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ENNISCORPHY UNION.

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Population in 1861 Present Net Annual Value, £109,563.

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of July 1863

Workhouse, Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Ju- natics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Ju- natics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
TOTAL.	1024	395	25	94	56	89	26	25	35	22	27	394	110	27	
Remaining on Previous Sa- turday, as per last return.			13	6	3	1	.	.	.	3	1	27	110	27	
Admitted during the week.			38	100	59	90	26	25	35	25	28	426	12	2	
TOTAL.			15	6	3	1	.	3	1	.	2	31	122	29	
Discharged during the week.															
Died, - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	6	3	1	.	3	1	.	2	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	94	56	89	26	22	34	25	26	395			

Died 0

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE
CORRESPONDING WEEK
IN 1862 *349*
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of July 1863 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, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, in- cluding Ap- plicant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	107	219			107	219
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	107	219			107	219

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 18th day of July 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir Saml Owen Davy* and subsequently by *Mr Amos Lord Curran*

Other Guardians: *J. Cullen, W. R. Farnham, G. How*
J. Murphy, Pat. Murphy, J. Doyle
R. Jordan, P. Quirk, J. Simons
O. Crogan, J. Cullen.

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 2472 to No 2499 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 8076 to No 8083 inclusive 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 notified the Collectors as directed on last Board day and issued notices to the Guardians for the 25th Instant,

That he had given notice to Patrick Murphy whose tender for leather was accepted by the Board to come and perfect his Bond — but has not since attended for the purpose

No order made

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, £ 6.0.2

Paid during the week, £ 60.9.4

And that the Balance on the Account *Surplus* the Guardians was £ 471.11.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.	Date of last Attendance.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy, -	6	0	2				42	16	0						
	Ballyhogue, -							5	14	8						
	Bree, -							7	19	3						
	The Leap, -							6	0	0						
	Total, -				6	0	2				62	10	9			
WM. FITZPATRICK....	Cranmore, -									9						
	Kilrush, -									5	1					
	St. Mary's, -									13	9					
	Newtownbarry, -									8	7	0				
	Tombrack, -									9	11					
	Total, -												9	16	6	
TIMOTHY BOLGER....	Ballyearney, -									1	2	0				
	Ferns, -									4	5	4				
	Kilbora, -										10	8				
	Tinacross, -									1	8	4				
	Total, -												7	6	4	
	Castleboro, -										17	0				
	Clonroche, -										4	1				
	Killan, -										1	11	3			
Kiltealy, -										7	10					
Total, -													3	5	2	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Ballindaggin, -										1	3				
	Castledockrill, -															
	Kilboughram, -										3	9				
	Marshallstown, -															
	Rossard, -										13	0				
	Total, -														18	
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Ballyvaldon, -											1				
	Bolaboy, -										12	3				
	Castle-Ellis, -										3	10				
	Castletalbot, -										3	6				
	Total, -														19	8
JOHN DORAN.....	Ballyhuskard, -										7	8	2			
	Edermine, -										8	1				
	Kilmallock, -										2	7				
	Total, -													1	18	10
EDWARD GAHAN....	Ballymore, -										1	17	3			
	Kilcormack, -										2	16	8			
	The Harrow, -										1	9	7			
	Total, -													6	3	6
Total Union, £					6	0	2							98	18	11

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 £ 7.0.10 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 1.19.0
 Invoice . 1.6
 Dispensary Fees 3.0
 do Outcast 5.0
 do Ecclesiastical 15.0
 do Milican 2.0
 Establishment 3.15.4
£ 7.0.10

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38 s. 5 d. 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 42.10.9
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account Hall diet " 1.8
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was " 2.24
 Average cost in Infirmary, " " 3.2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, " " 3.6
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:-

Meat	298 lbs	Whiskey	2 1/2 gals
Bread	2600 "	Port wine	1/2 do
Oatmeal	1120 "	Butter	2 lbs
Flour	224 "	Candles	10 "
Buttermilk	170 gallons	Starch	3 1/2
Sweetmilk	125 1/2 quarts	Bluu	1/2
Tea	176 oz	Tobacco	5 oz
Sugar	810 oz		

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of 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 11 day of July 1863 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ 11.3.6
In Kind,	...	...	" " "
Total	...	...	£ 11.3.6

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.

£ s. d.

130	McMurray Expenses of Assizes	2	3	6
131	Benjamin Earle Sack Polo	3	15	0
132	Sam'l Goodison Vaccination	5	0	0
133	Andrew Murriel Out Relief	12	0	0
134	James Deane's Emigration	72	2	0

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

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

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

- 1 Gallon Measure, 1 quart do. 2, 3 Nag^o do
- 2, 1/2 pint do. 30 lbs Nip leather
- Putting in 70 pans of Glass
- 10 Coffins. 10 New Brooms

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	112
Admitted during the week	22
	<hr/> 134
Discharges Cured	13
Sent to Fever Hospital	0
Died	2
Remaining	<hr/> 119
Number on Infirmary diets out of Hospital	10
Number in Isolation Wards	28

John Styles aged 62 died of Anasarca & Bronchitis was admitted in a dying state.
Thomas McDonnell aged 14 days died of Marasmus
Care Cases for hanging over Patients heads are wanted for some time, the Board will please to make the necessary order to get them
Ordered, 1 gross of Care Cases allowed,
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Master's Report

A deserted Child named John Byrne was sent up here by the Magistrates on Monday last a person who says he was the father applied to him on Thursday last for the Child which he refused until the matter came before the Board telling him to be in attendance today.
He had received two notes from Mr. Welch the Guardian for Ballymore stating his willingness to assist Sarah Callies to emigrate to America with the Party now being sent out here by the Board and his Opinion will bear the expense.
The deserted Child admitted on the 3^d of July and Registered Thomas McDonnell died on Wednesday last the 15th instant
An Sumate named Michael O'Brien who was sent to the Wexford Assizes as a Witness in

The Case of the Hall Dove against the Guardians has not since returned,

He would require a Parior for a few days to repair some of the payments which are out of order.

Ordered, The Master to write to Dumesjard A Parior allowed for 2 days.

The Visitor Book shows the following entry

Being Assistant Chaplain to another W^h House I was anxious to visit this House and see how it is conducted, I am glad to be able to state that from what I have seen - the Poor appear to be as well provided for as in most Houses I am acquainted with and better than in many. The House is clean and well kept and I found the officers most obliging.

17th July 1863
Signed
P. Neary C. C.

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that he was engaged during the past week cleaning the Mangold ground, Collecting Manure and stacking Poles as the oats are now ripe and the Mangolds require thinning he would require all the liquid available in the House,

Ordered, The Master to assist the Harvesting of the Oats with all the available inmates and employ what others are required.

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

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

Dated 8th July 63 } From the Education Office Dublin
informing the Board in reference to the last visit of their Inspector to the W^h House Schools - that the course of training and instruction in this School is up to the requirements of the Programme, the proficiency and skill obtained by the Pupils are fair, slight progress has been maintained, Third Books - a few small arithmetic, a Ball frame and a Black Board with Easel should be provided for the female department.

Ordered, The requirements allowed,

" 15th July 63 } Copy of a sealed Order consenting
No 15903 } to the emigration of 15 inmates to Canada

" 16 July 63 } Enclosing a form of Return to be
No 153 } filled up showing the number of persons in receipt of Relief on the 1st Saturday of January and the 1st Saturday of July 1862,

" 17th July 63 } Relative to the Resolution of the
No 13349 } Guardians on the 11th Instant - on the Registration of an Infant child found at the W^h House gates, pointing out the Law of the case and that the Child should be registered a Protestant
Ordered, The Child has since died,

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of Claims for relief in the W House and Fever Hospitals of the Union also to Outdoor Relief in certain cases.

Many Trade and Labour petitions the Board for clothing to go out to Service to Mrs Warren of Monast, on consideration the clothing was allowed.

Many Leavens also petitioned for Shoes and a Bonnet to go out to Mrs Gairfort of Cairine.

Ordered. Refused to Mr Brown Guardian
A Letter was read from Mr Minch Guardian for Ballymore requesting that Sarah Collins who is desirous to go to Canada with the present party of Emigrants be allowed to go, that he had consulted respectable Rate payers all of whom were desirous she be sent out.

Ordered. That the Master prepare the same outfit for Sarah Collins as for the rest of the Emigrants and send her with them.

John Callan of Castle Ercis proposed to supply 21 lbs of dressed flax as per Sample at 8/- a stone.

Ordered. The flax accepted, Mr O'Flaherty Solicitor was requested to attend the Board on this day fortnight for the purpose of giving some information they require on the subject of the Newtown Barry Fever Hospital.

The Chairman then signed the Orders and Obegues after which the Board adjourned.



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	...	...	...	...	21

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	"
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	107
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...	...	"

John Doyle Ch.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of July 1863

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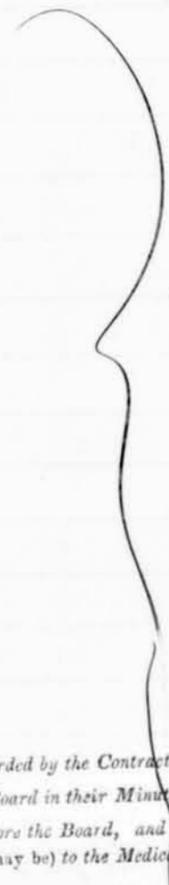
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14 and 15 Vic., c. 66. }
(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, of
Saturday, the 18 day of July 1863, —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 Dispensary Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—



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

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

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861..... Present Net Annual Value,.... £109,563.

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of July 1863.

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.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.	95	368													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	6	16													
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.		104	184												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.		23	94	56	89	26	22	34	25	26	395	In Workhouse Hospital. 46	In separate Wards. 26		
Admitted during the week.		16	10	3	1	2		4	1	5	42	In Fever Hospital. 46	In Wards with other inmates. 22		
TOTAL.		39	104	59	90	28	22	38	26	31	437	Total, 92	Total, 48		
Discharged during the week.		18	13	4	3	2		5	2	3	50				
Died, - - - - -		1		1							1			Died - - 3	
Total Discharged and Dead.		19	13	5	3	2		5	2	4	51				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		20	91	54	87	26	22	33	24	27	384			NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1862. 339	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of July 1863 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.	110	240			110	240
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	110	240			110	240

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 25th day of July 1863.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Doyle Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Wm. Smith, Wm. Dooling, Mr. Wm. D. Patrick, J. Smith, J. Brown, J. Cullen, J. Graham, J. Murphy, J. Cooper,*

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 2477 to No 2541 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 5083 to No 5088, 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:-

Was now engaged filling up the new rate Books.

Had received from Collector Fahain stating that he is at the sea side for the benefit of his health - that he will return about the 30th & finish his collection.

Timothy Bolger attended and requested a fortnight to close up his account.

William Fitzpatrick attended and made a small lodgment - He showed errors in the N T Barry collecting Book amount £2.12.1 which should be abated of his arrears by which those in that division will be reduced to £4.17.10 - which is the real amount of arrears due in that division.

Ordered that the sum of £2.12.1 be abated from the N T Barry arrears.

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, £13.15.1

Paid during the week, £130.4.9

And that the Balance on the Account In Favor the Guardians was £355.2.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy, -	6	5	3				36	11	7				
	Ballyhogue, -							5	14	8				
	Bree, -							7	19	3				
	The Leap, -							6						
	Total, -				6	5	3				56	5	6	
WM. FITZPATRICK....	Cranmore, -									9				
	Kilrush, -							5	1					
	St. Mary's, -		12	9				1						
	Newtownbarry, -		17	1				4	17	10				
	Tombrack, -							9	11					
Total, -				1	9	10				5	14	7		
TIMOTHY BOLGER....	Ballycarney, -							1	2					
	Ferns, -							4	5	4				
	Kilbora, -							10	8					
	Tinacross, -							1	8	4				
	Total, -										7	6	4	
David Byrne	Castleboro, -							12	1					
	Clonroche, -							1	11	3				
	Killan, -							7	10					
	Kiltealy, -										3	5	2	
	Total, -													
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Ballindaggin, -							1	3					
	Castledockrill, -													
	Kiloughram, -							3	9					
	Marshalstown, -													
	Rossard, -							13						
Total, -										18				
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Ballyvaldon, -									1				
	Bolaboy, -							12	3					
	Castle-Ellis, -							3	10					
	Castletalbot, -							3	6					
	Total, -										19	8		
JOHN DORAN.....	Ballyhusard, -							1	8	2				
	Edermine, -							8	1					
	Kilmallock, -							2	7					
	Total, -										18	10		
EDWARD GAHAN. ..	Ballymore, -							1	17	3				
	Kilcormack, -							2	16	8				
	The Harrow, -							1	9	7				
	Total, -				6						6	3	6	
Total Union, £				13	15	11				82	11	7		

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 £ 11. 8 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 0. 18. 0
 Disburse 0. 2. 6
 Establish 1. 11. 2
 £ 2. 11. 8

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 42 s. 9 d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	11	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	1	8	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	6

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

Meat - 250 lbs	Wine - 1 doz
Bread - 2600	Candles - 10 lbs
Buttermilk - 170 gal	Soap - 112 "
Peas - 1146 sp	Starch - 32 "
Salt - 112 lbs	Blue - 1/2 "
Tea - 172 oz	Hota - 3 1/2 "
Sugar - 488 "	Tobacco - 5 oz
Whisky - 2 1/2 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 of 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 18 day of July 1863 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...	11	13	0
Total ...	11	13	0

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.

£ s. d.

136 Samuel Johnson Medical attendance 2 0 0
 137 Arthur Annell Relieving Officer 10 0 0

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-Door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

1/2 doz Patent corn Shovels
1-10 gallon Keg of Beer

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week - - - 119
Admitted during the week - - - 17
Total - - - 136

Discharged cured - - - 24
Sent to Poor Hospital - - - 0
Died - - - 0
Remaining in Hospital - - - 112
Number in Dispensary Dept of Hospital - - 10
Do in Isolation Wards - - - 28

There was a severe case of accidental Cholera admitted on Thursday evening in a state of collapse and pulseless which has the appearance of improving today but still very ill.

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

Masters Report

Had attended the funeral of a friend and met with a slight accident returning. He also went to Woodford yesterday for the purpose of seeing the immigrants on Board altho he returned at 3 O'Clock - he finds the jolting of the Car injured him somewhat and has prevented him attending the Board Meeting today. The Matron is absent since Monday in consequence of the sudden death of her son. He has placed the head nurse Mrs. Drayton to attend the duties of Matron during her absence. He begged to submit a letter which he received from the Rev. Michael Warren relative to the Immigration of the Children Bont - now in the Workhouse and hope the Board will take the matter into consideration that they may be sent to New York.

The following is the letter

Enniscoorthy July 24 - 1863

Sir

I have received a letter by the last mail from Daniel Burt - Brooklyn - New York who has four children in the workhouse stating he will send what help he can to take them out if the Board of Guardians will assist him to do so. He would be able to send probably the entire sum but he must pay the passage of his sister who has volunteered to come over for the children as they are too young to go by themselves. However he will be able to repay one fourth part of the expense of the Board as Deuteropate gives a favorable answer and in that case I shall write him at once to send his sister for the children and to permit whatever sum of money he can afford. May I beg to trouble you to place these facts before the Board at their meeting tomorrow.

Signed,
Michael Hannon & Co

To the
Master of the Workhouse

Ordered, to be considered on next Board day,

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was employed during the past week collecting manure and harvesting the wheat oats, the greater part of which he has now secured. He omitted on last Board day to state the necessity for asking the Board to allow a supper for those working hard all day harvesting, and hopes the Board will allow it as hitherto. He requires a Carpenter to repair the pailing as he has now got the poles.

Ordered, a Supper of bread and milk allowed during the harvest, a Carpenter allowed for 3 days.

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

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

Dated 23 July 1863 }
No. 15841 } Acknowledging the receipt of the descriptive list in reference to the proposed emigrant Sarah Collins agreeing to the Expenditure.

" 24 July 1863 }
No. 15841 } A Scaled Order agreeing to the outlay proposed to be made in assisting Sarah Collins to emigrate to Canada.

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of applications for relief on the Workhouse and Poor Hospital of the Union - also to cut down relief in certain cases.

The following letter was read -

Sir,

I most respectfully solicit your leave of absence for a few weeks - the sudden and unexpected blow which I have received within the past week - the death of my only and beloved son has prostrated my strength and spirits that I am unable to do duty at present. I am recommended to go to the sea side if you Sir will be so kind as to allow me

Signed
 Mary Martin
 Matron of Workhouse
 July 27 - 1863.

To the Board of Guardians
 Ennisceathy

Ordered, Leave of absence allowed to the Matron for one month - the master to continue Mr. Gray's in the discharge of the duties of the Matron's Office for that period.

Ordered, That the resolution as to revising the out door relief lists be postponed to this day week, in the interim the Relieving Officer is directed to make himself acquainted with the particulars of each case for information of the Board on that day.

The case of Mary Carney who requested clothing on last Board day to go out to service of Mrs. Fairford of Cairn was also postponed. The Clerk to write to Mrs. Fairford inquiring the terms on which she proposed to take out

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk at their meeting thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election of the year)

Mary Carney and requesting her either to write in reply or appear before the Board on Saturday next if she was desirous to take out the girl.

If Tenders was read offering 3/11 per perch for the plot of cabbage as advertised for but the Board having lost sometime ago by the party who now offered rejected the tender and requested the Clerk to re-advertise for tenders.

Mr. Messersy of Coollatten applied to take out the boy Patrick Bird charged on Dressors division offering to keep the boy for at least 12 months at 7/6 a quarter and if he proved a good boy to increase the wages. The boy appeared willing to go upon which the Board ordered clothing and the boy to be ready in a week.

The Clerk was directed to submit an Estimate of the new rate for consideration of the Board on this day fortnight.

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	...	...	19

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	"
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	104
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	"

John Dwyer

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st day of August 1863.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, of
Saturday, the 25 day of July 1863, —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 Distric
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 [] dated []
stating that []

John Doyle
(Signed) *J. Munday*
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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Population in 1861 Present Net Annual Value, £109,563.

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of July 63

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date	Total No. in each building 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.	
			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,	957	339														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	12														
Ever Sheds,																
TOTAL,		1024	351													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,		20	91	54	87	26	22	33	24	27	38	274				
Admitted during the week,		17	6	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	30				
TOTAL,		37	97	55	88	27	23	35	25	29	41	404				
Discharged during the week,		15	24	4	2	3	3	3	4	5	6	63				
Died, - - - - -																
Total Discharged and Dead,		15	24	4	2	3	3	3	4	5	6	63				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		22	73	57	85	24	19	32	21	24	35	351				
													NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1862			
													121		Total,	28
													109		In separate Wards,	26
													12		In Wards with other inmates	2
													121		Total,	28
															Died 0	
															332	
															19	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of July 1863 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 21, 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 Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	96	197			96	197
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL,	96	197			96	197

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 1st day of August 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Doyle Esqr*

Other Guardians: *W A LeHunt, M. Brown, J. J. Cullen, J. Sinnott, W. Cosgrove, Pat. Murphy, J. Quirke, J. Doyle Junr, J. Collins, J. Bolger, J. Prady, M. Sinnott*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2541 to No 2570 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 8088 to No 8094 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 when the Bills for Clothing and Outfit of the Emigrants sent to Canada on Friday last came in on yesterday it was ascertained that the amount greatly exceeds the estimated expense. The total cost including passages, provision in Money at landing and small requisites altogether amount to the sum of £183.18.8 whereas the sum consented to by the Commissioners under sealed order amounts only to £121.5.0. The difference of those sums is £62.13.8 for which outlay it is necessary the Board should obtain the Commissioners' consent before the Bills can be paid. The Clerk will require a Cheque on Treasurer today for £15.10 to send by the post to the Agent in America for their provision at landing.

Ordered, The Commissioners are requested to sanction the additional expenditure of £62.13.8 which the Board find to be necessary.

That Patrick Murphy had not yet perfected his Bond for the Leather Contract altho twice noticed.

Resolved made The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day. The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 20.11.2 Paid during the week, ... £ 15.14.2 And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £359.19.1

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

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

Table with columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Collected and Lodged (£ s. d.), Total (£ s. d.), Remaining (£ s. d.), Total (£ s. d.), Date of last Attendance. Rows include JAMES DOYLE, WM. FITZPATRICK, TIMOTHY BOLGER, EDWARD DOYLE, CHRISTOPHER BAILEY, JOHN DORAN, EDWARD GAHAN, and a final Total Union row.

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 £ 5.0.10 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 8 0
 Invoice . 10 10
 Estimated 3 2 0

 5 0 10

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 s. 17 d. 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account ditto 41 11 6

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 8 2

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3 2 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 2 4

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	2600 lbs	Whiskey	2 gals
Meat	255 "	Wine	1/2 doz
Sweetmilk	1176 qts	Candles	10 lbs
Salt	112 lbs	W Soda	3 1/2 lbs
Tea	172 oz	Starch	3 1/2 "
Sugar	788 oz	Blau	1/2 "
Buttermilk	160 gals	Tobacco	5 oz

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of 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 July 63 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	9 19 6
In Kind,	...	...	...	" " "

Total ...

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

139	Thomas O'Keefe Bread	61	14	6
140	May Davis Sweetmilk	11	13	4
141	Daniel Coates do	7	7	11
142	John Byrne do	6	17	4
143	May Steenson do	3	10	11
144	Patrick Ryan Buttermilk	7	7	7
145	Nick Hurick Meat	18	10	8
146	Edward Roche Groceries	11	1	0
147	Patrick Fitzpatrick do	11	2	3
148	John Nolan Chandlery	3	9	0
149	Samuel Goodison F. Hospital Acct	19	4	10
150	Nicholas Leary do do	13	2	8
151	James Deveney Emigration Acct	11	0	9
152	John Kennedy do do	15	10	0
153	G. W. Lang Vaccinations	4	0	0
154	Fredrick Stock do	3	0	0
155	Mick J. Sheridan Medical Services	8	0	0
156	Joseph Dollard Books & Stationery	5	8	2
157	Patrick Breen Invoice 16 8			
"	do Clothing 3 8 11			
"	do Establishment 9 18 0	14	3	7
158	A. Heurick outdoor relief	10	0	0
159	M. L. Carlan Coals for Relief Dispensary	2	10	0
160	Robert Tennant Painting	3	5	7
161	William Neilly Coffins	2	3	1
162	David Connors Slating Contract	3	10	0
163	James Berley Flax	1	12	10
164	Patrick Breen Hardware	1	5	1

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.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month) Number of successful cases

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

- 1 Mat Cleaver for Infirmary use
- 7 lbs Housewife Thread
- 1 lb Cotton Balls
- 10 lb Mustard, 2 lb Lard

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

Med Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	112
Admitted during the week	129
Discharged Cured	8
Sent to Fever Hospital	0
Died	2
Remaining in Hospital	117
Number on Infirmary diet out of Hospital	10
Number in Bedd wards	28
Anastasia Purcell aged 78 died of Paralysis	
May Moony	76 ——— Infirmities

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

Master's Report

That the Hay sold by Auction after deducting expense of advertisement amounted to £11.4.6 which was lodged with the Treasurer.

He had written to the Constabulary Wexford and A. J. Barry concerning Michl O'Connell but had not received any account of him

State of the House this day

Number in the Original Building	327
do do of Fever Hospital	12
	<u>339</u>
Number same date last year	326
Increase	13

Nightly lodgers last week	22
Deaths in Workhouse	2

Visitors Book shows the following entry

Visited the House and Infirmary this day
and found every thing in good order.

The Infirmary especially very clean and
well ventilated, the Patients appearing to
be contented and no Complaints.

31 July 1863 Signed Thomas Simott

The Committee appointed to inspect
the samples of Provisions laid before the
Board by the Master reported all to be of
good quality.

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was engaged during the early part
of the week finishing the oats and making the
Hayrick and was since employed cleaning
the Mangold ground and collecting Manure.

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

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

Dated 30 July 63 } From the Registrar General stating
to — } that in case of any Party intending
Marriage under the Provisions of the Act
26th Vic Cap 27 or of this Act — no notice of such
intended Marriage shall be read or published
before the Guardians of any Poor Law Union
in Ireland or be transmitted by any Registrar
to the Clerk of any such Guardians, and
requesting that any notice of Marriage now
in the hands of any Clerk of a Union may
be returned to him.

Dated Liddown } From Captain Hamilton P. O. Inspector
30 July 63 } stating that he has arranged to
attend the meeting of the Board of Guardians
on the 8th instant for the purpose of bringing
under their notice the subject of providing
a Registrar Office under the Provisions of
the 26th Vic Cap 11.

Ordered, The Clerk to give notice to the Guardians

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of applications for relief in the Workhouse and Farm Hospitals of the Union also to outdoor relief in certain cases.

Mr O'Flaherty Solicitor attended the Board as requested by Letter on the 18th Inst but as Lord Cairns did not attend today in consequence of its inclemency the Board requested Mr O'Flaherty to postpone his statement until next Board day to which he assented and retired.

John Kehoe of Woodlands appeared before the Board requesting to take out the boy Michl. Masterson aged 13 years to Service Undertaking to give him 7/- a quarter and to keep him 12 months on the Board granting him clothing.

Ordered. Clothing Value £1 allowed

Patrick Murphy of Mullamonastrun also applied for the boy Michl. Bolger aged 11s

on the same terms as John Keogh Woodlands Ordered. Clothing Value £1 allowed to the boy Michl. Bolger

A Letter was read from Mr Edw. Askins 12 Clabrossel Terrace Dublin stating that he had been applied to by the Collector James Doyle for payment of £2.10.0 rated on his Tanyard in New St. — That these premises have been unoccupied a long time and the Rate was not legally recoverable from him.

On consideration the Board Ordered. That the rating on Mr. Askins Tanyard be abated and notice given to the Collector

Tenders for two Plots of Cabbage were opened and considered and that from Anne Leeky accepted — viz No 1 plot at the rate of 3/1 per Irish perch and for No 2/7 at 2/7 per Irish perch Security Mr Walter Murphy of Fish Street.

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



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	...	...	...	23

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	"
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	46
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	...	...	...	"

L. W. Caron

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th day of August 1865

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Saturday, the *1st* day of *August* 1863,—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 [redacted] dated [redacted] stating that

Ernest D. L.
(Signed) *J. Kennedy*
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861..... Present Net Annual Value,....£109,563.

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

1st day of August 1863.

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.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	57	326														
Additional Workhouses, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	67	11														
TOTAL,	124	337														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			22	73	51	85	24	19	32	21	24	351	In Workhouse 412	In separate Wards 126		
Admitted during the week.			7	2	3							2	In Fever Hospital 41	In Wards with other inmates 2		
TOTAL,			29	75	54	85	24	19	32	21	26	365	Total 123	Total 28		
Discharged during the week,			17	3	5							25				
Died, - - - - -				1		2						3				Died - 3
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	4	5	2						28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	71	49	83	24	19	32	21	26	337				NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN IS 338

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1 day of August 1863 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.	87	174			87	174
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL,	87	174			87	174

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 8th day of August 1863,

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm Curran Esqr.* & subsequently *Sir C. Carr*

Other Guardians: *J. C. Roberts, W. Curran Esqr., Chas. Lett, J. Hore, J. Bolger, J. Finnott, M. Long, Pats. Murphy, P. Smith, J. Cooper, W. Smith, W. Bullen, W. Macintosh, M. Doyle, J. Doyle Jr, J. Doyle Sr, Pierce Murphy, John Murphy, A. Jordan,*

Capt. Hamilton D. Inspector was in attendance,

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c 31.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2570 to No 2586 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 8044 to No 8966, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had forwarded on Monday last a Credit Letter for £15. 10. 0 to Mr J. Daley Esq. - Emigration Agent at Montreal for distribution among the Emigrants sent out there by the Board and who sailed from Liverpool on Saturday the 25 ulto. He also wrote to the owners of the vessel Messrs. Smith & Co. New York that if the Emigrants in proceeding by Mail from that to Montreal required provisions on their journey to supply them and the Board would pay - He further requested of Mr. Daley to write at once to the owners at New York that he had received instructions from the Board to take charge of the party on their arrival at Montreal & ordered the allowance in food to Emigrants agreed to,

It was now engaged in filling up the rate Books from the Valuation Lists and Reports they will be completed in five or six weeks - would suggest that the Board call on the Treasurer to furnish his Interest account as they will soon require a temporary advance, Ordered, Treasurer requested to furnish the Interest Account,

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

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

Paid during the week, £207 - 7 - 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £152 - 11 - 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, -							31	4	9					
	Ballyhogue, -							5	3	3					
	Bree, -							7	9						
	The Leap, -							6							
	Total, -										49	17			
WM. FITZPATRICK....	Cranmore, -									9					
	Kilrush, -								5	1					
	St. Mary's, -								1						
	Newtownbarry, -							4	17	10					
	Tombrack, -								9	11					
Total, -										8	6	8			
TIMOTHY BOLGER....	Ballycarney, -							1	2						
	Ferns, -							4	5	4					
	Kilbora, -								10	8					
	Tinacross, -							1	8	4					
	Total, -										7	6	4		
Daniel Byrne	Castleboro, -								17						
	Clonroche, -								9	1					
	Killan, -							1	11	3					
	Kiltealy, -								7	10					
	Total, -										3	5	2		
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Ballindaggin, -								1	3					
	Castledockrill, -								3	9					
	Kiloughram, -														
	Marshalstown, -														
	Rossard, -								13						
Total, -												18			
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Ballyvaldon, -									1					
	Bolaboy, -								12	3					
	Castle-Ellis, -								3	10					
	Castletalbot, -								3	6					
	Total, -												19	8	
JOHN DORAN.....	Ballyhuslard, -							1	8	2					
	Edermine, -								8	1					
	Kilmallock, -								2	7					
	Total, -												1	18	10
EDWARD GAHAN...	Ballymore, -								4	9					
	Kilcormack, -							2	16	8					
	The Harrow, -								3	11					
	Total, -												3	5	4
Total Union, £													75	17	

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 £2.18.11 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 0. 18. 0
 Collection Fees 10. 0
 Establishment 1. 10. 11

£ 2. 18. 11

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £31 s. 6 d. 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 38 17 2
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. Halbut 1 8
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 2
 Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3 2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 3 1

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

Meat 257 lbs	Whisky 2 gals
Bread 2400 "	Milk 1/2 doz
Butter 1120 "	Coals 20 tons
Sp. Linn 224 "	Candles 10 lbs
Buttermilk 150 gals	Soap 112 "
Sweetmilk 1116 gals	Ferch 3 1/2 "
Sea 162 doz	Blue 1/2 "
Sugar 752 "	Tobacco 5 doz

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of 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 1 day of August whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 9. 8. 6
 In Kind, ...
 Total ... 9. 8. 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.

£ s. d.

166. Richard Cary Mary & Hoyle 10 1 3
 167. Thomas Bradford Smith Contract 15 0
 168. Kate Walsh Eastman 18 5
 169. Andrew Spruell Meloy Officer 10 0 0
 170. P O Powell W D Medical Service 10 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-Door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

2 Pds Butt Lattin
3 1/2 Pds Camp Black

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week - 117
Admitted during the week - 11
Total - 128

Discharged Cured - 9
Sent to Cross Hospital - 10
Died - 1 - 10
Remaining in Hospital - 118

Michael Murphy aged 30 died of Phthisis admitted in a dying state,

Number on Druggan beds out of Hospital - 10
Do in Debt wards - 28

It is happy to report the case of accidental Cholera to be convalescent,

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

Masters Report

Some of the Chimneys require repairs as also some of the seats of the Prisons, doors & windows,

As it is not the intention of the Board to have the inside doors painted - it is respectfully necessary to have the Wards numbered - together with the number that each Ward is calculated to contain placed on each door,

He respectfully suggested that the oats be thrashed as soon as possible in order to have the beds changed as they are much in want of fresh straw,

Ordered. The Oats to be thrashed the moment the weather takes up,

The Agriculturist reported that he was employed during the past week cleaning the manure ground and collecting manure, He would require 3 lbs. of Cabbage seeds for sowing now for spring use.

Ordered, 1 lb Cabbage seed allowed, National School Observation Book showed the following entry.

Reading of Senior classes - very fair, pupils of class 1 will be exercised in reading from the outset or at least from the time of their knowing a few of the letters. Let them also be required to read the words of the large sentences in a connected way as expressing a certain completeness of sense. Penmanship generally satisfactory. Copies clean & neat. Improvement is made in the important subject of Arithmetic. Suitable black Boards are very much required for teaching. General proficiency in grammar & geography satisfactory. All in class 3 & 2 in sequel done to suit from memory with a good deal of accuracy. Six lines of different poetical lessons. Schoolroom cheerful & well regulated. Children neat - clean and contented looking - all the more grown girls may be taught to cut & make up all their own articles of clothing.

Ordered, The Board deem this report very satisfactory. The requisites for both schools allowed.

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

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

Dated 1st August 1863 } In reference to the Order of the
No. 16226 } Board of the 25th 21th directing the preparation of an estimate of rates to provide for the expenditure of the Union for the ensuing year - requesting they may be furnished with a copy of the estimate in question when rates shall have been agreed to by the Board of Guardians.

Dated 1st August 1863 } Enclosing a form to be filled
No. 159 } up with particulars of the Rates made or agreed to be made (if any) in the Union during the past month,

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the admission of paupers to relief in the Workhouse and Poor Hospitals of the Union - also to out door relief in certain cases.

Specialy to notice the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

That the present out door relief lists be closed on Saturday the 22nd Inst. and that subsequently no application for out door relief be placed on the lists unless either thro' the recommendation of the relieving Officers in strict accordance with the Board's resolution of the 2^{oth} July 1861 and that in case of any quartermaster being desirous to make a deviation from this rule - he shall give the usual 14 days notice to the Board, and that the relieving Officers give notice at once to each individual.

Mr. O'Flaherty attended and stated the result of the trial at Wexford in the case of Mr. Hall-Dare against the Board. That a verdict was by direction of the Judge found for Plaintiff subject to be turned into a verdict for the Defendants or a nonsuit if the Court above should be of opinion that the points reserved are valid. On which statement the Board resolved - That Mr. O'Flaherty be directed to move the Court above at next term that the verdict had at Wexford be set aside.

Henry Masterson of Tramore applied for the boy James Dempsey aged 14 to take him out to service at 7/- a quarter & keep him for at least 12 months provided the Board clothe him going out.

Ordered, Clothing value £10.0.0 allowed to the boy James Dempsey.

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

Captain Hamilton introduced the question of the construction of a suitable office for registration of Births and Deaths under the Act 26^{ve} cap. 11 & upon consideration a Committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Gammor, Cookman, Roberts & Sweetman to inspect & report on what apartment in the Workhouse would be most suitable for a Registration Office - They retired from the Boardroom for that purpose accompanied by Captain Hamilton. On their return they placed the following report before the Board which having been duly put from the Chair was unanimously adopted.

Report. It is the opinion of your Committee that the room called the infant School can be appropriated for an office for the Superintendent Registrar and that Captain Hamilton be solicited to obtain a plan from the P^l Commissioners Architect for that purpose. The Clerk to write for a few copies of the Act.

Signed
J. C. Roberts Chairman
of the Committee

The Clerk then submitted an Estimate of Rates required to support the Union until Sept 1864 - and after consideration the following rates were agreed to.

	£	Pounds
Ballymoghlin	68	8
Ballyhogue	146	9
Ballyshannon	270	10
Ballycassey	64	7
Ballymore	85	9
Ballygaldon	86	6
Bolaboy	99	9
Bree	136	9
Castleboro	136	10
Castle Doonhill	45	6
Castle Ellis	110	7
Castle Salbot	128	9
Clonroche	181	11
Cransmore	44	7
Edinmore	186	8
Ennisochtry	110	6
Tramore	289	1

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	£	Pounds
Knights Road	2891	
Gresus	168	1. 8
Kilboso	245	8
Kilcormack	132	11
Killan	145	9
Killynham	98	10
Kilmallock	161	8
Kilrush	87	9
Kiltealy	62	10
Muskalstown	185	1. 3
St. Marys	48	7
St. Barry	404	1. 4
Rossard	95	1. 0
The Harrow	124	1. 2
The Leap	171	1. 0
Trinaclops	102	8
Trinaclops	127	10
Total	£ 5045	

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Ordered, that in consequence of next Saturday being a Holiday the Board adjourn to Sunday the 14th Inst. - 12
 K. Lovell,

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	...	...	20

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	91
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

John B. Bolger Ch^m
 Sunday 14th

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th day of August 1863,

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION, OF
Saturday, the 8th day of August 186], —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

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

John Bolger Ch^m

(Signed,) *M. M. M. M. M.*
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861

Present Net Annual Value, £109,563.

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

8th day of August 1863.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	957	111												
Permanent Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	67	6												
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.		1024	323											
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.		12	71	49	83	24	19	32	21	26	33	40	20	
Admitted during the week.		12	8	1	1	1		3	2	2	30	16	12	
TOTAL.		24	79	50	84	25	19	35	23	28	63	56	32	
Discharged during the week.		11	12	3	1	5		3	3	4	42			Dead - 2
Died, - - - -		1	1								2			
Total Discharged and Dead.		12	13	3	1	5		3	3	4	44			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		12	66	47	83	20	19	32	20	24	32	40	20	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1862 332

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 day of August 1863 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.	82	159			82	159
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	82	159			82	159

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of August 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Carnw

Other Guardians: J. Bolger, J. Buckley, J. Herron.

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 2586 to No 2615 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 5091 to No 5097, 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 fearing the ships about at New York might not advance money to the migrants in landing them so fast to enable them to proceed on their journey to Montreal by rail. He spoke to Mr. Spence the agent here on the subject & he at once agreed to write to the Liverpool Agents to give instructions to the Messrs. Jones & Co. New York to advance a piece to them - the journey being somewhere about 300 miles and he believed that sum to be as small as could reasonably support them for 2 days the time it is supposed to take in going that distance - and the Clerk hopes the Board will deem it reasonable.
On their arrival at Montreal the Government Agent Mr. Daley takes charge of them and will place the money in their hands to bring them up the country with his advice & directions.

Moved, the Board agree to the outlay of £28.00 as above stated and request the sanction of the Commissioners.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £
Paid during the week, £54.8.11
And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £98.2.6

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, -							31	4	9				
	Ballyhogue, -							5	3	3				
	Bree, -							7	9					
	The Leap, -							6						
	Total,										49	17		
WM. FITZPATRICK....	Cranmore, -									9				
	Kilrush, -								5	1				
	St. Mary's, -								1					
	Newtownbarry, -							4	17	10				
	Tombrack, -								9	11				
Total,											8	6	8	
TIMOTHY BOLGER....	Ballycarney, -							1	2					
	Ferns, -							4	5	4				
	Kilbora, -								10	8				
	Tinacross, -							1	8	4				
	Total,											7	6	4
Dau ^l Byrne	Castleboro, -								17					
	Clonroche, -								9	1				
	Killan, -								1	11	3			
	Kiltealy, -								7	10				
	Total,												3	5	2
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Ballindaggin, -								1	3				
	Castledochill, -													
	Kiloughram, -								3	9				
	Marshallstown, -													
	Rossard, -								13					
Total,												18		
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Ballyvaldon, -									1				
	Bolaboy, -								12	3				
	Castle-Elis, -								3	10				
	Castletalbot, -								3	6				
	Total,												19	8
JOHN DORAN.....	Ballyhusard, -								1	8	2			
	Edermine, -								8	1				
	Kilmallock, -								2	7				
	Total,											1	18	10
EDWARD GAHAN...	Ballymore, -								4	9				
	Kilcormack, -								2	16	8			
	The Harrow, -													
	Total,											3	5	4
Total Union, £												75	17	0

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.

Clothing 0. 18. 0
 Establishment 2. 10. 0

 £ 3. 8. 0

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3. 8. 0 was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 60 s. 0 d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 38. 17. 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. Hall Diet 0. 11. 8

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3. 2

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

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

Bread 2400 lb	Wine 1 doz
Meat 267	Candles 10 lb
Buttermilk 150 gal	Beer 7 lb
Sourmilk 1106 lb	Starch 3 1/2 lb
Salt 112 lb	W Soda 3 1/2
Tea 162 oz	Tobacco 5 oz
Sugar 752	
Whisky 2 1/2 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 of 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 August 1860, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...	8.	5.	6
Total ...	8.	5.	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. £ s. d.

172. J. Kennedy school requites	1	12	8
173. James Dureau provision for migrants	2	8	0
174. A. Annick outdoor relief	8	0	0

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

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

4. Out-Door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

3 lbs Mac Caudles

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week - - - 118
Admitted during the week - - - 75
Total - - - - -

Discharged Cured - - - 17
Sent to Devon Hospital - 10
Died - - - 0
Remaining in Hospital - - - 178

Your attention was some time back directed to the removal of the Infirmary Women from the Infirmary Ward now occupied by them in order to afford the required accommodation to the male patients from the outer wards. This can be done without any expense by the appropriation of the female workroom to an infirmary ward, you will therefore have the kindness to give the necessary directions to have this most desirable change carried into effect.

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

Ordered, A Committee to be named on next Board day to enter into the subject,

Masters Report

That he had returned the meat delivered on last Saturday Evening - it being unfit for use - the Contractor then sent good meat,

He respectfully requested 8 or 10 days leave of absence after the Master's return which will be about the 21st inst.

Ordered, A copy of the Masters Complaint to be sent to the Contractor and his attention called to it, Leave granted on the Master's return,

Agriculturists Report

That he was employed during the past week
 cleansing the mangold ground collecting manure
 - planting seeds & sowing cabbage seeds. He
 would suggest that the Agricultural Committee inspect
 the wheat field at the Cottage as to the reaping,
 - also to have the plough now out of repair - altered,

Ordered, Referred to the Master to employ
 the inmates & if necessary to employ additional
 labour to save the harvest crop in respect of
 the repairs consideration deferred for the opinion
 of the Agricultural Committee.

Agriculturist's Report.

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

Dated 10 August 1863 } In reference to the Vaccination Act re-
 No. 162 } - essentially passed the Legislature directing
 the attention of the Board of Guardians to Section 1, by which the master of the Workhouse becomes responsible for taking all the steps in reference to the Vaccination of children who are inmates of the Workhouse which are required to be taken in other cases by the father or Mother of the child. The duties of the Medical Officer are also pointed out. Section 2 relating to the remuneration of Dispensary Medical Officers under the Act instead of the present mode of payment to them.

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):-

Section 3. Empowering the Guardians to take proceedings to enforce obedience to the provisions of the Act - Vaccination being now made compulsory instead of voluntary as before,

" 13 August 1863 } In reference to the Resolution passed
 No. 17/113 } by the Board on the 8th inst. to close
 the out door relief lists on Saturday the 22nd inst. - directing to draw the attention of the Board to their letter of the 19th August last and to the last paragraph of their Circular letter of the 15th June last in which they pointed out that it is the province of the Guardians assembled at the Meeting to which application for relief may be made to decide on the mode of relieving the applicant and that no resolution passed by a previous meeting of the Guardians which purports to determine the mode in which applicants generally or in which applicants of any particular class shall be relieved has any binding effect on the Guardians assembled at any future meeting.

Dated 13 August 1863 } In reference to the Resolution of the
 No. 16/658 } Guardians on the 1st inst. requesting
 the Commissioners to sanction an additional expenditure of £62.18.8 for the mitigation of certain parties from the Union - and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state that the amount originally proposed by the

Guardians and sanctioned by the Commissioners is fully equal to the amount allowed & found sufficient in other cases and before sanctioning the large additional amount now proposed, the Commissioners request that they may be furnished with the details of the expenditure - and a statement of the arrangements for providing the several articles of the outfit required.

Ordered, The Clerk is requested to send details to the Commissioners,

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the admission of paupers to relief in the Workhouse and District Hospitals of the Union - also to out door relief in certain cases.

Ordered, That the Medical Officer explain why the same quantity of whiskey is now used in the Infirmary when the numbers are reduced,

Mr. Butler - Guardian for Mr. Barry stated that a house belonging to Mr. Maatkin was not rated - that he knew it to be occupied at least for a part of the last year and had asked the Collector but he could not inform him,

Ordered, That William Fitzpatrick collector do attend the Board on the 29th inst to furnish an explanation about the house in question,

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	0
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	82
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	0

R. M. M. D. C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1863.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, ON
Friday ~~Saturday~~, the *14th* day of *August* 186*J*, —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 Distric

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

W. J. Murray D. L. C.
(Signed) *W. J. Murray*
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861 Present Net Annual Value, £109,563.

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of August 1863.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					No. of Inmates in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	95	320														
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	6	4														
TOTAL,		1024														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			12	66	47	83	20	19	32	20	24	323	In Workhouse Hospital, 406	In separate Wards, 126		
Admitted during the week.			13	2	2		2	1	2	1		23	In Fever Hospital, 14	In Wards with other inmates, 2		
TOTAL,			25	68	49	83	22	20	34	21	24	346	Total, 110	Total, 28		
Discharged during the week,			10	3	2		2	2	3			22				
Died, - - - - -																
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	3	2		2	2	3			22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			15	65	47	83	20	18	31	21	24	324				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of August 1863 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.	81	154			81	154
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL,	81	154			81	154

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1863.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. W. Brennan Esq. Subsequently Lord Curzon

Other Guardians: W. Croftman M.D. J. C. Roberts J. Cullen, J. Hore, J. Bolger, Patsy Murphy, J. Durling, J. Murphy, J. Cosgrave, J. Heron, J. Tompkins, M. Doyle, M. Smith, John Murphy, C. Lett,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2615 to No 2652 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 2977 to No 2997, inclusive, 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:-

Would respectfully suggest that an application be made to the Treasurer for a temporary advance until the new rates are put into the course of collection. The Burdts will be ready to sign on the 19th September and lodgements of the rates will be made soon after the 29th. The Board will require from £800 to £1000.

Ordered, that the Treasurer will be applied to for an advance of £500 -

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, £3. 19. 2

Paid during the week, £55. 10. 4

And that the Balance on the Account In Door the Guardians was £46. 11. 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, -							3	1	4	9					
	Ballyhogue, -							5	3	3						
	Bree, - - -							7	9							
	The Leap, -							6								
	Total,												49	17		
WM. FITZPATRICK	Cranmore, -										9					
	Kilrush, -									5	1					
	St. Mary's, -									1						
	Newtownbarry,									4	17	10				
	Tombrack, -										9	11				
Total,													8	6	8	
TIMOTHY BOLGER	Ballycarney,			14	2						7	10				
	Ferns, -	3	5							1	4					
	Kilbora, -										10	8				
	Tinacross, -										1	8	4			
	Total,					3	19	2						3	7	2
David Byrne	Castleboro, -										7					
	Clonroche, -										9	1				
	Killan, -										1	11	3			
	Kiltealy, -										7	10				
	Total,													3	5	2
EDWARD DOYLE	Ballindaggin,										1	3				
	Castledockrill,															
	Killongham,										3	9				
	Marshalstown,															
	Rossard, -											13				
Total,														18		
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Ballyvaldon,											1				
	Bolaboy, -										12	3				
	Castle-Ellis,										3	10				
	Castletalbot,										3	6				
	Total,														19	8
JOHN DORAN	Ballyhuskard,										1	8	2			
	Edermine, -										8	1				
	Kilmallock, -										2	7				
	Total,													1	18	10
EDWARD GAHAN	Ballymore, -										4	9				
	Kilcormack, -										2	16	8			
	The Harrow, -										3	11				
	Total,													3	5	4
Total Union, £					3	19	2							47	17	10

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2.16.3 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 1.5.0
 Establishment 1.11.3
 £ 2.16.3

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 33 s. 4 d. 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 38.6.2
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. Hallport 1.8
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2.2
 Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3.2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...

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:-

Meat - 257 lbs	Butter - 2 lbs
Bread - 2400	Candles - 10
Sweetmilk 1116 qt	Soap - 112
Buttermilk 150 gal	Starch - 3 1/2
Tea - 162 oz	Blue - 1/2
Sugar - 752	White - 3 1/2
Whiskey 2 p gal	Tobacco - 5 oz
Wine 1 doz	

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of 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 August 1863 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... £ 8.12.6
 In Kind, ...
 Total ... 8.12.6

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. £ s. d.

176. Andrew Arnell Out relief 2 0 0

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month) Number of successful cases

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

3/4 lbs Soap
1 of Hair

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

Medical Officer reported that in reference to the order made last Board day regarding to know why the consumption of whiskey is greater than usual - the numbers in the Infirmary being much less he has only to say in reply that the bad cases including some serious & important operations requires it and that the consumption of stimulants never depends on the numbers but on the nature of the patients under treatment. That he has invariably used the strictest economy in ordering stimulants he is happy to report that any thing he orders to the patients they get with great care. He hoped to refer the Chairman to his report of the 6th inst last in which he has reported that his duties are trebled and now he repeats the same with a hope that the Guardians will kindly consider his position and place him at least on the same footing in respect to his salary as the Medical Officers of the other Workhouses in the County say £100 a year - he has made up all the preparations in pharmacy - thereby effecting a considerable saving to the Union so much so that he did not find it requisite to order any medicine for the last 18 months - this Union is next to the largest in the County which can be seen by reference to the report of the P.C. Commissioners and surely my Lord it is not too much to say it ought to place its Medical Officers on the same footing.

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

Ordered, The Clerk to give notice to the Guardians to consider on an increase of salary to the Medical Officer on this day fortnight.

Masters Report

As the Contract for supply of clothing has terminated it will be necessary to advertise for fresh tenders. He was disappointed in getting the threshing Machine this week but it appears it requires some repairs which the owner is having executed.

As the matron has returned and resumed her duties I have availed myself of the favourable opportunity of settling some affairs to enable me to take the benefit of your leave of absence - but I shall return this evening to make arrangements for the ensuing week,

Ordered, Advertisements to issue for tenders for clothing for 3 months for this day fortnight.

Number of night lodgers last week - - - 14

Agriculturists Report

That he was engaged this week harvesting the wheat - he has the field at the cottage in St. Paul and has this day commenced ^{the} other field.

He would suggest that the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress should have the scattered heads secured by getting out the children for a few days with regard to the plough as stated in this last report there is a person named Stevens who will engage to do it in a proper manner for 13/-.

Ordered, The Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress to give ^{all the} assistance in their power in having the wheat crops.

The Agricultural Committee visited the farm and on their return reported that they recommended the Board to hire Mr. Warrings steam threshing machine - which will thresh out both wheat and oats and that the Clerk write to Mr. Warrings to enquire on what day in the ensuing week the guardians can have the use of his machine and report to the Board on Saturday next.

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

The Visiting Committee reported

Visited the ~~the~~ mens hospital and Lunatic Ward - there are 2 patients in the hospital - In passing thro - John Farrell who is in charge of the Lunatic Ward called my attention to a boy named Armstrong who is a cripple and in want of a small car in which to move about. He is in good health but cannot stand up in any way - most of the guardians know the case. Doctor Courtman is aware of what would be required so that they by could move about.

Signed - John Cullin
21 August 1863.

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):-

Ordered, The Master to procure an Estimate for the car mentioned in the report - by next Board day.

Commissioners Letters

Dated 21 August 1863 }
P. 117675 } Enclosing a letter which they had received from Mr. James Bootley together with a copy of their reply and requesting that Mr. Bootleys letter may be returned to them together with any observations the guardians may think necessary thereon.

Ordered, to be considered when Mr. Bootley next attends.

Dated 21 August 1863 }
P. 117548 } Acknowledging the receipt of the letter enclosing details of the Expenditure in the recent emigration of certain inmates of the Workhouse to Canada - with reference to the guardians request for the Commissioners sanction to the expenditure of a sum of £65 - 6 - 8 beyond the amount originally estimated by the guardians & sanctioned by the Commissioners. It appears from the documents before the Commissioners that the principal portion of this expenditure arises from the much larger cost incurred for outfit than was anticipated - that the arrangements in regard to the

outfit were made by a Committee of the Board of Guardians and were taken entirely out of the hands of the Officers - the Clothing materials not procured from a Contractor and the clothes not made up as is usually done in such cases in the Workhouse. The cost of outfit was estimated at £2.0.0 per head and the total cost of the Emigration at £8.3.0 per head while it appears that the actual expenditure for outfit has amounted to £5.10.0 per head - and that the total cost has been £12.0.9 per head.

The original estimate was fully equal to the average expenditure in such cases and the expenditure actually incurred appears to be unnecessarily higher than the Commissioners are aware of in any other similar case.

If however the Guardians are satisfied that the expenditure has been a bona fide one the Commissioners will sanction it and will issue the necessary instrument under their Seal for that purpose.

Ordered, The Board in consideration request the Commissioners to sanction the additional outlay of sixty five pounds, six shillings & eight pence

Moved by Mr. Trimmott
Seconded by Mr. Bolger

That the accounts of Messrs. Furlong & Dixon for clothing and outfit for the emigrants recently sent out to Canada be paid - which having been put from the Chair - passed.

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief in the Workhouse and Poor Hospitals of the Union - also to out door relief in certain cases.

The Board then proceeded to hear the case of each applicant who appeared seeking to

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians at the meeting held on the 11th inst. and the following thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

have out door relief continued to them and after investigation granted out door relief to such persons who from sickness, old age or infirmity were not deemed fit cases for the Workhouse whilst they offered relief in the Workhouse to those who were not considered fit objects for a continuation of out door relief. At the close the Relieving Officer having been asked how much he wanted to relieve the out door cases and he stated £2.0.0 for which sum he was granted a Cheque on Treasurer.

The Schoolmaster applied for 6 copies of Reeves History of the Bible for the female school.

Ordered, The Books allowed.

May Moore an inmate made application to be allowed to go out stating her sister offered her £8.0.0 a year - provided her husband also an inmate would be allowed to remain in the house.

Ordered, The question of the legality of allowing May Moore to go out without her husband is postponed to next Board day for the opinion of the Commissioners.

Mr. Bolger gave notice that in the event of the Resolution to increase by £75 - the salary of the Medical Officers of Ennisworth Dispensary District - being carried - he will in justice to the other Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts in the Union - move that their salaries be also increased proportionably to the extent of their duties and that Mr. Cressell be lay before the Board on said day of the valuation, population - and area of each district to enable the Guardians to come to a just conclusion.

A notice was read from Mr. Ellis stating that he will attend to receive the rents due to Michaelmas 1862 on Friday the 4th September next and on the following Saturday & Monday,

The Chairman then signed the Orders and Cheques and the Board adjourned,

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	...	...	...	7
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	15

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	1
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	8
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	...	...	...	3

Walter Shaw

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29th day of August 1863,

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1863, —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 Dispensary Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

The Minute Book of the Committee Enniscorthy Dispensary Committee was submitted to the Board. It showed that a meeting of that body had been held on Tuesday the 18th Inst. at which 17 members were in attendance.

A Letter was read from the Medical Officers Samuel Fordison & J. J. Cronfield showing that since their appointment their duties have more than doubled. — that they were appointed on the 8 April 1853 at £50 — a year each, — that in 2 years after, that Board of Guardians opened two branch Dispensaries at Tylgate and Clonham — at which the Medical Officers are obliged to devote one whole day in each week

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—
in attendance, That on the 8 November in that year they applied to the Committee for an increase of salary to which that body consented — but the Board of Guardians refused.

That at the end of their first year the numbers they had relieved were — 1284

In 1861 — 2651
In 1862 — 2850

showing that their labours were now more than doubled

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 £

Whilst for the past 7 months of this year the numbers were 2300. There was also a new duty imposed on them by the Board of Guardians - that of visiting every person seeking outdoor relief which duty has become a most laborious and grievous one - requiring their attendance at the residence of the applicant at a distance of several miles - that they make up and compound all their medicines thereby effecting a considerable saving to the ratepayers and great benefit to the poor in administering medicine pure and unadulterated. Their letters gave a variety of data in addition clearly showing they were justly entitled to a fair increase of salary,

On full consideration of the statement it was moved by Mr. Keokler and seconded by Mr. Burlong

That in consequence of the great increase of his duties as shown by the statement just read

[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 services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

We strongly recommend the Board of Guardians to sanction an increase of £30 - a year to Doctor Craufield for his services in future which being paid from the Char - passed with only two dissentients

It was then proposed by Doctor Cooper and seconded by C. J. Hill that having regard to the duties of Doctor Goodson as Medical Officer of the Union - We recommend an increase of salary of £25 - a year which having been paid from the Char passed with only two dissentients.

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

Dispensary District, Mr. of

Ordered, That the Clerk summon the Guardians to meet for consideration of the resolution of the Committee on this day fortnight,

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

Order dated , (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

Hugh Charvat

(Signed,)

J. Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861..... Present Net Annual Value,....£109,563.

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

22nd day of August 1863.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	95	317														
Permanent Buildings,	6	7														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	102	324														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			15	65	47	83	20	18	31	21	24	324				
Admitted during the week.			8	11	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	35				
TOTAL,			23	76	50	83	23	20	34	24	26	359				
Discharged during the week,			11	6	7	1	2	1	1	2	2	34				
Died, - - - - -											1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	6	7	1	2	1	1	2	3	35				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	70	43	82	20	19	33	22	23	324				
													In Workhouse: 102	In separate Wards: 26		
													In Fever Hospital: 7	In Wards with other inmates: 2		
													Total, 100	Total, 28		
													Dead - 1			
													NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1862		322	
															2	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of August 1863 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.	15	42			15	42
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL,	15	42			15	42

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 29th day of August 1863.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Doyle Esq. & subsequently Lord Cairns*

Other Guardians: *J. Byrne, J. Thompson, J. Timmott, J. Dolger,*

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 2632 to No 2673 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 597 to No 599 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:-

Respectfully suggests that it is now time to appoint a Committee to assist the Solicitor in selecting the cases of mothers with illegitimate children the putative fathers of whom are to be proceeded against at the next quarter Sessions. The Solicitor will attend the Committee whatever day they appoint to meet for that purpose.

Ordered, Postponed until this day week when a larger Board is expected,

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, £0. 10. 0

Paid during the week, £5. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account *In Favor* the Guardians was £42. 1. 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, -							3	4	9						
	Ballyhogue, -							5	3	3						
	Bree, - - -							7	9							
	The Leap, -							6								
	Total, -												49	17		
WM. FITZPATRICK....	Cranmore, -									9						
	Kilrush, -								5	1						
	St. Mary's, -								1							
	Newtownbarry, -								4	17	10					
	Total, -												8	6	8	
TIMOTHY BOLGER....	Ballyearney, -									7	10					
	Ferns, - - -								1	0	4					
	Kilbora, - - -									10	8					
	Tinacross, -									1	8	4				
	Total, -												3	7	2	
<i>David Byrne</i>	Castleboro, -									17						
	Clonroche, -									9	1					
	Killan, - - -									1	11	3				
	Kiltealy, - -										7	10				
	Total, -												3	5	2	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Ballindaggin, -										1	3				
	Castledockrill, -															
	Kilboughram, -										3	9				
	Marshalstown, -															
	Rossard, - - -										13					
Total, -													18			
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Ballyvaldon, -										1					
	Bolaboy, - - -			10							2	3				
	Castle-Ellis, -										3	10				
	Castletalbot, -										3	6				
Total, -							10							9	8	
JOHN DORAN.....	Ballyhuskard, -										1	8	2			
	Edermine, - -											8	1			
	Kilmallock, -											2	7			
	Total, -													1	18	10
EDWARD GAHAN....	Ballymore, - -											4	9			
	Kilcormack, -											2	16	8		
	The Harrow, -												3	11		
	Total, -													3	5	4
Total Union, £							10							71	7	10

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

Clothing 0. 18. 0
 Est. Linn 0. 10. 6
 Establish 2. 8. 1
£ 3. 16. 7

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3. 16. 7 was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 33 s. 12 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 37. 16. 7
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account 1. 1. 8
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2. 2
 Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3. 2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 3. 7
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:-

Bread 2300 lbs	Whiskey - 2 gals
Meat 247	Wine - 1 doz
Buttermilk 150 gals	Butter - 2 lbs
Sweetmilk 1096 gals	Candles - 10
Salt - 112 lbs	Flour - 3 1/2
India Meal 1120	Blue - 1/2
Sea - 161 oz	Woad - 3 1/2
Sugar - 974	Tobacco - 5 oz

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of 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 August 1863 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	1. 15. 6
In Kind,	
Total	<u>1. 15. 6</u>

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. £ s. d.

178. Peter Dixon clothing outfit	35	6	11
179. Mathew Jurlong do	49	19	0
180. Andrew Annell outselij	2	0	0
181. Edward Martin Palmij	1	10	0
182. Thomas Simons Eucragalen	8	0	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-Door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following.

7 lbs Black Lead
1 gal Colza Oil
1 sup Taper
1 1/2 gal Key of Beer

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	94
Admitted during the week	8
Total	102

Discharged cured	1
Sent to Devon Asyl	1
Died	1
Remaining	99

Number in Infirmary sent out of Hospital	28
Do in Isolation Wards	28

The Schoolmaster is ill with fever and confined to bed but is much better today. — The Apprentices is also ill of Bronchitis and confined to bed for the last few days but is now up and considerably well today. The boys he understands are under the care of Mr Petro

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

the Tailor and the Sawn under the supervision of Thomas Breen the Workman. The case of James Leary, lately operated on for strangulated Hernia is progressing favorably.

Master Report

The Schoolmaster still ill on Monday last and has been since confined to bed — see Medical Officers Report. The Apprentices —

— is also has been ill and confined to bed for the past two days but is up today & much better.

The boys have been placed under the care of the Tailor and the Sawn is under the management of Thomas Breen.

Number of Nightly Lodgers last week 22

Agnewhurst reported - that he had been engaged the greater portion of the week in harvesting the wheat crop which he will have completed by Tuesday next.

Ordered, Recommended to ^{sell} the wheat as soon as possible to have it ready for the threshing machine,

A tender was read from Thomas Waring for the use of his steam engine threshing machine - at the rate of 6/- per hour exclusive of fuel - which was accepted,

Agriculturist's Report.

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

Dated 24 August 1863 } In reference to the resolution of the No. 17/113 } Guardians on the 8th inst. on the subject of providing a Register Office in the Workhouse; enclosing a plan for the adoption of the Guardians and stating it should be forwarded to the Registrar General for his approval &c.

Ordered, Referred to the same Committee who accompanied Captain Hamilton and recommended the infant School for the Office on the 8th inst. & the Clerk to give notice to these

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

Dated 28 Sept. 1863 } In reference to the expenditure of No. 18037 } £65-6-8 in addition to the amount already sanctioned for the emigration of 16 Emigrants to Canada - stating that the necessary consent will now be issued

Dated 28 August 1863 } A Sealed Order concerning to the No. 18037 } outlay of £65-6-8 has set forth in the Commissioners letter of this date and number,

28 August 1863 } In reference to the question of allowing No. 18037 } Mary Moore an inmate to leave the Workhouse without her husband who is also an inmate - stating that there is no provision in the Irish Poor Relief Acts which would render it illegal to allow the wife to leave the Workhouse without her husband,

Ordered, Mary Moore allowed to go out to her sister,

Dated 25 August 1863 } A Circular Letter to the No. 169 } Guardians on the subject of the Act which received the Royal Assent on the 28th ult.

for the further amendment of the Law relating to the removal of poor paucous natives of Ireland from England - enclosing a copy of the Act for the guidance of the Board,

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief in the Workhouse and District Hospitals of the Union - also to cut down relief in certain cases,

The Rev. Michael Warren applied to the Board for clothing for four girls of the name of Bennett now in the Workhouse whose father & mother are now in America as stated in his letter to the Board and entered in the minutes of the 25th ultimo after the report of the Master. He stated that the paternal Aunt to the children had been sent from New York to bring them out

The father had paid their passage from Liverpool by the same ship that the Aunt came in and she will sail on her return trip from Liverpool on the 2nd Proximo. The application is made for clothing to go out in charge of their aunt to their parents in New York

Moved by Mr. Fore
Seconded by Mr. Emmott & passed
That clothing to the value of £2.6.0 each be allowed to the four children of the name of Bennett,
That a Cheque be drawn for a sum of £8.0.0 and remain in the Clerks hands until the Comptroller's consent is obtained. They are requested to give their assent if possible by the part of Monday next as the children are

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

Aunt should sail from Wexford by the steam Boat on next Friday for Liverpool
The Guardians wish to state that the reason given by Mr. Warren not applying since the date of his letter the 25th ultimo was his absence from Enniscorthy for a month - on his return he found to his surprise that the children's Aunt had come for them. The Clerk is directed to prepare the necessary papers and transmit them without delay.

A Letter was read from the Manager of the National Bazaar praying an advance of the sum required by the Board pending the preparation of the Rate Bills which are expected to be signed in 3 weeks from this.

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	...	...	...	2
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	17

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	1
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	15
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	...	...	...	1

M. J. ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 5th day of September 1863

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Saturday, the 29th day of August 1863, —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 use of the Guardians, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of the 29th inst., was laid 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 _____ dated _____
stating that _____

[Signature]
(Signed,) McCurdy
Clerk of the Union.

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