

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

25 day of December 1858.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building as the above date	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital	220	8												
Fever Sheds,														
TOTAL,	1761	326												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			13	75	46	82	21	27	27	17	21	329	In Workhouse Hospital: 69 In separate Wards: 22 In Fever Hospital: 8 Total: 77	
Admitted during the week.			4	3	1		1				1	10		
TOTAL,			17	78	47	82	22	27	27	17	22	339		
Discharged during the week,			3	6	1		1				2	13		
Died, - - - - -														
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	6	1		1				2	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	72	46	82	21	27	27	17	20	326		

*Did not attend 0
2 Hospital cases*

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1857 *Accounts* 381
55

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of December 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, 30th day of December 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Jy Bre Eye* and subsequently *Lord Carson*
Other Guardians: *W A LeHunte, J Lett, J Pender, A J Cliffe, Capt Pender, J C Roberts, L Sweetman, J Cullin, J Bolger, J Browne, J Doyle Sr., P Burke, E Canoll, J Corkery, J Murphy, J Durling, W Cloney, C Lett, K Keating, J Lary, M Richmond, L Doran, R Jordan, J Doyle Jr., P Doran, J Jy Cranfield, P Murphy, H King, J Graham.*

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

*Michael Healy of Kilmacost
and
Mary A. Stone of Ennisclunsky.*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2376 to No 2386 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 7430 to No 7430, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

None
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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, £ 148. 2. 5

Paid during the week, £ 5. 10. 0

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor* the Guardians was £ 902. 17. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Date of last Attendance.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy, -	65 14 3		502 17 9 1/2		
	Ballyhogue, -	8 14 11		53 16 6		
	Bree, -	22 17 10		47 6 10 1/2		
	The Leap, -	12 4 3		41 15 8 1/2		
	Total, -		109 11 3		657 16 10 1/2	
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, -			77 7 6 1/2		
	Tinnacross, -			30 17 11		
	Kilboro, -			20 16 9		
	Ballycarney, -			28 17 4 1/2		
	Total, -				157 19 7	
WM. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, -			167 11 5		
	Kilrush, -			85 2 7 1/2		
	Tombrack, -			40 13 2		
	Cranemore, -			23 15		
	Total, -				317 2 2 1/2	
EDWARD DORMER...	Kiltealy, -			4 4 6 1/2		
	Rossard, -			4 19 11		
	St. Mary's, -			6 2 10 1/2		
	Total, -				15 7 4	
NICHOLAS KEHOE...	Ballyhuskard, -			32 5 7		
	Kilmallock, -			26 12 10 1/2		
	Edermine, -			53 4 5		
	Total, -				112 2 10 1/2	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -			8 12 7 1/2		
	Clonroche, -			68 13		
	Castleboro, -			65 2 6		
	Total, -				142 8 1 1/2	
MOSES BYRNE.....	Marshallstown, -			68 8 2 1/2		
	Killoughram, -	16 9 6		45 18 8 1/2		
	Ballindaggan, -	21 2 11		88 3 1 1/2		
	Castledockrell, -			15 13 8		
	Total, -		37 12 5		218 3 8 1/2	
EDWARD GAHAN....	The Harrow, -			15 17 4 1/2		
	Ballymore, -			8 11 2 1/2		
	Kilcormack, -			18 18 0 1/2		
	Total, -				43 6 7 1/2	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle Talbot, -			48 7 5		
	Castle Ellis, -			28 5 9		
	Bolaboy, -			22 16 7		
	Ballyvaldon, -			22 6 11		
	Total, -				121 16 8	
	Total, £		148 2 5		1780 4	

Interest allowed by Treasurer

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 £2-7-6 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 0-15-0
2-7-6

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £34 s. 12 d. 5 1/2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 38-15-11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2-9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4-7

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:—

Wheat 1800 lbs Whiskey 1/2 gal.
Meat 110 " Coals 20 tons
Flour 224 " Candles 20 lbs
Buttermilk 170 gal Soap 112 "
Sweetmilk 420 qt Starch 32 "
Salt 112 lbs Soda 32 "
Tea 59 Oz Blue 1/2 "
Sugar 320 " Lamp Oil 1 gal.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of December whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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.

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

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s d.

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

4. Out-Door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Number of successful cases

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

10 lbs Mustard.

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week 63
Admitted during the week 13
Total 76

Discharged cured 8
Sent to Poor Hospital 0
Died 0 8
Remaining 68

No. on Infirmary sent out of Hospital 54
No. in Idiot House 22

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

Masters Report

We beg to say that he had directed Mr. O'Flaherty to order 100 yds of Linsey Woolsey, the price 1/6 per yd and hoped the Board will order that quantity and direct advertisements to be issued for the other articles.

Mr. Ryan Contractor for putting up the washing troughs has not yet performed his Contract.

Mr. Green Contractor for keeping the Locks & Keys in repair is not as attentive as he ought. He had sent for the Smith repeatedly as many of the Locks are out of repair. He had frequently cautioned the glazier against putting in the glass from the inside but found on examination that he still continues to do so and that

in a very careful manner.

John Daley of Courtmacuddy proposes taking out a boy named Mick Breen provided he gets clothing.

Ordered. 100 yards of Linsey Worley allowed.

The Clerk to write to Messrs Ryan and Breen calling on them to state to the Board by this day week why they do not fulfill their Contracts. — and in reference to the Glazier the Master shall employ another to do the work and charge the expenses to Mr. Payne.

Mr. Daley of Courtmacuddy to apply himself to the Board concerning the boy Mick Breen.

The Committee appointed to examine into the Master's Report of last Board day in reference to the state of the female clothing stated that they viewed the clothing on the inmates and also the stock on hands in store which they found deficient and that on wear very much worn and no change also a deficiency in both linen and ^{woollen} yarn. They therefore recommended that 100 yds of Linsey be ordered for the present and that the Master Weaver be directed to exert himself in every manner to get up the stock of clothing.

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

A Letter from the Agricultural Statistics Office dated 13 Decr 58. Enclosing Copies of Returns showing the average produce of the various crops in 1858. within each Electoral Division of the Union. requesting the Forms may be filled up by their respective Guardians and returned as early as possible.

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):—

A Letter from the Secretaries of the Education Office Dublin dated 24 Decr 58. No 50 to the following effect.

The Teacher Mick Kenny is fairly qualified as regards literary acquirements and is painstaking in the discharge of his duties. The proficiency attained by the pupils seems very low but this is accounted for to a great extent by the advanced boys having been transferred some time since to the adult class. Of 31 in attendance one half have not gone beyond the first Book of Lessons which is merely an Infants Book altho there are 23 of 9 yrs of age & upwards to 14. One only learning the third Book. None advanced as far as the Rule of Three in Arithmetic or able to write an easy sentence from dictation.

Considering this and that several of the boys after a very limited time will be classed as Adults and sent from the School it is evident that the Schoolmaster will have to use great exertions to instruct them by that time to a satisfactory extent.

Ordinary Proceedings.

The Board proceeded with the applications to relief.

Patt. Redmond 50. a widower labourer admitted provisionally from Carrigrohane.
Admitted on Stillingsmore.

Ellen Duff 24 with an infant 12 yrs old married, stated that her husband left her on Sunday last, agreed to swear to the desertion.
Admitted on Carrigrohane.

Mary Kavanagh 50. from Moyrady left the House last June, was blind.
Admitted on Union at Large.

Betty Byrne 27. married, stated she was deserted by her husband last Harvest.
Admitted on Stillan.

Mr. Doyle Guardian for Bree brought forward the case of Budget Redmond in respect to her chargeability. She was brought before the Board and informed that she was to be examined on Oath in respect to her residence for the last three years agreeably to a Resolution passed by the Board on the 25th 21st. She refused being sworn stating that she told the truth in former examinations.

She was then directed to be examined by the Medical Officer who pronounced her to be in an advanced state of pregnancy. She was therefore allowed to remain in the House and charged to the same Division for the present.

The Punishment Book was produced and showed that a pauper named Edward Dunke was charged with assaulting another inmate named Hugh Steugh. The case was

enquired into and Dunke was cautioned & it was ordered - that he be dismissed by the Master the next time he Offends.

A Letter was read from Doctor Carton Medical Officer of Oulart Fever Hospital which stated that he had received on the 22nd Inst. into the Hospital Mrs. Dunne of Duglone, Electoral Division of Wells in the Union of Grey aged 20. single A.C. He ^{had} paid him £1. on acct to meet the Hospital charge of £6 a week & which is lodged with Treasurer.

Ordered. That relief to Mrs. Dunne in the Oulart Fever Hospital be given as relief by way of loan.

A Letter from Thomas Breen Farm Assistant was read asking permission to keep his daughter aged about 16 in the Cottage on the Farm.

Ordered. Leave granted for 3 mo^s after which the Master is to report.

A Notice was read from the Landed Estates Com^t stating that the final notice of Claimants in the matter of Arrears of poor rate due by Patt. Colclough will be heard on the 11th January next.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Solicitor who is requested to take the necessary steps.

A Letter was read from the present Schoolmistress of the Workhouse Miss Rose Carolan, stating that as she is now getting on more satisfactorily than she was at the time she tendered her resigna-

tion and as the ¹²situation which she had in view does not now offer she would if pleasing to the Board remain on the terms stated.

Miss Carolan was afterwards called before the Board and questioned as to what induced her to change her mind and she stated that she was getting on more satisfactorily and the girls becoming more manageable. She also stated that she received a great deal of annoyance since the investigation about the knitting which was now subsiding and that she now had made up her mind to remain if elected. She was asked would she allow her letter to be considered as a tender to which she consented.

Proposed by Mr. Roberts

Seconded by Mr. Lett

That Miss Carolan be allowed to withdraw her resignation & to continue to hold her situation as Schoolmistress to which an Amendment was moved by Mr. Bolger. Seconded by Mr. Burke. That all tenders brought forward by the advertisement for this day for Schoolmistresses be opened and that Miss Carolan's note be

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	...	...	7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
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~~ ^{Wednesday} the 5th day of January 1857

received as a tender. On which the Board divided when there appeared for the Amendment 23

Against 5

The Tender Box was then opened and it appeared there was but one tender that from Miss M. Harris (late Matron of the Workhouse) offering to fill the situation of Schoolmistress on the terms of the advertisement. She referred the Board to the reports of the Inspectors of National Schools and to the many gratuities she had received from the Commissioners of Education while the School was under her charge and should the Guardians elect her she would to the best of her power faithfully discharge the duties of the Office.

Moved by Mr. Ponder

Seconded by Capt. Ponder

That Mrs. Harris be appointed Schoolmistress.

Moved by Mr. Roberts

Seconded by Mr. Lett

That Miss Carolan be appointed Schoolmistress Upon which the Chairman took the votes when there appeared for Mrs. Mary Harris 22 For Miss Carolan 6 Upon which the Chairman declared Mrs. Harris to be duly elected.

A Tender was read for the situation of Wardmaid in the St. Mary's Fever Hospital from Mary Murphy who lately resigned the Office. Her tender

was accepted at £4- from & Rations.

Ordered, That the Board at its rising this day do adjourn to Wednesday next the 5th January in consequence of Sunday being the feast of the Epiphany.

The Chairman then signed the Orders & Cheques after which the Board separated. L.B.

Samuel Boudier
Chairman

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on Thursday, the 30th day of December 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

Committee

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

(Signed,) *Lindale Brouncker*
Chairman

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

1st day of January 1859

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TOTAL,			16	78	48	82	21	28	27	27	21	338	Total, 27	Total, 22	
Discharged during the week,			2	4	1	1	8			Did not Workhouse 0
Died, - - - - -					" " Hospital 0
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	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	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~~ Wednesday 3rd day of January 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, Captain Pardon and subsequently Lord Carson
 Other Guardians: A J Cliffe, G C Roberts, G H A, J Brown, M Kinch, J Bolger.

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

John Hendrick of Kingfield parish of Kelpie &
Mary A. Rickerby of Ballinabarny do do

Mrs. Keely of Kilcosmack and
Mary A. Howe of Enniscentry

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2386 to No. 2398 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. 7420 to No. 7430, 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 lodged with Treasurer as well be seen by the Bank Book the sum of £10 received from Pat. Cullen thru the hands of the Master for Cabbage sold.

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, £135-16-6

Paid during the week, £2-7-6

And that the Balance on the Account In favor the Guardians was £1036-16-5.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, -							70	3	10 ²				
	Finnacross, -	7		9				24	17	8				
	Kilboro, -	6		3				20	16	9				
	Ballycarney, -	5	4	7				23	12	9 ²				
	Total, -				18	5	7				139	11	1	
WM. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, -	12	4	8				155	6	9				
	Kilrush, -	2	7					82	15	7 ²				
	Tombrack, -	16		3				24	12	11				
	Cranemore, -		18	3				22	16	9				
	Total, -				31	10	2				285	12	0 ²	
EDWARD DORMER...	Kiltealy, -							11	4	6 ²				
	Rossard, -							14	19	11				
	St. Mary's, -							6	2	10 ²				
	Total, -										15	7	4	
NICHOLAS KEHOE...	Ballyhuskard, -	11	12	3				20	13	3 ²				
	Kilmallock, -							26	12	10 ²				
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	Clonroche, -							68	13					
	Castleboro, -	37	7	6				27	15					
	Total, -				37	7	6				105		7 ²	
MOSES BYRNE.....	Marshallstown, -							68	8	2 ²				
	Killoughram, -							45	18	8 ²				
	Ballindaggin, -							88	3	1 ²				
	Castledockrell, -							15	13	8				
	Total, -										218	3	8 ²	
EDWARD GAHAN....	The Harrow, -	5	18	4				9	19	0 ²				
	Ballymore, -	2	4	1				6	7	1 ²				
	Kilcormack, -	4	5	3				14	12	9 ²				
	Total, -				12	7	8				30	18	11 ²	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle Talbot, -							48	7	5				
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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

Clothing 1-12-6
Establishment 2-12-4
Dripers 1-11-0
£ 5-15-10

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 47- s. 18 d. 22

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	...	...	33-0-32
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	1-102
Average cost in Infirmary,	...	...	2-92
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	...	...	4-6

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

Bread 1700 lbs	Whiskey 1 gal.
Meat 110	Candles 20 lbs
Buttermilk 972 qt.	Starch 32
Buttermilk 180 gal.	Blue 1/2
Tea 58 Oz.	Soda 32
Sugar 320	Lamp Oil 1 gal.
Pepper 14 lbs	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of January whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
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.

79 | 81. Jas. S. O. Plaherty Linen, 5 8 4.

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

2. Establishment Account.

51. Rev. D. Browne P. Chaplain Salary	7	10	"
52. Rev. W. Murphy R.C.	15	-	"
53. P. O'Rourke Medical Officer	18	15	"
54. J. Kennedy Clerk	27	10	"
55. Geo. Maguire Master	15	-	"
56. Mary Martin Station	1	1	8
57. Michl. Henry Schoolmaster	6	10	"
58. Rose Carolan Schoolmistress	5	10	"
59. John Doyle Porter	3	15	"
60. Cath. Maclean Nurse	3	15	"
61. Andrew Hauck R. Officer	5	-	"
72. Michl. Ellis Rent	53	18	6
82. Patrick Green Hardware	5	5	6
83. Michl. Byrne Glazing	1	5	1

Deer Hospitals

70. Saml. Goodwin Emmenton Hospital	20	7	5
71. Richd. Garry W. Bury do	7	7	1

Elections Law &c

54. J. Kennedy Returning Officer	2	10	"
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Collection Fees

73. Michl. Kehoe Collector	4	3	"
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s	d
74. Thomas G. Keedler Bread &c	81	9	10
75. Thomas Keating Groceries	14	4	8
76. Peter Shearman Meat	13	2	10
77. Thomas Keating Groceries	5	6	7
78. Andrew Doyle Milk	16	3	4
79. Mary Davis do	8	13	3
80. Michl. Hernon do	3	16	9
84. James Devereuse Chaudery	16	17	2

Burial

85. John S. O'Blaferty Shroudings 4 12 6

Out door Relief

87. Andrew Henrick R Officer 1 0 0

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

4. Out-Door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Number of successful cases

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

None
2
3

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week 68
Admitted during the week 9
Total 77

Discharged cured 9
Sent to Prison Hospital 0
Died 0
Remaining 68

New Infirm Dismissed of Hospital 54
In Idiot Ward 22

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

Masters Report

The No. of times each Officer was absent and the No. of visits to each Officer during the past month

Officers	Absent	visitors
Master	1	0
Matron	2	9
Schoolmaster	7	6
Schoolmistress	5	3
Nurse	7	9
Porter	0	0

There were four shillings found on the person of Eliza Byrne admitted last Board day. She took her discharge on Monday last & he then handed her back the money. We had paid over to the Clerk

the sum of £10 received from Robert Cullen on acct of Cabbage sold.

He had informations sworn and Warrants granted for the arrest of the husbands of Ellen Daff & Eliza Byrne, but did not send the Warrants to the Constabulary in consequence of the parties leaving the House. Daff left on Saturday and Byrne left on Monday.

He beg^d to say that there is not as yet a sufficient stock of Clothing for the female children as there have been only 18 frocks made since the Committee reported on the 5th October - there being no material on hand & he feared the master Weaver will not be able to get up a sufficient stock of materials required for that purpose.

He suggested that 100 yards of Navy Blue be ordered for the present.

He had to call the attention of the Board to his reports of the 23rd & 30th Wth respecting the want of Handkerchiefs & Rugs.

He had returned the milk supplied by Mr. Doyle Contractor on Saturday last as the milk appeared by the tester to contain upwards of one fourth water. ^{Aggravated Report.} Mr. Doyle's servant has since explained that there was a small quantity of water put into the Churn the night before and the milk was poured on it next morning this mistake - the milk since received is a fair quality.

Ordered. The Warrant against Ellen Byrne's husband to be sent to the Constabulary she having been admitted today. Advertisements to be issued for 100 yards of Navy Blue. 100 Rugs. & 100 Handkerchiefs.

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

Dated 29 Dec 58 } In reference to the expediency
No 29863 } of furnishing the Constabulary
with information regarding
the limits of Relief and Disputing
Districts and the persons competent
to afford relief.

Ordered. That this information be supplied
to the Constabulary by the Clerk.

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):—

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of applications for relief to the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union.

Eliza Phillips aged 30. single. servant. left the House last August. admitted provisionally with a sore leg. Admitted on Union at Large.

William Dunne aged 20. single from Wells in Gorey Union. Doctor Carton states that he is to pay £1. 10s. week in the Out-pat Fever Hospital.

Ordered. That relief be given to Wm Dunne by way of loan.

Mary M. Conn aged 35 & child are from Drumgould. Enniserry. left the House last July. could find no employment. Admitted on Enniserry.

Betty Byrne aged 27. married was admitted last week, but owing to having 4/- in money found on her she took her discharge - now states that she raised that money on clothes she had pawned and that she has since released the clothes with the 4/- she then had.

Ordered. Admitted on Killow.

Mr. Brown Guardian for Tillingham brought under consideration of the Board the case of Patrick Redmond who had been admitted last Board day on the Division of Killoughram. He informed the Board on undoubted authority that Patrick Redmond had lived on the townland of Moneyhore with a man whose name is Mick. Doyle and usually slept there for the last 3 years.

Ordered. That the chargeability of Patrick Redmond be altered from the Electoral Division of Killoughram and placed on the Scops.

A Letter was read from Mr. Geo. Bolton of Monart stating that the Widow Donohoe had a little boy named and that it was out of her power to keep him, that he ran away from his mother who was 5 days in search of him and found him near Carlow - that she is supporting an aged father and Mother by her own industry and begs of the Board of Guardians to admit her little misone boy into the Workhouse.

Ordered. That the Relieving Officer visit the Widow Donohoe's house and if in his judgment the little boy be insond and harmless he may give a ticket of admission to the Workhouse.

Ordered. That the Medical Officer at St. Mary be written to informing him that

two bills for payment of wages to the Nurse and Wardmaid were not certified by the signature of the Chairman of the Committee, requesting of him in future not to send forward any bill or bills for payment without such signature.

A Letter was read from Mr. Breen Contractor for the inside repairs of Locks. Keyser stating that his Smith was some days ill before Christmas which caused the delay complained of - that he was now at work for the House and would finish immediately.

A Letter was read from the Chairman of the Vens Dispensary Committee enclosing an Extract from the Minutes of their proceedings at a meeting held on the 1st January Inst at which it was Resolved. That in compliance with the request of the Board of Guardians the Committee inspected the new Dispensary House and consider it most suitable for the Medical Appliances - the owner guaranteeing to give the use of the Court House adjoining for a waiting Room and his own private parlour for a Committee Room which arrangements the Committee approve of.

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	...	...	1
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 13th
day of January 1859

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Monday the *5th* day of *January* 185*9*,—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 Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be), under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given.)

Account of Mr. _____ Dispensary District. _____ for _____ : Amount £

16	62. R. Carey (St. Mary's Dispensary, Salway)	17-10-0 ✓
26	63. W. O'Sullivan Killoon	16-5-0 ✓
36	64. John Taylor Jerns	16-5-0 ✓
46	65. Saml. Girdison Emisenth	12-10-0 ✓
56	66. Thomas G. Donfield St.	12-10-0 ✓
66	67. M. J. Barton Oulart	18-15-0 ✓
76	68. Wm. J. St. John Oulart	18-15-0 ✓
86	69. Pat. Nathan Patrick Oulart	3-0-0 ✓

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

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

District	...	...	£
District	...	...	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

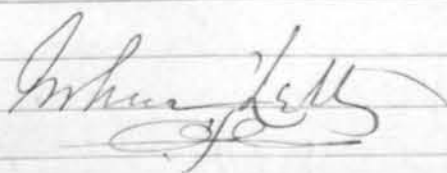
Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

(Signed,)



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

8th day of January 1859.

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, 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.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	104	320													
Permanent Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	220	7													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	176	327													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			14	74	47	82	21	28	27	17	20	330	In Workhouse Hospital, 68	In separate Wards, 22	
Admitted during the week.			2	3	1	1			1	1		9	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 9	
TOTAL,			16	77	48	83	21	28	28	18	20	339	Total, 75	Total, 22	
Discharged during the week,			3	6	2						1	12	Died in Workhouse 0 - - - - - Hospital 1		
Died, - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	6	2						1	12	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1858		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	71	46	83	21	28	28	18	19	327			401 74

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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, 13th day of January 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joshua Att. Esq. and subsequently Lord Carron

Other Guardians: J. E. Whiting, J. Hore, J. Bolger, E. Carroll, W. Cloncy, J. Doyle, A. Jordan, M. Redmond, P. Murphy, A. Keating, J. Browne, W. Knick, P. O'Shane, J. G. Fitzthum, J. Graham, Jas. Donohue.

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.

*Michl. Keely of Silcockmore and
Mary A. Moore of Ennisenthy*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2398 to No 2407 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 7430 to No 7430, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

None

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, read 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, £123-11-9

Paid during the week, £375-2-10

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor* the Guardians was £784-15-4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Date of last Attendance.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy, -	36 8 5		466 9 5		
	Ballyhogue, -	9 2 3		50 14 3		
	Bree, - - -			47 6 10 1/2		
	The Leap, - -			41 15 8 1/2		
	Total, -		45 10 8		606 6 3	
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, - - -			70 3 10 1/2		
	Tinnacross, -			24 17 8		
	Kilboro, - -			20 16 9		
	Ballycarney, -			23 12 9 1/2		
	Total, -				139 11 1	
WM. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, -	18 10 4		136 16 5		
	Kilrush, - -	3 17 1		78 18 7		
	Tombrack, - -	6 8		24 6 3		
	Craunmore, - -	14		22 2 9		
	Total, -		23 8 1		262 4	
EDWARD DORMER...	Kiltealy, - -			4 4 6 1/2		
	Rossard, - -			4 19 11		
	St. Mary's, - -			6 2 10 1/2		
	Total, -				15 7 4	
NICHOLAS KEHOE...	Ballyhuskard, -			20 13 3 1/2		
	Kilmallock, -			26 12 10 1/2		
	Edermine, - -			38 11 0 1/2		
	Total, -				85 17 2 1/2	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, - - -			8 12 7 1/2		
	Clonroche, - -			68 13		
	Castleboro, - -			27 15		
	Total, -				105 7 1/2	
MOSES BYRNE.....	Marshallstown, -	15 2 8		53 5 7		
	Killoughram, -			45 18 8 1/2		
	Ballindaggin, -			88 3 1 1/2		
	Castledockrell, -	1 19 2		13 14 6		
	Total, -		17 1 10		201 1 11	
EDWARD GAHAN....	The Harrow, -			9 19 0 1/2		
	Ballymore, - -			6 7 1 1/2		
	Kilcormack, -			14 12 9 1/2		
	Total, -				30 18 11 1/2	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle Talbot, -	9 6 11		39 0 5 1/2		
	Castle Ellis, -	13 18 11		14 6 9 1/2		
	Bolaboy, - -	4 6 7		18 9 1 1/2		
	Ballyvaldon, -	9 18 9		12 8 1 1/2		
	Total, -		37 11 2		84 5 4	
	Total, £		123 11 9		1330 12 8 1/2	

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. 11. 10 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 1. 19. 4
Establishment 1. 10. 6
Electronics 0. 2. 0
3. 11. 10

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £26 s. 17 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 32. 19. 0 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 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4. 8

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:—

Beard 1600 lbs Sugar 524 Oz
Meat 110 Whiskey 48 Stags
India Meal 1120 Candles 20 lbs
Oatmeal 1120 Soap 112
Sweetened 972 gals Starch 3 1/2
Buttermilk 180 gals Blue 1/2
Salt 112 lbs Soda 3 1/2
Tea 58 Oz 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 8 day of January whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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.	
		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.

89. George A Pierre Command 12 10 6
91. Henry L Dwyer Vaccination Books . 10 6

Fever Hospitals

90. M O Canton Outlat & Hospitals 17 17 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:

1 gal Tallow Oil, 1 gal wool Oil.
 1 stock Lock, 2 brass Locks. 4 lbs
 cotton Balls. 1000 Studdles Assorted.
 1 pair Apron Sape. 1 St. Iron Sape.

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week — 68
 Admitted during the week — 2
 Total — 70

Discharged cured — 2
 Sent to Fever Hospital — 0
 Died — 0
 Remaining — 68

No. on Expirm. Sent out of Hospital — 54
 No. in Idiot Ward — 22

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

Masters Report

Rept. to lay before the Board
 a list of Articles for condemnation viz.
 43 Sheets, 21 Blankets, 44 Rugs, 20 Dirs.
 6 Bolsters, 50 Jackets, 48 Vests.
 47 Trowsers, 16 Caps, 42 Shirts.
 63 Gowns, 132 Petticoats, 99 Skirts,
 73 Aprons, 98 pr. Stockings, 35
 Handkerchiefs, 55 Caps, 30 Flannel
 Vests, 10 Flannel Squares, 33 Dicks.
 52 Biles, 8 Bonnets.

With reference to the Commission-
 ers Letter dated 11th Inst. No. 121. respecting
 the Report of the Committee appointed to
 examine into the state of the female clothing
 and calling for an explanation respecting

same. He beg^d to state that it was the want of Linsey Petticoats the Committee particularly complained of as there was not a change for the adult females and those on hands being very much worn there being only 43 new Linsey Petticoats made up since December/57. As to the No. of Petticoats on hands on the 5th October last - He beg^d to say that they were chiefly flannel of a small size that have been on hands 3 or four years & are now quite thin and worn there being no new flannel Petticoats made up for the last 3 years & upwards (with the exception of 30 small Petticoats for Infants) A sufficient stock being on hands at that time to afford regular changes up to the present and such old clothing would of course become very much worn in the space of 3 months - there is sufficient stock of Skirts and caps & a fair supply of Gowns, but girls frocks & bils are much wanted. The Stock of women's Petticoats on hands 5th October last - 415

Girls	117
Since made up	69
<small>Apprentices & Boys</small>	
Total	186
Condemned	132
Remaining	469

There at present about 194 females
with 2 petticoats each 388
& about 32 with 1 32
Total 420

Which deducted from 469 leaves only 49 to change that No. of females and which have been made up within the last fortnight.

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

Ordered. A Committee consisting of Messrs. Bolger & Hore were appointed to view the cast clothing who reported them as fit for condemnation & they were condemned accordingly.

Ordered. The Master to report weekly until further orders the amount of work done by the Master Weaver, Tailor & Shoemaker respectively.

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

Dated 3 Jan^y 1859 } Requesting a Return of the
No. 1 } particulars of any Rates made
in the Union during the month
of December 1858.

Dated 5 Jan^y 59 } Respecting the chargeability
No. 30209 } of a pauper named Anty
Murphy.

Ordered. The Pauper Anty Murphy spent the remaining 5 months out of the last 3 years in the Workhouse & she took her discharge on the 3rd Inst.

Dated 11th Jan^y 59 } Respecting the report of the
No. 121 } Committee appointed to examine
into the state of the female
clothing, enclosing a list
of Articles on hands on the
5th October last & calling for
an explanation respecting same.

Ordered. For Explanation see Masters Report.

Dated 12 Jan'y 59 } Respecting the case of
N: 466 } Margaret Boffon now a
pauper inmate in the Loney
Workhouse. Enclosing the
Opinion of the San Officers
of the Crown & requesting
an Explanation of the Board.

Ordered. To be considered on
next Board day.

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the
consideration of Applications for relief.

George Deppudee aged 30. a
destructionist, a Watchmaker, has sore
Eyes. is in Ireland for the last 12 months
Applied for admission to the Workhouse at
New Ross on last Friday the 7th Inst. The
Relieving Officer gave him a ticket for one
night but told him he should leave in
the morning. he got his supper & Breakfast.
left the following morning and arrived
in Wexford on Saturday. went to the police
Barack & the police gave him 4th with which
he passed that night. He applied to
the Relieving Officer for admission to the
Workhouse on the following day (Sunday).
who he said shut the door in his face like
a dog & told him to apply to the Watchmakers
and that he should earn his bread.

Ordered. Admitted on Union at Large
until his Eyes get well.

Mary Kavanagh aged 27 single
pregnant. Darby Leacy is the father
of her child & lives near Oulart.

She lived at Glanigarr since
Harvest last (6 months) lived in Derry
6 months. was 3 years before that time
at Mr. Walshs of Eppernogue in Inverness
E Division.

Ordered. Admitted on Inverness.

A Letter was read from
Doctor Canton Medical Officer of the
Oulart Dispensary stating that at a
Meeting of the Oulart Committee
held on the 4th Inst. a Letter was read
from the P.L. Commissioners calling
their attention to the want of a Notice
Board from 'O' on the Dispensary
House - and the Committee refer the
matter to the Board of Guardians as the
Notice Board may be more easily
procured in Enniscorthy than in the
Country.

Ordered. Referred to the
Oulart Dispensary Committee as the
Board can be procured in Ballaghkeena.

Ordered. That the Clerk
write to Mr. Harris who was lately
elected Schoolmistress to take charge
as the present Schoolmistress is to leave
on tomorrow.

Tenders were opened and
read and that of Jas. J. O'Shaughnessy
accepted for 100 yards of Navy Blue Calico
at 5³/₄ p^r. y^d. and 100 Handkerchiefs at 5³/₄ p^r.

Don. - and that of O'Reilly, Murphy
and Casey for 100 Rugs at 7/6 each.

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	...	...	9
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	17

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
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 20th
day of January 18 59

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Thursday, the 13th day of January 1859, —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 Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be), under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given.)

Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. for : Amount £

91. Henry L Dwyer Vaccination Order for K. P. Bony Dwyer 0-10-6
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 185

District	£
District	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. of

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

Order dated

(state subject,)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

(Signed,)

Thomas J. L. H.

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

15th day of January 1859.

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, 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.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Idiots in the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	1541														
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	220														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	1761														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			13	71	46	83	21	28	28	18	19	327	In Workhouse Hospital, 68	In separate Wards, 23	
Admitted during the week.			3	8	3	1				1	1	17	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards, 0	
TOTAL,			16	79	49	84	21	28	28	19	20	344	Total, 76	Total, 23	
Discharged during the week,			2	1								3			
Died, - - - - -				1								1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2								4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	77	49	84	21	28	28	19	20	340			

Did not Workhouse 0
 - Hospital 1

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE
 CORRESPONDING WEEK
 IN 1858 422
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, 20th day of January 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Isabella Lett Esq and subsequently Lord Carson*
 Other Guardians: *W. H. J. Bolger, J. Doyle Esq., J. Doyle Esq., A. Jordan.*

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 2407 to No 2424 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 7430 to No 7430, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

None

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 109-7-4

Paid during the week, £ 94-13-10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 799-8-10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Date of last Attendance.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy, -	50		416 9 5		
	Ballyhogue, -	6 17		43 17 3		
	Bree, -			47 6 10 1/2		
	The Leap, -			41 15 8 1/2		
	Total, -		56 17		549 9 3	
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, -	12 15 2		57 8 8		
	Tinnacross, -	4 5 11		20 11 9		
	Kilboro, -			20 16 9		
	Ballyearney, -			23 12 9 1/2		
	Total, -		17 1 1		122 9 11 1/2	
WM. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, -			136 16 5		
	Kilrush, -			78 18 7		
	Tombrack, -			24 6 3		
	Cranemore, -			22 2 9		
	Total, -				262 4	
EDWARD DORMER...	Kiltealy, -			4 4 6 1/2		
	Rossard, -			4 19 11		
	St. Mary's, -			6 2 10 1/2		
	Total, -				15 7 4	
NICHOLAS KEHOE....	Ballyluskard, -	5 12 6		15 - 9 1/2		
	Kilmallock, -	7 10 8		19 2 2 1/2		
	Edermine, -	10 14 7		27 16 6		
	Total, -		23 17 9		61 19 6	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -			8 12 7 1/2		
	Clonroche, -			68 13		
	Castleboro, -			27 15		
	Total, -				105 7 1/2	
MOSES BYRNE.....	Marshallstown, -			53 5 7		
	Killoughram, -			45 18 8 1/2		
	Ballindaggin, -			88 3 1 1/2		
	Castledockrell, -			13 14 6		
	Total, -				201 1 11	
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -	1 11 1		8 7 11		
	Ballymore, -	3 16 4		2 10 9		
	Kilcormack, -	6 4 1		8 8 8 1/2		
	Total, -		11 11 6		19 7 4 1/2	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle Talbot, -			39 - 5 1/2		
	Castle Ellis, -			14 6 9 1/2		
	Bolaboy, -			18 9 11 1/2		
	Ballyvaldon, -			12 8 1 1/2		
	Total, -				84 5 14	
	Total, £		109 7 4		1421 5 3 1/2	

Note.—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. 17. 4 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 2.14.10
£ 3. 17. 4

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 35 s. 7 d. 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 33 - 8 - 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2 - 9 -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4 - 6 -

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

Bread 2000 lbs	Sugar 432 lbs
Meat 110 "	Whisky 48 bags
Oatmeal 1120 "	Candles 20 lbs
Butter 170 gals	Starch 32 "
Sweetmilk 972 qts	Blue 12 "
Salt 112 lbs	W Soda 32 "
Tea 66 Oz	Lamp Oil 1 gal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of January, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	0	2	6
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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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93. Rose Cawdon (late Schoolmistress) Salary 1 5 6

and 38 mtd caps.

The Shoemaker repaired 15 pr. of shoes. viz 6 pr. soled, heeled & ramped, 9 pr. soled & heeled & 10 pr. clops repaired.

The Schoolmistress requires one set of spelling Tablets and one set of copy Lines also repairs on Maps & other school requisites.

Miss Carlan late Schoolmistress left here on Saturday last and Mr. Harris took charge same evening.

There is a quantity of Rags on hand which may be sold.

Ordered. Advertisements to be issued for the sale of the Mangold Wurzel at 17/6 pr. ton.

Ordered. Advertisements to be issued for the sale of the Mangold & Turnip seeds.

The Clerk to send samples to the different seedsmen as usual.

Ordered. Carpenter allowed for two days to repair Maps & the other Articles required.

Ordered. That the Master procure an ^{Agriulturist's Report} Estimate for the sale of the Old Clothes and submit same for the consideration of the Board this day week.

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

Dated 13 Jan'y/59 } A Circular Letter concerning
No 12 } the election of Guardians for the
ensuing year

Dated 15 Jan'y/59 } A Circular Letter respecting the
No 13 } periods at which the reports of
Diapnary Medical Officers of the
number of persons vaccinated
under the provisions of the vacci-
-nation Act. should be made
also as to the payments to be made

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 Medical Officers under the
2nd Section of that Act.

Dated 15 Jan'y/59 } Declining to sanction the
No 717 } appointment of Mr. Harris to the
Office of Schoolmistress of the
Workhouse.

Dated 18 Jan'y/59 } Calling the attention of the
No 684 } Guardians to the large amount
of Rate still uncollected
altho the period allowed for collec-
-tion has expired & requesting
the Guardians to call on the
Collectors to bring their collec-
-tions to a close forthwith.

Moved by Mr. Bolger
Seconded by Mr. Jordan

That the Commissioners Letter dated 15th Dec.
No 717. in reference to the appointment of Mr.
Harris be postponed for consideration for a week.

Moved by Mr. Bolger
Seconded by Mr. Hore

That the Clerk write to the Collectors to furnish lists of the 10 highest ratepayers in their collections in arrears, also to be in attendance for examination of their Books on this day fortnight. also that the Clerk shall furnish each of them with the substance of the Commissioners letter.

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of applications for relief.

Ellen Pender aged 21 single, has an infant, left the House in July last was wandering looking for work since, could find no employment.
Admitted on Cliniche.

Bridget Elias aged 16, single was 18 mo. out of the House, lived with Laure McKinnon of Innishannon, was put away not being wanted. Mr. Williamson would give her no discharge altho she had no fault with her.
Admitted on Marlborough.

Marton Brison aged 20 single came from Canton Harbour where he lived for upwards of 12 mo. came direct from Gorey to his father who lives in the Shannon and with whom he stopped a week, was foot sore.

Admitted on Union at Large.

Moved by Mr. Lett
Seconded by Mr. Bolger

The Board in reply to a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 12 Jan'y/59. N. 466. in reference to the case of Mary Poggan now an inmate of the Gorey Workhouse beg to state for the Commissioners information that Margaret Poggan applied for relief on the 11th Apr 1858 and was refused admission.

The Majority of the Guardians were of opinion that she was able-bodied and therefore able to return to her union, and altho the evidence of the Doctor shews that there was no immediate danger of her being confined yet as she appeared to some to be large in the family way a subscription was made of a few shillings in order to enable her to reach her destination by the convenience of the Car.

In doing so the Guardians considered that they were acting on their own account and not officially as Guardians and they disclaim being actuated by any other motive than by private charity to assist this woman and her child - they were unaware that this was illegal and if they had known it they would not have subscribed.

The Guardians were also unaware of the 3^d Section of the Vagrant Act 10th & 11th Vic. Ch 84. which renders it a punishable offence to go from one Union to another in order to obtain relief and are ready to admit that the law being so, their proper course had they known it would have been to send the case before the Justices of the Peace, which they undertake to do in any future case of a similar kind.

The Guardians cannot understand what motive this applicant could have had

in coming such a distance to the Emancipatory Union unless it was with the object which it had all the appearance of being of preparing to be confined in this Union instead of applying to her own.

The Guardians in conclusion beg to state that if any infringement of the Law took place, or the legal remedy not applied, it was not done intentionally and will be avoided in future.

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	...	...	9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	"

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	"
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 27th day of January 1859

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Thursday, the 20th day of January 1859, —continued.

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*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

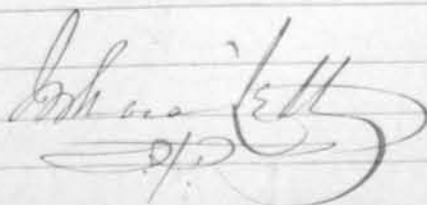
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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

(Signed,)



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 22 day of January 1859.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in work 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.
													No. of I. u.	No. of I. u.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings.	121	329											Number in Hospital on the above date.	natives and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	220	4													
TOTAL,	1761	333													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			14	77	49	84	21	28	28	19	20	340	In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.			6	3							3	12	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
TOTAL,			20	80	49	84	21	28	28	19	23	352	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the week,			4	10		1	1				2	18			
Died, - - - - -			1									1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	10		1	1				2	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			15	70	49	83	20	28	28	19	21	333			

Delia Workhouse 0
3 more Hospitals 1
 NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1858 *430*
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of January 1859 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 27th day of January 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Johna Lett Esq. and subsequently John Gullin Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *W A Le Monte, G C Roberts, C Lett, J Bolger, W Cloncy, M Redmond, R Jordan, A Keating, G Hore, J Doyle, S J Pender, J Leary, J Murphy, P Dunke, J Graham, J Durling, M Hill, J Pritton, P Murphy, P Doran, M Storch.*

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. 2424 to No. 2436 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. 7430 to No. 7432, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

None

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, 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, £ 94. 14. 5

Paid during the week, £ 23. 15. 10

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor* the Guardians was £ 870. 7. 5

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.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy, -			416 9 5		
	Ballyhogue, -			43 17 3		
	Brec, -			47 6 10 1/2		
	The Leap, -			41 15 8 1/2		
	Total, -				549 9 3	
MICHAEL BYRNE....	Ferns, -			57 8 8		
	Tinnacross, -			20 11 9		
	Kilboro, -			20 16 9		
	Ballycarney, -			23 12 9 1/2		
	Total, -				122 9 11 1/2	
WM. FITZPATRICK...	Newtownbarry, -	12 18 6		123 17 11		
	Kilrush, -	10 18 8		67 19 11		
	Tombrack, -			24 6 3		
	Cranemore, -			22 2 9		
	Total, -		23 17 2		238 6 10	
EDWARD DORMER...	Kiltealy, -			4 4 6 1/2		
	Rossard, -			4 19 11		
	St. Mary's, -			6 2 10 1/2		
	Total, -				15 7 4	
NICHOLAS KEHOE....	Ballyhuskard, -			15 9 1/2		
	Kilmallock, -			19 2 2 1/2		
	Edermine, -			27 16 6		
	Total, -				61 19 6	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -			8 12 7 1/2		
	Clonroche, -	35 4 4		33 8 8		
	Castleboro, -			27 15		
	Total, -		35 4 4		69 16 3 1/2	
MOSES BYRNE.....	Marshallstown, -	8 6 8		44 18 11		
	Killoughram, -			45 18 1/2		
	Ballindaggin, -	27 6 3		60 16 11		
	Castledockrell, -			13 14 6		
	Total, -		35 12 11		165 9 0 1/2	
EDWARD GAHAN....	The Harrow, -			8 7 11		
	Ballymore, -			2 10 9		
	Kilcormack, -			8 8 8 1/2		
	Total, -				19 7 4 1/2	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle Talbot, -			39 0 5 1/2		
	Castle Ellis, -			14 6 9 1/2		
	Bolaboy, -			18 9 11 1/2		
	Ballyvaldon, -			12 8 1 1/2		
	Total, -				84 5 4 1/2	
	Total, £		94 14 5		326 10 11	

NOTE.—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. 0. 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 2. 0. 2
Establishment 0. 17. 4
Burials 2. 2. 8
£ 3. 0. 2

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34 s. 19 d. 3 1/2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 33. 19. 11 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1. 10. 0

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2. 9. 0

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4. 6. 0

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

Bread 1700 lbs	Whisky 1 gal
Meat 120 "	Candles 20 lbs
Butter 190 gal	Soap 112 "
Sweet milk 972 qt	Starch 3 1/2 "
Salt 112 lbs	Blue 1/2 "
Tea 66 Oz	W Soda 3 1/2 "
Sugar 320 "	Lamp Oil 2 gal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of January whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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.

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:

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 69
Admitted during the week 8
Total 77

Discharged cured 3
Sent to Fever Hospital 1
Died 0
Remaining 73

No. on Infirm Dist out of Hospital 54
No. in Isolation Ward 23

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

Masters Report

Having had occasion more than once or twice to call the Matrons attention to the necessity of keeping the Laundry doors locked and on those occasions cautioned her particularly against allowing them to be open at any time — that by doing so she left the property therein exposed to any malicious person who choose to enter it. notwithstanding he has since found the doors open. In bringing this matter before the Board he did so in the discharge of his duty with the view of having the Matron cautioned by the Board and not with the view of any further reprimand as he believes the irregularity was caused from want of experience and not from any intentional neglect on her part —

Was to request that the locks of the Laundry Doors be altered in order to prevent other Officers from having access to that apartment in the absence of the Matron.

Ref^d to lay before the Board proposals for the purchase of the Old Rags.

Quantity of work done by the Seadomen during the week ended 22nd January 1859 is as follows.

The Master Weaver has this week woven 44 yds of material viz. - 19 yds of Bengal Stripe. 12 yds of Sarsonet. 3 yds of Lincey. and 10 yds of Broad. The latter 5 quarters and 2 inches in width which is equal to about 17 yds of narrow breadth and which makes the total equal to about 57 yds.

The Master Sailor repaired 39 Jackets. 47 drawers. 31 vests. 8 pr. Drawers. 7 & 1/2 flannel vests. 21 Caps. & made up one suit of clothes for a boy going out to service.

The Master Shoemaker repaired 18 pr. of Shoes viz. 6 pr. soled. heeled & rampest. 12 pr. soled. heeled & spiced. 10 pr. of Clogs repaired & 2 new pairs of Shoes made.

Ordered.

The Matron was called before the Board & cautioned to be more particular in future.

The Locks of the Laundry Doors to be altered.

The Order of Mr. Tracy for the Rags accepted being the highest in every particular.

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

Dated 21 Jan'y/59 } Requesting a Return in the form
No. 21 } enclosed of the number of persons
affected by opthalmia in the
Workhouse during the year ended
31st December 1858.

Dated 26 Jan'y/59 } Accepting the statement of the
No. 2041 } Guardians made last Board day
with reference to the case of
Mary Poffan an inmate in the
Gorey Workhouse.

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 26 Jan'y/59 } With reference to the case of
No. 1439 } George Diffeu du admitted to the
Workhouse on last Board day
stating that the Commissioners
are in communication with the
Boards of Guardians of the Cork &
Wexford Unions ~~and~~ concerning
same.

Dated 24 Jan'y/59 } A letter from the General Valuation
Office Dublin. announcing the
appointment of Mr. John J. J. as
Revising Valuator for the ensuing
year.

Dated 24 Jan'y/59 } A letter from the Agricultural
Statistics Office requesting that
the Returns sent down some time
since to each Guardian be
returned soon as possible.

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of Applications for relief.

Jamies Wallace in Fever
Admitted to Northumbria Fever Hospital

Mary Humphries & child married. her husband lived at Mr. Dennis Coolbourn & at Mr. Owens near Goring. he had deserted her about 3 mths. ago.

Admitted on Union at Large - to swear informations against her husband.

Anne Eaton aged 40 a servant was in the House about 3 years ago. lived in Clodgen also at Mr. Hidds Rahem & Mr. Rowland of Ballintore. her lungs were bad from a heavy cough. Mr. Butcher would have given her employment but she was not able to work.

Admitted on Union at Large.

Cath. Cahill aged 15 went out of the House to Mr. Rows factory & having got sick there was obliged to leave. lived with her mother on the Common who helped to support her for the last 6 months.

Admitted on Free Division.

Ann Quinn & daughter & Eliza Morrison were discharged on last Board day for disobedience to the Matron. were inmates from time to time for the last 9 years the latter of the three stated that she was not urged on by anyone to give violence to the Matron. that it arose from being refused

an Article of dress she wanted.

Ordered. Admitted after being reprimanded by the Chairman.

Ellen Mill & child left the House a week ago expecting to meet the father. She was cautioned when leaving.

Admitted on Union at Large.

Mary Coleman aged 50. single. had no place of residence. She had lived mostly down about Castle St. was now bad in Dysentery.

Admitted on Union at Large.

The Letter of the P. Commission-ers dated 15 Jan'y. 59 No. 717. concerning the appointment of Mr. Harris to the Office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse. was considered.

Upon Consideration it was

Moved by Mr. Pender

Seconded by Mr. LeMotte

That in reference to the Commissioners Letter refusing to sanction the appointment of Mr. Mary Harris as Schoolmistress to the Workhouse. We beg to express our regret that they should have declined to do so and to state that whilst filling the situation in question during a period of 11 years previous to her promotion to the Office of Matron. The Board had every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which her duties were discharged which has also been testified to on many occasions by the visiting Committee besides her having received frequent premiums from the Board of Education for her efficient management of the School.

Her conduct also at all times met

the approbation of the ¹² P L Commissioners Inspectors in their supervision of the department under her charge. We are firmly convinced that should the Commissioners assent to our wishes in this regard, she will enter upon her duties with the determination to carry out the views of the Master of the Workhouse relative to the wellbeing of the Establishment generally and more particularly to the discharge of those of her own immediate Office, impressing earnestly on the Commissioners a reconsideration of the subject with a view to the sanction of her appointment. We firmly believe that we are but studying the interests of the Union and the poor children committed to our charge. In the mean time it shall be the Board's care to give their fullest attention to Mr. Hamilton's suggestions and see that a proper understanding will in future exist between the Master & Mr. Harris

to which an Amendment was

Moved by Mr. Roberts

Seconded by Mr. S. Leth

That as it is most desirable for the efficient management of this House that its Officers should be on amicable terms and as the Master

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	...	...	13

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	"
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
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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day of February 18 59

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and Schoolmaster were opposed to Mr. Harris on a recent enquiry into the cause of the mismanagement of this House when she resigned her situation as Matron rather than undergo an examination on Oath. We are of opinion that those friendly terms which should exist between them cannot be maintained and therefore that it is for the advantage of this House that the P L Commissioners should not sanction the appointment of Mr. Harris to the Office of Schoolmaster.

After consideration the Chairman proceeded to take votes and upon the poll being announced it appeared that the numbers were

For the Amendment 14

Against 15

After which the Chairman put the original Resolution & declared it carried

Ordered. That the Master do lay before the Board by this day fortnight an account showing the income & outlay of the crop of the Farm for the year 1857.

Mr. Edw. Keloe shoemaker applied to the Board to take out a boy named John Byrne aged 16 yrs. provided the Board give him clothes & the boy consent to bind himself for four years.

On considering the matter the Board decided that that period was too long a time for the boy to bind himself he having spent 6 yrs. at the trade in the Workhouse.

that if he would take him for three years the Board would consent to supply him with clothes if the boy and his parents agree to same terms.

Mr. John Graham Guardian for Skellan gave notice that on this day fortnight he will move that Betty Byrne be discharged from the Division of Skellan & readmitted on the Union at Large, or as the case on investigation may appear.

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

James B. Roberts =
Chairman

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Thursday, the 27th day of January 1859, —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

(Signed)

George B. Roberts—
Chairman—

J. Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.