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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851.....53,862.

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,400

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

9th day of October 1858

No. of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated on 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.	
141	291														
220	6														
TOTAL.	1761	297	14	46	43	85	22	25	26	14	16	291	In Workhouse Hospital. 20	In separate Ward. 22	
Admitted during the week.			1	5	2		1	1	1	1	2	14	In Fever Hospital. 6	In Ward with other inmates. "	
TOTAL.			15	51	45	85	23	26	27	15	18	305	Total, 26	Total, 22	
Discharged during the week.			2	2	2	1					1	8			
Discharged and Dead.			2	2	2	1					1	8			
Remaining on the above date.			13	49	43	84	23	26	27	15	17	297			
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of October 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.	1	1	"	"	1	1
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	1	1	"	"	1	1

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, 14th day of October 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joshua Lett Esq.

Other Guardians: William Le Hunter, G. Roberts, G. Rose, J. Bolger, M. Redmond, N. Keating, J. Doyle, W. Cloney, J. Lany.

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. 2238 to No. 2252 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. 7427 to No. 7427, 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 Revision of the Lists of Parliamentary voters is now making before the assistant Barrister in this county, who will open his Court at Enniscorthy at 3 O'Clock this day at which hour he hopes the business of the Board may be concluded as he is bound under heavy penalty to be in attendance as well as the Collectors.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £147-13-8

Paid during the week, £315-9-4

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £22-5-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
AMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy, -	64	14	1				828	1	42				
	Ballyhogue, -							98	11	6				
	Bree, -							97	8	3				
	The Leap, -	5	11	3				98	19	22				
	Total, -				70	5	4				1122	13	4	
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, -							93	9	62				
	Tinnacross, -							61	10	1				
	Kilboro, -							26	12	7				
	Ballycarney, -							38	7	42				
	Total, -										219	19	7	
M. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, -							323	12	82				
	Kilrush, -							104	17	82				
	Tombrack, -							76	10	9				
	Cranmore, -							25	14	5				
	Total, -										530	5	7	
WARD DORMER...	Kiltealy, -							18	10	82				
	Rossard, -							19	5	32				
	St. Mary's, -	9	10					14	15	6				
	Total, -				12						52	11	6	
NICHOLAS KEHOE....	Ballyhuskard, -	11	18	3				74	17	8				
	Kilmallock, -							82	14	92				
	Edermine, -							101	19	7				
	Total, -				19	15	7				259	12	02	
HEN CULLEN.....	Killan, -	17	1	1				85	14					
	Clonroche, -	10	18	7				120	11					
	Castleboro, -	5	8	11				117	5	32				
	Total, -				33	8	7				323	10	32	
JOSE BYRNE.....	Marshallstown, -							96	2	6				
	Killoughram, -							127	16	9				
	Ballindaggin, -							149	3	52				
	Castledockrell, -							25	0	7				
	Total, -										398	3	32	
WARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -							31	19	11				
	Ballymore, -	1	13	8				43	2	7				
	Kilcormack, -	10	10	6				66	13	8				
	Total, -				12	4	2				141	16	2	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle Talbot, -							94	6	8				
	Castle Ellis, -							43	12	32				
	Bolaboy, -							43	3	10				
	Ballyvaldon, -							43	6	2				
	Total, -										224	8	112	
Total, £					147	13	8				3278		9	

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4⁸ 8⁸ 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.

Clothing 1-12-6
Establishment 2-16-2
£ 4⁸ 8⁸

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 43 s. 16 d. 2¹/₄

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 30 14 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1 10 4

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2 7 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 3 1

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	1600 lbs	Whiskey	1 gal.
Meat	110 "	Coals	20 tons
Oatmeal	1120 "	Candles	14 lbs
Shuetmilk	920 qts	Soap	112 "
Buttermilk	160 gal.	Starch	3 1/2 "
Salt	112 lbs	W Soda	3 1/2 "
Tea	58 Oz	Blue	1/2 "
Sugar	464 Oz		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.
4. Out-Door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-Door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month).
Number of successful cases
Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

1 gal Train Oil. 3i lbs pitch & Rosin. 12 sweeping
Brushes. 6 common Brushes. 6 black Lead Brushes
2 Hearth do.

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week 72
Admitted during the week 6
78

Discharged cured 13
Sent to Fever Hospital 0
Died 0 13
Remaining 65

On Infirmary Diet out of Hospital 58
On Diet Ward 22

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

Masters Report

He commenced to raise the green crop on Tuesday last — and as the hands are so few and weak (only seven small school boys to raise the Mangold and a few school girls to take off the leaves) it would therefore be necessary for the Board to allow the Schoolmaster & boys out for two days in order to secure the crop passing frost would set in — If the weather holds mild as it is at present he will not require them, but would wish the order to be made should the weather change.

He had placed 3 school girls to do duty in the Kitchen, instead of the 3 adults that were employed therein as the Matron stated she could not get on with the knitting unless she gets those three girls.

He found that inmates were still carrying on the practice of knitting for themselves and that they

are endeavoring to involve the Schoolmistress by getting her to procure Materials for them and to purchase stockings.

Mr. Wm Kelly Nov St. proposes taking out a boy named Stanton Byrne provided he gets clothes.

Returned the Milk supplied by Mr. Doyle on Saturday last believing it to be sour but has since learned that it was boiled in a tin that contained a portion of Buttermilk which was put in for the express purpose of making the milk break. The Board will please enquire into the case.

Ordered. The Board have examined into the case respecting Mr. Doyle's milk and placed it on their Minutes. The Schoolmaster and boys will go out to assist the Master at raising the green crop should he require their assistance. The case respecting the Schoolmistress has also been investigated and placed on the Minutes.

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 5th Octr 58 }
N. 193 } Concerning vaccination in Workhouses
calling attention of the Guardians to the importance of this subject and suggesting that the attention of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse be drawn to that portion of his duties.

Dated 13th Octr 58 }
N. 236 } In reference to the question of the
qualification of Sir D. J. Bethelstone for the office of Ex Officio Guardian and enclosing a copy of a Communication received from that gentleman on the subject on which the Commissioners request the observations of the Board of Guardians.

Ordered. We believe the statement of Sir Thomas J Bethelstone that he is only in Deacons Orders and has not officiated for several years. The opinion of the Commissioners is requested on the point whether the fact of his having taken the Order of Deaconship comes within the meaning of the Act 1st & 2^d vic Cap 56 section 23 as affecting his right to be placed on the list of Ex Officio Guardians.

which opinion shall be accepted by the Board as a settlement of the question

Ordinary Proceedings

Margt. Murphy aged 22 sought admission to the Workhouse. was one of those sent out to the Factory of Mr. Rowe. looked in good health and had no appearance of destitution - admitted her employment would be continued if she had not left of her own accord. Ordered. Rejected being able to find and could find employment if so disposed.

Mary Toole appeared under similar circumstances and was also rejected.

Ellen Gallagher aged 26. single with an illegitimate child from Ferns by - Eamon who is now in the Army North - Ordered. admitted on Ferns.

Bridget Redmond aged 30 single from the townland of Kereight and in the family way - the father is Andy Clear and lived at Malton Whelans of Oplanowland. Rejected for the present not being deemed destitute until the Guardian of the Division be present or a more satisfactory account of her be made to the Board.

Saunders Cloney aged 14. had left the House last week to go to service to Mr. Gahan Corbally. was unable to do the work he was put to Ordered. Admitted on Emancipatory Division.

Notices requiring to be rated on the Union Books were read from Joshua Bailey & Wm. Bailey of Honeygrove Co. Carlow in respect of premises therein situated.

Ordered. Referred to the Clerk & Collector of that district to report whether they are rate payers or not.

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

A Letter was read from the Valuation Office drawing attention of the Board to the provisions of the valuation Act in reference to annual revision of the valuation lists of the Union the period for which was now at hand -

Ordered. That the Clerk get 100 copies of Notice to Rate Payers printed and posted by the Collectors in their respective districts.

In reference to the Masters report the Schoolmistress was called before the Board and examined. She was applied to by a pauper woman named Tracey to buy a pair of stockings who stated she brought them to her from Mary Brown the Matron's servant, saying it was a thing generally done by her predecessor and other officers. She bought the stockings for 5. she asked her was it against rule not knowing the rules and regulations at the time until the Master subsequently instructed her but Tracey told her the previous Schoolmistress always bought them from her. subsequently Mr. Tracey who was expecting to be taken out by her Guardian asked her would she buy cotton for her to knit stockings. The Schoolmistress sent for it by the messenger boy. Mr. Tracey gave her seven pence to send for the cotton on two occasions. when he brought the cotton she gave it to Mr. Tracey.

Mary Brown acting as servant to the Matron being examined stated she got a few pence from visitors to the Matron with which she bought the cotton. The messenger boy brought the cotton. he is not messenger by name - name was Murphy. left the House 12 months ago.

Mr. Kuzilla servant to the Schoolmaster applied to the Schoolmistress to purchase cotton for

a dress for her daughter who was at service in the country. she gave the Schoolmistress $3\frac{1}{4}$, she bought her 8 yds of printed cotton at 5^s a yard. Mrs. Russell states that her daughter gave her the money.

Mrs. Tracey came to the Schoolmistress & offered her a worked collar & edging to purchase stating that it was Mrs. Kenny sent her, who desired her to say it was Sophia Jackson sent her. The Schoolmistress sent back the edging 4¹/₂ yards and bought the Collar for one Shilling. She gave the shilling to Mrs. Tracey who told her it was worked by some girl in the House but the Schoolmistress could not recollect its name she being only there or four weeks in the House and not knowing the inmates - Mrs. Tracey states she gave the shilling to Sophia Jackson.

Mrs. Kenny the woman in charge of the Infirmary Kitchen states she sent a collar by Mrs. Tracey to be sold to Miss Carolan - got it from her daughter - admits telling Mrs. Tracey to say it belonged to Sophia Jackson, got the edging also from her daughter - no one suggested

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	4
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	11

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

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to her to offer them for sale to the Schoolmistress. Sophia Jackson assistant Nurse in the Infirmary - stated that the things really belonged to Mrs. Kenny - I knew nothing about the edging being sent to her - told Mrs. Tracey to take the Collar (which was given to her for that purpose by Mrs. Kenny) to the Schoolmistress.

The Matron being examined, states that Mary Brown Prints occasionally for her, is servant with the Matron and also attends to the cooking the infants food.

In reference to the question of the mill as reported by the Master, Catharine Mahon states that Mrs. Lacey assistant nurse in the Infirmary went to bail the Suetmill got from Mr. Doyle Contractor in her presence on Saturday last and asked her for a saw tin which she gave her, she also asked her for a little Buttermilk as she supposed for the purpose of making the mill crack - which she was in the act of giving her but was prevented by the Cook Mrs. Rigley.

Mrs. Rigley Cook in the Kitchen states that she saw Mr. Doyle's mill boiled on Saturday by Mrs. Lacey and that she prevented Cath. Mahon from putting Buttermilk into the tin, thinks the act was done to injure the character of Mr. Doyle's mill. Knew the injury it would do and that was the reason she stopped it. She heard of another instance of a similar attempt.

Mrs. Lacey assistant nurse admitted having committed the malicious act & her having brought the mill to the Master telling him it was bad. Since she ever asked Mr. Doyle to pay her a Complement - she had it before - has three children in the House -

came into the House from Carme and was born in Mangon.

Sarah Devlin assistant Nurse boiled Mr. Doyle's milk four or five mornings ago. It was quite sweet and afterwards it was boiled by another person whose name she does not know and heard it was cracked — Devlin told the Master of the fact this morning.

The Master being examined stated that Mr. Doyle's milk was measured out to the nurse in cans every morning, he just proving it with the milk tester and placing it in the Lactometer Glasses but left the boiling of it to the nurse who neglected to do it herself.

Ordered, that the Clerk record these statements on the Minutes and that for the protection of Contractors the Milk be tested by the Master of Matron in future and that the Master remove all the parties complained of from the places they fell and that the Matron be directed to keep them at the Ordinary House Work and to have a strict watch over them.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Thursday, the 14th day of October 1858, —continued.

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

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

Dispensary

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 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.

Dispensary District

having been received from

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

Dispensary

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

Read Letter from
stating that

P.L. Commissioners dated *31st Sept. 58*
N^o 187

Adverting to their Circular Letter of the 24th ulto drawing attention to the recent Act to make provision for the further extension of Vaccination in Ireland, accompanied by the Form required in pursuance of the 3^d Section of the Act, also a copy of the regulations which they have issued to Dispensary Committees and copies of their Circular Letters on this subject,

Ordered. The Clerk to procure the necessary Forms required under the Act as pointed out by the Commissioners.

A Scaled Order dated 23rd Sept. 58 addressed to Dispensary Committees regulating the administration of the Recent Vaccination Act, accompanied by a Form of Return N^o 187 of the Vaccination Districts as proposed by the Committees of management.

Dated 13th October '58 N^o 23676. In reference to the premises used as a Dispensary at Burnt stating that their Medical Inspector reports unfavorably of the House, but that if the Guardians decide on keeping the House he suggests that the Medicines should be removed into the room which has been boarded.

The Chairman then signed the Orders & Cheques and the Board separated.

(Signed,)

John Fullin

Clerk of the Union.

EWINGSCOTT UNION

Present Net Annual Value, £109,400

16th day of October 1858

16th day of *October* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

day of *October* 1858

and J. Culver Esq.

ly Hore, J Bolger, J Bortey,
P Murphy, K Keating, C Leth
A Jordan, J Brown, J Purling

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. 2252 to No. 2267 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. 7427 to No. 7427, 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, £104-11-8

Paid during the week, £72-11-1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 9-15-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy, -							828	1	42				
	Ballyhogue, -							98	4	6				
	Bree, -							97	8	3				
	The Leap, -							98	19	22				
	Total, -										1122	13	4	
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, -							93	9	62				
	Tinnacross, -	10	5	11				51	4	2				
	Kilboro, -							26	12	7				
	Ballycarney, -	2	6	6				36	2	82				
	Total, -				12	12	5				207	7	2	
WM. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, -							264	3	62				
	Kilrush, -	59	9	2				104	15	102				
	Tombrack, -							76	10	9				
	Cranemore, -							25	4	5				
	Total, -				59	11					470	14	7	
EDWARD DORMER...	Kiltealy, -							18	10	82				
	Rossard, -							19	5	32				
	St. Mary's, -							14	15	6				
	Total, -										52	11	6	
NICHOLAS KEHOE....	Ballyluskard, -							74	17	8				
	Kilmallock, -							82	14	92				
	Edermine, -							101	19	7				
	Total, -										257	12	02	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -							85	14					
	Clonroche, -							120	11					
	Castleboro, -							117	5	32				
	Total, -										323	10	32	
MOSES BYRNE.....	Marshallstown, -							88	13					
	Killoughram, -	7	9	6				127	16	9				
	Ballindaggin, -	6						143	3	52				
	Castledockrell, -							25		7				
	Total, -				13	9	6				384	13	92	
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -							31	19	11				
	Ballymore, -							43	2	7				
	Kilcormack, -							66	13	8				
	Total, -										141	16	2	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle Talbot, -							94	6	8				
	Castle Ellis, -				2	8	10	43	12	32				
	Bolaboy, -							43	3	10				
	Ballyvaldon, -							43	6	2				
	Total, -				88	1	9				224	8	12	
	Total, £				104	11	8				3187	7	10	

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2 " 10 " 2 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 1 " 12 " 6
Establishment 0 " 15 " 0
Disbursements 0 " 2 " 8
£ 2 " 10 " 2

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 . s. 12 d. 3 1/2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 30 " 16 " 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1 " 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2 " 7 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 3 " 5

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 1600 lbs	Whiskey 1 gal.
Meat 110 "	Wine 6 Bottles
Sweetmilk 920 gts	Candles 14 lbs
Buttermilk 160 gals	Soap 112 "
Salt 112 lbs	Starch 3 1/2 "
Tea 60 oz	Blue 1/2 "
Sugar 320 oz	W Soda 3 1/2 "
Pepper 14 lbs	Samp Oil 2 gals

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,	...	...	...	£ s. d.
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.

8/ 215. Andrew Cosgrave Lime 3 6 6
216. Mick Crowley Baskets 1 15 0

8/ 217. Out door Relief
Andrew Henner R Officer 1 0 0

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:

None

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week 65
Admitted during the week 7
Total 72

Discharged cured 8
Sent to Fever Hospital 0
Died 0
Remaining 64

No. on Infirmary Diet in Hospital 58
No. in Idiot Wards 22

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

Masters Report

A Lunatic named Francis Hughes has become most violent—It will therefore be necessary to have him sent to the Cullen Asylum.

The Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress have been summoned to attend the annual examination to be held at Wexford. The Schoolmistress to attend on Tuesday & Wednesday next & the Schoolmaster on Thursday.

I beg to lay before you a letter received from Mr. Bunderfoot relative to the grass Land.

Mr. Mary Codd Back Street proposes taking out a boy named John Callahan provided he gets a suit of clothes. Callahan was admitted to the Workhouse in April 1852

then 9 years old and chargeable to
Killeshin E Division.

Permitted the Schoolmaster to absent
himself on Sunday last for the purpose
of seeing his Father who is ill.

The Provisions & Necessaries received
this week all of good quality.

Mr. Thos. Kelly & Mr. Sheet proposed
taking out a boy named Martin Byrne
provided he gets clothes.

Ordered, That the Master prepare
and forward the necessary Forms to the Governor
of Carlin Asylum. The Schoolmaster and
Schoolmistress allowed to attend the annual
examination at Wexford, on the days stated.
the Master to keep the children employed
in the best manner he can during their
absence. 4 Months grass allowed to
Mr. Prendergast to make compensation for
the time his cattle were off the grass in
the months of July & August. Suits of
Clothes allowed to the Boys Cullen & Byrne.

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 20th Oct '58 } The Commissioners have had before
N^o 24505 } them Minutes of proceedings of the
Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy
Union on the 14th Inst. containing
a Resolution on the Subject of
the qualification of Mr Thos. O'Rourke
for the Office of Ex Officio Guardian
of that Union in which the Guardians
request the Opinion of the Commis-
sioners as to whether the fact of
that Gentleman having taken the
Order of Deacon comes within
the meaning of the Act 1st & 2nd Vic.
Cap 56. Section 23. as affecting his
right to be placed on the list of
Ex Officio Guardians. In reference
thereto the Commissioners desire to state
that they are of opinion that a person
who has been Ordained to the Office
of Deacon must be regarded as a
person in Holy Orders, and therefore
disqualified by the 23rd Section of the
Irish Poor Relief Act from being an
Ex Officio Guardian. The fact of his
not having officiated as a Clergyman

for several years past does not as the Commissioners believe affect the question. The Disqualification consisting simply in the fact of his being in Holy Orders.

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the admission of Applicants to the Workhouse and Fever Hospital of the Union during which nothing beyond the ordinary cases occurred.

Mr. V. C. Archdall Chairman of the Newtownham Ferry Fever Hospital Committee came before the Board and stated that owing to some misconception on part of the Committee they had contracted for and caused to be built a fence wall around the Fever Hospital without being duly authorized by the Board and the Committee deputed him to come and represent the matter in dispute between them and the Board and the circumstances under which the Act was done. In the first place all were agreed that the wall was necessary - this appeared by the Master's Report of February last. The Hospital had been pulled but the timber was decaying every year and the House exposed to the trespasses of pigs, cattle &c. there was also required an outer fence which it appears had been once made at the expense of Mr. Dalton but the inner one was equally necessary. The Committee misunderstood the order made by the Board on that occasion and wish this time to express their regret. They now throw themselves on the kindness and good feeling of the Board believing they would give the matter a favorable consideration.

Ordered. That we admit the claim and shall pay the Masons Bill amount £9-0-7, next pay day - this day fortnight. The Bill to be forwarded to the Clerk as usual.

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

The Master produced to the Board a worked Stays taken from one of the Inmates by the Porter when in the act of quitting the Hall of the Workhouse. The Board saw that it was an article of dress made up by some of the paupers at a considerable loss of time and labour and felt surprised it could have been manufactured unknown to the Female Officers of the House.

Ordered. That the Master enter the name of every adult female in the Labour Book, whether in Infirmary, Infirmary Wards, Isolation Wards, Day Room &c and enter opposite every name how they are employed each day, and that the Master shall submit same for inspection by the Board every Thursday.

A Letter was read from Mary Hughes enquiring if the Board could do anything for Mary Lambert in the way of clothing, that if so she would take her out & provide for her.

Ordered. On enquiry into the case of Mary Lambert we authorize the Master to supply clothing not to exceed 30s, he having satisfied himself that her friends shall provide permanent employment for her.

A Letter was read from the Medical Officer of Quaker Fever Hospital stating that the case of our door Relief on the Boards still required assistance.

Ordered. That the Relieving Officer continue relief to Arthur Cumblston at the rate of 2/6 a week until further Orders.

A Letter was read from Mr. Michl. Murphy of Oylgate requesting the Board to allow him Two Tons of Coals as the Disputing there required fires.

for the protection of the Medicines,
 Ordered. Referred to the Emergency
 Dispensary Committee who will allow it if
 necessary.

The Chairman then signed the
 Order & Cheques & the Board Separated,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	2
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	6

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

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

Wm. Ball
28th

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

day of

October

1858

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Thursday, the 28th day of October 1858,—continued.

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

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

Dispensary

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 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.

Dispensary District
having been received from

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

Dispensary

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851.....53,862.

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,400

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

23rd day of October 1858.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	1541	297										Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above date.	
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	220	5												
TOTAL,	1761	302	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.						
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	13	52	42	86	22	26	26	15	19	301		In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.		6					1	1		1	9	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
TOTAL,	13	58	42	86	22	27	27	15	20	310		Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the week,		5								1	7			
Died, - - - - -				1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,		5		1							1			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	13	53	42	85	21	27	27	15	24	302				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of October 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.	1	1			1	1
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL,	1	1			1	1

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, 28th day of October. 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Joshua Lett and John Cullin Esqrs

Other Guardians: G. More. G. C. Roberts. John Doyle
McRedmond J. Berione W. Cloney
J. Bolger J. Doyle Esq.

(Signed,)

Joshua Lett
J. Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 226 to No. 227 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. 427 to No. 428, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had attended the Revision Court of Quarter Sessions at Sullow Co. Carlow on Saturday last.

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

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

Paid during the week, £ 127.5.10

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor* the Guardians was £ 41.13.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy, -	30	13	8				297	7	8				
	Ballyhogue, -	21	4	1				77	0	4 1/2				
	Bree, -	15	14	9				81	13	5 1/2				
	The Leap, -	6	14	1				92	5	1 1/2				
	Total, -				74	6	7				1048	6	7 1/2	
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, -							93	9	6 1/2				
	Tinnacross, -							57	4	2				
	Kilboro, -							26	12	7				
	Ballycarney, -							36	0	10 1/2				
	Total, -										207	7	2	
WM. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, -							264	3	6 1/2				
	Kilrush, -							104	15	10 1/2				
	Tombrack, -							76	10	9				
	Cranemore, -							25	4	5				
	Total, -										470	14	7	
EDWARD DORMER...	Kiltealy, -							18	10	8 1/2				
	Rossard, -							19	5	3 1/2				
	St. Mary's, -							14	15	6				
	Total, -										52	11	6	
NICHOLAS KEHOE....	Ballyhuskard, -							74	17	8				
	Kilmallock, -	20	7					61	17	9 1/2				
	Edermine, -	2	14	6				99	0	1				
	Total, -				23	16	6				235	15	6 1/2	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -							85	14					
	Clonroche, -							120	11					
	Castleboro, -							117	5	3 1/2				
	Total, -										323	10	3 1/2	
MOSES BYRNE.....	Marshallstown, -							88	13					
	Killoughram, -							127	16	9				
	Ballindaggin, -							143	3	5 1/2				
	Castledockrell, -							25	0	7				
	Total, -										344	13	9 1/2	
EDWARD GAHAN....	The Harrow, -	5	9	1				26	10	10				
	Ballymore, -	16	2	1				27	0	6				
	Kilcormack, -	2	11	7				59	2	0 1/2				
	Total, -				29	2	9				112	13	4 1/2	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle Talbot, -							94	6	8				
	Castle Ellis, -							43	12	3 1/2				
	Bolaboy, -							43	3	10				
	Ballyvaldon, -							43	6	2				
	Total, -										224	8	1 1/2	
	Total, £				127	5	10				3060	1	10	

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

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

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

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

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

Clothing 1-12-6
Establishment 1-11-0
£ 3. 3. 6

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 24 s. 4 d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 31. 15. 11 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1. 10 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2. 9 1/4
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 1700 lbs Whiskey 12 gal.
Meat 110 " Candles 14 lbs
Oatmeal 1120 " Starch 3 1/2 "
Protein 920 gals Blue 12 "
Buttermilk 160 gal W Soda 3 1/2 "
Tea 600 gals Lamp Oil 2 gal.
Sugar 320 "

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.

81/ 2. Andrew Cosgrave Lord 2 3 2

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:

- 6 Hides Butt Leather, 6 do Slitter.
6 do Rip 12 du Scones (for Dormitories)

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week 64
Admitted during the week 2
Total 66

Discharged Cured 8
Sent to Poor Hospital 0
Died 2 10
Remaining 56

No. in Infirmary out of Hospital 54
No. in Out Wards 22

Rosemary Cath. aged 68. died of Infirmitas.
Cuthbert Bridget aged 78. died of Apoplexia.
Rosemary was dying on admission

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

Masters Report

A pauper named Anne Grannell admitted last Board day — when dressing there was found on her person the sum of 2/6 and on that of Bridget Redmond admitted some day the sum of 2/6 — Both parties took their discharging next morning and he handed them the amount.

Mr. Felix Corner of Greenville proposes taking out a girl named Cath. Longhorn provided she gets clothes.

The Schoolmaster left here on Monday for the purpose of attending the examination. Permitted the Schoolmaster to absent himself on Tuesday for the purpose of seeing his father who is dying. — after returning on Wednesday he proceeded to Wexford where the examination of Teachers is held. —

As the weather was so very fine he took

the advantage of employing the Schoolchildren (during the absence of the Teachers) to raise the green crop which he expects to have completed tomorrow with the exception of a small piece of Swede Turnips. There are about 140 Tons of Mangold and he would wish to know if it be the intention of the Board to fix a price on them at present or allow them to remain some time longer.

As no tender has been sent in proposing to supply the seed wheat and the quantity so small (only two Bunches) he would suggest that it be ordered from Toole and Mackey forthwith as he will be prepared to sow it next week.

He would suggest the necessity of taking stock of clothing &c in the Emigrant, Northman Barr, and Oulart Fever Hospitals and as he will have all the green crop raised on tomorrow he thinks he will be able to take stock of the Articles in those Establishments before next Board day if the Guardians approve of his doing so.

Ordered. Clothing allowed to Cath. Longham, St. Connor to pay her 4/- for quarter.

Mangold to be sold at 2/- per ton
Two Bunches of Golden Pearl Wheat to be procured from Toole & Mackey.

Stock to be taken in the Hospitals.

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 22nd Oct 58 } A Circular Letter inquiring the
No 204 } state of the potato crop cultivated on the Workhouse Farm if any also the state of that crop generally in the Union.

Ordered. There have been no potatoes cultivated this year on the Workhouse Farm. The Guardians are of opinion that the potato crop this season is the best by far since the blight began both in quantity and quality & they consider that if prime potatoes can be had at a reasonable price might they not be used to advantage again in the Workhouse.

Dated 23rd Oct 58 } In reference to the enquiry held by
No 24505 } the Guardians on the 14th Inst. into the practice which appears to exist among the female inmates of the Workhouse of manufacturing stockings & other articles of wearing apparel for their own benefit calling the attention of the Guardians to the Workhouse Rules under which no pauper shall work on his own account or on account of any party other than

the Board of Guardians. The Commissioners think that the serious abuses which have been disclosed on the inquiry could not have been carried to such an extent had the Matron of the Workhouse properly discharged her duties and they are therefore desirous of learning whether the Guardians - confidence in her efficiency is not to such an extent shaken as to render it desirable to remove her from her Office. The comparative inexperience of the Schoolmistress renders her conduct in the transaction left open to censure.

Ordered. The Matron having been sent for was directed to put her statement in reply in writing which was to the following effect.

I respectfully beg leave to inform the Guardians that those persons who were brought before the Board for manufacturing stockings & other Articles on their own account were persons removed from the ordinary Workrooms and acting as servants or assistants in other departments of the Workhouse for instance Bridget Treacy was an assistant to the Schoolmistress for the last 15 or 16 months. Mary Kinnery was assistant Nurse in the Infirmary. Mary Kinnella was servant to the Schoolmaster. Margaret Brown acted as servant to me and prepared food for Infants also. I positively declare that I never knew of her knitting stockings on her own account. Treacy, Kinnery & Kinnella being employed under other Officers and not being required to do any work but that attached to their situations. It appears that not being under my immediate supervision they took advantage of the fact to do work for themselves. Should you be so good as to give this a favorable consideration I will be more attentive for the future.

Moved by Mr. Roberts

Seconded by Mr. Lett

That the Board request the Commissioners will order an inquiry on oath to take place which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Roberts

Seconded by Mr. Lett

That in consequence of Mary Kinnery a pauper inmate of this House for several years having been removed from her post in the Infirmary for disposing of needlework to the Schoolmistress upon which she took her discharge & it having since transpired that the said Mary Kinnery had £25- or £30- deposited in the hands of a Clergyman of this town it is resolved that our Clerk be directed to apply to the Clergyman of every persuasion in this parish and respectfully request they will inform this Board if they hold any & what sums of money belonging to the paupers now in this House and that in future if they receive any money for inmates of this House they will please give intimation thereof to our Clerk.

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the usual admission of paupers to the Workhouse & Poor Hospitals of the Union.

John Rath aged 61. from the townland of Ballucash was admitted on Tulcomick.

Elijah Smith aged 26 with an illegitimate child admitted on Emiscorthy.

Anne Gramell aged 30 with an Infant was also admitted on Emiscorthy.

Anne Connors aged 33 produced a Certificate from Col. Eyre of the 41st foot of being wife to Denis Connors private in that Regiment. She had no allowance, was sent from Walsley to Bristol & thence to Waterford. She is now destitute.

Admitted on the Union at Large.

Bridget Redmond aged 30 single who was before the Board & her case reported, came before the Board again this day. After her last admission it was found she had money in her possession about 2/6 and was then rejected. The Guardians now entered into the case and some discrepancy appearing as to her proper residence during the previous three years, a Committee consisting of Messrs Roberts, Bolger & Browne were appointed to examine into it. Soon after they reported that her proper charitability should lie to the Division of Ballyhogue instead of Bree which was done accordingly.

The Visiting Committee reported that they had visited the House on Tuesday last and found every department in good order. In the Workroom they found 13 employed, 2 carding, 3 spinning wool, 1 spinning flax, 1 knitting & 6 sewing. In the Infirmary Wards there were 5 knitting & 6 sewing. In the Idiot Ward there were 10 knitting. In the Laundry & drying rooms there were 16 employed. In the Masters Shop

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	4
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	12

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 4th day of November 1858

there were 4 boys and the Master Weaver employed on the looms. In the Sailors Shop there were only two at work. The Master Shoemaker was absent. The Schoolmaster had the Boys out on the land. The Schoolmistress was at examinations at Wexford. The school girls appeared well but their clothes want looking after and their shoes and stockings are too bad. We consider that the very small children should have shoes better suited for them. The wooden shoes are not made so as to be comfortable and under a certain age we think that Leather should be more generally used. On going into the female Idiot Ward there was a bad smell which should have been prevented.

Signed } John Cullin
and
Charles Lott

Ordered, that Leather shoes be supplied to all girls ^{under} 12 years and boys under 10 years of age. The Master states that the Shoemakers absence was caused by ^{his} attending the Chapel at his child's baptism.

A Letter was read from Mr Henry Walsh Collector stating his regret he could not have made more exertion for the last fortnight in getting in the Rates owing to the death of a member of his family.

Murray

William A Le Hunt

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Thursday, the 28th day of October 1858,—continued.

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

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

Ordered. That the Medical Requi-
-ments be allowed

The Chairman then signed the
Orders and Cheques & the Board separated,

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

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

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

(Signed,)

William A. Le Hunter

J. Munnery

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851.....53,862. Present Net Annual Value,....£109,400

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 1858

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												Total.	No. of In-mates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	1541	294												
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital	220	7												
Fever Sheds,														
TOTAL,	1761	301												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			13	53	42	85	21	27	27	15	19	302	In Work-house Hospital. 57 In separate Wards. 22	
Admitted during the week.				8	2					1	1	12	In Fever Hospital. 7 In Wards with other inmates. 5	
TOTAL,			13	61	44	85	21	27	27	16	20	314	Total, 64	Total, 22
Discharged during the week,			4	4			1		3			12		
Died, - - - - -						1						1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	4		1	1		3			13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	57	44	84	20	27	24	16	20	301		

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1857 } 337
In Prison } 36

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of October 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.	1	1			1	1
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL,	1	1			1	1

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, 4th day of November 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. Se Hunt Esq. and subsequently Lord Curzon*

Other Guardians: *G. C Roberts, G. How, J Cullen, P Loran, J Doyle, P Murphy, M. Richmond, A Keating, W Cloney.*

Captain Hamilton was in attendance

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. 2276 to No. 2285 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. 7427 to No. 7427, 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:—

Req^d to draw the attention of the Board to the annoyance the Clerk receives occasionally from incorrect reporting for the press, and at times when he is very busily engaged at the duties of his Office.

Ordered. On investigating the matter We find the error lay with the person who copied the Minutes and not with the Clerk as he had the resolution perfectly correct on the Minutes.

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, £ 12.5 - 13 - 2

Paid during the week, £ 13 - 13 - 10

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor* the Guardians was £ 207 - 7 - 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Date of last Attendance.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy, -			79 7 8		
	Ballyhogue, -			77 0 4 1/2		
	Brec, -			81 13 5 1/2		
	The Leap, -			92 5 1 1/2		
	Total, -				1048 6 7 1/2	
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, -			93 9 6 1/2		
	Tinnacross, -			57 4 2		
	Kilboro, -			26 12 7		
	Ballycarney, -			36 0 1/2		
	Total, -				207 7 2	
WM. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, -	6 13 11		257 9 7 1/2		
	Kilrush, -	5 19 3		98 16 7 1/2		
	Tombrack, -	15 10 6		61 0 3		
	Cranemore, -			25 4 5		
	Total, -		28 3 8		442 10 11	
EDWARD DORMER...	Kiltealy, -	10		8 4 6 1/2		
	Rossard, -			19 5 3 1/2		
	St. Mary's, -	3		11 13 5		
	Total, -		13		39 3 3	
NICHOLAS KEHOE...	Ballyhuskard, -			74 17 8		
	Kilmallock, -			61 17 9 1/2		
	Edermine, -			99 0 1		
	Total, -				235 15 6 1/2	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -	34 7 9		57 6 2 1/2		
	Clonroche, -			120 11		
	Castleboro, -	10 9 1		106 15 5		
	Total, -		44 16 10		278 12 7 1/2	
MOSES BYRNE.....	Marshalstown, -	8 13 4		79 19 8		
	Killoughram, -			127 16 9		
	Ballindaggin, -			143 3 5 1/2		
	Castledockrell, -	1 18 4		23 2 3		
	Total, -		10 11 8		374 2 1 1/2	
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -			26 10 10		
	Ballymore, -			27 0 6		
	Kilcormack, -			59 2 0 1/2		
	Total, -				112 13 4 1/2	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle Talbot, -	20 8 1		73 18 7		
	Castle Ellis, -	2 3 7		41 8 8 1/2		
	Bolaboy, -	2 12 5		40 11 4 1/2		
	Ballyvaldon, -	3 16 11		39 9 3		
	Total, -		29 1		195 7 11	
	Total, £		125 13 2		2933 19 6 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.

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4.19.3 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 1.12.6
Establishment 0.15.3
Invoice 0.19.8
Disbursements 1.11.10
£4.19.3

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £32 s.13 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 30.15.7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1.9

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2.8

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 3.7

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 1600 lbs	Sugar 320 Oz
Meat 110 "	Whiskey 48 Diggins
Flour 224 "	Candles 14 lbs
Sweetmilk 920 qt	Soap 112 "
Buttermilk 160 gals	Starch 32 "
Salt 112 lbs	W Soda 32 "
Tea 60 Oz	Blue 12 "

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 6 day of *Nov* whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	2.6
In Kind,	...	" "
Total	...	2.6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity	Value.	Article and quantity	Value.
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.

11. Saml Jacob Building at Newtownham Hospital	9 0 7
12. Michael Byrne Glazing	3 16 2
13. Patrick Breen Oils Colours &c	4 0 11
15. Messrs Croft & Kelly School Books	3 10 0

Fever Hospitals

11. Saml Goodison Emixent Hospital	15 15 0
10. Saml Jacob Building at Newtownham Hospital	9 0 7

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s	d.
3. Thomas G. Neukler Bread &c	81	1	6
4. Thomas Keating Groceries	12	18	2
5. Mary Davis Sweetmilk	9	11	4
6. Andrew Doyle Milk	14	19	9
7. Michael Hernin do	4	4	5
8. Edward Phelon Coals	19	16	0
9. Peter Shearman Meat	7	5	5

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:

1000 Sewing Needles
2 pair Scissors

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week 56.
Admitted during the week 9
Total Remaining 65

Discharged Cured 4
Sent to Fever Hospital 0
Died 0 4
61

No. on Infirmary Diet out of Hospital 54
No. in Idiot Wards 22

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

Masters Report

The number of times each Officer was absent
and the number of visitors to each during the
past month viz

Officers	Absent	No. of visitors
Master	1	2
Matron	11	21
Schoolmaster	11	7
Schoolmistress	7	2
Nurse	7	9

The Schoolmaster returned on yesterday,
after the examination was over he had to attend
the Wake and Funeral of his father which was
the cause of his being absent so long.
There is a plot of Enfield Cabbages

about 30 Irish peaches and a plot of Turnips containing about 45 which may be sold. The former to be taken away by the 1st February in order to prepare the land for a wheat crop and the latter against the 1st April to prepare for a green crop.

In consequence of the Schoolmasters absence he was prevented from taking stock in the Hospitals as he expected.

He had forwarded the necessary Form for admission of Francis Hughes to the Physician of Carlow Asylum on Thursday last.

Ordered. The Cabbages to be advertised for.

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 28 Oct 58 } Enclosing Copies of Letters which they
N^o 25572 } had received from Mess^{rs} Gahan, Byrne,
FitzPatrick, Cullin, Doyle, Byrne & Walsh,
relative to the slow progress of the
collection of the Rates.

Dated 1st Nov 58 } Enclosing Forms respecting Rates.
N^o 208 } made or agreed to be made in the Union
during the month of October last.

Dated 3rd Nov 58 } Informing the Guardians that they had
N^o 25970 } instructed M^r W Hamilton P^r Inspector
to make inquiry respecting the practice
which appeared to exist of paupers
making up wearing apparel for their
own benefit in the Workhouse.

Dated 3rd Nov 58 } Relative to the statement made by
N^o 25970 } the Guardians on their last minutes respecting
the use of potatoes in the Workhouse suggesting
the propriety of their consulting the Medical
Officer on the subject. That potatoes are
very generally used in that house now
in the Dietary for healthy inmates.

Ordered. The Board on Consideration think they should adhere to the present Dietary for some time longer as it would be attended with considerable difficulty to get a safe Contract for sound potatoes at present.

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded to consider the applications for relief in the Fever Hospital and Workhouse, and admitted all cases who appeared to be destitute.

Letters were read from the Clergymen of every parsonage in the parish of Enniscorthy in reply to the Resolution of the Guardians on last Board day respecting holding money in their hands belonging to any inmate of the Workhouse, in which they generally stated that they would feel great pleasure in complying with the wishes of the Board as conveyed in their Resolution.

Moved by Mr. Cullen

That it be entered on the Minutes that the money alluded to in the Resolution of last Board Day as being in the hands of a Clergyman and belonging to Mary Kenny was received by that Clergyman not from her but from near relatives to her who sent it from Australia for the purpose of paying her expenses in immigrating to that country.

At this stage of the proceedings Captain Hamilton announced that he would enter upon the investigation into the irregularities complained of if the Board wished or he would postpone it.

The Board however expressed their desire to proceed with it now and accordingly he opened by examination of the Master and Schoolmaster. Subsequently however it was found to be too late to conclude it this evening and upon consideration it was adjourned to Tuesday next at 12 O'clock and any Guardian who desires it can be present.

Mr. Pierce Murphy gave notice that on Thursday the 18th November next he would move for the Discharge of Budget Redmond from the Division of Ballyhogue, and her readmission on the Division of Bree.

The Chairman then signed the Orders and Cheques after which the Board separated.

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	...	...	...	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 ... 7

Edward Kennell Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 11th
day of November 1858

On Tuesday the 9th November 1858, a special meeting of the Board of Guardians took place for the purpose of being present at the Investigation which was postponed at the last meeting of the Board.

Present Mr. Hon^{ble} Lord Curzon the Chair
Other Guardians, Mr. L. Haute. J. C. Roberts.
J. Store. J. Bolger. J. Seary.
P. Doran. J. Clary. J. Boyle
C. Lott.

Previous to the enquiry Capt. Hamilton stated to the Board that it is in contemplation to establish an Institution to which Blind Orphans of Workhouses under 18 years of age may be admitted for instruction and that he was desirous of ascertaining the cost per week which the Board would be willing to incur for the instruction of such cases for a few years. He reminded the Guardians that the subject of establishing such an Institution had been fully discussed by them on a former occasion, that he would be glad if they would again consider the Question at their next meeting, and acquaint him with their views.

Ordered. To be decided upon next Board day.

Captain Hamilton then proceeded to open the enquiry.

Previous to the Master being sworn the Master stated to the Board that since last Thursday she had made up her mind

not to continue to hold her Office after this investigation was over, and that she was now prepared to tender her resignation if the Board thought well of receiving it but that she did not at all shrink from the investigation and she was desirous of informing the Board of the determination she had come to with the view solely of leaving it to the wish of the Guardians whether she should do so at this stage of the inquiry or at its termination. She wished to leave the House with the good will of the Guardians and trusted they would give her what she believed she deserved namely a good Character.

The Master and Matron were then requested to leave the room and the Board would consider. Soon after both were called in and informed that the inquiry would be proceeded with, upon which the Master was sworn. Whilst he was under examination the Matron was desired to take a note of any matter upon which she thought it necessary to cross-examine him and in the course of his evidence availed herself of the opportunity thus afforded her as a matter of right.

The Master's evidence which went to prove generally her want of cooperation with him in conducting the internal management of the department of this House placed under her charge was duly taken down in course of his examination by Capt. Hamilton. It now appeared to the Board that the Matron had become suddenly ill, and had to withdraw attended by the Medical Officer. During her absence the Guardians conferred on the propriety of not proceeding further with the inquiry and whether

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Dispensary
Committee

all objects would not be equally answered by consenting now to accept her resignation ^{well} at the end of the investigation. Upon consideration the Master was asked had he any charges to make of a nature to compromise her Character for integrity upon which he distinctly stated he had not and added that he thought she would most likely make a good Matron if in another House.

The Matron was then recalled and the following Resolution which had been adopted by the Board in her absence read to her — to which she agreed and thanked the Board.

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Dispensary District
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Dispensary

Resolved, That the Resignation proposed to be tendered by the Matron be accepted; that nothing appears against the integrity of the Matron's Character and it is the opinion of this Board that in another House she would make an efficient servant. Under these circumstances the Guardians do not think it necessary to proceed further with the investigation.

The Board then Separated.
M. Mundy Clerk. Edward Carroll Chairman

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

(Signed,)

Mumsey
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851.....53,862. Present Net Annual Value,....£109,400
AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of November 1858

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	1521	298												
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital	220	9												
Fever Sheds,														
TOTAL,	1761	307												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	9	57	44	84	20	27	24	16	20	301		In Workhouse Hospital, 65	In separate Wards, 122	
Admitted during the week.	2	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	10		In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other inmates, 9	
TOTAL,	11	60	45	85	21	28	24	16	21	311		Total, 74	Total, 22	
Discharged during the week,	1	2								3				Dead in Workhouse 1
Died, - - - - -			1							1				" " Hospital 0
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	2	1							4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	10	58	44	85	21	28	24	16	21	307		NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK } 357		IN 1857 } 44

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of November 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.	1	1			1	1
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL,	1	1			1	1

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, 11th day of November 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Canoll Esqr. and subsequently Lord Curzon
Other Guardians: W A Le Monte, J Bolger, J Store, A Keating, J Graham, J Byrne, R Jordan, A Rynshant.

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. 2283 to No. 2293 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. 7427 to No. 7427, 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 Clerk beg^d to draw the attention of the Board to his report of last Board day and to say that it was wholly omitted by the person reporting for the press without giving any intimation of it to the Clerk.

Ordered. That in future no omission be made in copying the minutes of this Board for the press, by the person employed to do so without intimation to the Clerk.

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, £144-1-5

Paid during the week, £199-7-11

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor* the Guardians was £152-0-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Date of last Attendance.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy, -	68 12 4		729 5 4 1/2		
	Ballyhogue, -			77 0 4 1/2		
	Bree, -			81 13 5 1/2		
	The Leap, -			92 5 1 1/2		
	Total, -		68 12 4		980 4 4	
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, -	7 7		86 2 6 1/2		
	Tinnaeross, -	10 9 4		40 14 10		
	Kilboro, -			26 12 7		
	Ballycarney, -			36 0 10 1/2		
	Total, -		17 16 4		189 10 10	
WM. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, -			257 9 7 1/2		
	Kilrush, -			98 16 7 1/2		
	Tombrack, -			61 0 3		
	Cranemore, -			25 4 5		
	Total, -				442 10 11	
EDWARD DORMER...	Kiltealy, -			8 11 6 1/2		
	Rossard, -	10		8 13 5		
	St. Mary's, -			11 13 5		
	Total, -		10		28 11 4 1/2	
NICHOLAS KEHOE...	Ballyhuskard, -	9 10 1		65 7 6 1/2		
	Kilmallock, -	2 8 11		59 8 10 1/2		
	Edermine, -	18 14 8		80 5 4 1/2		
	Total, -		30 13 8		205 1 9 1/2	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -			57 6 2 1/2		
	Clonroche, -			120 11		
	Castleboro, -			106 15 5		
	Total, -				278 12 7 1/2	
JOSES BYRNE.....	Marshallstown, -			79 19 8		
	Killoughram, -			127 16 9		
	Ballindaggin, -			143 3 5 1/2		
	Castledockrell, -			23 2 3		
	Total, -				374 2 1 1/2	
EDWARD GAHAN....	The Harrow, -	12 2		25 15 8		
	Ballymore, -	5 3 3		21 17 2 1/2		
	Kilcormack, -	11 0 2		48 1 10 1/2		
	Total, -		16 15 7		95 17 9	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle Talbot, -			73 18 7		
	Castle Ellis, -			41 8 8 1/2		
	Bolaboy, -			40 11 4 1/2		
	Ballyvaldon, -			39 4 3		
	Total, -		3 6		195 7 11	
	Total, £		144 1 5		2789 19 8	

Relief by way of loan

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2.12.7 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 1.12.6
Established 1.0.1
£ 2.12.7

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 24 s. 14 d. 5 1/2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 32.0.0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2.9

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 1.10

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 1600 lbs	Whiskey 32 Gals
Meat 110 "	Wine 6 Bottles
Oatmeal 1120 "	Candles 14 lbs
Sweetmilk 920 qts	Starch 3 1/2 "
Battomilk 160 gals	Blue 1/2 "
Tea 60 Oz	W Soda 3 1/2 "
Sugar 320 "	Lamp Oil 2 gals

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, ...	0	2	6
In Kind, ...	0	0	0
Total ...	0	2	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.

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19. Patrick Breen Cotton Bolls Sheds. Oils &c 1 6 1

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

2. Establishment Account.

81

17. Andrew Cosgrane Lime 6 0 9

18. Tork & Mastroy seed wheat 3 18 0

19. Patrick Breen Brushes &c " 8 1

84

Four Hospitals

16. Richard Caring W Bony Hospital 7 10 4

89

Out-door Relief

21. John Hannon a Officer 1 0 0

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:

2 gal^s wool Oil. 4 lbs pearl Ash.

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week 61
Admitted during the week 12
Total 73

Discharged Cured 2
Sent to Fever Hospital 0
Died 1 3
Remaining 70

Mr. on infirm Diet out of Hospital 54
Mr. on Infirmary Wards 22
Cahill Pat^r aged 55 died of Hydrothorax
& Anasarca.

Was admitted in a dying state

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

Masters Report

Received the seed wheat from Messrs. Fole
& Mackey which appears to be of good quality.
A sample of which he laid before the
Board for inspection.

Thos. Clifford who was taken out
by Pat^r Donlon of Draugh about 3 weeks
since — has returned and states that he
has been badly treated. The Board will
please inquire into the case.

As the quantity of Wool of hands
is nearly all spun it will be necessary
to issue advertisements for a fresh supply.

He beg^d to call attention to the case
of the School girls as entered on the pur-
chase book.

The Provisions and Necessaries
supplied this week are all of good quality.

Ordered. Advertisements to be issued
for 20 stone of wool.

Commissioners Letters

Dated 6th Nov 58 } Requesting the annual report of the
No. 216 } numbers vaccinated in the Workhouse
enclosing a form of Register for such cases.

Dated 8 Nov 58 } Expressing their approval of the appointment
No. 19124 } of Mr. Owen to the situation of Union
Assistant at the Workhouse on the terms
specified.

Agricultural Report.

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the admission
of paupers to relief.

Andrew Breslaw aged 40 on behalf
of whom a Certificate was produced from
Dr. Taylor that he was dangerously ill &
could not be removed with safety to his life.
he had none in family seven children
from 3 to 13 years of age. On Consideration
the Board granted $\frac{9}{16}$ for one week out door
Relief.

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

Application was made for out door Relief for
Elyia Waper of Ballyconey & a Certificate of her
illness was read from Dr. Carton.

Mr. Keating Guardian for the Union
stated that he was acquainted with the case which
was one of great distress. On Consideration
it was moved by Mr. Bolger and Seconded
by Mr. Canoll. That no out door Relief be
granted in future on life in cases where a Medi-
cal Officer gives a Certificate that removal to
the Workhouse would be attended with danger

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):—

to life.

Under these circumstances the application
for Elyia Waper was refused.

John White aged 53. left the House in
Oct 57. lived since between Ballybrogue,
Coolnaman & Ennisenthy, did not spend 12 mo.
in any one Union.

Admitted on the Union at Large.
Mary Williams aged 74 admitted on
Ennisenthy.

Elyia Wyland aged 61 deserted by
her husband. Admitted on the Union at Large.

Josiah McIlhenny aged 8 yrs brought up
by William Leeson to the Board for admission.
The Childs parents are in America. They had
sent him some money for maintenance of the
child from time to time but that he received
none since last March.

Admitted on Ennisenthy.

Ordered. Leeson to lodge informations
against the parents for neglecting to support
the child.

Ordered. That the Clerk write to
Patrick Donnell of Drinahy stating that the boy
Thos. Clifford whom he had taken out before
last harvest applied for admission to the

Wallhouse, & enquiring the circumstances under which the boy left him.

Mr. Jordan brought under notice of the Board the subject of the old aneas due on Mr. P. S. Colclough's property.

Ordered. That the Clerk write to Messrs. Elliott Dublin making inquiry if the proceeds of the sale in the Incumbered Estates Court have yet been divided & if there be a prospect of any portion being paid over to the Guardians.

A Notice was read from the Constabulary at Killan complaining of an offensive cesspool within a few feet of the public Road requesting the Guardians to make an order for its removal under the Nuisances Removal Act of 1848.

Ordered. The Board will decide on this notice next Board day.

A Letter was read from the Matron tendering the resignation of her Office in a month.

Ordered. The Matron's tender is accepted and the Clerk is directed to advertise for a Matron at £24 a year with Rations and Apartments, to be considered on this day three weeks.

The Minute Book of the N. S. Barry Dispensary Committee was laid before the Board and the Minutes of last meeting read. It appeared there had been an omission of a Resolution which had passed on the motion of Mr. Canoll respecting the admission to the Fever Hospital of a patient who properly belonged to Shillelagh Union.

Ordered. It is requested that the Hon. Secretary of the N. S. Barry Dispensary will send the notice of the case of Anne Canny brought forward by Mr. Canoll at the meeting on Monday the 8th Inst. That it be forwarded to this Board by this day week & the Board request an explanation of the omission of the Resolution on the subject from the proceedings.

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

of the Committee on that day.

A Letter was read from Dr. Barry the Medical Officer at N. S. Barry informing the Guardians that with reference to the case of Anne Canny admitted to the Fever Hospital of N. S. Barry. She had been represented to him as belonging to Canigduff & she was in the Hospital about two years ago from that division. That at the time of her last admission he was not aware of any incorrectness in the matter being under the impression that she was only some months out of Canigduff & that she was entitled to be put on that division but the Committee now informed him she should have been sent as a Union Case to Shillelagh.

Orders for Medical Appliances for the N. S. Barry Dispensary were signed & allowed.

The Minutes of the Enniscentry Dispensary Committee at their meeting on the 9th Inst. were submitted & read to the Board. The Application of Michl. Murphy of Oylgate Dispensary & of Humphrey Crolley of Clondan Dispensary for one ton of Coals each sent on to the Committee and allowed & were confirmed by the Board.

The following Letter from the P. S. Commissioners was directed to be inserted in the Minutes.

Sir

The Commissioners acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 30th Ult. forwarding Minutes of proceedings of the Committee of Management of the

Emiscorthy Dispensary District at a meeting held in reference to Complaints preferred by Mr. Clony & Mr. Skell against Dr. Cranfield one of the Medical Officers of that District in the cases of Elizabeth Duckton Elizabeth Murphy & John Kelly, and the Commissioners desire to state that they cannot concur in the decision which the Committee have arrived at in these cases. The Commissioners retain the opinion that Dr. Cranfield's explanation of his neglect of Duty is altogether unsatisfactory and they desire to state that if similar neglect on any future occasion should be substantiated against Dr. Cranfield they will consider the propriety of calling on him to resign his Office of Medical Officer of the Emiscorthy Dispensary District.

Signed } B Baults
 } Chap. Clerk

To J O Rourke Esq. M.D. }
 } Anti Secretary }

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	...	...	5
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	9
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	12

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 18th
day of November 18⁵⁸

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The Chairman brought under consideration of the Board the establishment of an institution for the blind as stated in the Minutes of last Board day — on consideration the Board approved of supporting that institution & of sending a blind inmate now in the Workhouse to be instructed there provided the education is to be conducted on the same principles as those of the Workhouse.

The Chairman then signed the Orders & Cheques & the Board separated.

Michael L. O'Connell

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(No. 27.) }

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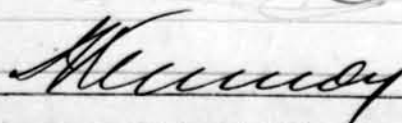
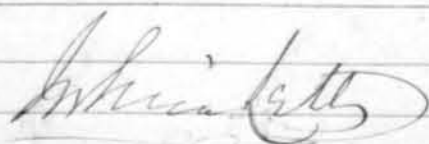
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(Signed,)



Clerk of the Union.