	12	9 1/2				
	Total, -										9	0	5 1/2	
RY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - -							6	11					10 April
	Castleellis, - -							1	3	4 1/2				
	Bolaboy, - -							7	4	1/2				
	Ballyvaldon, - -							1	6					
	Total, -										1	18	4 1/2	
	Total, £										236	3	7 1/2	

Note.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
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 £4.14.0 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.

Est 2.17.7
Clo 0.6.9
Dispt 1.3.2
Scholr 0.5.0
E. Lav 0.1.6
£4.14.0

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £37 s. 10 d. 6 1/2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. ... 49 4 2 1/2

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 0.1.10

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 3000 lbs
Meat 100 "
Oatmeal 1120 "
Buttermilk 300 gal
Sweetmilk 1000 lb
Salt 224 lb
Tea 50 lb
Sugar 240 lb
Flour 224 lb

India meal 1120 lb
Pepper 14 "
Whiskey 1 gal
Candles 12 lb
Starch 3 1/2 "
Wash 3 1/2 "
Oils 1 "

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

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

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

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

In Money, ...
In Kind, ...

Total

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total....				

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Stever Hospital

6 William Marnteken Newtonmhamy do Hosp. acc'ts 8 14 2

7 Ch. J. Furtan. Oulart do 16 2 10

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

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 Gall mucksoil. 3 coffins. 6 yds calico. 1 lb Cablage seed
10 lb Mangold seeds. 1 Case Razors. 1 Best Load of Bricks

Medical Officers Report

Remaining from last week on Hspl. diet 70
" " " " on House diet 9
Admitted during the week 19 98

Discharged cured 16
Sent to Fever Hospital 0
Died 1 Total 17

Remaining on Hospital diets 75
" " " " on House diets 6 81

Number on Suffering diet out of Hospital 72
" " in Suffering Wards 21

Catharine Magrath aged 9 weeks died of Bronchitis
was admitted in a dying state.

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

Masters Report

199 Mr. Thomas Sinnott Market Street proposes taking out
any inmate named John Kelly provided the Board supply
him with a suit of clothes — Kelly was admitted into the
Workhouse 19th November 1850 then 6 years of age and
chargeable on the Electoral Division of Hillan

200 He sent a message to the Fever Hospital on Saturday last
to know if there were a corpse there to be interred, and to let
the Porter of the Hospital know that it would be necessary
for him to attend the grave yard at the Burial of a child
from this house — The Porter stated to the messenger he would
not go, that I might send the men to bury it if I chose to
do so, that he would not go out in the rain for any one
on enquiring the Master found that he attended afterwards

201 He had delivered 60 doz of Linen yarn to Roger Handley
on the 21st May last but he has not yet returned the
Linen,

202 Visited the Cemetery on Sunday last, and found that
the corpse interred the day previous was put in the
top

top of one of the old graves. with about 15 inches of cover
— He sent the Porter of this house out the next day — had
the Corpse raised and buried properly.

203. He beg'd to bring before the Board the case of Maryanne
Sitzgerald aged 20. who is desirous of having her religious
denomination changed from Protestant to Roman Catholic
please to enquire into the case and have the Register altered
accordingly.

204 Standed over to the Clerk £8.3.2. received from
Messrs. Moore and Malone for turnip and Mangold seeds.

Ordered. The Board direct the Master to give nothing to the boy
Kelly value 1/1 — the Master reports this boy an boy have
been writing in his office for the last 3 months — he is now able to
make out the Relief List. is of excellent Conduct and Capability
The Porter of the Fever Hospital was called before the Board
and examined — he stated he had been ill the day in
question. and promised the like should not occur again
after which the Chairman on part of the Board reprimanded
him. — The Master to write to Mr. Keating Guardian who
recommended Stanley as a weaver to direct him to send in the
Union at once. Mary Anne Fitzgerald was called before the Board
and examined. who stated her desire to have her religious denomination
changed, and the Register is altered accordingly.

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT:

Oryd to inform the Board that the crops are all put
in, with the exception of 5 acres of Mangold and turnip
he expected to have that done before giving up charge of
the farm — the land intended for the Mangold has been
inherited. it now remains to be dug over as soon as the
weather permits. he requested the Board to send out
20 strong women for that purpose. wanted 10 lbs of Mangold
seeds.

Ordered. That 20 able bodied women be sent out to dig the land
as requested by the Agriculturist. the Mangold seeds
allowed.

Ordered. That the Mangolds now on the farm be sold at 1/4/6
a ton.

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 18th April 54
N. 9442
In reference to the practice latterly of the Clerks
of some Unions not prepaying their Letters
explaining how this error may have originated
and requesting they will in future prepay the postage
of all communications, addressed to the Commrs,
on the public service

Ordinary Proceedings

A Letter of Notice was read ~~from~~ addressed to the Managers of the Schools by the Commissioners of Education stating that the Requisites granted as a Triennial Free Stock have been transmitted to the District Inspector of National Schools for the Ennisceorthy Workhouse School.

The Board proceeded to open Tenders for Milk, Oatmeal, Wool &c and accepted the following

Peter Dixon for Seven Tons of Oatmeal at £13.10.0 to be delivered as required according to Sample

Thomas Timmott to deliver 10 Stone of Wool according to Sample at 22/- per Stone

Sweetmilk

Mary Davis to supply 20 Gallons a day of pure Sweetmilk at 8/3 per 20 Gallons to the 10th May 1858.

Robert Cosgrave 6 Gallons a day at 2/4 per 6 Gallons for same period.

Andrew Doyle 16 Gallons a day @ 6/- per Gallon for same period.

Michael Hernon 10 Gallons a day @ 6/- per Gallon for same period.

Buttermilk

Andrew Doyle to supply 25 Gallons a day @ 4/6 per 20 Gallons

Robert Cosgrave 20 Gallons a day @ 4/6 per 20 Galls.

Mr. Dolger gave notice that on Thursday the 7th May he will move the discharge of Eliza Dempsey from the Division of Castleknock and her admission on the Union at Large.

A Letter was read from the Adjutant of the Wexford Militia in reply to the Board's Communication and was directed to be placed on the Minutes

Kenilfield Wexford
19 April 1858

Sir

In doing myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Inst, written by directions of the Board of Guardians of Ennisceorthy Union — I have to state for their information that no Provision is made by the Authorities for Soldiers, who (not having served long enough to entitle them to Pensions) become destitute, whether in the Militia or the Regular Army — As regards the Militia organised for exigencies of a temporary character — of uncertain existence — and enrolled for a limited period of five years — it was no doubt presumed that so soon as the services of its members were no longer required they could easily revert to such occupation as they had been engaged in previous to their enlistment. Unfortunately this presumption does not seem to be warranted by the result. Employers of labour are naturally unwilling to treat with men who, bound for a greater or less period to military service, as required may at any moment be called upon to quit their service to fulfil their previous engagement to their Sovereign and their Country — and many Militia Soldiers are thus compelled to seek for Union Relief, rather from inability to procure employment than from any indisposition to work. — For this state of things the law has provided no remedy and probably wisely — Since the admission of the right to relief by the War Office on the part of the Militia Soldiers who had become destitute would be to paralyse their exertion, and in effect to render these men a permanent expense to the Country for the five years for which they were enrolled — as few would be disposed to struggle for support who could have their wants supplied from the Public Store without effort on their part. I should add however that all Militia Soldiers are entitled to an Annual bounty of one Pound for the five years for which they are bound to serve, together with a daily pay for the period during which Government may deem it expedient to keep them out for training, and which may be from one to fifty six days at their discretion, but as this money will not be available till after the 1st September in the current year, I doubt not the Board will agree with me in thinking that such a Consideration does not affect the present application for relief.

I have the honor to be

Yr &c

N. Deally Captain Adjutant
Wexford Regiment

To the Clerk
Ennisceorthy Union

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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	...	...	...	...	...	1
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 Sullivan M.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 30th
day of April 1857

J. M. Mundy

more and by the
23rd October last when
made his complaint to the

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Thursday, the 23rd day of April 185 7,—continued.

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

*Mr. Lett brought under Consideration of the Board a
complaint that Mr. Sutor owner of the Dispensary*
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:—

*House at Clonroche had refused to allow payment under
his Contract for the services of Bridget Doyle the person
appointed by Doctor Stock to clean and attend at the
Dispensary in consequence of his neglect to have it done
Mr. Sutor not having appeared at 2 o'clock according
to his promise, and Doctor Stock being in attendance
stated, that at the last Dispensary meeting Mr. Sutor
stated that he would no longer allow the use of his
House to the Dispensary Committee at the present
rent to which Doctor Stock replied he had better then
serve notice on the Board of Guardians*

Ordered. That the Clerk in paying the half years Rent due

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

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

*to Mr. Sutor on the 25th March last shall deduct
£1.0.0 for Bridget Doyle for attendance on the
Dispensary as ordered by the Committee and by the
Board of Guardians on the 23rd October last when
Doctor Stock first made his complaint to the
Board*

Next Meeting
day of Apr

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 given.)

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

Ordered That the following Letter received subsequent to the Letter Statement, and the order made thereon be placed on the Minutes

Clonroche
23rd April 1857

Sir

I beg to inform you that on my applying to the Clerk of the Union for the amount of the half years rent of the Clonroche Dispensary that officer told me he had received directions from the Board of Guardians to stop the sum of £3.0.0. from the cheque for payment of the Dispensary Attendant

(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-year 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	£

for her services during that period, and as the Board of Guardians are in no way responsible to that person for payment. I am at a loss to conceive why they should come to the conclusion of stopping any portion of my rent as compensation for her. I beg leave to remark that when the Attendant entered upon her duty, I agreed in presence of the Medical Officer to pay her £1.0.0 yearly, and the woman at the same time told me that the Doctor had promised her another £2.0.0 from himself, my part of the agreement I have kept, and am still willing to abide by. But as this woman is constantly complaining of the Doctor not having paid her. I hope the Board of Guardians will not allow themselves to be put to the expense, and me to the trouble of enforcing the payment

To the Presiding Chairman
Board of Guardians
Grimscothy

I have
James Sutor

be entered on of every ap of a new Com- ter the annual of Guardians, and asion of any elec- any vacancies in ary 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:—

Ordered The Board disposed of the Case at half past Twelve having waited for Mr. Sutor for a considerable time

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Ordered, That the Minutes (on this subject) of the 22nd October be copied for the information of the Commissioners

"Mr. Sutor submitted a Letter he had received from Doctor Stock of Clonroche (Dispensary) complaining that Mr. Sutor the owner of the house would not supply the necessary fuel to air and ventilate the Dispensary, or give the services of a person to clean out the room?"

Ordered That the Clerk write to Doctor Stock to make application again to Mr. Sutor, and if he refuse, the Board will authorize the Doctor to supply the necessary fuel and attendance, and compel Mr. Sutor to perform his agreement, by deducting the expense out of his next half years rent.

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)

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 Sullivan D. C. C.*
W. 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

25th day of April 1854

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.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	1541	1499													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	290	28													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	1761	1524													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			53	157	33	85	63	67	39	13	23	532	In Work-house Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.			2	7	2	3	3		1	1	1	19	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
TOTAL.			54	164	33	87	66	70	39	14	24	551	Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the week.			3	10			2	1	1		3	20			Did in W. House 3
Died, - - - - -								2			2	4			in F. Hosp. 1
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	10			2	3	1		5	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			57	174	33	87	64	67	38	14	19	577			
													NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853		108
															181

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 30th day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair John Collins Esq. and Subsequently John Maher Esq.

Other Guardians J. Pomeroy. J. G. Granfield. J. J. Lane.
 G. Gore. J. Doyle. C. Lett. J. Lett. A. Keating. J. Drien
 P. Doran. E. Carroll. M. Neill. M. Redmond.
 W. Fitzpatrick. M. Kinch. B. Connors. J. Doyle Junr.
 W. Conroy. J. Bolger. J. Brown.

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. 1040 to No. 1057, both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

That the Auditor had attended on Saturday and Monday last to Audit the Union Accounts, and the Abstracts would be submitted for signature to the Board before it rose

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, £ 20. 18. 2

Paid during the week, £ 15. 3. 9

And that the Balance on the Account *of the Guardians* was £ 3167. 7. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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, - -	5 7 6.		92 13 11		28 Apr.
	Total, -		5 7 6		92 13 11	
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, - - -			6 7 7		25 March
	Tinacross, - - -			3 16 0		
	Kilboro, - - -			4 8 7		
	Ballycarney, - -			5 13 2 1/2		
	Total, -				20 5 2 1/2	
WM. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, -	2 13 10		4 4 4 1/2		28 Apr.
	Killrush, - - -			3 16 4 1/2		
	Tombrack, - - -	19		1 4 5 1/2		
	Cranmore, - - -	1 18 4		6 9		
	Total, -		5 11 2		9 12 0 1/2	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Ballyhogue, - -	17 8		4 9 10		28 Apr.
	Clonmore, - - -	19 0		3 16 2		
	The Leap, - - -			4 6 11		
	Ballyhuskard, - -			9 8 10 1/2		
	Kilmallock, - -	1 16 3		2 11 7		
	Edermine, - - -	20 1		4 10 9 1/2		
	Total, -		5 13 0		29 4 3	
JOHN CULLEN,.....	Killan, - - -					14 March
	Clonroche, - - -					
	Castleboro, - -					
	Total, -					
WILLIAM GAHAN....	Monart, - - -			1 5		24 March
	Killoughram, - -			5 4 10		
	Ballindaggin, - -			16 10		
	Castledockrell, -			10		
	Total, -				21 17 1	
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - - -			4 5 7 1/2		27 April
	Rossard, - - -	3 19 4		13 13 4 1/2		
	St. Mary's, - - -			4 6 0		
	Total, -		3 19 4		22 5 2	
EDWARD GAHAN....	The Harrow, - -			5 7 1/2		24 March
	Ballymore, - - -			2 6 1/2		
	Kilcormick, - - -			8 12 9 1/2		
	Total, -				9 0 5 1/2	
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - -			6 1/2		1 April
	Castleellis, - -			1 3 4 1/2		
	Bolaboy, - - -			7 4 1/2		
	Ballyvaldon, - -			1 6		
	Total, -				1 18 4 1/2	
	Total, £		20 11 0		206 16 8	

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. 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 £3.5.5 was produced and passed.

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

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

Est £3.5.5
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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £49.15.6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 48 12 1

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 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
Meat 100 "
Buttermilk 340 gal
Sweetmilk 1176 lb
Salt 112 lb
Tea 50 lb
Sugar 320 "

Whiskey 1/2 gal
Coals 400 Cwt
Candles 15 lb
Soap 112 "
Starch 3/4 "
Wolada 3/4 "
Blue 1/2 "

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

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

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

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 cwt Nailors Cork. 5 doz. Milk. 2 heaters. 21 Wagonwood

7 lb Copperas. 3 lb Soda ash. 12 gross Studds

Medical Officers Report

Remaining from last week on Hospital diet	75	
on House diet	6	
Admitted during the week	18	
	<u>99</u>	

Discharged cured	15	
Sent to Fever Hospital	0	
Died	3	Total 18

Remaining on Hospital diet	75	
on House diet	6	81

Stumber in Shirt Ward	21
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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Master Reported.

205 He began to state that he had written to Mr. Patrick Whelan Somerville as directed respecting the employment of Thomas Redmond but received no reply except that he stated verbally to the boy that he would call in on the next day, he had not since heard from him.

206. The Wagon Drivers are very much out of repair he would require a Carpenter for 4 or 5 days to repair them.

Haring hears that a person in Town had some money belonging to an Annate named John Grogan— he applied for it, and was handed the sum of Ten Shillings which he now had in his possession.

Ordered. The Annate Grogan was called before the Board and examined, admitted he had saved the Ten Shillings and had it for the purpose of defraying his Burial, as he intended to be interred in his family Burial place County Carlow. He and his wife being very aged and infirm their discharge might be attended with serious consequences

Consequenced, and the Master is directed to hold over the sum in question until their discharge can be done with safety otherwise the 10/- must be lodged to the Credit of the Division to which they are chargeable.

Agriculturist's Report

He submitted to the Board a List of the Cropping of the Farm for the year 1854, also the produce of the Farm during the year 1856.

Wheat 10.0.0. Turnips & Mangold for seed 0.1.25
Meadow Stationary grass for seed 2.0.0 Spring Cabbage 2.0.0. Onions 0.1.20. Parsnips 0.3.0 Cabbage Seed sown March & April 0.0.10. Kohl Rabi 0.3.0. Mangold to be sown 7.0.0. Carrots 0.1.0. Turnips 0.2.0 Total 23.1.18 Statute measure.

He also furnished an account taken from his Books of the produce raised and disposed of from the 25th March 1856 to the same period this year, and requested that now as his services were about to be discontinued the Board would give him a Recommendation to enable him to seek a Situation elsewhere, and appoint a Committee to inspect the Farm and its present Condition. That he had expended some money of his own on the Cottage which was somewhat out of repair when he was appointed, which outlay he hoped the Guardians would allow him. The account of the years produce was £428.5.0. the expenditure £202.7.0 leaving a net profit of £225.18.0

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT

Ordered A Committee consisting of Messrs. J. Lett, Carroll, Simlong, Bentley, Brien, Moran and Cloney being appointed visited the Farm who reported, "that having inspected the Workhouse Farm, and taking all circumstances into Consideration they Considered that the outgoing Agriculturist Mr. Harris deserved much merit, and recommended that he be reimbursed for the amount expended out of his own finances on the repairs of the Lodge which he states to be Thirty Shillings" which report is adopted.

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 28th April 1857
24.9.69 Respecting the decision of the Assistant Barnster in the Case of executed Warrants filled by the Master, requesting particulars to be placed on the Board's Minutes

Ordered, on the hearing of the Civil Bill in this Case the Plaintiff relied on the 3rd & 5th Sections of the 14th & 15th Vic. Ch. 93 and Contended that the exception in the 3rd Section did not apply to the Informations in question. On behalf of the Guardians it was Contended that the Informations did relate "to the admission of Paupers into Poor houses" but the Assistant Barnster ruled that the Informations and Warrants in question did not come within the said exception and that the Petty Sessions Clerk was entitled to the fees prescribed by the 3rd Section.

29th April 1857 In reference to the Guardians Resolution that there was no necessity for the Returning Officer paying weekly visits to Clonsilla and Oulart.
No 10232

Ordered, Wardens have been appointed, who act for the District in question, and no inconvenience is expected to result from the decision of the Guardians in the Case

Dated 29 April 1834 In reference to the proposal of the Guardians to
N. 10232 subscribe towards a fund for providing a fire engine
for the use of the Town of Ennisceorthy and neighbourhood

Ordered. There is no corporate property in Ennisceorthy and
the Town Commissioners could not levy a rate
sufficient for the purpose even if so disposed
the Board will grant a cheque for five guineas
towards the Fire Engine Fund. on condition of
having the use of it in the same way as other
Subscribers in the Town. The Workhouse not being
situated within the Boundary of the jurisdiction
of the Town Commissioners.

29th April 34 Transmittal questions for answer by the Clerk and
N. 10232 the Person who may be appointed Agent
to the Workhouse Farm.

29th April 34 In reference to the admission of the woman
N. 10232 Margaret Callaghan to Workhouse Relief for a
period of one month, requesting the Guardians
to discontinue such a practice

29th April 34 Requesting the Guardians as they admit the
N. 10232 principle of greater safety to exist in making
their cheques payable to order. — to adopt it
by incurring the small expense of the Stamp
Duty.

Ordered. The Guardians do not think it necessary to incur
the expense

Ordinary Proceedings

Books for the Situation of Agent and
Master Clerk were opened and Testimonials
read

Thomas Wilkinson. Promod. Co. Leitrim who
was 8 years employed as a Workhouse Officer
and conducted the Agricultural Department and
that

Chief of Schoolmaster in the Mohill and Dungannon Union,
produced 16 Testimonials of high Authority as to Capacity
and Character.

James Shearn, Glasgow Model Farm with
several high characters from the officers at that
Institution for Industry, good Conduct, Capacity, and
general good disposition

Martin Keating Ennisceorthy with good testimonials
from Messrs. Joyce & Green, as well as from many
respectable Guardians present. He was called before the
Board and examined

William Heath Ennisceorthy. With good characters from
Messrs. Botton, Doyle & Dodd. He is at present the
Master Clerk

Lough O'Neill Castleboro, acting as Gardener at
Lord Carew's who would have produced testimonials
from his Lordship but he is now in England

After much Consideration Mr. Shearn and Mr. Keating
being duly put in nomination, and the Chairman
having proceeded to take down the votes, the numbers
appeared to be

For Martin Keating 12
James Shearn 8

and he declared Mr. Martin Keating to have been
duly elected

The Chairman read to the Board a Statement in
reply to the Letter of the Commissioners of Limerick
calling for the observations of the Guardians under the
several headings therein set forth.

That the Clerk got same engrossed and a copy
sent to the Commissioners of Limerick, and be placed
on the Minutes on the next Board day.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	3
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	19

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 2nd day of May 1854

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Thursday, the 31st day of April 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:—

*A Letter was read from the P. L. Commissioners
dated 25th April 1857 N^o. 9469, requesting that
the Guardians would fix the amount of remuneration
to be paid to the Caretaker of the Dispensary at
Clonroche*

No order made

*A Requisition from the Medical Officer
of Form for a supply of Medicines
duly certified by the Chairman and
Secretary was read and allowed.*

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 Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other direction given.)

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

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 2nd day of May 1857

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1541	497													
Permanent Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	220	26													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	1761	523													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	52	157	35	88	63	67	39	13	23	52			In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.	2	7		2	3	3			1	1		20	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
TOTAL,	54	164	35	90	66	70	39	14	24	53			Total, 112	Total, 25	
Discharged during the week,	5	7		2	3	5						24	None - none		
Died, - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	7		2	3	5						24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	52	154	35	86	62	63	38	14	19	52			NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1856		706
															183

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, but 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 4th day of May 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Doyle & John Gellin Esqs

Other Guardians:

Joshua Leth. G. Moore. St. Jordan.
M. O'Donoghue. P. Doran. St. Polger St. Browne