

Present Net Annual Value, £109,595.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the

30th day of July 1864

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 AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse.	Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse	Permanent Fever Hospital	Fever Sheds	Total	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 30 day of July 1864 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.	84	148				84	148
No. II.							
No. III.							
TOTAL ...	84	148	.	.		84	148

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 6th day of August 1864

PRESENT: *In the Chair.*

Other Guardians:

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W. J. L. K.

Wm. H. Smith

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Thorne

County Arc

Safety / Risk

John Wolfe Esq. & subsequently
and others.

Yr. Clerk
J. C. McKinnon M.D. J. McKinnon

Wm. Sweetman, Rich. Jordan,

Murphy, J. Henry, J. Brooks, H.

1. *Enliven,* 8

(Reading here read and signed.)

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4172 to No. 4195 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. 8388 to No. 8388 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:—

Father Roche called at the Office this morning and stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Evans 18 Bolton Row, Wexford (carpenter to Mr. Nam) who is desirous of taking out his nephew from the Workhouse aged about 13 provided the Board give the boy a suit of clothes, Clothing value 2/- allowed and the boy to be sent by rail to his uncle.

That the Collectors Books were now ready for signing with reception of those for the District of Edward Doyle Collector who had not yet filled up his Books. The Receipt Books will be all initialled and ready for delivery on this day week.

Requested leave of absence for 3 days the ensuing week,
Ordered. Leave granted.

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

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was, £ 796 .. 5 .. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Date of last Attendance
JAMES DOYLE	Enniscorthy			56 10 9		
	Ballyhogue			9 16 8		
	Bree			5 1 6		
	The Leap			7 9 11		
	Total				78 18 10	
WM. FITZPATRICK	Cranmore			5		
	Kilrush			2 6		
	St. Mary's			1 1		
	Newtownbarry			1 1 10		
	Tombrack			9 8		
	Total				1 15 6	
TIMOTHY BOLGER	Ballycarney			19		
	Ferns			1 14 11		
	Kilbora			12 4		
	Tinacross			18 8		
	Total				4 4 11	
DANIEL BYRNE	Castleboro'			2 8		
	Clonroche			13 2		
	Killan			1 8 4		
	Kiltealy			4		
	Total				2 8 2	
EDWARD DOYLE	Ballindaggin			1		
	Castledockrill					
	Killoughram			4 1		
	Marshallstown					
	Rossard			9 9		
	Total				14 10	
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Ballyvaldon			3		
	Bolaboy			2 8		
	Castle-Ellis			10		
	Castletalbot			3 9		
	Total				8 6	
JOHN DORAN	Ballyhuskard			6 6		
	Edermine			6 5		
	Kilmallock			3		
	Total				15 11	
EDWARD GAHAN	Ballymore			2 6		
	Kilcormack			1 7 10		
	The Harrow			3 10		
	Total				1 14 2	
	Total Union, £				91 0 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 £ 5. 2. 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.

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Clothing 0. 18. 0
Inmate 0. 12. 9
Disburse 0. 2. 6
Establish 3. 9. 0
£ 5. 2. 3

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34 s. 5 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	14	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	Hall-Def	1	7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average cost in Infirmary	-	2	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital	-	3	2
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:	-	-	-

Meat - 261 lbs	Sugar - 796 g
Bread - 2400	Whisky - 1 1/2 gal
Buttermilk - 150 gal	Wine - 1/2 doz
Suetmill - 1504 g	Candles - 10 lbs
Salt - 112 lbs	Woda - 3 1/2
Sea - 151 g	Starch - 3 1/2
	Blue - 1/2

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books 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 30 day of July 1864, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	8	0	8
In Kind, ...	-	-	-
Total ...	8	0	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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value
£ s. d.				£ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
TOTAL, £				

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 Cheques 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.

157. Richard Carr	Shoe Hospital	18	6	3
158. Thomas Doyle	Bread	57	3	6
159. Nicholas Annell	Meat	23	10	9
160. Daniel Coates	Suetmill	12	2	9
161. Mary Davis	do	11	10	7
162. John Byrne	do	6	12	4
163. Mary Hermon	do	5	4	7
164. Patrick Ryan	Buttermilk	9	17	11
165. Patrick Fitzpatrick	Juices	12	12	3
166. Edward Roche	do	13	19	2
167. John Nolan	Chandlery	5	0	6
168. P W Casey	Clothing	25	6	3
169. Thomas J. Cranfield	Reputation	6	16	6
170. James J. O'Slattery	Clothing	42	18	4
171. Patrick Ryan	Hardware	18	14	4
172. James Doyle	Collector	13	8	0
173. Dudenell Tholl	Vaccinations	23	15	0
174. Samuel Johnson	Shoe Hospitals	19	2	1
175. M ^r . Hunt & Co	Mechanics	17	16	3
176. Edward Roche	Tobacco & C ^o	1	12	6
177. David Connors	Slating Contract	3	10	0
178. Edward Roche	Sea & Sugar	1	1	7
179. Andrew Annell	Outrelief	8	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:—

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	107
Admitted during the week	10
Total	117

Discharged cured	16
Sent to Diver Hospital	0
Died	2
Remaining in Hospital	99

William Ramm age 60 died of Dysentery
Ellen Leeson 40 Debilitated
Leeson was admitted in a dying state.

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

Masters Report

The Master returned on Monday last and as I am about to leave tomorrow I take the advantage of this day to arrange matters for that purpose. The School-mistress will return on Monday and as I stated before I have arranged that the Master take charge of the store. The Schoolmaster to superintend the men at meal hours and the Lucretia Keefe to look up at night and further that I have employed the services of Mr. Seath to put up the Books.

Had written to Mary Thomas, sister and have received the full amount of her fare—the Board will therefore please consider the advisability of granting her a suit of clothes in order to enable her to go to her friends.

Butcher Roche told me that he would communicate with the Board as regards the case of Nicholas Evans.

Ordered, Consideration of Mayhem's case postponed to this day well.

The Visitors Book showed the following report
I visited the divisions set apart in this Union for the Idiotic and Epileptic classes and found the inmates in them very clean in their persons & apparently most carefully attended to - The Nurse who has charge of them is particularly well calculated for that duty. The male Attendant seems also a proper person
Signed, J. Maymont
August 6th 1864. Committee of Enquiry &c

Two children admitted provisionally in a Certificate from the R.C. Chaplain were further admitted for a week - the mother to get notice to attend the Board next Saturday to explain the case.

Mr. Brooker gave notice that on this day fortnight he will move that Mary Conner who is charged to the 1st Barry & Division be altered and charged to the Division of Kilrush.

Budget & son of Dr. O'Connell appeared before the Board with two children for admission stating they were left with her destitute and deserted by their father who is gone to America - the mother being head. The Board agreed to take charge of the children provided she consented to make Affidavit of their desertion by the father which however she refused - the Board then declined admitting the children until she does so.

Mary Doyle of Rathfriland appeared & requested to take out the girl Anne Lacey age 16 at 9th a quarter.

Ordered. Clothing value 20th allowed.

Michl. Walsh applied for a pair of shoes as he is leaving the House.

Ordered. A pair of shoes allowed value 7th 6.

Mr. Francis Price of Co. Wickham applied to

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

take out the boy Michl. Tuite age 16 - to service at 9th a quarter - also the girl Catherine Murphy age 22 at 10th a quarter provided the Board granted clothing.

Ordered. That Clothing value 20th be allowed to each.

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 64 Enclosing questions for answer by the person No. 1464 } to be appointed to the Office of Stewardess in the St. Barry Poor Hospital.

1st Aug 64 Enclosing a Form for the particulars respecting No. 101 } viz Rates made or agreed upon in the Union.

Ordinary Proceedings

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

The following letter was read
Enviserthy 5 August 1864

Sir
I received the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Guardians on Monday last,

Emmascorthy 1st August 1864.

Rev. Sir

I am to enclose an Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Guardians at their Meeting of Saturday last. Your consideration to the Rev. R. W. Gordon.

I am &c. I enclose, please to notice the Chairman read to the Board the Commissioners Letter on the evidence taken at the recent inquiring into the charge made by the Rev. Mr. Gordon as to tampering with the religious belief of the late inmate Mary Dale also the evidence itself taken before Captain Hamilton on that occasion. After considerable discussion it was ordered that the consideration of the Commissioners Letter dated 13 July last in reference to the evidence taken on the investigation relative to the late Mary Dale and the evidence itself be postponed to this day week in order to give the Rev. Mr. Gordon an opportunity of explaining or withdrawing the passage in his report viz "As I have good reason to believe that Protestant inmates in general and this girl in particular have been subjected to persecution and annoyance in the Infirmary in order to subvert their faith & especially at their dying hours". Also the passage in the latter part of his letter to the Board viz "Some such means as may prevent the recurrence of such gross and unchristian cruelty as must have been exercised to induce (the poor happily in vain) this dying girl to renounce the faith in which she had been brought up".

I understand further that some of the Guardians conceive that an imputation has been cast upon the Board and the Officers of the House by my report & letter. I would state in reply that were it possible for the passages quoted to be so misconstrued which I deny my own statement on oath before Mr. Hamilton P. L. Inspector should utterly remove such a misconception. I gave the words — "I have no complaint to make of any of the Officers of the Establishment — no obstacle has been known in any way in the discharge

of my duties but I apprehend that from the fact of this having been the third instance of a somewhat similar occurrence indirect influence may have been used by the other patients or perhaps pauper attendants & I am desirous of checking it." The fact of having applied to the Board for an investigation is I think further confirmation of my words as it is not generally the practice to apply for justice to the parties against whom we bring a charge. Had I charged the Board of Guardians with tampering I should have been constrained to appeal to a superior authority so much for the subject of the accusation. My reasons for believing that the late Mary Dale was subjected to persecution and annoyance in the Infirmary in order to subvert her faith are fully stated in my letter to the Board & fully confirmed by the evidence laid before the Inspector in a way that must satisfy every unprejudiced reader. I desire to state in passing with regard to the other case that though I had good reason to believe that the same persecution was exercised yet I had not sufficient reasons as would warrant my trying to convince others of an adverse party. Otherwise the Board may assure themselves that the circumstances would have been brought under their notice just as the case of Mary Dale has been now. In her case however is everything is plainly and clearly confirmatory of the exercise of this persecution. On the evidence of the Matron — a N. Catholic — we have the dying girls own declaration to the N. C. Clergyman that "she died for him by persuasion" then is no reason whatever to discredit the sincerity & truth of this declaration. Can you suppose Sir for a moment that any soul in the full consciousness of its last hours lying prone as was the case with Mary Dale would give utterance to a deliberate falsehood on the threshold of Eternity without sight we may say of the bar of the Judge to whom all hearts are open. There was no motive for it either. Had it been the sincere & earnest wish of the girl to die a N. Catholic

as some would have believed what was there that did not favour her desire? The R C Priest was at her bedside - the Mother - the Nurse - the Patients in the Ward were all R Catholics and were all present. Mary knew she was quickly passing into eternity and yet she refused to declare that her message for the Priest was of her own free will and desire "He did it by persuasion." In her words she wiped as she told me her herself to die a Protestant but by her own acknowledgment she was persuaded to send for the priest. The letter of Mr. Walsh R C Clergyman places this beyond doubt. "Whatever were her Mary Dale's previous convictions after her interview with the Protestant Minister she did not wish any further ministration from me" nor are we to imagine that this statement of Mary's she sent for the Priest by persuasion was made on the sudden impulse of the moment or in consequence of any conversation I had with her as Mr. Walsh's letter seems to infer. I had no conversation with her whatsoever to induce her to alter her reported determination and her conduct shows clearly that it was not needed. In time before my visit at 10 Clough her mother sees her and what then is her regret? I tell it from the sudden gasp on oath "Mother, hurry, take me home."

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 -
Ditto disallowed -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 18 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was -
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 85 -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians, was -
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th day of August 1864.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION

on Saturday the _____ day of _____ 1864 - 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 _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:

for I am dying and I cannot die for I am annoyed. The Mother accordingly declares in her sudden "I came home to get a conveyance to bring her home the way she would die easy when I returned with an Ass & Car she was dead." Now this is a slight confirmation of the unchanged desire of Mary to die a Protestant. She is reported to have freely & willingly sent for the R C Clergyman. She has every facility for seeing him without annoyance or interruption in the Poor House Infirmary and yet at her own request the mother is hurrying with the Ass & Car to convey her to that very home & room where according to the sworn testimony of two R C Witnesses she does not turn R Catholic for fear of her mother & brother. Strange indeed, age passing strange if wishing for the R C Priest Mary should yet desire removal to that very home where she knows every preparation would be offered to his coming.

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:

With such facts as these before us it is far the more difficult thing something even to an impossibility, to believe that persuasion & force were not employed to induce Mary to change her religion. If anything were wanting to confirm the evidence in the mind of the most sceptical I should have it in the very mysterious silence observed by all around her towards her relatives on the subject of her change. By the suddenness of Mr. Fraser it appears that Mary's desire to see the R C Clergyman was communicated to Mr. Murphy a few minutes after my

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 £ _____

Went to her on Sunday morning at 10 O'clock, during the time that elapsed between that visit & the one at 1. O'clock both Samuel & Mary Dale her brother & mother visited her and yet notwithstanding the closeness of the tie between them and the interest which they might have been supposed to take in Mary - not one word was breathed to either of them about the great change which had come over her mind, not a syllable of her desire to see the R C Priest. One would have supposed that her relatives were the most fit & proper persons to hear of her state of mind and to judge of the truth of her repeated desire to change her religion and yet the opportunity of doing so seems to have been carefully excluded - Therefore from all the circumstances of the case taken together I do think it is fully proved that annoyance & persecution were employed to induce Mary Dale to change her religion. Her dying lips declared that she was persecuted and annoyed, at her earnest entreaty her mother was preparing to take her home where Mary knew there would have been no opportunity

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the 1853.]

half-year ended _____ 186 _____ £ _____

of receiving the R C Minister and being informed of her wish to change her religion seems to have been kept back from Mother & Brother. In the face of all this I am asked to withdraw the expression which stigmatises such conduct as "gross & unchristian cruelty".

With all respect for the Board of Guardians I beg to say most decidedly that I cannot, with sincerity so full & clear before me to withdraw the terms would be not only to stultify myself but to lie against my conscience. I deplore a rule in its latest

[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 Committees 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 _____

hours of those consultations in which it has been accustomed to repose and to force the mind in its last agony and against its will to turn to another power to which it has been a stranger and which it has been regarded with dislike and dread; This is in my mind a cruelly so refined that I am unable to think of any milder term by which to designate it. It is true the guilty parties have not been discovered but that does not alter the facts of the case - they still remain the same. It was not to be expected - I at least did not expect that those who sought to turn Mary from her faith would ever be brought to justice. You could they? who would inform on them? would they criminate themselves? Not a single Protestant was to be found in the Ward beside Mary herself alone - unpunished - dying - who was to discover any attempt to achieve the meretricious work of bringing that soul within the Pale of the R C Church? Let the Union & Poor and assistant Poor be ever so vigilant or ever so anxious to prevent tampering you cannot expect them to be at all times in every Ward of the Union still less

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

When the work of persecution is accomplished in their absence can you expect those concerned to come forward and criminate themselves. My object in proving this inquiry is as stated in my letter that the Board of Guardians may use such means as will prevent the recurrence of any similar case. The necessity I conceive to be doubly urgent now since the order of the Board with respect to Article 34 of the Workhouse Rules. I was therefore not as a matter of favour at all but as a matter of simple right giving notice to the Protestant Ratepayers of the Union

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 made on them, respectively, as follows):

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that

that a separate Ward be provided in the Infirmary for the reception of Protestant Patients. If this be not done I do not see how a Protestant situated as Protestants are in this Infirmary — one Protestant in the midst of many R Catholics can ever be secure from the efforts that will be made to effect their perversion. Had the rule been in force before her death who could have ever proved no matter how firmly they believed it that Mary Dale did not desire to die a R Catholic.

Signed
Joseph W. Gordon. Clerk
to the Chairman &
Board of Guardians

After considerable discussion it was moved by Mr. Cliffe, Seconded by Mr. Cullen & passed that the Board is of opinion that the Rev. Mr. Gordon has failed in giving a satisfactory explanation of the expressions alluded to as having been used in his report of the 19th June last and in his letter of the 25th same month — fully set forth in the Resolution of the Board of the 30th Ult. and they consider the expressions made use of to be innumerable as has been proved by the investigation held before Captain Hamilton. That the letter received today be copied on the Minutes by the Clerk for information of the P.L. Commissioners.

Moved by Mr. Darnley, Seconded by Mr. Hill & passed — That the Commissioners be requested to state whether the evidence produced before Captain Hamilton in the late investigation respecting the late Mary Dale bears

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

out the assertion of the Rev. Mr. Gordon — that Mary Dale was tampered with in her dying bed with a view to induce her to change her religion. The Commissioners opinion relates simply to a supposed charge against the Guardians and Officers of the Workhouse but leaves untouched the question whether it appeared to them that such tampering was resorted to by some inmates of the Workhouse privately.

The Clerk produced the Collectors Warrants which were duly signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and countersigned by the Clerk who was directed to have the Receipt Books and weekly Abstracts ready for delivery to the Collectors on next Board day and to give them notice to attend for the purpose.

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

J. W. Gordon
Clerk

John Bolger Chm.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value, £109,595.

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 6 day of August 1864.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. 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 AND 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	318													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse	67	20													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
Total,	162	338													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	72	44	76	18	24	36	31	25	322	In Work-house Hospital 29	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 22	
Admitted during the Week,			14	5	2		3	2	9	1		36	In Hospital 20		
TOTAL			40	77	46	76	21	26	45	32	25	358	TOTAL 119	TOTAL 29	
Discharged during the Week, .			13	12	2	3	3	2	5	3	4	47			
Died,			1	1	1							3			Died 3
Total Discharged and Dead, .			14	13	3	3	3	2	5	3	4	50			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			26	64	43	73	18	24	40	29	21	338	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE) CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1863 323		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 6 day of August 1864, 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.	80	125			80	125
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL ...	80	125			80	125

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 13th day of August 1864.

PRESENT: In the Chair. *John J. Bolger Esq. & subsequently*
Other Guardians: *Wm. C. O'Connor Esq.*
W. Coleman C. H. Hill & J. Collyer.
J. Horro Stullin & B. B. B. B.

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 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4195 to No. 4231 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. 8388 to No. 8398 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk begged to report that the Medical Officer of the Workhouse Doctor O'Rourke was seriously ill all last week and was still confined to bed, that Doctor James Sheridan was by his direction doing duty for him as he had done on several previous occasions.

Ordered, Doctor Sheridan to be continued during the illness of Doctor O'Rourke.

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

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was, £ 1050 12 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, and 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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Date of last Attendance
JAMES DOYLE	Enniscorthy ...			56 10 9		
	Ballyhogue ...			9 16 8		
	Bree ...			5 1 6		
	The Leap ...			7 9 11		
	Total ...				78 18 10	
WM. FITZPATRICK	Cranmore ...			5		
	Kilrush ...			2 6		
	St. Mary's ...			1 1		
	Newtownbarry ...			1 1 10		
	Tombrack ...			9 8		
	Total ...				1 15 6	
TIMOTHY BOLGER	Ballycarney ...			19		
	Ferns ...			1 14 11		
	Kilbora ...			12 4		
	Tinacross ...			18 8		
	Total ...				4 4 11	
DANIEL BYRNE	Castleboro' ...			2 8		
	Clonroche ...			13 2		
	Killan ...			1 8 4		
	Kiltealy ...			4		
	Total ...				2 8 2	
EDWARD DOYLE	Ballindaggin ...			1		
	Castledockrill ...					
	Killoughram ...			4 1		
	Marshallstown ...					
	Rossard ...			9 9		
	Total ...				14 10	
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Ballyvaldon ...			3		
	Bolaboy ...			3 8		
	Castle-Ellis ...			10		
	Castletalbot ...			3 9		
	Total ...				8 6	
JOHN DORAN	Ballyhuskard ...			6 6		
	Edermine ...			6 5		
	Kilmallock ...			3		
	Total ...				15 11	
EDWARD GAHAN	Ballymore ...			2 6		
	Kilcormack ...			1 7 10		
	The Harrow ...			3 10		
	Total ...				1 14 2	
	Total Union, £				91 0 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 17 6 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 1. 5. 6
Establishment 1. 12. 0
£ 2. 17. 6

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 s. 9 d.)

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		34	19
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			1
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 9300 lbs	Fryar 792 g
Meat 256	Whisky 2 1/2 gals
Buttermilk 140 gals	Spice 3/4 doz
Crackmill 1544 gals	Candles 10 lbs
Salt 112 lbs	Tarck 3/2
Sea 150 g	Blue 1/2
	W Soda 3 1/2

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books 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 6 day of August 1864, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...		7	11

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book. Total ... 7. 11. 0

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
TOTAL, £				

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 Cheques 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.

181. Andrew Smith Out relief 7 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:—

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

Medical Officers Report

In Hospital last Saturday	-	-	99
Admitted during the week	-	-	14
Total	-	-	113

Discharged Cured	-	12	
Dead	-	1	
Sent to Dorr Hospital	-	0	13
Remaining	-		100

Number in Infirmary sent out of Hospital	-	12
Do in Infirmary Ward	-	29

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

Masters Report

He began to state that a female ^{Inmate} ~~inmate~~ was sent for by Mr. Donnelly the stipendiary Magistrate on Saturday last to be examined relative to the case of an inmate named Mary Connors who was taken into custody by the Constabulary the same day charged with making away with her child aged 1 1/2 years who was found drowned in a marsh hole in Ballymore and on last Thursday the Peter and four female inmates were sent for by Mr. Donnelly and examined in reference to same.

The Vesting Committee Room showed the following entry.
 I visited the House this 12th of August and I am glad to say the Officers during the absence of the Master are all doing their duty - there were no complaints from any of the inmates
 Signed William Costman

Agriculturists' Report.

That he was employed during the past week sowing Lett & Cabbage seed - also reaping wheat. He would suggest that a Plot of Cabbage be advertised for sale - at the south side of the Building.
 Ordered, The Cabbage to be advertised for sale,

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

The Committee appointed to examine the provisions reported all good and particularly the meat,

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

Dated 12 August 1864 } In reference to the case of two children
 No 15461 } on whose behalf application was made for relief on the ground that the person who made the application (Bridget Donlon) would not make an Affidavit that the children were deserted, presuming that the Guardians were satisfied that the children would not suffer by the requirement referred to which is one that does not release the Guardians from their responsibility.

Ordered, The Children were admitted today,

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.

Mr. Curran gave notice that on this day fortnight he will move that the out door relief lists be closed until revised and that notice in the mean time be given by the Relieving Officer to the recipients.

Ordered, That Margaret Murphy aged 75 now charged to the Division of Ballinacorney be allowed & placed in Castle Dockrell.

Ordered, That the Sunders for the Pumps be held over for consideration until next Board day.

A Sinder from Mary & Daniel for the situation of assistant Nurse to the Poor Hospital at N. Barry was opened and considered - her testimonials were good - she was called up and examined - she appeared to be about 28 years of age & of steady settled habits. She was unanimously elected.

An Application was made by Anne Page an Inmate for a few shillings to purchase a little clothing to enable her to leave the House.

Ordered, Application refused.

The Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Poor Hospital reported - that James Doyle the Porter refused to shave male patients after death and says it is not his business. I consider it to be the duty of the Porter.

Ordered, Mr. Ansell - one of the Nurses and James Doyle were brought before the Board and examined with reference to the above charge - and after consideration the Board Ordered - that the Porter is bound to attend to this duty as stated by the Doctor.

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 - - -

Ditto disallowed - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 20 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 86 -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians, was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20th day of August 1864.

Carew.
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION

on Saturday the 13 day of August 1864.—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 Millan Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Ordered. Medical Appliances allowed

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:

The following 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 made on them, respectively, as follows):

Read Letter from _____ dated,
stating that

Carers.
(Signed,) *John Kennedy*
Clerk of the Union.

JOSEPH DOLLARD, DAME STREET, DUBLIN.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value, £109,595.

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August 1864

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total	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 AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
										Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	957	307										
Additional Workhouse	67	15										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total,	1024	322										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	26	64	43	73	18	24	40	29	21	338	In Workhouse Hospital 102	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 127
Admitted during the Week,	6	6	4	5	.	.	1	3	3	28	15	2
TOTAL	32	70	47	78	18	24	41	32	24	366	117	79
Discharged during the Week, .	11	11	3	4	4	.	5	2	1	41		
Died,	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, .	12	11	3	5	4	.	6	2	1	44		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	20	59	44	73	14	24	35	30	23	322	63	Decrease 2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 13 day of August 1864 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.	78	127			78	127
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL ...	78	127			78	127

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 20th day of August 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians: Lord Curzon

C. H. Hill, W. Farmer, J. Whitney
W. Adkins, G. Hone, J. Bolger
J. Kenny, J. Doyle,

Captain Hamilton was in Attendance

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4231 to No. 4252 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. 8398 to No. 8398 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the Board had forgot on last day to fix on a weekly rate of remuneration to Doctor James Sheridan during the illness of the Medical Officer

At the 100 pounds a week allowed

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

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was, £1106.11.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, and 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							1539	5	9				
	Ballyhogue							170	18	7				
	Bree							138	14	6				
	The Leap							220	13	1				
	Total										2065	16	11	
WM. FITZPATRICK	Cranmore							37	11	6				
	Kilrush							143	11	6				
	St. Mary's							81	6	5				
	Newtownbarry							500	3	0				
	Tombrack							153	5	3				
	Total										915	17	8	
TIMOTHY BOLGER	Ballycarney							73	13	2				
	Ferns							220	15	0				
	Kilbora							57	6	1				
	Tinacross							184	3	11				
	Total										535	18	2	
DANIEL BYRNE	Castleboro'							122	5	6				
	Clonroche							180	16	3				
	Killan							160	12	3				
	Kiltealy							110	15	7				
	Total										574	9	7	
EDWARD DOYLE	Ballindaggin							94	15	4				
	Castledockrill							45	2	7				
	Killoughram							98	8	1				
	Marshallstown							207	2	2				
	Rossard							107	4	6				
	Total										552	12	8	
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Ballyvaldon							100	15	4				
	Bolaboy							76	17	8				
	Castle-Ellis							126	8	0				
	Castletalbot							128	1	11				
	Total										431	2	11	
JOHN DORAN	Ballyhuskard							268	5	2				
	Edermine							256	4	2				
	Kilmallock							181	12	8				
	Total										706	2	0	
EDWARD GALEN	Ballymore							122	10	4				
	Kilcormack							97	9	3				
	The Harrow							97	13	4				
	Total										317	12	11	
Total Union, £											6099	12	10	

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 3.10.0 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.

Clothing " 18.0
Establishment 2.12.0
£ 3.10.0

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29 s. 19 d. 9
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account - £ 34.14.5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 1.7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account - 2.2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 3.2
Average cost in Infirmary - 3.1
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 — 266 lbs
Bread — 2300 "
Oat meal 1120 "
Buttermilk 130 gals
Sour milk 1484 qt
Tea — 150 oz
Sugar — 792 oz
Whiskey — 2 1/2 gals
Wine — 1/2 do
Candles — 10 lbs
Soap — 112 "
Starch — 3 1/2 "
Blue — 1/2 "
Washing Soda — 3 1/2 "

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:—
1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books 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 13th day of August 1864 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ... £ 7.2.6
In Kind, ... " " "
Total ... 7.2.6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value £ s. d.
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 Cheques 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.

183 Henry Wilson Wool 8 17 9
185 Andrew Henrick Out Relief 7 0 0
186 Rev Tho Roche Chapel requisites 8 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:—

12 Gals Incestone
1 gal Colza oil

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

Medical Officer Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week 100
Admitted during the week ——— 17
117

Discharged cured ——— 7
Sent to Fever Hospital ——— 1
Died ——— 1
Remaining ——— 9
108

Number on infirm diets out of Hospital 12
Number in Idiot wards ——— 25

Captain O'Leary aged 7 yrs died of Marasmus

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

Masters Report

Beg'd to state that on Sunday evening last an inmate named William Keating assaulted two other inmates named Ellen Davis and Bridget Lacy. He had her brought before the Magistrates on Monday who after hearing the case sentenced her to 1 month imprisonment.

Captain Hamilton visited the House on Monday last from 1/4 o'clock to 3/4 o'clock and inspected the entire concerns.

Agriculturists Report

That he was employed during the past week harvesting the Wheat. He is done with the Stationary Sowing and will have all finished by next week.

Commissioners' Letters

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Dated 18 Aug^r 1864
No 15461

They have had under Consideration the Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 6th Inst in which the Guardians request the Commissioners to state whether the evidence produced before the Hamilton St Inspector in the recent investigation respecting the late Mary Dale bears out the assertion of the Rev. Mr. Hadden that Mary Dale was tampered with on her dying bed with a view to induce her to change her Religion. In reply the Commissioners desire to state that they do not think there are any grounds for attributing blame to the Master or Matron or Infirmary Nurse in the case. The infirmary Nurse Mrs. Fraser was in error in thinking that it was the duty of the Medical Officer to act in the absence of the Master in cases where a pauper might desire to see a Minister of a different Religious persuasion to that of which he was registered; The her view on this point did not affect the present case, and Mrs. Henry the Midwife in the Workhouse may have facilitated without expressly authorising a communication with the Sisters of Mercy regarding Mary Dale, but those ladies very properly declined to act in the case. The Rev. Mr. Walsh who attended on behalf of the R. C. Chaplain also appears to have behaved with much propriety and to have withdrawn at once on ascertaining the facts of the case. So far these observations appear to be sufficient with respect to the paid Officers of the Workhouse and to persons who are permitted to attend there the Commissioners see no reason to think that the paid Officers of the Workhouse are not generally aware of the danger of neglecting the duty which devolves upon them not only of not in any way interfering with the religious persuasion of particular inmates of the Workhouse themselves but likewise of using due vigilance in seeing that any improper interference of that nature is not exercised by other persons. With respect to the question

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

Whether notwithstanding the Vigilance of the Workhouse Officers there was or was not indirect influence brought to bear on Mary Dale in her last moments and if so to what extent. Mr. Hamilton appears to have obtained all the available evidence in his power and the Commissioners concur in the impression which he entertains that Mrs. Brien who was neither a pauper inmate of the Workhouse nor a paid servant of the Union but a visitor to Mary Dale was the chief mover in the occurrences which took place and that her object was undoubtedly to interfere with Mary Dale's religious belief.

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):—

She is stated to have suggested that the Sisters of Mercy should be asked to read for Mary Dale and she is also stated to have thrown Holy Water on her. Mrs. Dale and Samuel Dale (or Laurel) also appear to have been kept in ignorance by the pauper attendants on her that the question of sending for the R. C. Chaplain was being raised. Without affirming that Mary Dale was positively tampered with or that her religious convictions were seriously disturbed in her dying hours the facts elicited by the inquiry certainly appear to justify the Rev. Mr. Hadden in having asked for the investigation and it will probably not be without its effect. The Commissioners at the same time think that it is much to be regretted that the Rev. Mr. Gutterman has repeated the very strong expressions made use of in his letter and to which the Board of Guardians have taken exception. It is of course competent for the Guardians to exclude Mrs. Brien from the Workhouse as a visitor or all visitors who in future may forfeit their Confidence.

Signed W. D. Woodsworth

Ordered. This letter is deemed satisfactory and Mrs. Brien is not to be admitted to the Workhouse as a visitor without permission of the Board.

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.

A Letter was read from Doctor Carey stating that the Well at the Newtown Barry Hospital was dried up and requesting to be informed what he should do to supply the Hospital with Water suggesting that it might be supplied temporarily by an Ass & Cart.

Ordained, Referred to the Hospital Comm^{ee}. who will make the requisite arrangements and which will be sanctioned by the Board.

Tenders for the erection of a Pump were opened and upon Consideration referred to a Committee consisting of Mess^{rs} Farman, Carkhan, Callen More and Bolger, who will meet at the W. House on next Saturday at 11 O'Clock. Mr. Murphy builder to be requested to attend the Committee.

Ordained, In reference to the Masters Report of the 18th of June last — that a Special Meeting be called for this day fortnight to take into Consideration the Master's Resignation and to take such measures in reference thereto as the Board may think fit.

Ordained, The Medical Officer is requested to state if in his opinion a potatoe dietary would be useful as a temporary change and also for what Classes he would recommend it.

Tenders for a plot of Cabbage were opened and considered and that from Patrick Callen accepted at 4/3 per Perch. Santies Mep^r Francis Plummer and John Owens both of Ennis country.

Ordained, That the Clerk place on the Minutes of this day a Schedule of the New Rates, also of the Arrears carried to the New Books and the abatements made by reason of Houses thrown down or unoccupied, such being irrecoverable.

	Poundage Rates	Amount of Such Rates	Arrears gone to New Books	Total Amt. to be collected	Irrecoverable former Rates
Balleedaggin	. 11	94 14 6	. . 10	94 15 4	. . 2
Ballyhogue	. 10	162 2 8	8 15 11	170 18 7	1 0 9
Ballyluskard	1 0	267 18 8	. 6 6	268 5 2	. . .
Ballyearney	. 8	72 14 4	. 18 10	73 13 3	. . 2
Ballymore	1 1	122 7 10	. 2 6	122 10 4	. . .
Ballyvellden	. 7	100 15 4	. . .	100 15 4	. . 3
Bolakey	. 7	76 17 8	. . .	76 17 8	. 3 8
Bree	. 9	134 16 11	4 2 7	138 19 6	. 18 11
Castelboro	. 9	122 3 0	. 2 6	122 5 6	. . 2
Castledockhill	. 6	45 2 7	. . .	45 2 7	. . .
Castle Ellis	. 8	125 8 0	. . .	125 8 0	. . 10
Castletalbot	. 9	128 1 11	. . .	128 1 11	. 3 9
Clowroche	. 11	180 3 1	. 13 2	180 16 3	. . .
Craugmore	. 6	37 11 6	. . .	37 11 6	. . 5
Edermine	. 11	255 18 4	. 5 10	256 4 2	. . 7
Ennisconkey	2 0	1487 12 4	47 13 5	1535 5 9	8 17 4
Feris	2 2	219 14 0	1 1 0	220 15 0	. 13 11
Killcora	. 10	56 13 9	. 12 4	57 6 1	. . .
Kilcormack	. 8	96 1 5	1 7 10	97 9 3	. . .
Killau	. 10	160 3 11	. 8 4	160 12 3	. . .
Killoughram	. 10	98 4 5	. 3 8	98 8 1	. . 5
Kilmallock	. 9	181 9 8	. 3 0	181 12 8	. . .
Killrush	1 3	143 11 6	. . .	143 11 6	. 2 6
Kiltally	1 6	110 11 7	. 4 0	110 15 7	. . .
Marshallstown	1 5	207 2 2	. . .	207 2 2	. . .
St. Marys	1 0	81 6 5	. . .	81 6 5	. 1 1
St. Barry	1 8	499 9 0	. 14 0	500 3 0	. 7 10
Barrow	. 10	106 14 9	. 9 9	107 4 6	. . .

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The Harrow	11	97	96	.	3	10	97	134	.	.	.
The Leaps	13	213	92	7	3	11	220	131	.	6	0
The across	10	183	53	.	18	8	184	311	.	.	.
The brack	10	153	53	.	.	.	153	53	.	9	8
Total		6023	05	76	12	5	6099	1210	13	8	5

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 - " -
 Ditto disallowed - - - - - " -
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 19 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - " -
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 78 -
 The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians, was - - - " -
 The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - " -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27th day of August 1864

John Bolger
 Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION

on Saturday the 20th day of August 1864—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 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:

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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that

John Bolger Esq

(Signed) *J. Kennedy*
Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £109,595.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the

20 day of August 1864

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 AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse,	Permanent Buildings,	Additional Workhouse	Permanent Fever Hospital	Fever Sheds	Total	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 20 day of August 1864 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.	78	132			78	132
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL ...	78	132			78	132

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the

2) day of August 1864
PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Rolfe Esq. & the Magistrate
Other Guardians: Lind. Carter

M Salmon, A J Cliffe, J C Mohr, L Sweetman,
Juz Fore, J Cullen, J Bostrey,

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 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4252 to No. 4278 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. 898 to No. 1400 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 delivered all the Books to the Collectors with instructions to proceed to collect the Rates without delay,

That the Master returned on Tuesday last and he has been informed that the Master is well,

Requested leave of absence until next Thursday, his son will attend to the duties during his absence,

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

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was, £ 1178. 15. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, and 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							1539	5	9				
	Ballyhogue							170	18	7				
	Bree							138	19	6				
	The Leap							220	13	1				
	Total										2465	16	11	
WM. FITZPATRICK	Cranmore							37	11	6				
	Kilrush							143	11	6				
	St. Mary's							81	6	5				
	Newtownbarry							500	3					
	Tombrack							153	5	3				
	Total										915	17	8	
TIMOTHY BOLGER	Ballycarney							73	13	2				
	Ferns							220	15	0				
	Kilbora							57	6	1				
	Tinacross							184	3	11				
	Total										535	18	2	
DANIEL BYRNE	Castleboro'							122	5	6				
	Clonroche							180	16	3				
	Killan							160	12	3				
	Kiltealy							110	15	7				
	Total										574	9	9	
EDWARD DOYLE	Ballindaggin							94	15	4				
	Castledockrill							45	2	7				
	Killoughram							98	8	1				
	Marshallstown							207	2	2				
	Rossard							107	4	6				
	Total										552	12	8	
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Ballyvaldon							100	15	4				
	Bolaboy							76	17	8				
	Castle-Ellis							125	8	0				
	Castletalbot							128	1	11				
	Total										431	2	11	
JOHN DORAN	Ballyhuskard							268	5	2				
	Edermine							256	4	2				
	Kilmallock							177	12	8				
	Total										706	2	0	
EDWARD GAHAN	Ballymore							122	10	4				
	Kilcormack							97	9	3				
	The Harrow							97	13	4				
	Total										317	12	11	
	Total Union, £										6099	12	10	

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 3. 0. 1 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. 7
 Dispensary 0. 2. 6
 Establishment 1. 12. 0
 £ 3. 0. 1

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account - - - - - £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 35. 4. 4 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account - - - - - 0. 1. 6 1/2
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 0. 2. 2
 Average cost in Infirmary - - - - - 0. 3. 1
 Average cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - 0. 3. 0 1/2

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

Bread 2300 lbs Candles - 10 lbs
 Meat 266 " Starch 3 1/2
 Suet 1474 lb Blue 1 1/2
 Butter 140 gal. Soda 3 1/2
 Tea 154 lb Sugar 100 lb Tobacco 600
 Whiskey 2 1/2 gal. Gin 100 lb
 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 20 day of August 1864, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money £ s. d.
 In Kind, 7. 5. 0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book. Total 7. 5. 0

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
TOTAL, £				

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 Cheques 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.

188. Andrew Smith Outrelief 8 0 0
 189. John Dorman Nap of Minn 5 0 0

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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:—

Amc

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

Medical Officers Report

On referring to the Medical Officers report of the 26th September last, where he stated that the use of Potatoes for dinner 3 times a week as a change of food for the inmates was most desirable as Potatoes were then good & plentiful. I would for the same reason then urged, suggest the use of Potatoes now believing them to be abundant and of excellent quality, I am satisfied that a change in the Dietary would be very conducive to the health of the inmates.

Signed, James Sheridan

Pro. P. C. W.

Ordered, so be considered this day next when a full Board is expected.

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

Masters Report

Number in the Original Building this day	302
" in Enniscenty Hospital	11
" in W. T. Barry	50
" in Gildart	50
Total	321
Same date last year	324
Decrease	3

Nightly Lodgers last week - 8

General Average Cost	2. 2
Infirmary	3. 1
Hall Diet	1. 6 1/2

The following Letter from the Medical Officer was read

27 August 1864

My Lord.

I feel most grateful for the indulgence afforded me by the Board for having during my serious illness appointed a Medical Officer to take charge of my duties.

I am thank'd for much better and was out a little the last two days, but am not yet able to resume my professional duties. I would therefore respectfully ask the favour to allow me an extension of leave for three or four weeks to recruit myself with a hope I shall then be able to resume my duties.

Signed
Dr. The Chairman. P. Mourshe

Ordered. Leave granted.

Agriculturists' Report.

That he was employed during the past week harvesting the wheat. He will have all in large stacks by Saturday next and will be ready for the threshing Machine by the 6th of September. He requires a car shaft plated and some bolts for a gate way to prevent the fence from trespassing the farm.

Ordered. The Clerk to write to Mr. Waring and engage his threshing machine the other requirements 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 26 August 1864
No 16325

Expressing their sanction to the rate of remuneration proposed to be allowed to Doctor James Sheridan for his services while acting as Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

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 Relieving Officers put forward a list of the recipients of out door relief as notice had been given on the 13th Inst. to close those lists this day.

Ordered. Out door relief continued for another week to all recipients now on the lists when most of the Guardians are expected to be at that Meeting.

An Application was made by Mary Morrison for clothing to go to her sister at Wicklow who had sent her £6 to pay her fare by the train.

Ordered. In consequence of the Master's absence - the Board postpone the application to this day week.

In examining the Free Books the Chairman made the following entries to be placed on the Minutes.

Clothing accounts not made up

Relief List not made up

The Master to be called on for explanation on this day week.

Mrs. Murphy an inmate appeared and complained of bad treatment to her child in one of the Infirmary Wards, and reference having been made for an explanation - it was found that Mrs. Spence

had left this morning at 8 O'clock and had not then (at 3 O'clock) returned - the Chairman then sent the Petter to the Master to know had he given her leave of absence and was informed that she had asked leave to go to a christening at that hour this morning and he had given her leave supposing she would not have been more than an hour or so absent.

Ordered. Mrs. Spence is called on to explain next Board day.

John Farrell - Dist. Keeper requested leave of absence for three days.

Ordered. Leave granted provided the Master has a good man to act in his place during his absence.

Tenders for a new Pump were opened and considered after which the Board resolved that the tender of Mr. Richard B. Harris No. 2 be accepted for the sum of £40 - Mr. Harris supplying a copper and brass suitable for such a pump, and also supplying a pump and durable platform. Mr. Harris engaging that the Pump will deliver 4 gallons of water per minute at the least and engaging to keep it in proper working order for 3 years from completing the work.

The water to be delivered in the upper Gutter and if it shall be found that the whole length of pipe required shall exceed 75 feet Mr. Harris is to supply the additional feet at 9 p. foot.

*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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

17

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians, was

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The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the
day of *Septm^r* *1862,*

Robert B. G. C. M.

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68. [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION

on Saturday the *27* day of *August* 186*2*.—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
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:

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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
 stating that _____

John Bolger Ch.ⁿ

(Signed) *Murray*
 Clerk of the Union.

JOSEPH DOLLARD, DAME STREET, DUBLIN.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value, £109,595.

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1864.

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 AND 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	319												
Permanent Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse	67	20												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
Total,	162	339												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	60	42	72	14	25	77	29	24	121	In Work-house Hospital 97	In separate wards, in fever hospital 20
Admitted during the Week,			12	8	2	6			3	5	5	41	In Hospital 20	In wards with other inmates 2
TOTAL			30	68	44	78	14	25	40	34	29	162	TOTAL 117	TOTAL 22
Discharged during the Week,			11	2	3	3			1	1		12		
Died,			1									1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	2	3	3			1	1		13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	66	41	75	14	24	39	34	28	139		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1864, 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.	78	134			78	134
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL ...	78	134			78	134

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1864.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Dwyer Esq. & subsequently
 Other Guardians: Lord Castler
 J. Macpherson, W. Sheehy, W. Callaghan, W. Whelan, C. Hill,
 J. Cliffe, J. McCreegan, J. C. Roberts, Capt. W. H. McErmann,
 J. Hare, M. J. Singh, R. Jordan, Pater Murphy, K. Howell,
 J. O'Herry, M. Timmott, W. Doyle, Pater Murphy,
 H. Doyle, H. Lynch, J. Brown, W. B. Patrick, C.
 J. Graham, J. Murphy, J. Doyle, W. Hare, C.
 Byrne, J. Durling, J. Murphy, C. Latt, J. O'Connell

Captain Hamilton was in attendance,

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4278 to No. 4319 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. 8400 to No. 8400 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:—

Requested the Board to allow him three or four days leave of absence the summing well his son will take charge of the office during his absence,

Ordered, leave granted.

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

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was, £ 1044 .. 8 .. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, and were first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Date of last Attendance
JAMES DOYLE	Enniscorthy	150)		138 18 9		
	Ballyhogue			170 18 7		
	Bree			138 19 6		
	The Leap			220 13 1		
	Total		150)		2065 16 11	
WM. FITZPATRICK	Cranmore			37 11 6		
	Kilrush			143 11 6		
	St. Mary's			81 6 5		
	Newtownbarry			500 3		
	Tombrack			153 5 3		
	Total				915 17 8	
TIMOTHY BOLGER	Ballycarney			73 13 2		
	Ferns			220 15		
	Kilbora			57 6 1		
	Tinacross			184 3 11		
	Total				535 18 2	
DANIEL BYRNE	Castleboro'			122 5 6		
	Clonroche			150 16 3		
	Killan			160 12 3		
	Kiltealy			110 15 7		
	Total				543 9 9	
EDWARD DOYLE	Ballindaggin			94 8 4		
	Castledockrill			45 2 7		
	Killoughram			98 8 1		
	Marshallstown			207 2 2		
	Rossard			107 4 6		
	Total				552 12 8	
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Ballyvaldon			100 15 4		
	Bolaboy			76 17 8		
	Castle-Ellis			125 8 0		
	Castletalbot			128 1 11		
	Total				431 2 11	
JOHN DORAN	Ballyhuskard			268 5 2		
	Edermine			256 4 2		
	Kilmallock			181 12 8		
	Total				706 2 0	
EDWARD GAHAN	Ballymore			122 10 4		
	Kilcormack			97 9 3		
	The Harrow			97 13 4		
	Total				317 12 11	
	Total Union, £	150)			5944 5 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.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £2.10.0 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.

Clothing 0 18 0
Establishment 1 12 0
2 10 0

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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £20 s. 2 d. 3/2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	35	2 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	3	1	16 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	2 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary	-	-	3 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	3 1/2

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

Meat 266 lbs	1 lb 10 d
Bread 2300	Candls 10 lbs
Buttermilk 140 gal	Soap 112
Suet milk 1484 qt	Starch 3 1/2
Salt 112 lbs	Blue 1/2
Sea 161 g Sugar 1052 g	W Soda 3 1/2
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 3rd day of September 1864, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	7	6	6
In Kind ...	7	6	6
Total ...	14	12	12

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
TOTAL, £				

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

191. Mrs. Johnson Sewing	17	1	3
192. Thomas Doyle Bread	45	12	0
193. Nicholas Hannell Meat	17	13	1
194. Thos. Connor Oatmeal	22	0	0
195. Edward Roche Groceries	10	13	11
" do Establishment	0	16	2
196. P. J. Pabull Groceries	9	19	8
" do Establishment	0	13	0
197. Mary Davis Suet milk	9	5	9
198. Daniel Coates do	9	15	5
199. John Byrne do	5	4	7
200. Mary Edmond do	4	5	6
201. Patrick Ryan Buttermilk	6	14	2
202. John O'Han Chandlery	2	6	10
203. Hercules Ellis Rent	51	17	11
204. James Doyle Potatoes	5	15	0
205. Patrick'Brien Clothing	4	18	11
" do Establishment	3	3	9
206. Thomas Ryan Sewing	8	15	0
207. M. J. Sutton Groceries	3	1	8
208. Andrew Edmunds Outfit	5	0	0
209. E. J. Pardon Groceries	1	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 gross Horn Corns
1000 Strong Needles

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	98
Admitted during the week	9
Total	107

Discharged cured	9	10
Sent to Sister Hospital	1	
Died	0	
Remaining		97

Number on Infirmary Diet at Hospital	13
do in Infirmary Wards	25

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

Masters Report

As to the Contract for keeping the roofs, weather, slating & Chimney Shafts in repair—as also cleaning the chimneys, downpipes & gutters—has expired—it will be therefore necessary to advertise for fresh tenders.

Ordered, the Clerk to advertise for tenders.

The Person I had employed to put up the Boards not being permanently appointed here & having to attend to some important business abroad which occupied the most of his time last week—was the cause of the Boards not being posted—but now they are all posted up to the day.

Agriculturists' Report.

That he was employed during the past week collecting the corn crop - He is now ready for the Machine. He would suggest that a plot of Cabbage at the south side of the Building be advertised for sale.

Ordered, Mr. Waring cannot give the threshing Machine till the 7th or 8th of September.
The Plot of Cabbage to be advertised for.

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 1 Sept. 69 }
No. 104 } Enclosing a Form of Return
of any Rates made or agreed
to be made in the Union
during the month of August
last,

Many Proceedings

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

The Consideration of the Notice of Motion for closing the present relief lists was proceeded with and afterwards the Board ordered

that the lists as furnished by the Relieving Officer of recipients of out door relief be this day closed and that all applicants whose cases are in future brought before the Board shall be investigated anew.

Ordered, The Agricultural Committee and any other members of the Board who wish to act do report on this day fortnight in the Workhouse land and houses in front whether any or all should be retained or not - the following members to be added to the Committee, James Howell, J. Rynehart, Trinity Cullen, John Browne, J. Bolger & Wm Doyle. The Committee to get notice.

Mr Hill gave notice that on this day fortnight - he will propose - there shall always be an assistant Protestant Nurse employed in the Infirmary of the Emiscorthy Workhouse whose particular duty shall be to attend the Protestant Paupers Inmates in the Infirmary, The Clerk to give notice to the guardians.

An Application was made by Mary Kerman for clothing to leave the Home and go to her sister residing in Wicklow.

Ordered, The Master to write to her sister at Wicklow and obtain full particulars and report this day week.

Captain Hamilton reported that having visited the Drury Hospital at St Barry the following articles appeared to be required and worth to be done viz

Some washing generally, Clothes for small children, shoes, stockings & aprons, Handkerchiefs, yards to be scuffed, fresh straw, window sills, rollers for rubbers and one or two mats, floors repaired.

Ordered, Refered to the Drury Hospital Committee with a request to have the work done and on receipt of a list of the quantity of articles of clothing wanted the Board will supply them.

Ordered, The Relieving Officer to make enquiries respecting the child Eliza Bender and see if she requires medical relief and act accordingly.

A Letter from an inmate named Ellen Murphy was read containing charges against the head Nurse - both were called before the Board and heard - also the assistant Nurse - Mrs O'Malley after a patient hearing - the following order was unanimously adopted.

The Letter having been read in the presence of Mr. Spaser and her reply heard - the Board is of opinion that the complaint is unfounded and that Mr. Spaser leaves the Board without any imputation on her character whatever.

The special notice on which the Board was called together in reference to the resignation of the Master on the 18th of June last was then taken into consideration, after which the following letter was read by the Chairman
 Workhouse 3 September 1864

My Lords

With reference to my report of the 18th of June last I beg most respectfully to request that the Board will allow me to withdraw that portion of my report where I stated I would resign on the 29th of September. I do this by the advice of my friends and promise to pay every attention to the well-working of the House should the Board allow me to withdraw same.

As the Chairman
 Board of Guardians

Signed
 George Maguire
 Master

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	6	-
Ditto disallowed	-	2	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	23	-

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	6	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	78	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians, was	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the
 day of September 1864

John Bateman

Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION

on Saturday the 3 day of September 1864, 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 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Ordered. That the withdrawal of the resignation of the Master as mentioned in his letter in reference to his report of the 18th June last is unanimously agreed to.

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

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:

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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____ stating that

John Bolger
(Signed) *Merriman*
Clerk of the Union.

JOSEPH DOLLARD, DAME STREET, DUBLIN.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4319 to No. 4353 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. 8400 to No. 8405 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Committee appointed by the Board on Saturday last to report on the Workhouse Land and Houses in front met in the Board room on Friday the 9th inst. - He begged to lay their report before the Board,

He required instructions - should he write to the Collectors to proceed with their collections,

Ordered, The Collectors to be written to - to collect and lodge immediately,

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

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was, £1093 2 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, and 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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Date of last Attendance
JAMES DOYLE	Enniscorthy	70 . .		1318 18 9		
	Ballyhogue			170 18 7		
	Bree			138 19 6		
	The Leap			220 13 1		
	Total		70 . .		1849 9 11	
WM. FITZPATRICK	Cranmore			37 11 6		
	Kilrush			143 11 6		
	St. Mary's			81 6 5		
	Newtownbarry			100 3 .		
	Tombrack			153 5 3		
	Total				515 17 8	
TIMOTHY BOLGER	Ballycarney			73 13 2		
	Ferns			220 15 .		
	Kilbora			57 6 1		
	Tinacross			184 3 11		
	Total				535 18 2	
DANIEL BYRNE	Castleboro'			122 5 6		
	Clonroche			180 16 3		
	Killan			160 12 3		
	Kiltealy			110 15 7		
	Total				573 19 9	
EDWARD DOYLE	Ballindaggin			94 15 4		
	Castledockrill			45 2 7		
	Killoughram			98 8 1		
	Marshallstown			207 2 2		
	Rossard			107 4 6		
	Total				552 12 8	
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Ballyvaldon			100 15 4		
	Bolaboy			76 17 8		
	Castle-Ellis			125 8 .		
	Castletalbot			128 1 11		
	Total				431 2 11	
JOHN DORAN	Ballyhuskard	9 19 6		258 5 8		
	Edermine	16 10 4		239 13 10		
	Kilmallock	30 13 2		150 19 6		
	Total		57 3 .		648 19 .	
EDWARD GAHAN	Ballymore			122 10 4		
	Kilcormack			97 9 3		
	The Harrow			97 13 4		
	Total				317 12 11	
	Total Union, £		127 3 .		5826 2 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 £2.10.0 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.

Clothing 0 18 0
Establishment 1 12 0

£ 2 10 0

2/10

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £32 s. 13 d. 11/2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	35	15 0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	0	1 6 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	0	2 2
Average cost in Infirmary	-	0	5 1
Average cost in Fever Hospital	-	0	3 2

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

Meat	266 lbs	Whiskey	2 pints
Bread	2300	Wine	1 doz
Buttermilk	140 gal	Candles	10 lbs
Sour milk	1484 gal	Starch	3 1/2
Salt	112 lbs	Blue	1/2
Sea	161 q	White	3 1/2
Sugar	838		

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 3 day of Sept 1864, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money
In Kind,

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
TOTAL, £				

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 Cheques 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.

211. Richard Carty Mary Hope 14 2 6
212. Edward Smith labor at the workhouse 3 ..

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:—

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	9
Admitted during the week	16
Total	113

Discharged cured	13
Sent to Spec. Hospital	0
Died	1
Remaining	99
Causes of death	
David Russell aged 74 died of Ascites	
Number on Infirmary sent out of Hospital	13
do in Sick Wards	25

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

Masters Report

Had written to the mother of Mary Newman as directed by the Board on the 3rd inst. — but up to the present day, I have not received an answer.

I will not attend the Board on this day as something personal may occur. The Board will please deal with the Commissioners Letters as they think proper.

Agriculturists' Report.

That he was engaged during the past week
threshing - he will have all finished this day. He
will require one pair of ptm Cords for 10m kers,

Ordered. To be procured,

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

Dated 7 Sept/64 } Sanctioning the appointment of May A
no 15848 } Farrell to the Office of assistant Nurse
in the W. Barry Hospital on the terms
proposed,

9 Sept/64 } In reference to the report of Captain
no 17221 } Hamilton - that certain Books were
not signed by the Clerk - requesting
the Clerk may be cautioned to be
more particular in this part of his duty.

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 Clerk informs the Board
that it was owing to a great pressure for the last
month in clamping up the Old rates and prepara-
-tion of the new Books for issue to the Collectors
- that they are now signed and will be duly
kept so in future.

Dated 9 Sept/64 } In reference to the proceedings of
no 17221 } the Guardians on the 3rd Inst in
which the Master is requested
permission to withdraw his resignation of the
18th June last and that his request was agreed to
- they state several reasons therein from which
they feel it necessary under all the circumstances
of the case to request that the Guardians will call
upon the Master for his immediate resignation
and take the necessary steps with a view to
the appointment of a successor.

Ordered. To be considered finally on
next Board day.

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,

The Committee appointed by the Board on last Saturday for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of retaining the Workhouse Farm and Houses in front or any part of same - met in the Boardroom on Sunday the 9th Inst.

Present, J. Bolger Esq in the Chair
Other Members, L. Sweetman J. Hore J. Brown
J. Cullen & W. Doyle.

They inspected the Farm and Houses and after consideration agreed to adjourn to Saturday the 24th Inst. - when the present crop will be sold and an Estimate of the Farm Account for the present half year can be made and they will then be in a position to fully go into the matter.

Signed, J. Bolger Chairman

The Poor Hospital Committee of J. W. Barry reported that they recommended lime washing generally, Clothes for small children, repairs on the windows, pillars, Rollers for Cabbages and one or two mats.

Ordered, The Master to provide the clothing and forward them to J. W. Barry - the Doctor to get the remainder done.

Orders for Cabbages were opened and that from Patruell & Co. accepted at the rate of 3/4 per bush - Mr. Robert Wardrop comd. St. Security.

Mr. Richard Deane of Ballinbeg applied to take out the girl Anne Murray aged 14 in service at 6/6 a quarter - she consented to go if clothed.

Ordered, Clothing value 2/6 allowed.

Doctor Judeson reported that the Pump at the Emiscorthy Poor Hospital required cleaning out.

Ordered, The Master not being present - the Doctor is requested to get this done on the best terms.

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 - - -
 Ditto disallowed - - -
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 20 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 5 -
 The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians, was - - -
 The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 17th day of Sept. 1864.

[Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION

on Saturday the 10th day of Sept. 1864.—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 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:

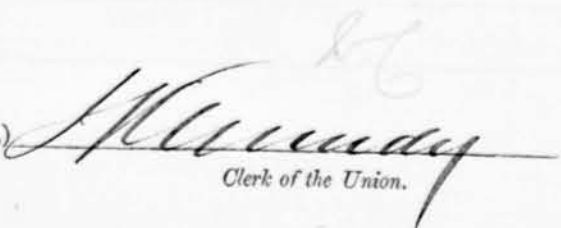
An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:

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

Read Letter from _____ dated,
stating that

(Signed) 
Clerk of the Union.

JOSEPH DOLLARD, DAME STREET, DUBLIN.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value, £109,595.

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 10th day of September 1864

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 AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse	957	316													
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	18													
Fever Sheds															
Total,	1024	334													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	66	42	73	13	24	36	33	28	337	Work-house Hospital 46	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital 18	27
Admitted during the Week,			14	4	2	.	2	2	1	.	2	27			2
Total			36	70	44	73	15	26	37	33	30	364	TOTAL 114	TOTAL 29	
Discharged during the Week, .			18	3	2	1	.	.	1	2	1	28			
Died,			1	.	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			19	3	3	1	.	.	1	2	1	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,															
NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1863															325
															9

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 10 day of September 1864, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	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.		20	45			20	45
No. II.							
No. III.							
TOTAL ...		20	45			20	45

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 11th day of September 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair. W. Croghan Esq. M.D. & subsequently
Other Guardians: Lord Cairns
J.C. Roberts, E.H. Hill, M. Sarnar,
J. Byrne, W. Doyle, Patrick Murphy, J. S. Henry,
J. Brann, Michl. Doyle, M. Keil, C. O'Neil,
J. Stowell, W. Warren, M. Smith, John Doyle,
J. Bolger, P. Quirke, J. Hallin, C. Lett,
John Murphy, Pierce Murphy,

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 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4353 to No. 4380 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. 8405 to No. 8415 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:—

In reference to the Medical Officers report of the 27th ult. recommending the use of Stables by the inmates 3 days a week the question was postponed to next Board day for consideration, but not since considered.

Ordered. Further postponed to this day fortnight.

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

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was, £1051. 8. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, and 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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Date of last Attendance
JAMES DOYLE	Enniscorthy			1314 18 9		
	Ballyhogue			170 15 7		
	Bree			128 19 6		
	The Leap			220 13 1		
	Total				1845 9 11	
WM. FITZPATRICK	Cranmore			37 11 6		
	Kilrush			143 11 6		
	St. Mary's			81 6 5		
	Newtownbarry			500 3		
	Tombrack			153 5 3		
	Total				915 17 8	
TIMOTHY BOLGER	Ballycarney			73 13 2		
	Ferns	37 4 3		183 10 9		
	Kilbora	3 13 9		53 12 4		
	Tinacross	52 12 6		131 11 5		
	Total		93 10 6		442 7 8	
DANIEL BYRNE	Castleboro'			122 5 6		
	Clonroche			180 16 3		
	Killan			160 12 3		
	Kiltealy			110 15 7		
	Total				574 9 7	
EDWARD DOYLE	Ballindaggin			94 15 4		
	Castledockrill			45 2 7		
	Killoughram			98 8 1		
	Marshallstown			207 2 2		
	Rossard			107 4 6		
	Total				552 12 8	
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Ballyvaldon			100 15 4		
	Bolaboy	20 14 10		56 2 10		
	Castle-Ellis	21 15 4		103 8 8		
	Castletalbot	16 4 1		111 17 10		
	Total		58 18 3		372 4 8	
JOHN DORAN	Ballyhuskard			258 5 8		
	Edermine			239 13 10		
	Kilmallock			150 19 6		
	Total				648 19 ..	
EDWARD GAHAN	Ballymore			122 10 4		
	Kilcormack			97 9 3		
	The Harrow			97 13 4		
	Total				317 12 11	
	Total Union, £		152 8 9		5669 14 1	

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 3 3 4 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 0 18 0
Burdials 0 1 4
Establishment 2 4 0
£ 3 3 4

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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 s. 6 d. 4 1/2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	35	7 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	0	1 6 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	0	2 2
Average cost in Infirmary	-	0	3 1
Average cost in Fever Hospital	-	0	3 2

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

Meat 260 lbs	Starch 2 gals
Bread 2300	Wine 1/2 doz
Oatmeal 1120	Coals 20 tons
Buttermilk 140 gals	Candles 10 lbs
Sweetmilk 1484 gals	Soap 112
Salt 112 lbs	Starch 3 1/2
Sea 169 of Sugar 32 oz	Blue 1/2
	Washings 3 1/2

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books 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 10 day of Sept 1864, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	2	11	0
In Kind, ...	0	0	0
Total ...	2	11	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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
TOTAL, £				

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 Cheques 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.

214. Dublin General Out Relief 4 0 0

Ordered, Cuth to be written to - that
he may attend the Board this day week,

Agriculturists' Report.

That he was employed during the past
week hatching, the hay seed and setting all right
after the threshing Machine. He would require instruc-
tions as to ploughing the Old meadow for turnip Oats
- and the Oat stubble for a green crop.

Ordered, Referred to the Agricultural
Committee,

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):-

(None this week)

The Clerk submitted the Commissioners Letter
dated 9th Inst. No 17221 - which had been
Ordered on last Board day to be considered this day
and on reading which the following Letter from
the Master was read by the Chairman

Workhouse 17 Sept 1861.
Gentlemen) As I stated in my report on the 18th
of June last that I would resign on the 29th of September
and as that has been rescinded I now beg to give
you notice that I will resign my situation
as Master of this Workhouse on this day month
and beg to return you my most sincere thanks
for your kindness to me during the last 22 years.

Signed, George Maguire
Ordered, Mr. Maguire's resignation accepted
the Clerk to issue advertisements for a new Master
at £50 per annum with rations & apartments
Election to take place on this day month,

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.

Andrew Bunn of Annville applied for the girl Anty Bunn to go to service - she having an illegitimate child aged 21 months provided clothing be given to her & child. On consideration it was ordered - That One Pound be allowed for clothing to Anty Bunn & child;

In reference to the Master's resignation the Board entertained the question of having a Clerk of Clothing, Implements &c and ordered - That on this day next they will consider the propriety of engaging the services of a competent man to take the Clerk of Clothing &c;

An Application was made by Mr. Johnson for an advance of salary as Anty Pounds was quite too small to support himself and a horse in discharging the duties of a Officer to the whole Union;

Ordered, Application read but no Guardian would propose an increase;

Orders for repairs of the Roof & weathering of the Workhouse were opened and considered, and that from Mr. James Moore from St. Emmerich

accepted for a period of 5 years at £7.10/-
per annum,

Orders for the wheat and Oats grown on the Workhouse Farm were opened and considered and the following accepted,

To A. J. Davis for the whole of the wheat crop 21/6 per barrel,

Martin Keating for the Oats 10/- per barrel,

Speccably to notice Mr. Hill moved - That there shall always be an assistant Protestant Nurse employed in the Infirmary of the Emmerich Workhouse whose particular duty shall be to attend the Protestant pauper inmates in the Infirmary, which was seconded by Mr. Roberts.

On a Poll being taken by the Chairman there were four for the Resolution and sixteen against and the Resolution was declared to be lost,

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 - - -
 Ditto disallowed - - -
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 18 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 20 -
 The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians, was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th
 day of September 1864.

John Bodger *Chair*

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 63. [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION
 on Saturday the 17 day of September 1864.—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
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from
 the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
 supplied:

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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that _____

John Bolger
(Signed) *J. Munnay*
Clerk of the Union.

JOSEPH DOLLARD, DAME STREET, DUBLIN.

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