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Read Letter from _____ *dated,* _____

stating that

John Deathe
Chairman

Signed, J Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February 1871.

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
Workhouse	95	352
~~Temporary Buildings~~ Convent Hospital	34	8
~~Auxiliary Sheds~~ Old Hospital	19	1
~~Permanent Fever Hospital~~ Cuckoo	13	0
Fever Sheds		
Total	164	361

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working F m.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	14	81	56	66	9	16	49	40	37	368
Admitted during the Week,	6	5	3	2	.	1	.	3	.	20
Born,									1	1
TOTAL	20	86	59	68	9	17	49	43	38	389
Discharged during the Week,	7	10	5	.	.	1	2	3	.	28
Died,										
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	10	5	.	.	1	2	3	.	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	13	76	54	68	9	16	47	40	38	361

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital	85	In separate Wards, 26	Newtownbarry Fever Hospital, No.
In Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates, 1	Oulart Fever Hospital,
TOTAL,	94	TOTAL, 27	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	5	1	0	6
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 357

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 18th day of February 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1). Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons
No. I.	145	296			145	296
No. II.	46	89			46	89
No. III.	66	86			66	86
TOTAL,	257	471			257	471

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the* 23rd *day of* February 1871.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— John Deathe Esq. and subsequently John Daly Lawrence Esq.

Other Guardians—

J Cullen, J Flynn, J Graham, J Murphy, M Parkin, J Connor, M Kenny, E Murphy, M Kelly, J Buckley, N Keating,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4101 *to No.* 4121, *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. 3139 *to No.* 3146, *both 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 received returns of all the grave yards requiring to be fenced and will fill up the sketch sent down by the Commissioners and forward it tomorrow,

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 - - - - - - - £ 16 . 16 . 4

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 53 . 15 . 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 1442 . 3 . 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgements 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Date of Last Attendance
JOHN FULHAM,	Enniscorthy ...							520	5	.				
	Tinacross ...							15	7	11				
	Total ...										535	12	11	7 Feby
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue ...							56	4	1				
	Bree ...							32	5	1				
	The Leap ...							51	1	6				
	Total ...										139	10	8	30 Jany
~~JAMES KAVANAGH~~ Mathew Canning	Cranmore ...	5	9	0				16	2	11				
	Kilrush ...	11	2	11				6	17	9				
	St. Mary's ...	.	.	.				18	19	10				
	Newtownbarry...	36	12	7				101	15	4				
	Tombrack ...	9	18	.				29	16	11				
	Total ...				103	2	6				173	12	9	21 Feby
MATHEW GAHAN,	Ballycarney ...							30	13	2				
	Ballymore ...							24	2	6				
	Ferns ...							36	12	0				
	Kilbora ...							3	14	8				
	Kilcormack ...							14	15	10				
	The Harrow ..							30	13	10				
	Total ...										140	12	0	15 Feby
JAMES SOMMERS,	Castleboro' ...							24	0	4				
	Clonroche ...							41	4	5				
	Killan ...							17	9	1				
	Kiltealy ...							12	5	0				
	Total ...										94	18	10	10 Feby
~~EDWARD DOYLE,~~ Thomas Tobin	Ballindaggin ...	.	.	.				38	1	3				
	Castledockrill ..	10	4	11				18	14	1				
	Killoughram ...	31	13	8				24	2	0				
	Marshalstown ...	11	14	3				45	3	9				
	Rossard ...	6	1	0				29	6	6				
	Total ..				59	13	10				155	7	7	29 Feby
JAMES PARKER,	Ballyvaldon ...							.	.	1				
	Boclaboy ..							.	.	6				
	Castle Ellis ...							.	.	1				
	Castle Talbot ...							.	.	.				
	Total ...										.	.	8	13 Feby
~~JOHN DORAN,~~ James Murphy	Ballyhuskard. ...		.					41	14	5				
	Edermine ...							40	2	7				
	Kilmallock ...							30	3	9				
	Total ...										111	10	9	13 Feby
	Total Union, £				162	16	4				1357	6	2	

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

Debit the Collectors 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 £ 5 : 11 : 10 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 35 s. 10 d. 11½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	8	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	11

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	250¼ lbs	Sugar	1023 oz
Bread	2161 "	Whiskey	3 gals
Potatoes	1529 "	Candles	28 lbs
Oatmeal	1120 "	Soap	112 "
Buttermilk	143 gals	Starch	3½ "
Sweetmilk	1088 qts	Blue	½ "
Salt	224 lbs	Soda	3½ "
Tea	174 oz	Paraffin Oil	1 gal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of February 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	25	15	8
In Kind, ...	2	1	6
Total, ...	£27	17	2

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 Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

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

		£	s.	d.
224.	Dr Wm Fitzharris for a Hose	13	10	0
225.	Daniel O'Brien Master Reap Yard	6	5	0
226.	P. Murphy Jr. Outdeliy	19	.	.
227.	P. Murphy Sr. Do	6	.	.
228.	J. O'Brien Do	5	.	.
229.	Patk. Murphy Jr. Vaccination services	5	.	.
230.	James Goldie Plumbers Contract	2	11	2

Debit the respective Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit the respective Accounts, with the several sums as above.

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following :—

3 feet pd Iron to make 1 inch pins for Waggons, 3½ lbs hemp, 100 yds Alea Calico, 30 yds long Cloth,

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Infirmary last week		86
Admitted during the week		6
Total		92
Discharged cured	8	
Sent to Fever Hospital	1	
Died	3	12
Remaining		80

Number on Infirm Diet out of Hospital – 14

Do in Idiot Wards – 27

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

Masters Report

Mr P W Casey has delivered the Alea Calico - please have it inspected,
Ordered Inspected & found equal to sample,
I beg to report to the Board that I could not get Sweet milk to buy
Ordered The Master to substitute Tea & Bread,

I beg to report to the Board that I admitted on Saturday about 2 Oclock afternoon a Woman named Mary Dempsey from Ballymurn who came in a Covered car she died about

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½ O'Clock Sunday Morning I reported the case to the Constabulary and an Inquest was held on last Tuesday when the Jury came to the following verdict "We find that the said Mary Dempsey died at Enniscorthy Workhouse on the 19th day of February 1871 from natural causes accelerated by fatigue occasioned by her removal to the Workhouse and without blaming any person in particular We desire to add to our verdict that on the removal of patients from their residences the Relieving Officer of the district should first obtain the opinion of the Medical Officer of the ~~H~~ Patients removal,

Ordered The report read and the suggestion of the Jury approved,

He begged further to inform the Board that there is a large quantity of thorns cut from the hedges on the land and will ~~H~~ and the Board to state how will they be disposed of,

Ordered The quantity of thorns being large – that advertisements be issued for a buyer who will take and carry them away,

Mr Doyle took the blood horse away and paid for him,

Agriculturist's Report

The Board will please to fix the price at which the Mangold will be sold,

Ordered The price fixed is 20/ per ton,

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 21st Feby 1871 No. 3544 } A Letter from the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant transmitting for the use of the Guardians a copy of the Rules for the regulation of Burial Grounds made by the Lord Lieutenant and the Privy Council on the 21st January 1870.

Dated 22nd Feby 1871 } I have pleasure in granting the Loan applied for in your letter of the 18th Inst namely £200 – at £5 per cent for the time specified until a rate be made say for 10 months

signed
W A Mahony
National Bank

Ordered The Loan not to be taken until the Board require it for payment of the first Burial Ground they fence and repair,

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Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the Consideration of applications for relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union also to outrelief which they granted in certain cases,

Ellen Kelly applied for the clothing of Mary Morrissy who died lately in the Workhouse Infirmary,
Ordered, The Master to give the old clothing,

Mrs Prendergast Newpark applied to take out the girl Mary Monaghan and allow her £10.0 a quarter - provided the Board give her clothing,
Ordered, Clothing value £10. allowed,

Moved by Mr Bookey
Seconded by Mr Tennant & Resolved
That when any person in fair circumstances offers to an able bodied Inmate fair Wages and treatment - who refuses to go out and earn her or his bread - such inmate to be discharged by the Master as not being destitute,

The ~~Board~~ Porter applied to the Board to allow him the price of his weekly meat rations as he found it necessary for his Constitution to buy the value of it in Bacon or other meat than Beef or Mutton,

Ordered, On Consideration the Board are willing to allow the request of the Porter namely Two shillings and fourpence per week - same to be charged to Invoice Account,

A Letter was read from the Agriculturist resigning his situation as soon as the Board can find a substitute,

Ordered, The Clerk to issue advertisements for an Agriculturist at twelve shillings per week without rations or a House - to be considered on this day fortnight,

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - .

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 13

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 257

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 - - - - -

J Hayden Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 2nd day of March 1871.

Signed, J McCarthy
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 Thursday, the 23rd *day of* February 1871 .—*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 Tullan *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,

A Report was read from Relieving Officer - P Murphy Esq. with reference to the eleven cases of children not being vaccinated in the E Divisions of Tulcumack & Tinnacross — that in one case he was told by Doctor Goodwin the child was not at present in a fit state for vaccination one has died — One is with its parents in Wexford Union — One has been vaccinated by Doctor Goodwin on the 21st Inst and the remaining seven have been successfully vaccinated by Dr Goodwin He respectfully requested the

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:*

Board to allow him compensation for the extra duty he has been called upon to discharge in making enquiries regarding the children in his district who have not been vaccinated — He received three lists from the Board which contained the names of all the children in the Oulart district including the Divisions of Tulcumack and Tinnacross In obtaining information

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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* £ _____

he found the parents scattered over the whole of his district which is a very extensive one,

Ordered, A sum of Five Pounds allowed in remuneration to Mr. Murphy Senr. Relieving Officer,

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . £

The following report was read from Relieving Officer T. O'Brien

Gentlemen

I beg leave to report on the cases of children not vaccinated in my part of the Tullow district Ellen Nolan Bolaley is dead, Bridget Breen Rossard left the district I found her in N. W. Barry district – she is now vaccinated there – the rest are all noticed and have promised to get them vaccinated With respect to the N. E. Barry list John Nolan of Castle Dockrill is dead but was not registered until I called on the Father – two cases were vaccinated in Enniscorthy – the rest of cases after I noticed them have complied except two cases –

[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:—*

where the children are sick and they promise to comply as soon as possible, I shall report this day fortnight if any remain out,

~~Dispensary District, Mr.~~ _____ of _____

Vaccination as at present carried out is somewhat in a confused state the Registrar has the name of the child in his Book – it is vaccinated out of the district – it ~~that~~ remains still on the Book not done, which leaves the Book imperfect If it could be arranged that any Medical Gentleman vaccinating a child out of a district not his own would inform the Doctor of the District to which the child belongs it would make the Book of Vaccination perfect, These remarks are elicited by myself having found a case from Ferns vaccinated in N. Barry – Cases from Tullow and N. E. Barry vaccinated in ~~Castle~~ – Enniscorthy and I always find in every list from N. E. Barry 2 cases vaccinated by other than the Medical Officer of the district

While on this subject I hope the Guardians will take into consideration the arduous and very difficult extra duty I have had in noticing from time to time upwards of a hundred cases scattered over a very large district and confidently rely on the Board extending to me the same liberality they have done to a brother Officer

Order dated _____ (state subject)

Signed Terence O'Brien

Ordered, A sum of Five Pounds allowed Mr. O'Brien,

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stating that

J Haughton
Chairman.

Signed, J Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

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Workhouse,	95	350
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Additional Workhouse	19	1
~~Permanent Fever Hospital~~ Fever Sheds Gulart Do.	11	3
Total,	104	365

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, F m.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	13	76	54	68	9	16	47	40	38	361
Admitted during the Week,	9	9	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	26
Born,										
TOTAL	22	85	57	68	12	16	47	40	40	387
Discharged during the Week,	6	5	1	1	..	1	1	.	2	17
Died,	1	.	2	2						3
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	5	3	3	.	1	1	.	2	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	15	80	54	65	12	15	46	40	38	365

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	83	In separate Wards,	6
In Fever Hospital	15	In Wards with other Inmates,	21
TOTAL,	98	TOTAL,	27

OBSERVATIONS.

Newtownbarry Fever Hospital, No.
Gulart Fever Hospital,

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	3	1	10
No. in Workhouse at date	..	1	–	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 346

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 25th day of February 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1). Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons
No. I.	139	287			139	287
No. II.	43	77			43	77
No. III.	66	86			66	86
TOTAL,	248	450	.	.	248	450

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the* 2nd *day of* March 1871.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— J Haughton Esq.t

Other Guardians— J D Devereux, J Callanan, R Jordan, J Flynn, P Crean, J Fennott, J Berkley, N Keating, J Doyle, J Deathe,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4122 *to No.* 4147, *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. 2147 *to No.* 2149, *both 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 since last Board day a Guardian had informed him that the Old Burial Ground called the Corrig in Electoral Division of Enniscorthy requires to be fenced and repaired,

Ordered, The Commissioners are requested to add to the list of old grave yards sent by the Clerk that named the "Corrig",

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 - - - - - - - £ 77 . 15 . 1

Paid during the week - - - - - - £ 36 . 13 . 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 1463 . 5 . 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	Total ...										535	12	11	7 Feby
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	Bree ...							32	5	1				
	The Leap ...							51	1	6				
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MATHEW GAHAN,	Ballycarney ...	21	11	10				9	1	4				
	Ballymore ...							24	2	6				
	Ferns ...	29	9	11				7	2	1				
	Kilbora ...							3	14	8				
	Kilcormack ...							14	15	10				
	The Harrow ...	21	3	4				9	10	6				
	Total ...				72	5	1				68	6	11	28 Feby
JAMES SOMMERS,	Castleboro' ...							24	0	4				
	Clonroche ...							41	4	5				
	Killan ...							17	9	1				
	Kiltealy ...							12	5	0				
	Total ...										94	18	10	10 Feby
~~EDWARD DOYLE,~~ Thos Tobin	Ballindaggin ...							38	1	3				
	Castledockrill ...							18	14	1				
	Killoughram ...							24	2	0				
	Marshalstown ...							45	3	9				
	Rossard ...							29	6	6				
	Total ...										155	7	7	21 Feby
JAMES PARKER,	Ballyvaldon ...							.	.	1				
	Boclaboy ...							.	.	6				
	Castle Ellis ...							.	.	1				
	Castle Talbot ...							.	.	.				
	Total ...										.	.	8	13 Feby
~~JOHN DORAN,~~ James Murphy	Ballyhuskard ...							41	4	5				
	Edermine ...							40	2	7				
	Kilmallock ...							30	3	9				
Farm Produce	Total ...				5	10	0				111	10	9	13 Feby
	Total Union, £				77	15	1				129	1	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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 13 : 7 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 44 s. 13 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	8	8½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2	5
Average Cost in Infirmary	"	2	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	"	4	11

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	223¼ lbs	Pepper	14 lbs
Bread	2357 "	Whiskey	1½ gals
Potatoes	1761 "	Wine	1 doz
Buttermilk	129 gals	Candles	31 lbs
Sweetmilk	1076 qts	Starch	3½ "
Tea	171 oz	Blue	½ "
Sugar	764 oz	Soda	3½ "

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 25th *day of* February 1871, *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	24	17	8
In Kind,	1	18	6
Total,	£ 26	16	2

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 List et	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
TOTAL,				

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

			£	s.	d.
232.	P Fitzpatrick	Groceries	15	18	10
233.	M Keating	Sugar	5	3	6
234.	John Nolan	Chandlery	4	15	3
235.	P W Casey	Clothing	55	15	5
236.	Saml Goodison	Hosp. Wages	8	14	"
237.	Terence O'Brien	Vaccination ~~Expen~~ Service	5	0	0
238.	P Murphy	Do	5	"	"
239.	Geo Griffiths	Printing	1	11	9
240.	Daniel O'Brien	Maintn. Deaf & Dumb	7	10	0
241.	P Murphy	Out Relief	18	0	0
242.	P Murphy P.	Do	5	0	0
243.	T O'Brien	Do	4	0	0
244.	Joseph Dollard	Pr. & Drs. &c	13	15	11

Debit the respective Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit the respective Accounts, with the several sums as above.

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following :—

4 lbs Onion Seeds, ½ lb leek Seeds, 4 lbs Parsnip Seeds, 1 st. of Iron, 8 lbs steel, 3 Butchers Knives, 1 gal. wool oil, 3 dozen Spectacles, 3 balls fine twine, 1 lb Blue, 2 ferkins Lime, 1 load gravel, 2 doz Water Jugs,

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Infirmary last week		80
Admitted during the week		8
Total		88
Discharged Cured	10	
Sent to Fever Hospital	1	
Died	0	11
Remaining		77
Number on Infirm Diet out of Hospital		13
Do in School Wards		27

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

Masters Report

Mr Casey has delivered the blue Calico and long cloth I please have them inspected,

Ordered, Inspected and found equal to sample,

The Assistant Shoemaker is still ill and unable to resume his duties,

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Ordered, Wages allowed for two weeks longer, Master to report again that day,

Some parties applied to buy straw — there is a large rick of straw and the greater part of it could be sold.

Ordered, To be sold at 3/- per cwt,

Mr. George Ormsby of Kilcormack proposes taking out the girl Sally Stephens — the Board giving her clothes,

Ordered, Clothing allowed value 3/6,

Mrs. Doran of Killan proposes taking out the girl Eliza Murphy — the Board giving her clothes,

Ordered, Clothing value 3/6 allowed,

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was employed during the past week ploughing the land intended for Barley and turning the manure heaps. He required Iron and Steel to repair 2 sets of Plough Irons,

Ordered, Requirements allowed,

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

Dated 28th February 1871
No. 53240

Transmitting questions to be answered by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Agriculturist,

Dated 1st March 1871
No. 53240

In reference to the report of the Master relative to the Inquest that took place on the body of Mary Dempsey requesting that the particulars be reported to them in writing by the Relieving Officer and whether he had visited the woman before ordering her to the Workhouse,

Ordered, The Relieving Officer P. Murphy Esq. to send in his report on this case as required by the Commissioners on next Board day,

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Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of applications for relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union — also to out door relief in certain cases,

An Inmate named Kate Redmond made application for a pair of shoes which would enable her to leave the Workhouse,

Ordered, That so allowed,

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 14

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 248

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 - - - -

Y Lemoth Ch.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 9th day of March 1871.

Signed, [illegible]
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 Thursday, the 2nd *day of* March 1871 *.—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:*

Letter read from the Medical Officer of Oulart Dispensary District stating that on Sunday the 19th Inst. he received into the Hospital a Patient from Dr. Allen named William Shannon who was labouring under small Pox of a mild type — this boy about ten days previously to his becoming ill left the County Infirmary where he had been under treatment for some other disease and remained all night in a lodging House in Wexford before returning to his native place. He is progressing favourably — That during the week he had received two fever patients from the

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:*

Jany Thomas, Signed, W J Sheridan

Letter read from Doctor Ranfield One of the Medical Officers of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District stating that small Pox is fast approaching this town, being already at Cornwall joining the division of Ballyhogue

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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* £ _____

He had given Mr. Murphy Jun. Relieving Officer a further list which have become defaulters since my former list and I am sorry to say that very few on the first list have attended for vaccination and I must now ask you to give the Relieving Officer full power to summon in all cases as I believe it to be the only means of enforcing the Act If this be not done at once the disease may get into this town before half the children are vaccinated — I would

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . £

also call your attention to white washing the Houses of the poor and all Sanitary Acts should be vigorously carried out,

I am determined as far as in my power lies to vaccinate every child over two months old in my District and to revaccinate any persons who may apply to me for it and if possible leave but little room for the disease to settle here should it come amongst us — but I require the assistance of the Board to enforce attendance as far as the Law allows — If this be carried out and the Sanitary state of the town attended to I am satisfied we shall have little to fear from the Epidemic

Signed

Thomas Campbell

[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:—*

Ordered In reference to white=washing the houses and the other necessary steps for removing all ~~Dispensary District, Mr.~~ nuisances, the Town Commissioners have full power to act under the Public health Act of 1866, and not the Board of Guardians — whose power extends only outside the boundary of the Township — That We authorize the Relieving Officer to bring all defaulters before the ~~Board~~ Bench of Magistrates without delay and have the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act rigidly enforced,

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject,*)

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

Read Letter from P L Commissioners *dated,* 24th Feby 1871 No 4577 *stating that*

Sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to allow Mr Murphy Snr Relieving Officer a sum of £5 . 0 . 0 for his services under the compulsory Vaccination Act,

Dated March 1st 1871 No 5241 } Sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to allow the Relieving Officers Messrs Murphy Snr and O'Brien £5 — each for their services under the compulsory Vaccination Act,

Wm Sumrell Clk

Signed, J Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861—42,120. *Present Net Annual Value,* £109,590. *Area in Statute Acres,* 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of March 1871.

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons F. m.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	95	340										
~~Temporary Building~~ Fever Hospital	37	13										
~~Additional Workhouse~~												
~~Permanent Fever Hospital~~	19	1										
Fever Shed Outout Do	11	3										
Total	162	357										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			15	80	54	65	12	15	46	40	38	365
Admitted during the Week,			14	6		1	1		1		2	25
Born,											1	1
TOTAL			29	86	54	66	13	15	47	40	41	391
Discharged during the Week,			11	13	3	1	1				5	34
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	13	3	1	1				5	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	73	51	65	12	15	47	40	36	357

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	80	In separate Wards,	26
In Fever Hospital	17	In Wards with other Inmates,	1
TOTAL,	97	TOTAL,	27

OBSERVATIONS.

Newtownbarry Fever Hospital, No. 1
Oulart Fever Hospital,

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	10	3	2	15
No. in Workhouse at date	1	0	0	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 356

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 4th day of March 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1). Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons
No. I.	135	279	-		135	279
No. II.	44	86			44	86
No. III.	66	86			66	86
TOTAL,	245	449			245	449

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the* 9th *day of* March 1871.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Sinnott Esq.

Other Guardians— W Cartman, A A Cartman, J Flynn, J Durling, J Bailey, H Connor, J Moore, J Cullen, J Staughton,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4148 *to No.* 4173 *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. 2150 *to No.* 2156 *both 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 list of qualified Candidates duly nominated for the Office of Guardian for the ensuing year is placed on the Board table for inspection,

That he is informed by the Relieving Officer for N. T. Bridge that the Collector Mathew Canning is in Arrear,

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 - - - - - - - £295 . 6 . 3

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £135 . 13 . 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £1622 . 18 . 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgements 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Date of Last Attendance
JOHN FULHAM,	Enniscorthy ...	83	14	6				434	10	6				
	Tinacross ...	9	4	5				6	3	6				
	Total ...				94	18	11				440	14	0	7 Feby
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue ...	41	10	5				14	13	8				
	Bree ...	12	17	10				19	7	3				
	The Leap ...	17	19	2				33	2	4				
	Total ...				72	7	5				67	3	3	7 March
~~JAMES KAVANAGH~~ Mathew Canning	Cranmore ...							16	2	11				
	Kilrush ...							6	17	9				
	St. Mary's ...							18	19	10				
	Newtownbarry ...							107	15	4				
	Tombrack ...							29	16	11				
	Total ...										173	12	9	21 Feby
MATHEW GAHAN,	Ballycarney ..							9	1	4				
	Ballymore ...							24	2	6				
	Ferns ...							7	2	1				
	Kilbora ...							3	14	8				
	Kilcormack ...							14	15	10				
	The Harrow ..							9	10	6				
	Total ...										68	6	11	28 Feby
JAMES SOMMERS,	Castleboro' ...							24	0	4				
	Clonroche ...							41	4	5				
	Killan ...							17	9	1				
	Kiltealy ...							12	5	0				
	Total ...										94	18	10	16 Feby
~~EDWARD DOYLE,~~ Thos. Fobin	Ballindaggin ...	28	11	0				9	10	3				
	Castledockrill ..	3	18	10				14	15	3				
	Killoughram ...	8	17	5				15	4	7				
	Marshalstown ...	.	.	.				45	3	9				
	Rossard ...	7	18	3				21	8	3				
	Total ..				49	5	6				106	2	1	7 March
JAMES PARKER,	Ballyvaldon ...							.	.	1				
	Boolaboy ..							.	.	6				
	Castle Ellis ...							.	.	1				
	Castle Talbot ...													
	Total ...										.	.	8	13 Feby
~~JOHN DORAN,~~ John Murphy	Ballyhuskard ...	22	7	3				18	17	2				
	Edermine ...	28	14	0				11	8	7				
	Kilmallock ...	27	13	2				2	10	5				
	Total ...				78	14	5				32	16	4	6 March
	Total Union, £				295	6	3				983	14	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 Collectors 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 £ 3 : 13 : 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.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 324 s. 11 d. 8½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	4	8½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	11

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	2241 lbs	Whiskey	2½ gals
Bread	2062 "	Butter	1 lb
Potatoes	1183 "	Coals	435 cwt
Oatmeal	1120 "	Candles	30 lbs
Flour	224 "	Soap	112 "
Buttermilk	141 gals	Starch	3½ "
Sweet Milk	1033 qts	Blue	½ "
Tea	172 oz	Soda	3½ "
Sugar	564 oz	Lamp Oil	1 gal

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books 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 4th day of March 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	24	10	0
In Kind,	1	7	6
Total,	£25	17	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 daly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

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

			£	s.	d.
246.	Thomas Keohler	Bread & Meal	57	10	10
247.	Eliza Kenrick	Meat	32	12	10
248.	Mary Davis	Milk	16	18	8
249.	Robert Cosgrove	Do	11	2	6
250.	John Kernan	Do	1	9	11
251.	Patrick Ryan	Buttermilk	6	17	6
252.	Geo. Lawson	stationery	3	12	11
253.	John Sullan & Co.	Cocoa	2	13	7
254.	Patk. Murphy Jr.	Out Relief	18	0	0
255.	Patk. Murphy Sr.	Do	5	0	0
256.	Terence O'Brien	Do	4	0	0
257.	Mathew Dwyer	Do	10	10	9
258.	John Moore	Do	10	2	1
259.	Percival Atkin	Dr. Apothecary	7	9	4

Debit the respective Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit the respective Accounts, with the several sums as above.

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:—

200 yds mottled Calico, 25 small needles, 1 gal. Cod liver oil, 200 - 12 nails, 200 - 8 nails, 200 - 4 nails, 200 - 6 battens, 1/2 lb flat headed black tacks, 16 feet of zinc, 1/2 st blue black, 2 lbs tow, 1 st Plaster of Paris, 100 - 12 clout headed nails, 1 barrel of oats, 4 st of Bran, 1/2 doz tiles, 200 double slates,

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

Medical Officers Report

Perceiving there is so much anxiety just now paid to the important subject of vaccination and having directed my marked attention to that vital operation, I think it my duty to inform the Board of the state of the House with respect to the protection of its inmates since my appointment as Medical Officer a case of Small Pox having never entered the House during that period, Acting in compliance with the P.L. Commissioners Circular dated 14th March 1850 after my appointment I inspected the House and had vaccinated and revaccinated in 1854 180 cases amongst whom I found grown up persons & adults unprotected by vaccination to the number of 38 In 1855 I vaccinated and revaccinated 53 cases and 4 unprotected and in 1856 12 unprotected — since that period having kept a memorandum in which I entered every child born in the House as well as any admitted infant who were not vaccinated and on reference to that Book I found the cases to have been vaccinated at the proper

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

time up to the present, This Book is laid before you for inspection which you will find headed — Cases for vaccination in the Union Workhouse, Date, Name where born, age when vaccinated, Remarks and the parents names

This Book is independent of the vaccination Register, Now as there is some alarm at the approach of Small Pox I will venture to state that there is not a poor Law Union in Ireland better protected by vaccination than yours and in order to keep up that desirable state of protection I will promise you to have vaccination and revaccination

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performed in any Surgery each day Sunday excepted from ½ past 9 Clock to 11 O'Clock during the present alarm,

May I respectfully call your attention to the suppression of Strollers and Beggars as it is by that class of persons infectious diseases are generally propagated thro' the country. The Authorities should do all they could to put a stop to it,

Masters Report

Mr. Casey has delivered the rugs. – please have them inspected,

Ordered, That the Master get a portion of the light rugs exchanged for the heavier quality,

Mr. Wm. Forney requires to pay for the maintenance of his two children in Fever Hospital,

Ordered, The Head Nurse and Doctor to report on William Forneys letter of refusal to pay,

Agricultural's Report.

Mr. Benjamin Kearns of Monart proposes taking out the boy Patrick Crean – the Board giving him some clothes and to keep him out for 12 months,

Ordered, Clothing value 10/- allowed,

Mr. Moses Kearns of Clongordan proposes taking out the girl Eliza Kennan – the Board giving her some clothes, Kearns agreeing to pay the

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:)–

girl 16/- pr. quarter,

Ordered, Clothing value 22/6 allowed,

Ordered, That all employers be requested to notify to the Board the time and cause of leaving when any person engaged here as a servant leaves their employment,

Agricultural's Report

That he was employed during the past week cross ploughing for Potatoes and collecting manure. – required seed Barley for 6½ acres irish,

Ordered Eighteen stone of Barley allowed to the acre – say seven Barrels,

Commissioners Letters

Dated 3rd March 1871 No. 47 } – Requesting a Return of Rates made or agreed on in the Union during the month of February last,

Dated 6th March 1871 No. 5178 } – Authorising the levying of a rate under the Burial Grounds Act 1836 for fencing and repairing the Old Church yards of the Union not being

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attached to any place of Public Worship — in a Demesne — or within any Borough of the Union,

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of applications for ~~relief~~ admission to the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union — also to outrelief which they granted in certain cases,

A Letter was read from Mr. Dixon Tb Inspector — stating that in reference to the Warrant issued against James Nolan for desertion of his wife and child — formerly of Sparrusland — he begged to inform the Board that the Constabulary at Galbally reported that he was not in that neighbourhood for the last year and that his whereabouts cannot be ascertained,

A Copy of a Resolution entered into by the Guardians of Galway Union was read requesting that the several Boards of Guardians in Ireland would cooperate towards having the present unjust Acts of Parliament for the removal of poor persons from England and Scotland repealed,

Ordered, A Petition to be made out and forwarded to the members for this County,

The Tender of Mr. Robert Cosgrove for Thos was accepted at £10.0 for the lot,

The Board proceeded to elect an Agriculturist in room of Mr. Edward Smiddt — resigned —

There were two applicants — Myles Nolan and Timothy Leary — both having excellent testimonials of Character and efficiency as Agriculturists,

Upon being called before the Board Timothy Leary was asked whether he could write or not — and in replying in the negative was told that it was an indispensable qualification for the situation,

Myles Nolan was then examined when it appeared that he could write a fair hand

It was moved by Mr. J. Coffman

Seconded by Mr. J. Glynn

That Myles Nolan be appointed Agriculturist in room of Edward Smiddt at the rate of twelve shillings a week — and that he cannot resign without a month's notice — passed Unanimously,

Mr. Edward Smiddt late Agriculturist made application to the Board for a Testimonial for the period of Nine years that he had served them — also requesting to be allowed one week's wages — there being three days due him,

Ordered, A good Testimonial to be given to Mr. Smiddt, One week's wages allowed,

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - .

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 15

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - 245

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

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

John Lindsay Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 16th day of March 1871.

Signed, [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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

on Thursday, the 9th day of March 1871.—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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from P.L. Commissioners *dated,* 2nd March 1871. No 50

stating that

In reference to small Pox and revaccination detailing several cases occurring in many Unions in Ireland, which were chiefly imported, and suggesting precautionary measures to the Guardians,

John Furlong Chairman

Signed, J. Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861—42,120. *Present Net Annual Value,* £109,590. *Area in Statute Acres,* 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 1871.

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
Workhouse,	957	345
Temporary Building	37	14
Additional Workhouse	19	1
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds	11	3
Total	1024	363

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working F m.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	18	13	51	65	12	15	47	40	36	357
Admitted during the Week,	8	6	4	1	1	.	2	1	2	25
Born,										
TOTAL	26	19	55	66	13	15	49	41	38	382
Discharged during the Week,	9	3	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	18
Died,				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	3	2	2	.	1	1	.	1	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	17	16	53	64	13	14	48	41	37	363

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital	85	In separate Wards, 26
In Fever Hospital	18	In Wards with other Inmates, 11
TOTAL,	103	TOTAL, 37

OBSERVATIONS.

	No.
Newtownbarry Fever Hospital,	
Oulart Fever Hospital,	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	3	2	14
No. in Workhouse at date	"	3	2	5

No. at corresponding period last year 345

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 11th day of March 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1). Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons
No. I.	137	277			137	277
No. II.	44	86			44	86
No. III.	66	86			66	86
TOTAL,	247	449			247	449

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the* 16th *day of* March 1871.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— John Furlong Esq. J.P. & Deputy Chairman
Wm Carlin Esq.

Other Guardians— E. W. Hall Dare, T. Forrest, R. Wilson, E. O'Brien, W. Barry, N. Keating, P. Crean, W. Barlow, J. Flynn,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4174 *to No.* 4198 *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. 2157 *to No.* 2163 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - £ 99 - 14 - 11

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 206 - 13 - 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 535 - 19 - 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgements 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d	Date of Last Attendance
JOHN FULHAM,	Enniscorthy ...							434	10	6				
	Tinacross ...							6	3	6				
	Total ...										440	14	0	7 Feby
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue ...							14	13	8				
	Bree ...							19	7	3				
	The Leap ...							33	2	4				
	Total ...										67	3	3	7 March
~~JAMES KAVANAGH~~ Mathew Canning	Cranmore ...							16	2	11				
	Kilrush ...							6	17	9				
	St. Mary's ..							18	19	10				
	Newtownbarry...							101	15	4				
	Tombrack ...							29	16	11				
	Total ...										173	12	9	21 Feby
MATHEW GAHAN,	Ballycarney ...	7	4	1				1	17	3				
	Ballymore ..	22	10	11				1	11	7				
	Ferns ...	.	.	.				7	2	1				
	Kilbora ...	.	.	.				3	14	8				
	Kilcormack ...	13	7	9				1	8	7				
	The Harrow ..	6	14	2				3	6	4				
	Total ...				49	16	11				19	0	0	14 March
JAMES SOMMERS,	Castleboro' ...	14	11	1				9	9	3				
	Clonroche ...	35	6	11				5	17	6				
	Killan ...							17	9	1				
	Kiltealy ...							12	5	0				
	Total ...				49	18	0				45	0	10	11 March
~~EDWARD DOYLE,~~ Wm. John	Ballindaggin ...							9	10	3				
	Castledockrill ...							14	15	3				
	Killoughram ..							15	4	7				
	Marshalstown ...							45	3	9				
	Rossard ...							21	8	3				
	Total ..										106	2	1	7 March
JAMES PARKER,	Ballyvaldon ...							.	.	1				
	Boclaboy ..							.	.	6				
	Castle Ellis ...							.	.	1				
	Castle Talbot ...							.	.	.				
	Total ...										.	.	8	13 Feby
JOHN DORAN,	Ballyhuskard ...							18	17	2				
	Edermine ...							11	8	7				
	Kilmallock ...							2	10	7				
	Total ...										32	16	4	6 March
	Total Union, £				99	14	11				884	9	11	

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

Date of Last Attendance 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 £ H : B : 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.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 67 s. 1 d. 5½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	0	6½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	10

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	224¾ lbs	Whiskey	1½ gals
Bread	2093 "	Wine	½ doz
Potatoes	575 "	Brandy	1 Bottle
Indian Meal	224 "	Eggs	1 doz
Buttermilk	156 gals	Candles	24 lbs
Sweetmilk	1074 qts	Starch	3½ "
Salt	224 lbs	Blue	½ "
Tea	16½ oz	N Soda	3½ "
Sugar	96½ "		

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 11th day of March 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	34	3	6
In Kind,	1	11	6
Total,	35	15	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 Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
TOTAL,				

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

		£	s.	d.
261.	Wm Smith Coals	21	15	0
262.	Rep. Patk Brew Eveshot	3	15	3
263.	Patk Murphy jr Out Relief	15	"	"
264.	Patk Murphy Sr Do	5	"	"
265.	Kinch Robin Do	4	"	"

Debit the respective Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit the respective Accounts, with the several sums as above.

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following :—

1 lb Blue for whitewashing, 2 bls of lime, 3 barrels of Do, 1 load of sand, 300 12 clut nails, 2 12 ft Boards, 1 doz whitewash Brushes, 1 with glass paper, 2 12 ft 1/2 in Boards, 1/2 pt blue black, 7 lbs black thread, 200 double plates, 1 doz large Coffins,

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Infirmary last week		81
Admitted during the week		7
Total		91
Discharged Cured	7	
Sent to Fever Hospital	0	
Died	2	9
Remaining		82

Number on Infirm Diet out of Hospital	13
Do in School Wards	27

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

Master's Report

I will thank the Board to appoint a Committee to inspect the Farm and point out the necessary work to be done,

Ordered, The Master to report again and if convenient to sow one acre or half an acre of Potatoes — the rest to be sown with Mangold as usual,

I will thank the Board for one days leave of absence,

Ordered, Leave allowed,

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Mr Casey has delivered the twilled Calico – please have it inspected,

Ordered, A Committee examined and reported the twilled calico equal to sample,

Mrs Simpson of Charlesfort proposes taking out the girl Mary Dixon – the Board giving clothes,

Ordered, Clothing value 52/6 allowed – Wages of the girl to be 5/ a quarter,

Mr Michael Cowman Carrantaskle proposes taking out the boy Patrick Brien aged 13 years – the Board giving him clothes,

Ordered, Clothing value 52/6 allowed Wages agreed to 7/ for the first quarter and if found to be a good boy wages to be advanced,

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was ploughing and turning a manure heap and would thank the Board to have an agricultural Committee to give directions how he is to go on,

Ordered, Directions are entered on Master's Report,

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 15th March 1871
No. 5868 } Requesting to be informed whether the Relieving Officer has reported upon the case of Mary Dempsey upon whom an Inquest was lately held at the Workhouse,

Ordered, With reference to this Case the following report was read from Mr Murphy Jr Relieving Officer,

Gentlemen

With regard to the Case of Mary Dempsey brought from Ballymwn to Enniscorthy Workhouse on the 18th of February last and who died the same night – I beg leave most respectfully to state that I have known the woman for many years and that I had been speaking to her on the 13th of January last

I met her on the road and asked her would it not be better for her to go to the Workhouse and she told me that she had some money of her own and that Mrs Maher Ballintaggle was very good to her but that if she ever wanted to go to the Workhouse she would send one word, I heard no more from her until Mr Parker the Guardian of the division applied to me to have a Car sent for her,

I remarked to him that it might be necessary for the Medical Officer to visit her first and he told me that the Doctor had been with her I then permitted the Car to be sent for her depending on the statement of the Guardian that there was no danger in removing her

signed, Patrick Murphy Jnr

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Dated 15th March 1871
No. 6825

Approving of the appointment of Wyle S Nolan as Agriculturist of the Workhouse Farm at 12/ per week,

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of applications for relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union – also for out door relief,

Ordered That as James Kennedy the assistant shoemaker has been rendered unable to discharge his duties from sickness for some weeks past during which the Board have allowed him his wages 7/6 a week – and appointed a substitute to perform his duties –

The Relieving Officer Murphy has produced a certificate from Doctor Cranfield that he expects Kennedy will be able to resume his duties in three weeks – the Board are willing to pay him his wages during that time,

The following notice was read

I give notice that I intend on Thursday the 30th Inst to propose – that this Board earnestly deprecates the attempt now being made in Parliament to introduce the system of Prison rating

Signed R W Hall Dare

The following letter was read

I beg to say that I don't consider I am compelled to pay the amount claimed by you for my children while in the Fever Hospital

I pay County Cess for the House I occupy I have supported my children while under your charge with all necessaries such as Whiskey Tea and Sugar meat &c – as also 15/ in cash and I consider that sufficient

Mrs Flye and Mrs Leos received the provision for my children Under these circumstances I consider myself exempt from further claims as I presume the Hospital support is levied off the County out of the Cess

Signed, William Formby

To Mr Matheson Workhouse

The Medical Officer Doctor Goodison appeared before the Board and stated that Wm Formey agreed to pay for the Maintenance of his children in the Fever Hospital – He attended them there and supplied them with the requisites of the Hospital whilst there and heard nothing more of the matter until the Board called on him to explain but on making enquiries Mrs Flye head Nurse informed him that she never received provisions of any description from Formey or any one for him as such would be directly contrary to his strict directions – and as to Mrs Leos then the under Nurse – she had resigned nine or ten months ago,

Ordered, The Board think the Doctors statement satisfactory,

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

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A Letter was read from Mr. Wm. Smith of Ballyrammadagh stating that £5 had been added to the Valuation of his holding last year — he not having received any increase to warrant such additional Valuation,

Ordered, To be referred to the revising Officer,

The Punishment Bd. showed the following entry,

William Doctor going off the Farm on the 11th and 14th of March,

Ordered, Doctor was called before the Board and told that if he goes out again he will be discharged,

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 - - - -	14
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -	
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -	247
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	
The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered - - - -	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 23rd day of March 1871.

Signed, J. Murphy
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 Thursday, the 16th *day of* March 1871.—*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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

~~Read Letter from~~ ~~dated,~~
~~stating that~~

The following letter was read
Enniscorthy March 16th 1871

Sir

I beg leave to inform the Board that I have served Eighty two notices on Parents that were returned on the lists as defaulters under the compulsory vaccination Act for not getting their children vaccinated. Forty five of the said children have been successfully vaccinated by Doctors O'Rourke, Cranfield, Jackson and Mr Roche R.C.S. In three cases the children have left this Union and in two cases the children are dead — as regards the remainder their parents have promised to comply with the Law immediately and if I find they will not do so I will carry out the directions of the Guardians by prosecuting them.

Signed. P. Murphy J.P.
R. S. Pyne

To the Chairman
Board of Guardians

W. Smith Sen.

Signed, T. Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1871.

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
Workhouse,	95	333
~~Temporary Building~~ Fever Hospital	37	18
~~Auxiliary Workhouse~~ Convalescent Do.	19	0
~~Permanent Fever Hospital~~ ~~Fever Sheds~~ Auxiliary Do.	11	3
Total,	162	354

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working: Males	Aged and Infirm persons: F m.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age: 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.	Total.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	17	26	53	64	13	14	48	41	37	363
Admitted during the Week,	17	3	2	5	1	.	1	1	.	30
Born,										
TOTAL	34	29	55	69	14	14	49	42	37	393
Discharged during the Week,	16	7	4	4	2	.	.	.	3	36
Died,	1			1					1	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	17	7	4	5	2	.	.	.	4	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	17	22	51	64	12	14	49	42	33	354

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	82	In separate Wards,	26
In Fever Hospital	21	In Wards with other inmates,	1
TOTAL,	103	TOTAL,	27

OBSERVATIONS. Newtownbarry Fever Hospital, No. ~~Oulart Fever Hospital,~~

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	17	3	1	21
No. in Workhouse at date	3	0	0	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 342

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 18th day of March 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.): Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1): Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases.	Persons
No. I.	144	278			144	278
No. II.	43	80			43	80
No. III.	66	86			66	86
TOTAL,	253	444	"	"	253	444

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the* 23rd *day of* March 1871.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Sinnott Esq.

Other Guardians— John Doyle, Patk. Crean and Timothy Cullen,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4199 *to No.* 4228 *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. 2164 *to No.* 2177, *both 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 Contract for Bread Flour Potatoes Oatmeal and India Meal will expire on the 31st Inst — the Board will please to give directions how to advertize,

Ordered, To advertize as usual,

That during the admission of Paupers and examination into the Relieving Officers Books Mr Patrick Murphy P. was found to be absent and no letter or verbal explanation sent to the Board, The Table showing the total out door relief expenditure for the week could not be filled up in the absence of his Books,

Ordered, That Mr Murphy be written to from explanation in writing by this day week or the Certificate of a Medical Officer,

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 - - - - - - - £17 - 13 - 6

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £514 - 3 - 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1479 - 9 - 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgements 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Date of Last Attendance
JOHN FULHAM,	Enniscorthy ...							434	10	6				
	Tinacross ...							6	3	6				
	Total ...										440	14	0	7 Feby.
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue ...							14	13	8				
	Bree ...							19	7	3				
	The Leap ...							33	2	4				
	Total ...										67	3	3	7 March
~~JAMES KAVANAGH~~ Mathew Canning	Cranmore ...							16	2	11				
	Kilrush ...							6	17	9				
	St. Mary's ...							18	19	10				
	Newtownbarry ...							101	15	4				
	Tombrack ...							29	16	11				
	Total ...										173	12	9	3 Feby
MATHEW GAHAN,	Ballycarney ...	1	16	2				.	1	1				
	Ballymore ...	1	11	2				.	.	5				
	Ferns ...	6	18	4				.	3	9				
	Kilbora ...	3	4	2				.	10	6				
	Kilcormack ...	1	7	4				.	.	9				
	The Harrow ...	2	16	4				.	10	.				
	Total ...				17	13	6				1	6	6	22 March
JAMES SOMMERS,	Castleboro' ...							9	9	3				
	Clonroche ...							3	17	6				
	Killan ...							13	9	1				
	Kiltealy ...							12	5	0				
	Total ...										45	0	10	11 March
~~EDWARD DOYLE,~~ Thos. Fobin	Ballindaggin ...							9	10	3				
	Castledockrill ...							14	15	3				
	Killoughram ...							15	4	7				
	Marshalstown ...							45	3	9				
	Rossard ...							21	8	3				
	Total ...										106	2	1	7 March
JAMES PARKER,	Ballyvaldon ...							.	.	1				
	Boolaboy ...							.	.	6				
	Castle Ellis ...							.	.	1				
	Castle Talbot ...							.						
	Total ...												8	13 Feby
~~JOHN DORAN,~~ James Murphy	Ballyhuskard ...							18	7	2				
	Edermine ...							11	8	7				
	Kilmallock ...							2	10	7				
	Total ...										32	16	7	6 March
	Total Union, £				17	13	6				866	16	5	

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 Collectors 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 £7 :16: 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.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 35 s. 16 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	5	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	..	2	5
Average Cost in Infirmary	..	2	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	..	4	10

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 345 lbs
Bread 2170 "
Potatoes 931 "
Buttermilk 168 gals.
Sweetmilk 1100 gts.
Tea - 172 oz.
Sugar - 560 oz
Whiskey - 1½ gal.
Wine - ½ doz
Eggs - 1 doz
Candles - 22 lbs
Soap - 112 "
Starch - 3½ "
Blue - ½ "
Soda - 3½ "

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of October 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ... £			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
TOTAL,				

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

		£	s.	d.
267.	P. Murphy Jr. Out relief	16	0	0
268	P. Murphy Sr. Do	5	0	0
269.	T. O'Brien Do	4	0	0
270.	Michael Ennis slates	2	0	0

Debit the respective Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit the respective Accounts, with the several sums as above.
Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following :—

8 barrels of Lime, 6 loads sand,
1 barrel of Oats & 24 stone of bran, 200 —
12 clout nails,

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Infirmary last week		82
Admitted during the week		17
Total		99
Discharged Cured	12	
Sent to Dwr Hospital	3	
Died	3	18
Remaining		81
Number on Infirm Diet out of Hospital		12
Do in Idiot Wards		29

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

Master's Report

The Board will please appoint a Committee to take Stock of Provisions on Saturday the 25th Inst. and also a Committee to take Stock of Clothing on Tuesday next,

Ordered, A Committee consisting of Messrs Tomlett and Browne have consented to act,

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They to report to the Board that a woman named Catherine Clear was admitted here on Friday the 17th Inst. about 2½ O'Clock P.M. and died the same evening a little after 5 O'Clock. She was aged about 80 years and was removed from St. Johns St. – a short distance from the Workhouse – I reported the case to the Constabulary who transmitted it to the Coroner and as the Board will see by his reply he did not think it necessary to hold an Inquest,

Mr. Jas Warren of Ninart proposes taking out the girl Catherine Coffey – the Board giving some Clothes,

Mr. Jordan of Castle Dastrill proposes taking out the girl Eliza Byrne – the Board giving some clothes,

Ordered, Clothing allowed amount 15/- the girl to get 15/- a quarter wages,

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was employed during the past week preparing ground for Barley and turning a manure heap,

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

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded to consider applications for relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union – also to out door relief – which they granted in certain cases.

Mary Kehoe applied for the clothing of her brotherinlaw Michael Moore who held recently in the Workhouse,

Ordered, The Master to give the Old clothes to Mary Moore,

A letter was read from Mrs. Leacs as follows,

Having read the statement of Tormey in the Watchman and Doctor Goodisons statement exonerating Mrs. Flye from the charge of receiving Provisions from the man Tormey but stating that Mrs. Leacs had resigned 9 or 10 months ago, I consider it due to myself to state that I never received a shillings worth from any patient for my own use, Tormey did give a

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little Tea and Sugar for his children was a mere trifle but Mrs Ilye knew he did so as I never did anything without her concurrence and approbation. Doctor Goodison's statement might leave an impression that as Mrs Leacs had resigned he could not account for what she received. I am here and wish to answer for myself trusting you will in your kindness excuse the liberty I take.

Signed M A Leacs
Head Nurse Wm Dispensary
Thurles
21st March 1871.

Ordered, That Tomey has since paid the Master what was due for his children whilst they were in Hospital,

Two applications were read from inmates for clothing to leave the House but on the representation of the Master were refused,

A Letter was read from the General Valuation Office enclosing a tracing of the plot of land stated by John Trimble not to be in his possession — showing that it was occupied previously by Patrick Dempsey but in the year of 1868 it was altered at the revision to John Trimble — If however Mr Trimble can show that he does not hold the land — it will be examined further into at the next revision. In the meantime

the Clerk to write to Mr Trimble,

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 12

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 253

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 - - - -

J Naughton
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 30th day of March 1871.

Signed, [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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

on Thursday, the 23rd *day of* March 1871.—*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 Clonroche *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 granted,

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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ *dated,* _____
stating that

J N Haughton Chair.

Signed, J Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861—42,120. *Present Net Annual Value,* £109,590. *Area in Statute Acres,* 150,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March 1871.

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
Workhouse,	53	311
~~Temporary Buildings~~ Convalescent Yard	33	11
Additional Workhouse	19	1
~~Permanent Fever Hospital~~ Fever Hospital	11	3
~~Fever Shed~~ Outdoor Poor		
Total,	1024	326

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working F m.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 3 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 3 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	12	22	57	61	12	14	49	42	33	354
Admitted during the Week,	11	4	1	2	2	1	.	.	2	23
Born,										
TOTAL	28	26	58	63	14	15	49	42	35	377
Discharged during the Week,	16	11	2	2	5	2	4	1	4	47
Died,			1	1					2	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	11	3	3	5	2	4	1	6	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	16	65	49	63	9	13	45	41	29	326

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	83	In separate Wards,	28
In Fever Hospital	15	In Wards with other Inmates,	1
TOTAL,	98	TOTAL,	29

OBSERVATIONS.

	No.
Newtownbarry Fever Hospital,	
Oulart Fever Hospital,	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	1	2	12
No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	.

No. at corresponding period last year, 344

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 25th day of March 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1). Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons
No. I.	146	278			146	278
No. II.	41	35			41	35
No. III.	66	86			66	86
TOTAL,	253	439			253	439

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the* 30th *day of* March 1871.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—Jonathan Haughton Esq. J.P. Seskinore
S W Corcoran Esq.

Other Guardians—
P M Kelly, W Cushman, J Powell M.D.
M J Cushman, T Whitney, W Le Hunte, L Dudas,
W Parmar, J Nott, J Richards, J Le Hunte,
J Roberts, M Kinch, M Tuttin, J Downes,
P Cleary, M Gough, P Atkin, W Macutchen,
W Rudd, J Neill, N Keating, J Murphy,
J Heath, R Jordan, P Whelan, J O'Connor,
J Durling, E Lett, W Barlow, P Murphy,
E Brown, E Keating, M Kenny, J Murphy,
[illegible], J Graham, M Kelly, M O'Neill,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4229 *to No.* 4251 *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. 2178 *to No.* 2181 *both 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 :—

A List of the Guardians elected on the 28th Inst. for the ensuing year is laid before the Board,

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 - - - - - - - £ 295 - 14 - 6

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 31 - 6 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1743 - 17 - 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgements 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d	Date of Last Attendance
JOHN FULHAM,	Enniscorthy ...	151	11	5				282	19	1				
	Tinacross ...	.	.	.				6	3	6				
	Total ...				151	11	5				289	2	7	25 March
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue ...							14	13	8				
	Bree ...							19	7	3				
	The Leap ...							33	2	4				
	Total ...										67	3	3	7 March
~~JAMES KAVANAGH~~ Mathew Canning	Cranmore ...							16	2	11				
	Kilrush ...							6	17	9				
	St. Mary's ...							18	19	10				
	Newtownbarry...	60	0	0				41	15	4				
	Tombrack ...	31	17	4				7	19	7				
	Total ...				81	17	4				91	15	5	7 March
MATHEW GAHAN,	Ballycarney ...							.	1	1				
	Ballymore ...							.	.	5				
	Ferns ...							.	3	9				
	Kilbora ...							.	.	6				
	Kilcormack ...							.	.	9				
	The Harrow ..							.	.	.				
	Total ...										.	6	6	22 March
JAMES SOMMERS,	Castleboro' ...							9	9	3				
	Clonroche ...	3	13	10				2	3	8				
	Killan ...							17	9	1				
	Kiltealy ...	12	5	0				.						
	Total ...				15	18	10				29	2	0	24 March
~~EDWARD DOYLE,~~ Thomas Flynn	Ballindaggin ...							9	10	3				
	Castledockrill ..							14	15	3				
	Killoughram ...							15	4	7				
	Marshalstown ...							45	3	9				
	Rossard ...							21	8	3				
	Total ..										106	2	1	7 March
JAMES PARKER,	Ballyvaldon ...							.	.	1				
	Boclaboy ..							.	.	6				
	Castle Ellis ...							.	.	1				
	Castle Talbot ...							.	.	.				
	Total ...										.	.	8	Closed
JOHN DORAN,	Ballyhuskard ...	16	14	11				2	2	3				
	Edermine ...	9	18	8				1	9	11				
	Kilmalloch ...	2	6	11				.	3	8				
	Total				29	0	6				3	15	10	24 March
Farm Produce					17	6	5							
	Total Union, £				295	14	6				587	8	4	

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

Debit the Collectors 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 £ 9 : 5 : 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.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £324 s5 d10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	13	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2	5
Average Cost in Infirmary	"	3	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	"	4	10

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	237 lbs	Whiskey	3 gals
Bread	2002 "	Wine	½ doz
Potatoes	7824 "	Eggs	1 doz
Indian Meal	1120 "	Coals	425 cwt
Oatmeal	1120 "	Candles	18 lbs
Buttermilk	120 gals	Starch	3½ "
Sweetmilk	1096 gls	Blue	½ "
Tea	171 oz	Soda	30 "
Sugar	783 "	Paraffin Oil	1 gal

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books 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 25th *day of* March 1871, *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	24	6	0
In Kind,	1	17	6
Total,	£26	3	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
TOTAL,				

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

			£	s.	d.
272.	Mrs D L Furlong	Salary	15		
273.	Revd R W Jordan	Do	7	10	
274.	P O Rourke MD	Do	25		
275.	J Kennedy	Do	35		
276	J Masterson	Do	15		
277.	M Martin	Do	7	10	
278	J Maguire	Do	5	10	
279	E Sinnott	Do	5		
280	M Kenny	Do	5		
281	M Harris	Superannuation	2	10	
282	M Lambert	Salary	3	15	
283.	P Murphy Jr	Do	6	5	
284.	P Murphy Sr	Do	6	5	
285.	T O'Brien	Do	6	5	
286.	S V Wood MD	Do	22	10	
287.	Same	Do	7	10	
288.	P J Carey MD	Do	22	10	
289.	J Taylor MD	Do	22	10	
290.	T Jordison MD	Do	22	10	
291.	T J Crawfield MD	Do	22	10	
292.	W J Sheridan MD	Do	22	10	
293.	J Street MD	Do	22	10	
294.	James Murphy Porter	Do	3	0	0
295	Alice Redmond Caretaker	Do	1		
296.	J W Long MD	Superannuation	12	10	0
297.	R A Cowan	Rent	6	0	0
298.	Darby Leary	Do	3	0	0
299.	P Tyrrell	Do	3	5	0
300.	E Crowley	Do	2	12	6
301.	M Murphy	Do	2	12	6
302.	Rev. R Bellam	Do	4	10	0

Debit the respective Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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			£	s.	d.
303.	James Tector	Rent	4	10	0
304.	Margaret Kenny	Do	4	10	0
305.	Ellen Martin	salary	5	0	0
306.	Mary Carr	Do	5	0	0
307.	M Lahan	Collection Fees	8	15	4
308.	T Crawfield	Vaccinations	10	0	0
309.	Samuell Jackson	Mr. Supplies	8	10	0
1.	J Kennedy	Petty Cash	5	16	0
2.	P Murphy Jr.	Outselling	17	..	..
3.	P Murphy Sr.	Do	5	..	..
4.	T O'Brien	Do	3	..	..

Credit Treasurer and Debit the respective Accounts, with the several sums as above.

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following :—

1 gal. wood Oil, 18 yds. rein Cord, moulde Board, 3 st Cement, 1 gal. Coal tar, 1 dz flowing tiles, 200 yds. lawn, 7 lbs blea thread, 2 lbs best lint, 7 barrels Seed Barley, 1 barrel of Oats, 4 st of Bran, 3 hides Butt Leather,

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

Medical Officers Report

There are two very dangerous cases admitted to the Infirmary — One named Andrew Cloak aged 13 years and the other John Doyle aged 49 from injuries received in threshing Machines — Doyle had to undergo a very serious operation in which I was kindly assisted by Doctors Crawfield Jackson and Darling — He is so far progressing most favorably — Cloak is in a very precarious state,

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

Master's Report

I beg to report to the Board that the clothing Committee attended and took Stock of Clothing — they recommend the following for condemnation viz. 70 sheets, 68 Blankets, 23 Rugs, 24 bedticks, 43 Coats, 15 Vests, 33 Trousers, 60 shirts, 103 pairs of shoes, 36 pairs stockings, 48 Caps, 9 flan. vests, 9 flan. trousers, 66 forms, 119 Petticoats, 159 shifts, 82 aprons, 53 Handkerchiefs, 56 Dresses, 116 Bibs

Ordered, Clothing condemned in accordance with the recommendation of Committee,

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I beg to report to the Board that a woman named Mary Ryan - aged 80 years was admitted into the Workhouse at two O'Clock P.M. yesterday died at 12 O'Clock - the same night living only 10 hours after her admission.

Mr. Forman of Castlestown proposes taking out the girl Mary Donovan - the Board giving her clothes,

Ordered, Clothing allowed amount £1.2.6 - wages the £1.2.6 per quarter,

Mr. Rowe of Carn proposes taking out the boy Thomas Bolger - the Board giving him clothes,

Ordered, The Boy will bind himself by Indenture for four years - In last year the boy to get 1/- per week - clothing amount £1.2.6 allowed,

Mr. Casey has delivered the pigs please have them inspected,

The Guardians having left - the inspection is postponed,

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was employed during the week preparing ground to sow Barley and stripping the mangold pits, - he requires a horse and man for three weeks to assist in getting in the crop - and also requires two men to keep the roots off the barley,

Ordered, Requirements allowed,

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:)—

Rd 29th March 1871 No. 8395 } Enclosing copy of a correspondence which they have had with Mr. Bookey late Guardian for Newtown Barry and the Returning Officer of the Union relative to the recent Election of Guardians for that division,

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Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of applications for relief in the Workhouse and Dev. Hospitals of the Union - also to out door relief,

After the admissions and the consideration of applications for relief - the Board proceeded to elect Chairman for the ensuing year

Moved by Mr. J. Forman
Seconded by Mr. L. Hunte and
Resolved, That the Rt. Hon. Lord Carew be elected Chairman - which passed Unanimously,

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Moved by Mr. Tomalt
Seconded by Mr. N. N. Cortman
That Mr. A. Maher Esqr. be elected to the Office of Vice Chairman for the ensuing year passed unanimously,

Moved by Mr. Keating
Seconded by Mr. Kenny
That L. W. Corcoran Esqr. be elected to the Office of D. V. Chairman for the ensuing year — passed Unanimously,

The Board then elected the usual House Committees,

Agreeably to notice of Motion given on this day fortnight Mr. Hall Dare moved that this Board deprecates the attempt now being made in Parliament to introduce the system of Union rating — which was seconded by Mr. N. N. Cortman

Mr. John Cullen then moved that the proposition of Mr. Hall Dare be negatived which was seconded by Mr. John Fulling — after a long discussion in which several guardians took part — a poll was taken upon the question when the numbers appeared to be for the Amendment 7 — for the Resolution 28, and the Chairman declared Mr. Hall Dare's Resolution to be carried,

A Request was made by the exists of mercy — Somscotty that the Guardians would

give an Outfit to Mary Jane Whelan as they hoped to place her suitably in Wexford next week,

Ordered, Clothing allowed amount £2. 0. 0.

The following Notice of Motion was given by Mr. Haughton, That on this day fortnight this Board forward a Petition to Parliament in favour of Sir Wilfrid Lawson's Bill to allow the rate payers in a district to decide whether they will have the sale of intoxicating liquors in their district or not.
Signed Nathan Haughton

Tenders for Bread Meal & Flour were considered and the following accepted for three months
Mr. Thomas J. Stokler Bread at 5½d per 4 lbs
Mr. Michael O'Connor Oatmeal: 4½d per qrt
" Indian Meal: 2½d per qrt
" Flour 34/- per Bag

The following letter was read in reference to Mr. P. Murphy Jr. Relieving Officer whose absence from the Board's Meeting was reported by the Clerk on last Board day,

I hereby certify that I have attended Mr. Patk. Murphy Relieving Officer of the Outart District on this day — he seems to be labouring under a severe cold — having pains and stitches — Doctor Sheridan of this district has left home this morning for Wexford on summons to the Assizes
Signed, Patrick Kenny J.P.
23rd March 1871.

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

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A Letter was read from Mr. Robinson Poor Law Inspector stating that he had been directed by the P.L. Commissioners to inquire into the circumstances connected with the removal of the late Mary Dempsey from Ballymurn to the Workhouse on the 18th Ult. and that he would hold the inquiry at the Workhouse on Friday next 3rd Inst at 1 O'Clock.

The Revd. Thomas Barker P.P. N.T. Bawn claimed to be rated for the Amount there and requested that his name would be inserted in the rate Book for that Tenement,

Ordered, To be rated according to request.

A Claim was also made by the Revd. Andrew Kehoe P.P. of Kilrush to be rated for his House and land in the Demesne of Kilrush. Which was ordered to be rated accordingly.

Ordered, That the Master be directed not to allow the Animals to graze on the Burial Grounds belonging to the Guardians.

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	11
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	"
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	253
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	
The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	"

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 6th day of April 1871.

Signed, J. Wardsley
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 Thursday, the 30th *day of* March 1871 *.—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:*

See last page

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

~~Read Letter from~~ ~~dated,~~
stating that

Annual Circular from P.L. Commissioners dated 28th March 1871 No. 64 relating to the appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens for the ensuing year,

Ordered, The Election of Dispensary Committees to take place on the 13th of April. The Clerk to notice all the Guardians,

Dated 28th March 1871 No. 4578 } Requesting to be informed of the result of the Elections given respecting defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Clonroche Dispensary District,

Ordered, The Relieving Officer will report on this day week,

Y Smith Chm

Signed, J Kearney
Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861—42,120. *Present Net Annual Value,* £109,590. *Area in Statute Acres,* 150,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1871.

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
Workhouse,	95	306
~~Temporary Building~~ ~~Fever Hospital~~	13	6
~~Additional Workhouse~~ Wards do	19	1
~~Auxiliary Fever Hospital~~		
Fever Sheds	11	2
Outcast do		
Total,	1024	315

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons F m.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Girls	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	12	65	49	63	9	13	45	41	29	326
Admitted during the Week,	6	1	4	1	.	.	1	.	1	14
Born,										
TOTAL	18	66	53	64	9	13	46	41	30	340
Discharged during the Week,	6	8	2	1	1	.	1	1	2	22
Died,	1		1	1						3
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	8	3	2	1	.	1	1	2	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	11	58	50	62	8	13	45	40	28	315

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	77	In separate Wards,	2
In Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates,	1
TOTAL,	86	TOTAL,	28

OBSERVATIONS.

	No.
Newtownbarry Fever Hospital,	
Oulart Fever Hospital,	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	5	0	0	5
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 328

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 1st day of April 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1). Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons
No. I.	139	266			139	266
No. II.	38	70			38	70
No. III.	63	80			63	80
TOTAL,	240	416			240	416

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the* 6th *day of* April 1871.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Sinnott Esq.

Other Guardians— J D Devereux, J Cullen, J Deathe, W Murphy, M Rudd, J Shea, P Crean, W. Murphy, J Jones, J O'Connor,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4252 *to No.* 4265 *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. 2182 *to No.* 2198. *both 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 amongst the Bills received from the N. T. Barry Fever Hospital Committee for the month ended March 25th – there was some for meat and milk – which were not sent in to the Committee by the Contractors thro' neglect.

That he had written to Dr. Wood to be more particular in getting in all Bills at the end of the half year and having them submitted to the Committee for examination and signature as the Committee are not accountable unless the Bills are put before them,

Mr. Sullam Collector – requests the Board will be so good as to pay him the Collection Fees due to him up to 25th March last,

Ordered, The Board consent to grant him a Cheque on next Boarding day,

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 - - - - - - - £121 - 6 - 7

Paid during the week - - - - - - £380 - 14 - 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £1484 - 10 - 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The ~~Lodgements 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d	Date of Last Attendance
JOHN FULHAM,	Enniscorthy ...							282	19	1				
	Tinacross ...							6	3	6				
	Total ...										289	2	7	25 March
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue ...							14	13	8				
	Bree ...							19	7	3				
	The Leap ...							33	2	4				
	Total ...										67	3	3	7 March
~~JAMES KAVANAGH~~ Mathew Among	Cranmore ...	11	8	5				4	14	6				
	Kilrush ...	5	14	11				1	2	10				
	St. Mary's ...	11	3	9				7	16	1				
	Newtownbarry ...	23	5	1				18	10	3				
	Tombrack ...	.	.	.				7	19	7				
	Total ...				57	12	2				40	3	3	4 April
MATHEW GAHAN,	Ballycarney ...	.	1	1										
	Ballymore ...	.	.	5										
	Ferns ...	.	3	9										
	Kilbora ...	.	.	6				.	10	.				
	Kilcormack ...	.	.	.				.	.	9				
	The Harrow ...	.	.	.				.	.	.				
	Total ...				.	5	9				.	10	9	31 March
JAMES SOMMERS,	Castleboro' ...							9	9	3				
	Clonroche ...							2	3	8				
	Killan ...							17	9	1				
	Kiltealy ...							.	.	.				
	Total ...										29	2	0	24 March
~~EDWARD DOYLE,~~ Thomas Doyle	Ballindaggin ...	4	5	.				5	5	3				
	Castledockrill ...	.	.	.				14	15	3				
	Killoughram ...	11	17	11				3	6	8				
	Marshalstown ...	34	4	6				10	19	3				
	Rossard ...	19	1	3				2	7	.				
	Total ...				69	8	8				36	13	5	1st April
JAMES PARKER,	Ballyvaldon ...							.	.	1				
	Boclaboy ...							.	.	6				
	Castle Ellis ...							.	.	1				
	Castle Talbot ...							.	.	.				
	Total ...										.	.	8	Closed
~~JOHN DORAN,~~ James Murphy	Ballyhuskard ...							2	2	3				
	Edermine ...							1	19	11				
	Kilmallock ...							.	3	8				
	Total ...										3	15	10	24 March
	Total Union, £				121	6	7				466	11	9	

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 Collectors 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 £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £46 s. 15 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41	7	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	10

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	216 lbs	Wine	½ doz
Bread	1973 "	Brandy	2 Bts
Potatoes	1610 "	Eggs	2 doz
Buttermilk	127 gals	Candles	24 lbs
Sweetmilk	1068 qts	Soap	112 "
Salt	224 lbs	Starch	3½ "
Tea	168 oz	Blue	½ "
Sugar	957 "	W Soda	3½ "
Whiskey	1½ gals		

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books 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 1st *day of* April 1871, *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	20	14	8
In Kind,	4	16	0
Total,	£25	10	8

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 Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

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

			£	s.	d.
310.	Thomas J Keohler	Bread & Meal	61	14	1
311.	Eliza Fenwick	Meat	22	5	5
312.	Mary Davis	Milk	15	16	10
313.	Robert Cosgrave	Do	10	12	8
314.	John Fleming	Do	1	13	5
315.	Patrick Ryan	Do	3	16	10
316.	Patrick Ryan	Buttermilk	7	6	3
317.	Patk Murnagh	Potatoes	10	2	2
318.	M Keating	Sugar	4	10	9
319.	Michael O'Connor	Meal & Flour	10	2	0
320.	John Nolan	Chandlery	4	9	4
321.	P Fitzpatrick	Groceries	15	1	9
322.	P W Casey	Clothing	25	11	4
323.	J Jackson	Vaccinations	7	8	0
324.	Jas Frost	Do	2	9	0
325.	Perceval Atkins	Tuns	3	0	0
326.	Patk Ryan	Hardwares	5	11	4
327.	Perceval Atkins	Do Hospitals	4	11	9
328.	W J Sheridan	Do	23	15	11
329.	William Cox	Medicines &c	43	7	9
330.	P Fitzpatrick	Mustard Seeds	2	15	11
331.	J Kennedy	Petty Cash	5	4	6
332.	P Atkins	W J Barry Accts	1	7	8
5.	T J Cranfield	Registrations	5	19	0
6.	John Taylor	Do	1	18	6
7.	P Murphy Jr	Outdelivery	17	"	"
8.	P Murphy Jr	Do	6	"	"
9.	T O'Brien	Do	4	"	"
10.	M Maguire	Leather	6	3	10

Debit the respective Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

11.	P W Casey	Clothing	8	5	10
12.	J Kennedy	Petty Cash	4	6	2

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£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit the respective Accounts, with the several sums as above.
Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following :—

9 stone perennial grass seed, 5 st Italian grass seed, 1½ stone Cow grass, 1 st. Cement, 7000 Class 2 Nails, 5000 Pencils.

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Infirmary last week		74
Admitted during the week		9
Total		83
Discharged Cured	16	
Sent to Fever Hospital	0	
Died	1	17
Remaining		66

Number on Infirm Diet only Hospital 15

Do in School Wards 28

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

Masters Report

As usual I hope the Board will give a Treat dinner to the Inmates on Easter Tuesday,

Ordered, A Treat Dinner allowed, Messrs. Deathe and Forritt to be a Committee to select the Meat,

I beg to report to the Board that the Coroner's Inquest held on the body of

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Mary Ryan and the verdict of the Jury was that death resulted from natural causes,

Agricultural Report

That he was employed during the past week planting cabbages, stripping mangold pits sowing Parsley and putting out manure for Potatoes He requires three barrels of Potatoes — 2/- cwt of artificial manure and hoped the Board will allow a supper to the men whilst putting in the crop.

Ordered, Supper allowed,

The Fever Hospital Bill showed that Dr Goodeson required sic Chemises,

Ordered, Chemises allowed,

Agriculturist's Report.

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:)—

Dtd 3rd April 1871 No. 65 } Enclosing a form for particulars of rates made or agreed on during the month of March 1871.

Dtd 3rd April '71 } Forwarding for the information of the Guardians the following extract from the district Inspectors report of his Visit to the Workhouse on the 9th March.

"Both departments of the School continue to be conducted with zeal by the Teachers — and with a certain amount of success,

Reading writing and Arithmetic are fairly taught — the Scholars in the male school are improved in a knowledge of elementary grammar — but are somewhat deficient in Oral explanation The female pupils are rather deficient in grammar according to the specifications of the Official programme

Some promotions appear on the Rolls of both Schools and some from each department have left the Establishment finally".

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Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the Consideration of applications for relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union — also to Out door relief in Certain Cases,

Catherine Burn applied for the Old clothes of her husband who died in the Workhouse on the 30th Ult.,

Ordered, The Master to give the Old clothing,

Agreeably to advertisement tenders were Opened for Potatoes — but the prices being found to be too high — it was Ordered — That advertisement be renewed for tenders — to be Considered on the 20th Inst. — the Master is directed to supply himself with Potatoes from the Market in the town,

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 10

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 240

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

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

Wm Rudd
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 13th day of April 1871.

Signed, J. Kennedy
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 Thursday, the 6th *day of* April 1871.—*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:*

The Dispensary Committee of Enniscorthy District met on Monday the 3rd April 1871
Present - J C Roberts Esq. in the Chair
Other members J Tomlott M Furlong
J Moran J J Keshler P O'Rourke,
P M Corke,
This Meeting took place in consequence of the illness of Doctor Cranfield
It was Resolved - That leave of absence be granted to Dr Cranfield until he is able to resume his duties
The Committee enquired of Doctors O'Rourke & Jordison if they would undertake

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 (o reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

to act for Dr Cranfield but both of them declined doing so,
Proposed by Mr J Tomlott and Seconded by Mr M Furlong
That Doctor Nicholas Furlong now residing in Enniscorthy be appointed to discharge his duties during the illness of Dr Cranfield and that he receive the usual remuneration for his services,

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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* £ _____

Ordered, the Board will allow Dr. Furlong a remuneration of £3.0.0 per week during the illness of Dr. Cranfield — His qualification can be ascertained by reference to the Special Medical Register,

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . £

Proposed by Mr. Dennes
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy &
passed unanimously —

That the Board of Guardians are of the unanimous opinion that the Clonroche Dispensary Committee ought to be enlarged from 19 members to 25 for the following reasons — first many parts of the district are unrepresented in consequence of members residing in London, Dublin and Enniscorthy — whilst groups of members residing in some parts of the district leave other parts and the poor altogether unprovided for, secondly The Dispensary Committee being the sanitary Committee — the public health of the unrepresented

[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* _____

parts of the district is not provided for to the great danger of the Community at large,

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject,*)

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

Read Letter from P L Commissioners *dated,* 5th April 1871.
~~*stating that*~~ No. 71.

Relating to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens — also enclosing a Form for the return of Officers of Dispensary Committees,

The following letter was read

Sir,

As regards lists of defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act — in the Dispensary District of Clonroche I beg leave to inform the Board that I have served Notices in all cases — that some of these notices have been complied with and the remainder have promised to do so — but should they not I will carry out the directions of the Board by summoning them before the Clonroche Bench of Magistrates,

signed P Murphy Jr
Relieving Officer

Wm Rudd
Chairman

Signed, [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861—42,120. *Present Net Annual Value,* £109,590. *Area in Statute Acres,* 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of April 1871.

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working F m.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse	95	309										
~~Temporary Building~~ Fever Hospital	35	5										
Additional Workhouse	19	1										
~~Permanent Fever Hospital~~ Convalescent	11	2										
~~Fever Sheds~~												
Total	1024	319										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	58	50	62	8	13	45	40	28	315
Admitted during the Week,			8	6	3	.	2	1	.	.	1	21
Born,												
TOTAL			19	64	53	62	10	14	45	40	29	336
Discharged during the Week,			6	5	2	0	2	.	.	.	1	16
Died,											1	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	5	2	0	2	.	.	.	2	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	59	51	62	8	14	45	40	27	319

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital 69; In Fever Hospital 10; TOTAL 79	In separate Wards, 25; In Wards with other inmates, 1; TOTAL 28	Newtownbarry Fever Hospital, No. ; Oulart Fever Hospital,

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	3	1	13
No. in Workhouse at date	2	0	0	2

No. at corresponding period last year 322

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 8th day of April 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1). Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons
No. I.	145	276			145	276
No. II.	39	71			39	71
No. III.	62	79			62	79
TOTAL,	246	426			246	426

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 13th day of April 1871.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— William Rudd Esq J.P. & Deputy Lieutenant
L W Corcoran Esq J.P.

Other Guardians—
N. N. Cookman. Thos A Whitney. W. Cookman. J Richards. J C Roberts. W A Le Hunte.

J Browne. J Sinnott. M Gough. P Atkin. R Jordan. P. Cullen. M Kelly. N Keating. M Sutton. J. Murphy. J O'Connor. W Barlow. P Whelan. W Macwhelan. J Graham. J Neil. J Dinnis. C Lett. J Fulton. J Durling. J Cullen. M Kenny. E Brien. M O'Neill. J Murphy. P Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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