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Read Letter from  
stating that  
RJ Commissioner stated, 5<sup>th</sup> April 1871.  
26/71.

Relating to the annual appointment  
of Dispensing Committees and Wardens -  
also enclosing a form for the return of Officers  
of Dispensing Committees,

The following letter was read

To  
As regards lists of defaulters  
under the Compulsory Vaccination Act  
in the Dispensing 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  
Relief Officer

Wm Rudd  
Chairman

Signed, *M. Kelly*  
Clerk of the Union.

## ENNISCORTHY UNION.

625

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	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
								Able-bodied	Males	Fem.	
Workhouse	97	109									
Temporary Building	3	3									
Old Workhouse	19	1									
Dispensing Fever Hospital	11	2									
Fever Sheds											
Total	102	319									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.											
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .	8	6	3	2	1		1	31	In Work-house, Hospital, In Fever Hospital	69 10	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, No. of Wards
Born, . . . . .											
TOTAL	19	64	53	62	10	14	45	40	29	336	TOTAL, 79 TOTAL, 28
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .	6	5	2	0	2		1	16			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.
Died, . . . . .											
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .	6	5	2	0	2		2	17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	13	59	57	62	8	14	45	40	25	319	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date, No. at corresponding period last year
											9 3 1 13 2 0 0 2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 8 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.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. I.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	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 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871.

PRESENT : In the Chair—

William Rudd Esq & Subsequently  
L W Corcoran Esq.

Other Guardians—

N. N. Cookman, Thos A Whately, W. Cookman,  
J. Richards, J. Roberts, W. Le Brun,

J. Broome, T. Sciamott, M. Gough, P. Atkin, R. Jordan,  
P. Green, M. Kelly, N. Keating, M. Sutton, J. Murphy,  
J. O'Connor, M. Berlin, P. Melon, M. Macleod, J. Graham,  
J. Sheil, J. Drynes, C. Lett, J. Fulton, J. Durding,  
J. Cullin, M. Kenny, E. D. Brown, M. O'Neill, J. Murphy,  
P. Murphy,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4266 to No. 4286, 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. 2199 to No. 2207, 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 several Guardians had made inquiries of him what steps were taking on the subject of repairing the Binal Grounds but could give them no information. The Board will be pleased to make an Order on the subject.

Ordered, The Chairman read the Commissioners sealed Order and directed that the Clerk mention in his Circular to the Guardians for their meeting of Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. that their attention will be called to their duties under the Binal Grounds Act and the appointment of a Clerk.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week £ 11 11 0

Paid during the week £ 340 0 0  
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1144 10 3

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 ...				382 19 1	
	Tinacross ...				63 6	
	Total ...				389 2 7	25 March
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue ...				14 10 8	
	Bree ...				19 7 3	
	The Leap ...				33 2 4	
	Total ...				67 3 3	5 March
JAMES KAVANAGH <i>Matthew O'Connor</i>	Cranmore ...				4 14 6	
	Kilrush ...				1 2 10	
	St. Mary's ...				3 16 1	
	Newtownberry ...				18 10 3	
	Tombrack ...				7 19 7	
	Total ...				40 3 3	4 April
MATHEW GAHAN,	Ballycarney ...					
	Ballymore ...					
	Ferns ...					
	Kilbora ...					
	Kilcormack ...					
	The Harrow ...					
	Total ...					
JAMES SOMMERS,	Castleboro' ...				9 9 3	
	Clonroche ...				2 3 8	
	Killan ...				17 9 1	
	Kiltealy ...					
	Total ...				29 2 0	27 March
EDWARD DOYLE, <i>John</i>	Ballindaggin ...				5 3 3	
	Castledockrill ...				14 15 3	
	Killoughram ...				3 6 8	
	Marshalstown ...				10 19 2	
	Rossard ...				2 7	
	Total ...				36 13 5	1 <sup>st</sup> April
JAMES PARKER,	Ballyvaldon ...					
	Boclaby ...					
	Castle Ellis ...					
	Castle Talbot ...					
	Total ...					
JOHN DORAN, <i>McMurphy</i>	Ballyhuskard ...				2 2 3	
	Edermine ...				1 9 11	
	Kilmallock ...				3 8	
	Total ...				3 15 10	24 March
Total Union, £					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. Debts and credits are to be debited and credited the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodget.

5.14.10

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £7.7s. was produced and passed.

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

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

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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 33 s. 3 d. 4/-

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	40 4 1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	2 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	2 10
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4 10
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 - 195 lbs	Tiger - 930 oz
Bread - 1995	Whisky 1/4 gal
Potatoes - 10624	Butter - 1 lb
Oatmeal - 1120	Eggs - 1 doz
Flour - 224	Candles - 18 lbs
Buttermilk 114 gal	Sach - 3/2
Sweetmilk 948 qt	Nodda - 3/2
Tea - 168 oz	Blues - 1/2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of April 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In Money,	24 2 6
In Kind,	2 5 6
Total,	<u>£ 26 8 0</u>

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

	£ s. d.
14. W Sheridan Registrations	5 1 6
15. J D O'Neill Do	3 13 9
16. John Hunter Coals	2 15 0
17. John Sullivan Collection Fees	19 11 4
18. P Murphy Jr. Outrelief	17 0 0
19. P Murphy Jr. Do	6 0 0
20. J O'Brien Do	4
21. P Kernagh Potates	3 9 7

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

L 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 gal. Turnip, 1 qt. Smafol, 13 qt. perennial grass seed,  
 $\frac{7}{12}$  qt. Italian grass seed, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  qt. Can grass, 1 bunching Brook  
 1 gal. Ogd oil, 1 barl. of oats, 4 qt. Bran,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  gross tape, broad & narrow,

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

### Medical Officer's Report

Remaining in Infirmary last week	66
Admitted during the week	<u>10</u>
Total	<u>76</u>

Discharged cured	5
Sent to Sevenoak Hospital	0
Died	<u>1</u>
Remaining	<u>670</u>

Number on Infirmary but out of Hospital	15
So in Infirmary Wards	27

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

### Master's Report

Mr. Jones has delivered the  
linen please have it inspected.

Ordered, Messrs Pudd & Mowbray  
inspected the linen and found it equal to  
sample.

I beg to report to the Board  
that I purchased some Potatoes at Seven  
shillings per barrel,  
Ordered, Approved,

## Agriculturist's Report

That he was employed during the past week in finishing the sowing of the barley, sowing Potatoes - getting clocks dug out of the Oat field and sowing Cabbages - required artificial manure to sow five acres of mangold,

I find that there is a deficiency in the farm yard manure and more artificial will be required to the acre - He further stated that the Mangold Seeds are inferior and he will produce some of them before the Board for inspection,

Ordered, Fifteen cwt of Guano and 15 cwt of bone manure allowed - The Master reports the Mangold seed good,

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:—)

11th April 1871

No. 9136

With reference to an Inquest recently held on the body of a woman named Mary Dempsey who died in the Workhouse & upon whose death an Investigation was held by Mr. Robinson — enclosing minutes of evidence taken by him and requesting the opinion of the Guardians as to the conduct of the Relieving Officer in the case,

Suggested by Mr. Smith

Seconded by Mr. Pickards & Referred  
The Board having considered the facts of the case as set forth in the evidence think it right to commend the Relieving Officer Patti Murphy Esq and caution him to be more attentive in attending to the instructions in the Commissioners Regulations in future and as it is the first case of Negligence and some mitigating circumstances appear - We are of opinion he may be continued in his Office and request the Commissioners to be so good as to agree on our part,

Passed unanimously,

11th April 1871

No. 9137

In pursing the  
Guardians of a report received  
from Mr. Robinson recommending  
the following Witnesses at the Inquest held by  
him on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. respecting the death  
of Mary Dempsey - may be paid the sums  
set opposite their names - Robert Jordan  
of Joseph Bishop Esq, Mary Dempsey Esq  
and they request these sums to be paid

Ordered, The Board agreed to the payment of Dr. Joseph Bishop and Miss Gimpson but that to Robert Jordan they believe should be paid by the Commissioners - he having come a distance over 10 miles,

## Ordinary Proceedings

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

A Letter was read from Mr. A. Mahony thanking the Board for the honour conferred on him by again electing him to the Office of Vice Chairman.

Mr. Corcoran returned thanks for the honour again conferred on him by electing him to the Office of Vice Chairman.

A Letter was read from P. Murphy, Jr. Relieving Officer - that he was informed by S. Goodwin, S. Sheridan that a child 9 months old belonging to Catherine Byrne of Ballywillia was neglected by its mother and was in a starving state - that it ought to be removed to the Workhouse. I visited the home of the mother who denied that the child was in anyway neglected - the Doctor told him that the child is healthy and he had no hesitation in saying

judging from its emaciated appearance that it is not receiving sufficient nutriment - this woman's husband left her 4 or 5 years ago and this child is illegitimate - the children by her husband appear to be well taken care of,

Ordered, Let further inquiries be made by the Medical Officer and the Relieving Officer to report again,

Letter read from Rev. M. Johnson Enniscorthy - stating that Mary Connors has received a shipping paper from her daughter in America to go out to her - but being a very delicate old woman says she could not think of doing so - she has another daughter in the Workhouse to whom she is anxious to give the shipping paper to go to her sister - she requires an outfit from the guardians and be recommended her to their kind consideration,

Ordered, One pound ten shillings allowed for outfit to Ellen Connors who has an illegitimate child in the house who will be taken out by Ellen Connors mother and kept by her,

Many Folks an inmate applied for a couple of articles of clothing to enable her to leave the house

Ordered, Five shillings allowed for clothing,

A Letter read from E. W. T. <sup>Jackson</sup> Esq. Newport - stating his report that the Relieving Officer - Patrick Murphy Esq. -

should have incurred the displeasure of the Commissioners in removing a woman from the Workhouse who died the same night — that from his knowledge of Mr. Murphy it was done from a good motive and besides he was advised to do so by the Clergyman and by one of the Guardians — he believed Murphy to be a good and efficient Master and altho' the woman died — he thought it would be rather a hard case that he should be visited perhaps by the punishment of dismissal for want of judgment — he should be sorry to offer a word in Mr. Murphy's favour if he thought he deserved more than a caution;

A Letter was read from Dr. Foden stating that a case of small pox occurred in the village of Magher about three miles from town and as the child came from Wexford where it had been with its mother I thought it advisable to have it sent back which has been done and she is admitted into the Wexford Hospital,

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

246

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871.

Signed, W. Murphy  
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION,  
on Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup> 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:

Previous to the election of the several Dispensary Committees enquiry was made had the Commissioners written in reference to their resolution of the Board on the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. — Concerning an increase in the number on the Church Dispensary Committee and on being informed by the Clerk in the negative — it was moved by W. Jones — seconded by W. Connor and passed unanimously.

That inasmuch as the Commissioners have not made reference to the resolution of the Board on the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. — in reference to the increase in the numbers of this Dispensary Committee we postpone the election of the members of that Committee until Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst.

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

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

the Clerk to give notice to the Board for that day,

The Board then proceeded to the election of the following Dispensary Committees,

Methodist Committee 32 members

Fred Carron Castellan Pitt Cavan Ballyphilip  
R.Wallace N.Barry Mr. Macutkin J.F.Barry

Moore H. Do. Mr. Corkman Smart Pusey

Peter Whelan Bolinaham Mr. G. Croftall & J. Barry

Edw. Murphy Ballinally, Mrs. Thos. Bushell Do

John O'Donnell Ballygranton Mr. Prandy Deligne,

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:

*St Barry Committee Continued*

John Shekys Cranmore Dr. Whelan Fraigneau  
 Thomas Dornors St Barry John Murphy Ryland  
 James Burkeys Knocknaree Bartholomew Clehamon  
 Denis Fauley St Barry John Jellicoe St Barry  
 John Thompson Do Wm Seacom Kilbride  
 Walter Sweetman Clehamon Thos O'Farrell Fraigneau  
 Wm Sheephing Cranmore Thos Nolin Lacthoring  
 Wm O'Farrell Ballynadeaney Paff Rice Sherwood  
 Joseph Power Carrigduff John Hogan Meady  
 Peter Timmers Tombrice Hather Duman Ballypocas  
 First Meeting - first Monday in May same

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules ended 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the 1853.]

half-year ended	187
District,	£
District,	£

*Killon - 15 Members*

Lord Carro Castleton Richard Gordon Clonstan  
 Col. Sleath Milton James Heil Colree  
 Wm Cuthman Kiltrea Wm Redmond Killon  
 Wm Cuthman Mart House Wm O'Connor Ballyonstal  
 John Graham Miltown Marks Oddo Woodlands  
 Henry Trolle Askehillion Ames Longe Kilcullen  
 Justin Sutton Mullagour Rte Melton Frauge  
 John Doyle Ballyneacane  
 John Browne Beaverton  
 West Nutting - West Friday in May,  
 Tuesday in May

[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 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 Committee, namely:-

*FMS Committee - 17 Members*  
 John Denevere Ballyronan Matthew Trich, Miltown  
 Capt. Dawson Clasbeston Jonathan Haughton Rockspur  
 Capt. Wm Ferns John Field Ballypoley  
 Richd. Donnan Ballymore Joseph Haughton Ferns.  
 Capt. Walter Typhillen Richd. Doctell Bayrons  
 J. Dundas Clehamon Myles Doyle Bolnasham  
 Richd. Hill Timbrook Thos. Donnan Tolerval  
 Wm Rudd Ballycamoy Joseph Teeue Thomas  
 Scancelot Rudd Clonre  
 First Meeting - first Tuesday in May same

*Emiscorthy Committee 35 Members*  
 Sir James Purse Demine M. Darmar Bloomfield  
 Wm Cuthman Kiltrea Rev. Dr. Wilby Emiscorthy  
 Wm Cuthman Mart Do  
 S. J. Flood Style Amel Davis Tillaher  
 Fr. McWesley Tullow George Te Ponth Ahamont  
 J. W. Corcoran Emiscorthy Willm. Clorey Payne  
 W. H. West Farmery Nicholas Smith Emiscorthy  
 Capt. L. The following Orders were given by the Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, to the Clerk of the Board, and Directions given thereto, as follows:  
 J. G. Roberts Thurles Bell Charles Tell Guineacross  
 John Cullen Emiscorthy T. D. Doyle Ballynaberry  
 John Keath Moyne Nathan Filling Emiscorthy  
 Thomas Timott Emiscorthy Amy Jordan Garvagh  
 Edw. Keating Cornahorna Peter Dixon Emiscorthy  
 Michael Singh Ballysley John Dylow Tillaher  
 Capt. Purdon Johnson T. G. Keele Emiscorthy  
 Michael Sutton Payne P. O'Connor Do  
 P. W. Cuthm. Emiscorthy David Moran Do  
 E. J. Lett Emiscorthy  
 J. D. Harting first Tuesday in May.

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stating that

dated,

Ouart Committee - 19 members  
Sir James Purcell, Edmund Moses, Dr. Moore  
Ed Flood, Ryel Dine, Mathias Maher, Ballykeels  
E Turner, Newport, M. D. Maher, Ballykeels  
Math Kelly, Knockanerin, H. Hafferty, Tullidex  
Nicholas Steating, Ballynastown, John Colfer, Timaneen  
James Murphy, Middleton, Martin Smitt, Cottongh  
Walter Barton, Ballylucas, Thos. Scallan, Ballyvalor  
E O'Brien, Tullomma, John Jordall, Monast  
John Murphy, Lanymole, Dr. Howell, Steenvagore  
John Greene, Wexford  
First Meeting - first Tuesday in May.

Wardens elected

All the Clergy of every persuasion willing  
to act in their respective districts - also John Scallan  
Blackwater, Martha Cullen, Ballyvalor  
John Duggan, Ballyasmell, Michael Donan  
Wilcothy, Arthur Barton, Ballycavery  
Stephen Reavee, Timassy, Elliott &  
Whitney Woodland, James Connors  
Ballymatty, Peter Dowd, Killucy  
First Lieut. Townshak, Patrick Timott, Cork's

Signed, *Kennedy*  
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871.

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				Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	957	302										
Temporary Hospital	37	12										
Admission Workhouse	19	0										
Permanent Fever Hospital	10	0										
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	11	3										
Total, . . . . .	124	317										

Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	13	59	51	62	8	14	45	40	27	319	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	68	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 26	No. Newtownbarry Fever Hospital, 1
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .	7	3	7	1	3	"	1	1	3	24		15		Ouart Fever Hospital,
Born, . . . . .														
TOTAL	20	66	52	63	11	14	46	41	30	343		83	TOTAL, 83	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .	9	5	3	—	4	—	7	—	2	24				
Died, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .	10	5	4	—	4	—	1	—	2	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	10	61	48	63	7	14	45	41	28	317				No. at corresponding period last year, 332

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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	147	276			147 276
No. II.	40	72			40 72
No. III.	65	89			65 89
TOTAL,	252	437			252 437

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

the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871.

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Thomas Smitt, Esq. Murphy  
William Rude, Esq.

Other Guardians—

W. A. Hart, Deathe,  
Theel, Bonne, Steating,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4387 to No. 4310 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. 2208 to No. 2222 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:—

I had issued all Proclamations required under the Medical Charities Act, also to the Guardians for the meeting of the Board on Wednesday the 26th Inst. I am now engaged closing the accounts of the Union to the 25th March last,

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	100 19 10		181 19 3		
	Tinacross	6 3 6				
	Total	100 19 10	100 19 10	289 2	289 2	25 March
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue			14 13 8		
	Bree			19 7 3		
	The Leap			33 2 4		
	Total				67 3 3	5 March
JAMES KAVANAGH <i>Mathew O'Donnell</i>	Cranmore			4 14 6		
	Kilrush			1 2 10		
	St. Mary's			7 16 1		
	Newtownbarry			18 10 3		
	Tombraek			7 19 3		
	Total				40 3 3	4 April
MATHEW GAHAN,	Ballycarney					
	Ballymore					
	Ferns					
	Kilbora				10	
	Kilcormack				9	
	The Harrow					
	Total					10 9 31 March
JAMES SOMMERS,	Castleboro'	9 8 10			5	
	Clonroche	2 2 10			10	
	Killan	17 6 1			3	
	Kiltealy					
	Total	38 17 9	38 17 9		43	5 April
EDWARD DOYLE, <i>John Tolton</i>	Ballindaggin				5 3 3	
	Castledockrill				14 15 3	
	Killoughram				3 6 8	
	Marshalstown				10 19 3	
	Rossard				2 7 0	
	Total				36 13 3	1 April
JAMES PARKER,	Ballyvaldon				1	
	Boclaboy				6	
	Castle Ellis				1	
	Castle Talbot					
	Total					8 Closed
JOHN DORAN <i>James Murphy</i>	Ballyhuskard				2 2 3	
	Edermine				1 9 11	
	Kilmallock				1 3 8	
	Total					
		Total Union, £	129 17 7		237 4 0	

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. It is the duty of the Collector to credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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 £129 17 7

Paid during the week £100 16 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £113 12 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 8 : 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

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

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	43 19 3½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	2 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	2 10
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4 10
Average Cost in Infirmary	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-

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

Meat - 490 lbs	Butter - 1 lb
Bread - 1793	Candles - 12 .
Potatoes. 1291st	Soaps - 324 .
Buttermilk 94 gal	Starch - 3½ .
Sweetmilk 1008 qt	Blue - ½ .
Tea - 177 q	W Soda - 3½ .
Sugar - 760 q	Lamp Oil - 1 gal
Whisky - 3 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 15th day of April 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ s. d.
In Kind,	2 12 0
Total,	<u>£ 26 12 8</u>

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

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.
23. James Timmers Collection Fees	8 10 4
24. Samuel Goodwin Registrations	3 5 0
25. Patrick Murphy Jr Outrelief	17 "
26. Patrick Murphy? Do	16 "
27. Terence Brown Do	4 "
28. George Griffiths Hunting	2 16
29. James Tughan Oate Brown	3 15 10

$\mathcal{L}$     s.    d.

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

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

100 yds. taken, 1 dy sweeping brush, 1 dy bag  
brooms, 4 balls wine, 1 lb blue black,  
7 lbs black lead, 300-6' nails, 200-8' do,  
200-4' nails, 200-6' Batteries, 200-12' do,  
1 barrel of oats, 4 st. Doan, 2½ cwt superphosphate,  
1 load of hay,

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

# Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Infirmary last week - -	70
Admitted during the week - - -	<u>14</u>
Total - - -	84

Discharged cured	- - -	8
sent to Deer Hospital	- - -	5
Died	- - -	1
Remaining	- - -	<u>14</u> 30

## Number on Dose on Diet out of Hospital - B

Do in Short Words — 27

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

# Masters Report

W<sup>s</sup>. Doyle of Melton  
proposes taking out the girl Margaret Murphy  
the Board giving her clothes.

Odded Clothing value £1.2. 6  
allowed - Wages agreed on to be  $\frac{1}{16}$  per quarter

I will thank the Board for a days  
leave of absence.  
Leave allowed

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Mr Coeprane proposes taking out  
the girl Sarah Rocke - the Board  
giving her clothes,

Ordered, Clothing allowed amount  
£1.2.6. Mr Coeprane to pay the Board  
six pence per week towards the support of her  
illegitimate child in the Workhouse so long as  
she remains in his service,  
Wages £1.5/- per month,

Subsequently on explanation the Master  
informed the Board of the illegality of permitting  
Sarah Rocke out without her child and  
that he could not do so,

Agriculturist's Report.

That Lewis was employed during  
the past week cross ploughing - making a  
mown leap and sowing turnips.  
I will thank the Board for a  
day leave of absence,

Ordered, Leave allowed,

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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 19<sup>th</sup> April 1871

No 10144

Referring to the case  
of Mary Dempsey upon whom an  
Inquest was held and to the Resolution  
of the Guardians thereon - expressing their opinion that  
under the circumstances of the case - the Relieving  
Officer - Mr Murphy Mr may be Continued in his  
Office and requesting the Commissioners to agree in that  
view and on reply they desire to state that in  
deference to the wish of the Guardians they  
will not insist on Mr Murphy's dismissal  
on this Occasion but will allow him a further  
trial in the hope that what has occurred  
will make him perform his duty more carefully  
for the future,

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 1871

No 10144

With reference  
to the payment of  
Witnesses at the recent  
investigation as to the death of Mary Dempsey  
stating they have requested Mr Robinson  
to pay the Attorney Jordan - the amount  
recommended for him,

Dated 15 April 1871

No 10144

Enclosing a  
printed form for particulars  
respecting the Emigration  
of Ellen Connors,

Ordered, The Board have again con-  
sidered the expense of depriving the cost  
of outfit for Ellen Connors and allow her  
a further sum of £1.10/-

# Offices <sup>10</sup> Proceedings

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

Nicholas Tobin an inmate requested a pair of shoes to enable him to leave the Workhouse,

Ordered, shoes allowed,

Mrs. D'Arcy requested she might be allowed 6/- per lb for the meat supplied on Easter Sunday,

Ordered, Mrs. D'Arcy request unanimously agreed to,

Ordered, On examining into the Collectors accounts it was found that the outstanding arrears amount £437. - the Board therefore direct that the Clerk inform those Collectors that unless they close up their accounts in three weeks - the Board will place their Bonds in the hands of their Solicitor with directions to enforce their conditions against their debtors,

<sup>11</sup> The Board then proceeded to consider tenders for Potatoes and accepted that from Tomil Coates of Kilgiblin for three months at the rate of 8/- per barrel of 24 stone - the Contractor to make up any deficiency in unsound Potatoes,

An inmate named Eliza Murphy with three children made application for some clothing to enable her to leave the House - she states that her husband is employed with Mr. Davis.

Ordered, Clothing allowed amount £1.10/-

Ordered, The Board at its rising adjourns to Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst,

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	- - - - -	252
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	- - - - -	"

I declare Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of April 1871.  
Signed, Wm. Murphy Esq.  
M. J. Conroy  
M. J. Conroy  
S. 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 20th 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 following After was read  
Gentlemen

I beg leave to state that I visited the child of Catherine Byrne of Ballysilla with regard to which a report was made on the last Board day and I have been informed by several people in that locality that the child is now well taken care of by its mother.

I informed Dr. Sheridan that the Board of Guardians required him to visit the child again and he told me he would do so in the course of three weeks or a month as it would take that time to make him

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:

to ascertain whether the child was properly treated or not,

Signed, P. J. Murphy Esq.  
R. J. Price

April 30th 1871.

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 R. D. Compt. dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 1871. P. 9963  
stating that

Expressing their objection to the appointment of Doctor Nicholas Furlong as temporary Substitute for Dr. Crossfield at a remuneration of £30.0 per week,

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 1871

No 10,145 } Relating to the proposed increase in the number of members of the Clonoulie Dispensary Committee stating they will consider the subject on receiving a return of the Guardians qualified to act on the Committee - specifying those who reside in the district and those who are resident.

Residents  
 Lord Carew Caweltown  
 James H. Pat Ballyhigland  
 John A. Leck W. H. W.  
 T. J. Whiting Merton  
 John Richards Wicklow  
 W. J. Bryan, D. Monast  
 A. John Cleiffe Bellevue  
 Dr. H. Furlong Templemore  
 Pierce Murphy Coolplow  
 James Connell Ballynaway  
 Timothy Cullen Templemore  
 J. Deane 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 16 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 12 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, .....	957	298									
Temporary Buildings, .....	33	17									
Admiralty Workhouse, .....	17	0									
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	19	0									
Fever Sheds, .....	11	2									
Total, .....	104	317									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.											
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .	13	59	57	62	8	14	45	402	319	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	126
Born, . . . . .	7	7	1	1	3	1	1	3	24	In Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	11
TOTAL	20	66	52	63	11	14	46	41	30343	TOTAL, 84	TOTAL, 39
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .	9	5	3	4	1	1	2	2	24		
Died, . . . . .	1	1							2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .	10	5	4	4	1	1	2	2	26	No. Relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date,	12 3 1 16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	10	61	48	63	7	14	45	41	28317	No. at corresponding period last year	3244

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. 51, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1).		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	148	278			148	278
No. II.	41	73			41	73
No. III.	67	92			67	92
TOTAL,	256	443			256	443

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871.

PRESENT : In the Chair— John Deane subsequently Matthew Daugherty Esq.

Other Guardians—

W. G. White, A. Corke, W. Corke, W. Corke, L. Dundas, J. Downes, M. Kelly, A. Keating, W. Barlow, W. Rudd, J. Browne, J. Murphy, R. Jordan, C. Lett, J. Finnott, P. O'Brien, W. MacLachan, M. Tutton, J. Murphy, J. Cullin, J. Durding, P. Murphy, D. O'Connor,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4311 to No. 4361 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. 2223 to No. 2235 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 issued the following Circular to the Guardians.*

*I am directed by the Board of Guardians to inform you that on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. — they will consider what steps should be taken to carry out the repairing and fencing of the old Burial Grounds of the Town and of the appointment of a Clerk to keep the separate accounts and all minutes of proceedings as required under the Burial Board Act.*

*I am directed also to give you notice that on the same day will take place the annual election of the Closseal Dispensary Committee and at which Meeting you will please to attend,*

*Ordered, That the election of a Clerk to the Burial Board be postponed for the present,*

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 £ 9. 8. 9

Paid during the week £ 85. 1. 94

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1097. 19. 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 ...				181 19 3	
	Tinacross ...			6 3 6		
	Total ...				289 2	25 March
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue ...			14 13 8		
	Bree ...			19 7 3		
	The Leap ...			33 2 4		
JAMES KAVANAGH	Total ...				67 3 3	3 March
	Matthew O'Malley	3 14 9		19 9		
	Cranmore ...				1 2 10	
	Kilrush ...				7 16 1	
	St. Mary's ...				18 10 3	
MATHEW GAHAN,	Newtownbarry ...				4 17 0	
	Tombrack ...	3 2 7	6 17 4			33 5 11 April
	Total ...					
JAMES SOMMERS,	Ballycarney ...					
	Ballymore ...					
	Ferns ...					
	Kilbora ...					
	Kilcormack ...					
	The Harrow ...					
	Total ...					
	Castleboro' ...					
	Clonroche ...					
	Killan ...					
EDWARD DOYLE	Kiltealy ...					
	Total ...					
	Ballindaggin ...				5 5 3	
	Castledockrill ...				14 15 3	
	Killoughram ...				3 6 8	
	Marshalstown ...				10 19 3	
JAMES PARKER,	Rossard ...				2 3 0	
	Total ...					
	Ballyvaldon ...					
	Boclaboy ...					
	Castle Ellis ...					
JOHN DORAN	Castle Talbot ...					
	Total ...					
	Ballyhuskard ...	1 14 5		3 10		
	Edermine ...	13 4		36 3		
	Kilmallock ...	3 8				
	Total ...		2 11 5			
	Total Union, £		9 8 9		428 5 3	

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. Deduct the Debts and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 19 : / 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.

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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 £ 34 s. 5 d. 8*½*

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

Meat 214*½* lbs  
Bread 303*½*  
Buttermilk 128 gals  
Sweetmilk 95*½* pts.  
Salt 224 lbs  
Tea - 17*½* oz  
Sugar - 99*¼*

Whiskey 2*½* gals  
Wine - 1*½* dz  
Candles - 16 ires  
Starch - 3*½*  
Blind - 1*½*  
Mopoda - 3*½*

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of April 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

		£ s. d.
In Money,	...	£ 24 . 18 . 8
In Kind,	...	2 . 5 . 0
Total,	...	<u>£ 27 . 3 . 8</u>

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value
			£	s.
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.
31. James Murphy Collection Fees	8 13 4
32. M J Sheridan Vaccinations	3 18 0
33. J W Wood Registrations	3 12 6
34. P Murphy & out relief	17
35. P Murphy & do	6
36. T O'Brien do	4

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

L s. d.

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

## Medical Officer's Report

Remaining in Dispensary last week	—	70
Admitted during the week	—	14
Total	—	84

Discharged cured	—	13
Sent to Deer Hospital	—	6
Died	—	2
Remaining	—	63

Number on Infirmary Diet out of Hospital	—	12
Do in Infectious Wards	—	26

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

## Master's Report

W<sup>r</sup> Casey has delivered the Tuck Box — please have it inspected  
A Committee reported the tuck box equal to sample,

I sold three Pgs for £16 — yesterday.

I beg to report to the Board that  
Mr. Bone of Carron — Tailor sent back

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

3½ lbs shochamp, 2 oz shoe hairs,  
1 doz Coffins,

The boy Thomas Bolger who was about  
to be bound to him,

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 27<sup>th</sup> April 1871

N<sup>o</sup> 10311

A Sealed Box  
consentting to the proposal to  
allow £1 10s to assist in the  
Immigration of Ellen Connors - an inmate,

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 1871

From the Chief  
Secretary's Office - Dublin  
Castle requesting a return  
in the form enclosed of the receipts and  
disbursement of the Poor Law Board of this  
Union for the lastest period of twelve months  
for which the accounts are made up previous  
to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1870.

*Agriculturist's Report.*

That Lewis engaged during the  
past week - preparing ground for mangold  
and putting out manure for same,

## Ordinary Proceedings

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

Ellen Doyle an inmate made application for some clothing to enable her to leave the House,

Ordered, Clothing allowed amount 10/-,

A Letter was read from Mr Carew thanking the Board for having elected him Chairman for the ensuing year,

Miss Fennell Schubmuth - applied for leave of absence for two days which was granted,

Mr Lambert Peter requested one days leave of absence which the Board granted,

A Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant was read in favour of asking the Government to guarantee the payment of Interest on Bonds for the extension of Railways in Ireland and signed by the Chairman on part of the Board,

Moved by Mr Browne and Seconded by Mr John Murphy  
That in advertising for tenders for Clothing the Clerk omit from the placard the words "There is to be but one sample of each article from each Contractor sent in".

Amendment moved by Mr Fennell  
Seconded by Mr Furlong  
that the advertisement for clothing be the same as last year.

On Votes being taken by the Chairman there appeared to be for the amendment - 5  
for the Resolution - - - 14.

For Commissioners decision see  
their letter 10th May 1871 No 12011 Page 697

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

John Collins

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
May 1871.

Signed,  
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 Wednesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> 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:

*C. T. Barry*  
Ordered, Medical Appliances allowed,

A Letter was read from the Sanitary Inspector Mr. Murphy stating that he was directed by S. Cranfield to call the attention of the Board to a Cesspool near the Fever Hospital — Enniscorthy which was offensive and dangerous to public health,

Ordered, That the Master have him put on the Cesspool forthwith and as soon after as may be to have it drawn to the drain and to get a Cart to convey all manures 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:

Hospital every morning and have the present hole filled up — also to write to Dublin about a Scavengers Cart of two or three sizes and to submit the prices to the Board on the 15<sup>th</sup> M<sup>th</sup>,

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 Commissioners dated, 23rd April 1871 M.R. 90  
stating that

Transmitting Copy of a letter addressed by them to Dr. Wood in reply to his inquiry as to the class of persons entitled to relief under the Medical Charities Act,

Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1871 With reference to the  
A. 79 { appointment of Committees  
under the Sanitary Acts  
with copies of three Circulars in reference thereto,  
Ordered, The present members of Dispensary  
Committees are appointed members of the Sanitary  
Committees,

Moved by Mr. Dondas  
Seconded by Mr. T. Fennott  
That the Board of Guardians postpone the appointment of the Dispensary Committee of Clonakille until the 11<sup>th</sup> of May next pending the Commissioners consideration relative to the increase of the number of members of that Committee from 19 to 25.—  
Amendment moved by Mr. McGettigan

Seconded by Mr. Dondas

That we proceed to the election of the Committee this day and should the Commissioners decide on increasing the number they can be added to the Committee afterwards. The Chairman took votes when these appeared for the amendment — 6  
for the Resolution — 14  
and declared the Resolution carried, John Cullin Chairman  
Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

H. Murphy

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### 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	Total No. in each building on the above date	Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Able-bodied	Females	Males	F. m.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, .....	957	284									
Temporary Infirmary, .....	34	23									
Almshouse, .....	19	0									
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	11	0									
Fever School, .....	11	0									
Total, .....	1024309										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	13	63	49	61	2	13	47	40	30	323	In Workhouse Hospital
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .	11	6	2	—	11	1	—	—	1	23	In Fever Hospital
Born, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	24	69	57	61	8	14	48	40	31	346	TOTAL, 84 TOTAL, 26
Discharged during the Week, . . .	11	9	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	36	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.
Died, . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	11	10	4	1	2	3	3	2	3	39	No. Relieved (during week) No. in Workhouse at date,
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	13	59	47	60	6	11	45	38	28	307	3 0 0 3 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, 'out of the Workhouse (but under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), not comprised in Sec. I.)		Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, 'out of the Workhouse (but under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), not comprised in Sec. I.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	134	289			134 289
No. II.	43	78			43 78
No. III.	68	93			68 93
TOTAL,	265	460			265 460

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871.

PRESENT : In the Chair—

John Cullin Esq. of Mullaghroarty  
William Rudd Esq.

Other Guardians—

W. L. Hanly, J. Harte, W. Keating,  
T. Fennott, R. Jordan, W. Walsh,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4342 to No. 4364, 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. 236 to No. 3209.  
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 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			Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Date of Last Attendance
			£	s.	d.			
JOHN FULHAM,	Enniscorthy	189 19 3						
	Tinacross	6 3 6						
	Total					289 2 3	25 March	
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue	14 13 8						
	Bree	19 7 3						
	The Leap	33 2 4						
JAMES KAVANAGH <i>Matthew O'Dwyer</i>	Total					67 3 3	7 March	
	Cranmore	" 19 9						
	Kilrush	1 2 10						
MATHEW GAHAN,	St. Mary's	3 16 1						
	Newtownbarry	18 10 3						
	Tombrack	4 17						
JAMES SOMMERS,	Total					33 5 11	24 April	
	Ballycarney							
	Ballymore							
EDWARD DOYLE <i>Thomas O'Dwyer</i>	Ferns							
	Kilbora					10		
	Kilcormack					9		
JAMES PARKER,	The Harrow							
	Total							
	Castleboro'					5		
JOHN DORAN, <i>John Horan</i>	Clonroche					10		
	Killan					3		
	Kiltealy							
JAMES PARKER,	Total							
	Ballindaggin	13 5 3						
	Castledockrill	14 15 3						
JAMES PARKER,	Killoughram	3 6 8						
	Marshalstown	10 19 3						
	Rossard	2 7 0						
JOHN DORAN, <i>John Horan</i>	Total					36 13 5	25 April	
	Ballyvaldon					1		
	Boelaboy					6		
JOHN DORAN, <i>John Horan</i>	Castle Ellis					1		
	Castle Talbot							
	Total							
JOHN DORAN, <i>John Horan</i>	Ballyhuskard					8		
	Edermine					closed		
	Kilmallock							
JOHN DORAN, <i>John Horan</i>	Total							
	Total Union, £							
		327 5 5				428 3 3		

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

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

Paid during the week) - £ 16-3-11

And that the Balance on the Account of ~~Mr~~ <sup>Mr</sup> the Guardians was

*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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7 : 18 : 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31 s 14 d 11

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	39 : 1 : 1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	:
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	2 : 5
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2 : 10
Average Cost in Infirmary	4 : 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 213 1/4 lbs	Sugar - 744 oz
Bread 1623	Whiskey - 2 pds gal
Potatoes 1666	Candles - 7 lbs
Oatmeal 1120	Soaps - 112
Buttermilk 134 gal	Starch - 3 1/2
Fruitmilk 980 pt	Bread - 1/2
Tea - 163 oz	W Soda - 3 pds

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 29th day of April 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In Money,	26 : 0 : 2
In Kind,	2 : 3 : 6
Total,	<u>£ 28 : 3 : 8</u>

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

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.
38. Michael Connor Meal & flour	21 6 6
39. P Dwyer Patrick Groceries	16 6 0
40. Some Barley	7 14 4
41. John Nolan Chandler	5 6 7
42. John Downes Trish	6 13 4
43. P Murphy Jr. O'kelej	17 " "
44. P Murphy Jr. Do	7 " "
45. J O'Brien Do	4 " "
46. S Jackson Biscuits	8 " "
47. Some Sew. Applicts	8 10 0
48. P Dwyer Patrick Drapery	2 19 1
49. Eliza Henrick Meat	31 4 3
50. Thomas Redmond Rations	2 15 6
51. P W Casey Clothing	3 0 0

L s. d.

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

### Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital last week	63
Admitted during the week	<u>14</u>
Total	<u>77</u>

Discharged cured	13
sent to New Hospital	3
Died	0
Remaining	59

Number now in Det out of Hospital	12
Do in Infot Wards	27

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

### Masters Report

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

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

3 iron pipe troughs, 1 short 4 in diameter  
 2 st Cement, 1lb per hme 4 ft in boarder,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  dy hms 5m long 16 barrel goats, 4st Bran,  
 2 Barrels of lime,

I beg to report to the Board  
 that one of the horses was injured drawing  
 at the Waggon and will not be able to work for  
 some time. It is therefore necessary  
 that a horse should be employed as the  
 green crop is still unknown.

Ordered, A horse to be hired  
 to pull in the crop.

Mr Richard Walsh of Ballyshannon  
proposes taking out the girl Eliza Oakes the  
Board giving her clothes,

Ordered, Clothing value  $\frac{2}{3}$  allowed,

I beg to report that there is a  
Privy at their Hospital requires to be  
repaired - it is in a very bad state -  
There is also a sewer in the Kitchen yard  
of this Building also requires to be opened  
and cleaned out,

Ordered, Both to be repaired.

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was employed during the  
past week cross ploughing, harrowing and rolling  
harrowing Potato Drills, turning and  
cleaning the manfold and digging ditches  
out of the fields.

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

Dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1871

N<sup>o</sup>. 77

Permitting a

Return for the expenses charge-  
able on the Parliamentary  
Grant for Medical and  
Educational purposes,

Ordered, The Paper has been  
signed and directed to be returned  
to the Commissioners,

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 1871

N<sup>o</sup>. 80

Requesting a

Return in a Box enclosed  
of rates made or agreed on  
during the month of April  
last,

Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1871

N<sup>o</sup>. 10732

A Sealed Order  
concerning to a further outlay  
of £1.10/- towards the  
removal of all dead  
Cows and cattle  
of the Workhouse,

# Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of applications for relief in the Workhouse and their Hospitals of the Union - also to Out door relief in certain cases.

An Inmate Ellen Tharmon applied for clothing to enable her to leave the House,

Ordered, <sup>if</sup> allowed for shes for herself and children.

Anastasia Connolly applied for clothing to enable her to leave the House,

Ordered, <sup>if</sup> allowed for shes for self and children,

Letter read from Matthew Doyle Collector in reference to arrears of rate on Rakeennapoor which had been refused to be paid by the Agent on the grounds that it was a Commons and that the small occupiers paid no rent.

Ordered, Referred to the Boards Solicitor,

Ordered, that strong Xrossed and ablebodied Applesant be rejected

admission to the Workhouse - there being plenty of employment outside,

Mr John Hermon applied to the Board for a Cheque in his favour in place of one for £1. 16. 4 - granted to his brother James in payment for Sheebrick on the 10th of December last - who is now dead - John being his legal representative,

Ordered, That a Cheque be given for £1. 16. 4 - to Mr John Hermon in lieu of the one now produced,

Ordered, That the Clerk place on the Minutes a Resolution of the Board in reference to samples of clothing passed on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 1870 - also the resolution on the same subject passed by the Board on the 26<sup>th</sup> ulto - the Board requesting the Commissioners to be so good as to give their opinion as to the quality of the Resolution passed on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult without some member giving a fortnight's notice to rescind the former Resolution.

Resolution of the 14<sup>th</sup> April 1870

Resolved, That the clothing contracts for the ensuing year will be advertised for Consideration on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in May - and that in Order to prevent accumulation and confusion only one Sample of each article will be Considered from each Contractor of the width specified in the advertisement each Sample to be marked in plain figures with the price

and name of the Contractor,

Copy of the Resolution passed on the 26th April 1871  
 Resolved, That in advertising for  
 Tenders for clothing the Clerk omitted from  
 the placard the words "There is to be but one  
 sample of each article from each Contractor  
 present,"

In consequence of the belief that  
 owing to the Fairy races which will take  
 place on this day next the number of  
 Guardians will be so small that it would  
 not be expedient to consider tenders on that  
 day and therefore the Board resolve that  
 the tenders for Mill Proceries Whiskey Wine  
 and Chandy be postponed to and be considered  
 on the 25th Inst along with the other tenders  
 advertised for that day and that the Clerk  
 give Notice of the Change,

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 - - - - -

265

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

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

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

*Hayton A*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1871.

Signed,  
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION,  
 on Thursday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 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:

A Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Enniscorthy Dispensary was held in the Market House on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1871.

Present in the Chair - J C Roberts Esq.  
 Other members - Rev. J S Furlong T Keville,  
 M Furlong, J Flynn P M Cooke  
 W Gostman, J Deashe, T Tomott,  
 P Donke, J Gillin L Doyle

Doctor Goodwin one of the medical officers was present, - the Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

It was proposed by Mr. John Flynn  
 Seconded by Mr. Matthew Furlong

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:

and Resolved, That George Roberts Esq.  
 be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year —

Proposed by Mr. John Deashe &  
 Seconded by Mr. J H. Tomott and

Resolved, That the Rev. John Furlong  
 be appointed Vice Chairman for the ensuing year

Proposed by Mr. John Flynn  
 Seconded by Mr. W Gostman Esq.

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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

and Resolved, That Mr. Cooke be appointed Acting Secretary for the ensuing year,  
Proposed by Mr. W. D. Mahony  
Seconded by Mr. John Culkin  
That Mr. Peter Nixon be appointed as Acting Secretary  
Proposed by Mr. Culkin  
Seconded by Mr. T. J. Hefflin  
Resolved That the days of meeting be the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month as before

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules ended 1871, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the 1853.]

half-year ended 1871

District,	£
District,	£

at the hour of One O'Clock,

The following Bills were recommended for payment

Pat. Dr. J. P. Kelly	£ 2. 19. 0
Nicholson Brothers	0. 3. 0
John Dowres	0. 13. 3
Michael Keating	1. 8. 1

Ordered, That these Bills be paid,

A Meeting of the Duns Dispensary Committee was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1871, Present, Jonathan Haughton Esq. in the Chair Other members, Joseph Haughton, W. Rudd, L. Rudd, R. Dockrell

[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 :—

The following members were duly elected Chairman and Secretaries for the ensuing year,

Dispensary District, Mr. _____	of
Richard Donnan Esq.	Chairman
Capt. Irvine	Vice Chairman
Matthew Kirrill Esq.	Acting Secretary
Richard Dohneil Esq.	Assistant Secy. Do

At a Meeting of the N. T. Barry Dispensary Committee held on the 1<sup>st</sup> May the following Officers were elected,

W. Hall Doe Esq.	Chairman
Rev. Mr. Bush	Vice Chairman
Frederick Atkin Jr.	Secretary

The Killow Dispensary Committee met on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1871, Members present

William Cowthorn Esq. in the Chair  
Thomas Redmond and James Reel

The following were duly elected Chairman

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

and Secretaries;

Order dated	(Signature)
Lord Carew	Chairman
William Cowthorn Esq.	Vice Chairman
Thomas Redmond Esq.	Secretary
John Browne Esq.	Ass't. Secy.

J. C. Mylles Esq. P.M. M.R.P. for the use of the Dispensary,

Ordered, Requirements allowed,

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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated,

A Meeting of the Dispensary Committee of Oulart was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May - when the following members were elected Chairman and Secretary for the ensuing year. Chairman, Edward Turner Esq.<sup>r</sup>

Vice Chairman, M. A. Maher, Esq.<sup>r</sup>

Deputy Vice Chairman Thos. Haggerty Esq.<sup>r</sup>  
Hon. Secretary Nicholas Keating Esq.<sup>r</sup>

Proposed by Mr. Bishop

Seconded by Mr. Kelly

That the Roof of the Dispensary get the necessary repairs and also a New Gutta Percha Pump provided for the use of the Dispensary District.

Ordered, That tenders be invited for repairing the roof of the Dispensary at Ballaghdeane,

Letter from P.L. Commissioners dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1871 No. 83

Calling the attention of the Clerk to the preparation of the Dispensary Rules - Done.

Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1871 Relating to the proposed  
No. 10753 Increase of the Crown & Dispensary Committee refusing their assent  
to an increase in the number and stating that if the Guardians think it necessary that greater facilities should be afforded to the poor they may appoint Guardians.

May 1871

Signed,

M. Kennedy -

## ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 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	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
								Able-bodied	Males Fem.	
Workhouse, .....	953	281								
Temporary Building	37	19								
Admission Office, .....	17	11								
Permanent Reception Room										
Fever Sheds, Oulart 50	11	0								
Total.....	1024	301								
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	13	5942	60	6	11	4538	28	307	In Workhouse Hospital	65
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .	14	52	1	2	3	1	1	29	In Fever Hospital	20
Born, . . . . .										
TOTAL	27	6449	61	8	11	4839	29	336	TOTAL, 83	TOTAL, 27
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .	17	6	3	1	5	1	2	35		
Died, . . . . .										
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .	17	6	3	1	5	1	2	35		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	10	58	4661	5	11	4338	29	301	No. at corresponding period last year, 321	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 21, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
		Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases.	
No. I.	153	293				153 293
No. II.	43	78				43 78
No. III.	21	99				21 99
TOTAL,	269	474				269 474

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

the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871.

PRESENT : In the Chair — Jonathan Murphy Esq.<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians —

W. W. Dwyer, T. Wherry,  
J. Moffatt, J. Dwyer, J. Wherry, M. Sutton,  
J. Keel, J. Murphy, J. Conner, P. Murphy,  
R. Jordan, W. Rudd, J. Graham,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4365 to No. 4365, 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. 2250 to No. 2265, 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:—

Wished to know with the Doctors he  
required to attend to inspect the Medicine Tenders  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Ordered, The Doctors are requested to attend,

Respectfully asked the Board to consider  
the price laid on the曼福尔 for sale,

Ordered, The sold for 16/- per ton,

In examining the Collectors Accts  
the Board Ordered,

That the Collector for Enniscorthy, Ballyogue,  
and Newberry be required to lodge against next Board Day  
or the Board will express its Order made on the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst.

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 £ 63 - 3 - 1

Paid during the week £ 129 - 9 - 5

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 953 - 9 - 2

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 ... Tinacross ... Total ...			187 19 3 6 3 6	188 2 9	25 March
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyogue ... Bree ... The Leap ... Total ...			14 13 8 19 2 3 33 2 4	63 3 3	7 March
JAMES KAVANAGH	Cranmore ... Kilrush ... St. Mary's ... Newtownbarry ... Tombrack ... Total ...			1 19 9 1 2 10 3 16 1 18 10 3 4 17	33 5 11	34 April
MATHEW GAHAN,	Ballycarney ... Ballymore ... Ferns ... Kilbora ... Kilcormack ... The Harrow ... Total ...			. 10 .	. 10 .	Closed
JAMES SOMMERS,	Castleboro' ... Clonroche ... Killan ... Kiltealy ... Total ...			. 5 . . 10 . . 3 .	. 4 3 .	Closed
EDWARD DOYLE,	Ballindaggin ... Castledockrill ... Killoughram ... Marshalstown ... Rossard ... Total ...	5 4 3 14 5 3 3 5 10 10 8 3 2 6 0	35 9 7	. 1 . . 10 . . 10 . . 11 . . 1 .	1 3 10	10 March
JAMES PARKER,	Ballyvaldon ... Boclaboy ... Castle Ellis ... Castle Talbot ... Total ...			. 16 . . 1 .	. 1 .	Closed
JOHN DODAN,	Ballyhuskard ... Edermine ... Kilmallock ... Total ... Relief Loan -			. 7 10 . . 16 7 .	1 4 5	Closed
	Total Union, £	63 3 1		291 13 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. Deduct Debit and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11 : 11 : 5 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.

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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 £ 40 s. 5 d. 7

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	38 : 0 : 1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	2 : 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	2 : 50
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4 : 10
Average Cost in Infirmary	2 : 50
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	2 : 50

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 - 23½ lbs	Whiskey - 1½ gal.
Bread - 2009	Butter - 1 lb
Potatoes - 1316	Eggs - 1 doz
Flour - 224	Candles - 7 lbs
Buttermilk 119 gals	Toaps - 12
Suetmilk 940 pts	Starch - 3½
Tea - 162 oz	Bacon - ½
Sugar - 733 oz	Wine - 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ s. d.
In Kind,	2.6.6
Total,	<u>£ 29.3.6</u>

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

	£ s. d.
54. Thomas歇勒 Bread	53 0 0
55. Mary Davis Sweetmill	17 13 6
56. Robert Coeswe Do	14 18 11
57. John Hernon Do	3 17 2
58. Patt Ryan	24 19 6
59. Saml Buttermill	7 9 3
60. M Keating Sugar	4 19 10
61. P W Casey Clothing	9 6 4
62. M A Byrne Marting Blnd	5 0 0
63. P Murphy Jr. Cutrelif	17 . .
64. P Murphy Jr. Do	7 . .
65. J O'Brien Do	4 . .
66. P O'Sullivan Do. Drap. Fact.	4 13 2
67. Thos. John Collector	9 0 4
68. Patt Ryan Hardware	13 14 4
69. Daniel Bran Drap. Drap. State	7 10 0
70. James Gallagher Jr. Rigs	6 10 0

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

L 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:—  
 2 Chains for Waggon, 8 Balls iron,  
 1 gal Cobalt, 7 gross sheets, 18 yds Blue Calico,

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

### Medical M<sup>r</sup>s Report

Remaining in Hospital last week	59
Admitted during the week	20
Total	79

Discharged Cured	8
Sent to Deer Hospital	2
Died	0
Remaining	69

Wm <sup>l</sup> ler on Sptm Diet out of Hospital	12
Do in Dietot Wards	28

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

### Masters Report

I would suggest to the Board the propriety of reducing the price of the Mangel,  
 Ordered, That the 7d per ton,  
 Mr Edward Malone of Tonbross  
 proposes taking out the boy Thomas Bolger,

As directed by the Board I had  
the name of John Connolly to make affidavit  
against him for deserting her - she has done  
so and the Constabulary require reasonable  
expenses from the Board for his arrest.

Ordered, Expenses allowed as requested,

*Agriculturist's Report.*

That he was employed during the  
past week digging docks, putting out manure,  
rolling barley, ploughing and sowing mangold.  
Re requires the school boys to go some,

Ordered, 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 10<sup>th</sup> May 1871  
No. 12,011

In reference to the  
Resolution relating to the  
alteration of the form of Advertis-  
ement inviting tenders for a supply of clothing  
for the poor, the Commissioners desire to state that  
the form of advertisement referred to having been deter-  
mined by a Resolution of the Board, the terms  
of that advertisement ought not to have been  
altered without 14 days' notice,

Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1871  
No. 86

From same requesting  
a Return of the attendance  
of Guardians both Scupper  
and elected for the years ending 25<sup>th</sup> March  
1870 & 25<sup>th</sup> March 1871.

Ordered The Return has been  
forwarded by the Clerk,

# Dublin Poor Law Union Ordinary Proceedings

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

Anne Barry an inmate made application for some clothing - so that she could leave the Workhouse having hired with Mr. Connor of Ballynawry for £4 0.0 per annum.

Ordered, 10/- allowed for clothing,

An inmate named Bridget Kavanagh made application for some clothing to enable her to leave the house,

Ordered, Clothing allowed amount 10/-

An inmate named Mary Arch applied for some clothing - to leave the House,

Ordered, Clothing allowed amount 7/-

Mary Thompson an inmate with two children applied for some clothing so that she could leave the House,

Ordered, 10/- worth of clothing allowed,

Gentlemen The following letter was read

I beg leave to state that I have on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst in company with Dr. Sheridan visited the child of Catherine Byrne of Ballyvila and the Doctor informed me that from the improved condition of the child since his last visit he had no doubt but that it was receiving proper treatment.

I reported to the Board of Guardians on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April last that this Child was suffering privations injurious to its health.

Signed, Patrick Murphy Esq.  
B Officer

Ordered, That in consequence of Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst being a sessional day - the Board adjourn to Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup>;

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 -

8

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

-

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians -

-

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

269

The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered -

-

*J. Brown C.R.*

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> day of

*May*

1871.

Signed, *W. C. 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 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:

Agreeably to the request made by the Commissioners in their Letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst. the Board proceeded to appoint a Dispensary Committee for the district of Clonrue.

Moved by Mr. Downes

Seconded by Mr. Connor

That the following Guardians and Ratepayers do form the Managing Committee of Clonrue for the ensuing year,

Mr. John Costelloe, Mr. James Downes Rathkeen  
McDorma, Ballyrold, T. W. Corcoran Enniscorthy  
James M. Watt, Pallybroughland, P. McCarthy Coalplaner

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:

<i>J. Whitney Merton</i>	<i>W. C. Connor, Ballymarnagh</i>
Doctor Ireland, Stephens Green Dublin	✓ John Whitney Honeytree
C. H. St. L. Merton	✓ T. W. Corcoran Ballymarnagh
John Richards Adomane	✓ P. M. Doyle, Ballybroughland
A. G. Cliffe Bellevue	✓ Richd. Connor Carrig
W. J. Ryan, Belmont	✓ Mrs. Jerry Redmond
John Durkin Templecullen	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of

*May*

1871.

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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 £

Amendment moved by T A Whiting Esq.  
— seconded by Captn Dawson  
That Samuel Greene Colgate &  
Robinson Glanvyle, and Kellee of  
Drogheda, who were on the Committee  
last year be reelected as Ratepayers,  
The Chairman took votes  
when there appeared for the Amendment  
4 and for the Resolution 7 - which was  
declared to be carried,

[This at the end of An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year  
each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & ended 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish  
29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included  
dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the  
1858.]

half-year ended 187

District, . . . . .	£
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The Board then proceeded  
to elect Wardens for the district as follows,

Walter Connell Throstown  
Mrs Whelan Rathfoster  
William Gafford Martine

The first Meeting of the  
Committee to take place on the 1st  
Monday in June,

[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. 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from* \_\_\_\_\_ *dated,* \_\_\_\_\_  
*stating that*

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1871.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her,	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	143	259			143	259
No. II.	43	75			43	75
No. III.	69	93			69	93
TOTAL,	255	427			255	427

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~,  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871.

PRESENT : In the Chair—John Divine Esq., & subsequently  
D W Corcoran Esq., & T Gaudet Esq.

### *Other Guardians—*

Other Guardians—

N. Cuthman,	J. A. Whitney,	W. L. Fiske,
R. D. Dan, M. Terney,	H. Fough,	I. Graham
P. Crean, R. Sturte,	W. MacClellan,	J. Deaske
J. Townes, W. Pudd,	J. Daughton,	E. Murphy,
E. Keating, T. Trinwell,	P. Whelan,	J. Murphy,
N. Keating, Dr. Murphy,	R. Murphy,	W. Barker,
M. Luther,	J. Keel,	J. Long,
M. Kelly,	C. Lett,	J. Sutton,
M. Monck,	Durling,	J. Cullinan,
		J. Browne,

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*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4394 to No. 4414, 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. 2266 to No. 2270, 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 Carpenter would be required for a few days to put a shelf under the Table in the Clerk's Office as the Books are lying on the floor and are more or less injured when the room is washing out every week.

Ordered, Resolved,

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debts 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 £ 208 8 1

Paid during the week £ 771 1 1  
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was

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 ...					181 19 3		
	Tinacross ...					6 3 6		
	Total ...						188 2 9	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 <i>Walter Morris</i>	Cranmore ...					1 19 9		
	Kilrush ...					1 2 0		
	St. Mary's ...					2 16 1		
	Newtownbarry ...					18 10 3		
	Tombrack ...					4 17		
	Total ...						33 5 11	24 April
MATHEW GAHAN,	Ballycarney ...							
	Ballymore ...							
	Ferns ...							
	Kilbora ...							
	Kilcormack ...							
	The Harrow ...							
	Total ...							
JAMES SOMMERS,	Castleboro' ...						5	
	Clonroche ...						10	
	Killan ...						3	
	Kiltealy ...							
	Total ...							
EDWARD DOYLE, <i>John O'Brien</i>	Ballindaggin ...						1	
	Castledockrill ...						10	
	Killoughram ...						10	
	Marshalstown ...						11	
	Rossard ...						1	
	Total ...							
JAMES PARKER,	Ballyvaldon ...						16	
	Boclaboy ...						1	
	Castle Ellis ...							
	Castle Talbot ...							
	Total ...							
JOHN DORAN, <i>John Murphy</i>	Ballyhuskard ...						7 10	
	Edermine ...						16 7	
	Kilmallock ...							
	Total ...							
	Total Union, £					" "		
							291 15 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. Detach the Treasurers and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 17 : 9 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.

£ 30 By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 12 d. 10

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	38 : 6 : 9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	2 : 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	2 : 10
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	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 - 227 lbs  
Bread - 1662  
Buttermilk - 138 gal.  
Treecream - 964 qt.  
Salt - 224 lbs  
Tea - 164 oz  
Sugar - 711  
Pepper - 14 lbs

	Whiskey - 1/2 gal.
Butter - 2 lbs	Eggs - 1 doz
Candles - 400 wt	Soaps - 112
Soda - 7 lbs	Starch - 3½.
Bacon - 1/2	Bacon - 1/2
W Toda - 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In Money, ... ... ... ...	... 25 : 9 : 10
In Kind, ... ... ... ...	... . 10 .
Total, ... ...	<u>£ 25 : 19 : 10</u>

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

£ s. d.

72. Chas Telford Maint. of Blud	5 . .
73. P Murphy & Outreliz	16 . .
74. P Murphy &	Do 7 . .
75. T O'Brien	Do 4 . .

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

L 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 lbs Wax Candles, Thick Back Plate, 12 inches  
square sheet Iron, 1/2 lb nail rod,  
1 lb Blue, 1 barrel of lime,

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

# Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital last week	- - -	69
Admitted during the week	- - -	8
Total	- - -	77

Discharged Cured	-	13	
Sent to Deer Hospital	-	0	
Died	-	1	14
Remaining	-	-	63
Number now Supposed out of Hospital	-	12	
So in Shot Woods	-	28	

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

## Masters Report

State of the House this day

Number in Original Building	- -	289
" Somersethy Silver Hospital	- -	14
" W.W.Dairy	- -	2
" Oilart	- -	0
	Total	305
Number same date last year	- -	316
	Decreased	11

Deaths - - - - - 16 /

## Agriculturist's Report

That he was employed during the past week sowing mangolds, and breaking lumps - he suggests that it would be advisable to get a Pony or Dart for the purpose of drawing out the Waggon, clearing the yards, drawing water, bringing patients from town and covering the reservoir daily. It would also be well if a Committee would be appointed to see the land and the want of this third animal.

Ordered, Referred to Special Committee to meet and report next Board day,

Administrative 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:)—

None

The Board proceeded with the consideration of applications for relief in the Workhouse and Poor Hospitals of the Union — also outdoor relief,

An inmate named Mary Gallagher made application for some clothing with which she might leave the House,

Ordered, Referred to Master to report this day next,

The Board proceeded to the consideration of tenders for the annual supplies for the Workhouse, Poor Hospitals and Dispensaries,

With reference to the Medicine Contract the following was read,

*Empire Day May 1871.*  
We the undersigned being the Medical Officers of the several Dispensaries in the Commissioners Union having seen that tenders are now invited for the Supply of Medicines

To the Union for the ensuing year feel it our duty to express our opinions on the manner in which the Late Contract has been fulfilled by Mr. William Cooke.

We all wish to convey our entire satisfaction with the quality of the Medicines supplied by him and are satisfied that they are of the very best and purest description and also the promptness with which our Orders were executed.

We find that the fact of the Contractor residing in the centre of the Union is of the greatest possible convenience to the Dispensing Medical Officer, as he can without any trouble if the supply of any medicine runs short procure it at a few hours notice. He can avoid the keeping in Stock of any quantity of perishable articles. He can keep up the Stock of Medicines in his Dispensary by small Orders and thereby avoid the delays which have heretofore occurred in procuring the supplies from distant Contractors - all of which tend very much both to economy and convenience.

We trust that the Contractor Mr. Cooke has made for himself as a Contractor in the Forey Union which he has supplied for years and the satisfaction he has now given in this Union will have its due weight with the Guardians in making their selection of the Contractor for this year.

Thomas J. Cromfield Medical Officer Committee Dispensary  
Samuel Goddison Do Do

John Taylor	do	Ferns Dispensary
Flesh Stock	do	Claroche Do
Michael J. Sheridan	do	Orelart Do
Godwood	do	Dr. Karry do
Pig Barry	do	Hillark Do

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.)

There were four tenders for Medicines & Medical Appliances - on consideration the selection lay between Messrs. Boileau and Boyd - Dublin and Mr. William Cooke of Forey - a poll was taken when the numbers were for Messrs. Boileau & Boyd 7 for Mr. Cooke 16 who was declared the Contractor,

Mr. Eliza French best Bed & Mattress 7/- per el.  
Mr. James Malone best Hospital Coal at 1½ per ton  
Mr. John Murphy Sheet - at 3/- per cent  
Mr. John'Brien Coffins gall sizes at 3/- each  
Miss Maria Maguire for Leather - good nature  
Butt 5½ lb good strong leather, 1½ lb  
black Kid 3½ lb with iron heels  
and nails.

William Byrne Oats for Dr. Barry's  
Hospital at £1 7/- per ton,

Tenders for clothing were considered and accepted from James T. Blaker for  
Satin Blue 5½ pds, Counterpanes 5½ each,  
Blanketing 2½ pds, Check 6½ yds,  
Dress 5½ pds, Rings 8 ½ each  
Blankets 5½ pds, Silk Thread 2½ lbs,  
spools 3½ pds, studs ½ per day,  
white & narrow Cotton Tape 7½ per day.

P.W. Casey, Ficken 3 pds, Handsp. 1½ each  
twilled Calico 5½ pds, Flannel  
12 pds, best fleece wool 2½ lbs  
Tapes 2½ per day, Cotton Balls 1½ lbs

John Donnes, 1 pair Walery Thmp.  
 Long Cloth 44s per yd, Linen 8s per yd,  
 Wsicer 8s per yd, Brugat  
 Stripe 8s per yd, Clay Pales 44s per yd,

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION,  
 Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 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 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 - - - - -

255

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

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

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

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:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of

May 1871.

Signed, *John Mulligan*  
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated, \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

## ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861—42,120. Present Net Annual Value, £109,590. Area in Statute Acres, 15,068.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of May 1871.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in the above building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.							
									Able-bodied	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Total.	Number in Hospital	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on date.		
Workhouse, .....	957	276																
Temporary Building, .....	37	13																
Additional Buildings, .....	19	1																
Permanent Fever Department, .....	11	0																
Fever Sheds, .....	11	0																
Total, .....	1024	290																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....	13	56	46	60	6	10	40	32	27	295	In Work-house Hospital, .....	62	In separate Wards, .....	27	No. Newtounbarry Fever Hospital, .....			
Admitted during the Week, .....	11	5	3	2	2	2	4	4	3	36	In Fever Hospital, .....	14	In Wards with other inmates, .....	11	Oularl Fever Hospital, .....			
Born, .....																		
TOTAL	34	61	49	62	8	12	44	41	30	331	TOTAL	76	TOTAL	28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Discharged during the Week, .....	14	6	4	2	1	1	5	5	3	41								
Died, .....																		
Total Discharged and Dead, .....	14	6	4	2	1	1	5	5	3	41								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....	10	53	45	60	7	11	39	36	27	290	No. Relieved during week, .....	13	5	13	31			
											No. in Work-house at date, .....	2	1	0	3			
											No. at corresponding period last year, .....	376						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 20th day of May 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (but under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved 'out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	
No. I.	138	347			138 347
No. II.	43	75			43 75
No. III.	70	94			70 94
TOTAL,	251	416			251 416

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

the 23rd day of May 1871.

PRESENT : In the Chair—Jonathan Haughton Esq.

## Other Guardians

N. Corrigan, T. J. Whitney, J. D. Deneen,  
L. Donidas, W. A. St. Blute, J. Cullinan,  
Mudd, J. Graham, E. Brown, J. Murphy,  
J. Sutton, M. Denny, P. Gleeson, J. Keatley,  
E. Murphy, P. Phelan, W. Harlan, C. Tell,  
M. Sutton, R. Jordan, J. Durkin, J. Sheehan,  
M. Kelly, P. O'Brien, W. MacCormick, J. Keating,  
J. O'Connor, E. Keating, M. O'Neill, T. Smotth,  
B. Moore, P. Murphy, M. McEachern,

Signed, J. Kennedy —

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4415 to No. 4450.  
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. 2271 to No. 2278.  
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 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 ...				181 19 3	
	Tinacross ...			6 3 6		
	Total ...				188 2 9	25 March
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue ...				14 13 8	
	Bree ...			19 7 3		
	The Leap ...			33 2 4		
	Total ...				67 3 3	3 March
JAMES KAVANAGH <i>Matthew Canning</i>	Cranmore ...				19 9	
	Kilrush ...			1 2 10		
	St. Mary's ...			2 16 1		
	Newtownbarry ...			18 10 3		
	Tombrack ...			4 17		
	Total ...				33 5 11	24 April
MATHEW GAHAN,	Ballycarney ...					
	Ballymore ...					
	Ferns ...					
	Kilbora ...			10		
	Kilcormack ...				9	
	The Harrow ...					
	Total ...					10 9 Closed
JAMES SOMMERS,	Castleboro' ...				5	
	Clonroche ...				10	
	Killan ...			3		
	Kiltealy ...					
	Total ...				43	Closed
EDWARD DOYLE <i>Franklin</i>	Ballindaggin ...				1	
	Castledockrill ...				10	
	Killoughram ...				10	
	Marshalstown ...	10 9			3	
	Rossard ...				1	
	Total ...				10 9	13 1 Bellay
JAMES PARKER,	Ballyvaldon ...				1	
	Boclaboy ...				6	
	Castle Ellis ...				1	
	Castle Talbot ...					
	Total ...					8 Closed
JOHN DORAN, <i>Michael Murphy</i>	Ballyhuskard ...				2 10	
	Edermine ...				16 7	
	Kilmallock ...					
	Total ...					1 4 5 Closed
	Total Union, £				10 9	291 5 1

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 - £ 10 9

Paid during the week, - £ 42 0 7

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 735 11 3

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.

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 or Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 11 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made in them 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.

£ 5 3 By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 5 0 d. 9

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	37 : 1 : 9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	2 : 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	2 : 10
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4 : 10
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 - 229 lbs  
Bread - 1965 lbs  
Potatoes - 1666.  
Oatmeal - 1120.  
Buttermilk - 138 gal.  
Sweetmilk - 958 qt.  
Tea - 162 oz.  
Sugar - 680.

Whiskey - 2 1/3 gal.  
Wine - 1/2 doz  
Butter - 1 lb  
Eggs - 1 doz  
Candles - 10 lbs  
Starch - 3 1/2.  
Rice - 1/2.  
W. Soda - 3 1/2.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of May 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In Money,	27 : 5 : 0
In Kind,	15 : 6
Total,	<u>£ 28 - 0 - 6</u>

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

	£ s. d.
77. Wm Kennedy Election Expenses	20 7 10
78. P Murphy Jr Out relief	16 . .
79. P Murphy Sr Do	7 . .
80. T O'Brien Do	6 . .
81. James Folke Rumbel Work	3 3 8

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

$\mathcal{L}$     s.    d.

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

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

2 gal Can, 1 gal Measure 4 lbs green paint,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal  
drying oil, 1 pint turpentine, white lead  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs  
4 pieces scatlong, 2 m hoop 12 ft, 10 each E & F rails,  
1 brass lock, 8 feet square iron, 1 doz screws,  
1 doz boxes wax wicks, 2 lbs mangold seeds  
100 Corn Shovels for Hospital, 1 pair Blankets,  
1 Counterpane 1 Rug 1 yd Navy Blue,  
1 yd Check,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb Thread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz  
spools & studs,

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

# Medical Officers Report

Promising in Drymen last week - -	63
Admitted during the week - -	<u>11</u>
Total - - - -	74

Discharged Cured	- - -	6
Sent to Fever Hospital	- - -	0
Died	- - - - -	0
Remaining	- - -	68

Number on Infirm Diet out of Hospital - 12  
D. in Diet Wards - - 28

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

# Masters Report

I will require the services  
of a Carpenter for some time,

Ordered, Second.

I beg to report that Mary Gallagher  
is in the House for the last seven months - she  
came in from ill health and if she got some clothes  
she would leave,

*Agriculturist's Report*

That he was employed during  
the past week putting out manure and  
tilling manvolds,

*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:)—

*None*

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

The Board proceeded to consider tenders for supplies and accepted the following for twelve months,

Robert Cosgrave for Sweetmilk 10 gal. per day at 8/- per gal.  
Mary Davis " Do 16 " " do 10/- per gal.  
Patrick Ryan Buttermilk at 5/- per gal. all required

Subsequent to the acceptance of the two tenders for sweetmilk the Master informed the Board that he would require a larger quantity than that taken from Mary Davis and Robert Cosgrave. At first the Board proposed to advertise but subsequently they sent for Mr. Cosgrave who agreed to supply any extra quantity of sweetmilk required by the Master until the ~~1st November~~ <sup>1st November</sup> last at same price as in his tender namely 8½/- per gal. but no longer to which the Board agreed,

Patrick D' Patrick	Whiskey at 15/- per gal.
do	Port Wine . 3/- per doz
do	Sherry . 2/- per doz
do	Ale . 1/- per gal. Cask
do	Tea . 3/- per lb
do	Brown Sugar . 1/- per stone
do	Crushed do . 4/- per do
do	Coleman's Mustard . 9/- lb
do	Black Pepper . 6/- lb
do	Corn Flour . 6/- lb
do	Linen Meal . 2/- stone

Nichael Cleary Brandy - 2/- per bottle

John Nolan	Best Crown Soap . 1/- per ant.
"	Short Candles . 1/- per doz
"	Mould do . 6/- per lb
"	To tobacco . 3/- per lb
"	Starch . 3/- per stone
"	Ball Blue . 9/- per lb
"	Washing Soda . 1/- per stone

W E Goff Best Lard . at 8/- per lb

James Doyle To Shoeing the two horses on the farm for 1 month and attend same when required for the sum of £2-10/-

Mc holean Pm. To Keep in repair all locks Keys and Rings also all Smith work inside workhouse for £5. 0. 0.

James Goldie To keep the plumbing work in good repair including the Pumps

for 12 months exclusive of materials £9. 0. 0.

Thomas Keany To supply Books, Forms &c at the prices quoted in his tender,

Egg Saffron For Stationery of all kinds - at the prices set forth in his tender,

George Griffith For Printing Placards & Circulars at the prices quoted in his tender,

William Conroy of Rahenyiff to supply the Dulart Poor Hospital with Milk, Groceries, Meat, Eggs, shoesing and Coal at the prices quoted in his tender,

James Sulphur To supply the N. Barry Poor Hospital with Bread, Tea, Sugar, Water at the prices in his tender,

W. J. Byrne To supply the N. Barry Poor Hospital with Whiskey, Wine, Eggs, Soap, Brandy and Starch at the prices in his tender,

John McKeon - For Sweetmeat 9/- per gal for same Hospital,

The Traders for Hardware, Brushes, etc. Colours &c were directed to be classed for easy reference by the Board and

them be submitted for Consideration with the Samples  
on next Board day the hour being now so  
late,

An Application was made by Mr C Chapman  
on behalf of a young lad an inmate of the Workhouse  
whose mother had sent £6.0.0 to defray  
his passage to her and as that sum would  
not be sufficient for outfit and passage  
the Rev W. Murphy requested the Guardians  
to take the matter into Consideration,

Ordered, A sum of £3.0.0  
allowed for outfit and £1.0.0 in cash,

An Inmate named Chia Murphy  
applied for some clothing to enable  
herself and child to leave the House,

Billed, £1.0.0 allowed,

The Matm requested leave of absence for 3  
days which was granted,

The Master shoemaker applied for  
3 days leave which was also granted,

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 . . . . . 251

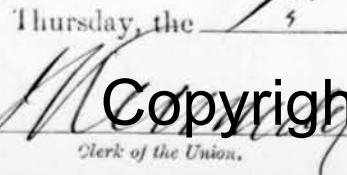
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of

June 1871.

Signed,   
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION,  
on Thursday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 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:

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 Commissioners dated, 17 May 1829  
stating that

Requesting to be informed of any further proceedings taken with regard to defaults under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Clowrake Depeway District,

Ordered, Report to be made by  
the Relieving Officer on next Board day,

I do the Chm

Signed, H. Kennedy  
*Clerk of the Union*

## ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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*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 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 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	Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.									
				Able-bodied			Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse	957	281		Males	Fem.	Males	F. m.	Boys	Girls				
Temporary Building	37	7											
Additional Workhouse													
Permanent Fever Hospital	19	2											
Fever Sheets	50	0											
Total	1024	290											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.				10	55	45	60	2	11	39	36	22	290
Admitted during the Week,				5	4	2	3	-	-	1	2	2	19
Born,										1	1		
TOTAL	15	594	63	7	11	40	38	30	310				
Discharged during the Week,				4	6	1	3	-	-	2	2	2	20
Died,													
Total Discharged and Dead,				4	6	1	3	-	-	2	2	2	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,				11	53	46	60	7	11	38	36	18	290
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.													
										Males	Females	Under 15	TOTAL
No. Received during week										3	3	4	10
No. in Workhouse at date,										2	0	0	2
No. at corresponding period last year,										3	15		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the  
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Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	136	250			136	250
No. II.	47	79			47	79
No. III.	31	100			31	100
TOTAL,	254	429	.	.	254	429

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

the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1871.

PRESENT : In the Chair—*Jonathan Haughton Esq.*

Other Guardians— T. Dmela, J. D. Moore, W. A. Le Funk,  
J. Cullin, Mudd, J. Dratke, McHenry,  
R. Jordan, J. W. Murphy, M. Sutton, Sheil,  
C. Lett, N. Kelly, Keating, W. Barlow,  
J. Murphy, D. Browne, T. Sennott.