

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

Commissioners dated, 17 May 1871.  
P. 9434

Requesting to be informed of any further proceedings taken with regard to defaulter under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Clonrath District,

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

I do the Chm

Signed, 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 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	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 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 12 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.					
			Able-bodied	Females	Males	F. m.	Boys	Girls			Number	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse	987	281														
Temporary Infirmary	37	7														
Administrative Workhouse	19	2														
Perpetual Fever Hospital	52	0														
Fever Sheets	11	0														
Total	1024	290	Males	Fem.	Males	F. m.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 12 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			10	55	45	60	2	11	39	36	23	290	In Workhouse 173	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 127	No. Newtownbarry Fever Hospital, 127	
Admitted during the Week,			5	4	3	3			1	2	2	19	In Fever Hospital 9		Oularl Fever Hospital, 1	
Born,																
TOTAL	15	594	63	7	11	40	38	30	310			82	TOTAL 28			
Discharged during the Week,			3	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	2	11	38	36	18	290	No. Received during week 3	3 3 4 10	No. in Workhouse at date 2 0 0 2	No. at corresponding period last year, 315

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 27<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, 'out of the Workhouse (but under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) not comprised in Sec. 1).		Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse (but under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) not comprised in Sec. 1).		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Apprentice and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Apprentice and Family dependent on him or her	
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. Dineas, J. D. Malone, A. Le Poer, J. Cullen, Mudd, J. Drathé, McTernay, R. Jordan, J. Murphy, W. Sutton, J. Sheil, C. Lett, M. Kelly, McTeague, W. Barlow, J. Murphy, D. Browne, T. Tennott.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4451 to No. 4469, 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. 2279 to No. 2287, 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 Collector Mr. Mathew Doyle has not attended regularly for the Cheating of his Books altho he promised three weeks since he would come in and close up his accounts,

Ordered, That Mr. Doyle be applied to again and unless his accounts be closed up fully in six weeks his Bond will be placed in our Solicitors hands,

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 £170 1 8

Paid during the week £62 16 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £842 16 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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 ...	142 12 3		39 3 0		
	Tinacross ...	5 19 4		4 2		
	Total ...		148 11 7		39 11 2	May 29
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue ...			14 13 8		
	Bree ...			19 1 3		
	The Leap ...			33 2 4		
JAMES KAVANAGH <i>Mathew O'Conor</i>	Total ...				67 3 3	March
	Cranmore ...	18 7		1 2		
	Kilrush ...	1 2 10				
	St. Mary's ...	5 19 10		1 16 3		
	Newtownbarry ...	8 6 1		10 4 2		
MATHEW GAHAN,	Tombrack ...	4 13 4		3 8		
	Total ...		21 0 8		12 5 3	May 29
	Ballycarney ...					
JAMES SOMMERS,	Ballymore ...					
	Ferns ...					
	Kilbora ...					
	Kilcormack ...					
	The Harrow ...					
EDWARD DOYLE, <i>John</i>	Total ...					
	Castleboro' ...					
	Clonroche ...					
	Killan ...					
	Kiltealy ...					
JAMES PARKER,	Total ...					
	Ballindaggin ...					
	Castledockrill ...	9 5				
	Killoughram ...					
	Marshalstown ...					
JOHN DORAN, <i>John Murphy</i>	Rossard ...					
	Total ...		9 5			
	Ballyvaldon ...					
	Boclaboy ...					
	Castle Ellis ...					
JOHN DORAN, <i>John Murphy</i>	Castle Talbot ...					
	Total ...					
	Ballyhuskard ...					
	Edermine ...					
	Kilmallock ...					
Total Union, £	Total ...					
			170 1 8		121 3 5	

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. When the Revenue is to 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 £ 8 : 5 : 2 was produced and passed.

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

£ 39 s. 16 d. 4 By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	39 : 15 : 4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39 : 15 : 4
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 - 227 lbs	Butter - 2 lbs
Bread - 1661 "	Eggs - 2 doz
Potatoes 1659 "	Candles - 7 lbs
Buckwheat 151 gals	Traps - 112 "
Sweetmilk - 928 pts	Sugar 3½ "
Tea - 162 oz	Blued - ½ "
Flour - 679 oz	Soda 3½ "
Whiskey - 1 gal	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25<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,	17 : 6
Total,	<u>28 : 10 : 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.
83. Jammel Grocerian Work App. Accts	8 10 .
84. P Fitzpatrick Groceries	11 12 1
85. M Keating Tigar	3 0 9
86. John Nolan Chanderly	4 0 4
87. PW Cassidy Clothing	4 10 11
88. P Murphy Jr Out relief	16 ..
89. P Murphy Jr Do	7 ..
90. J O'Brien Do	4 ..
91. M Maguire Leather	3 5 10

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 :—  
 16 lbs Mangold seed, 34 lbs Butt Leather, 9 lbs 10s leather, 3 lbs 12s Kip Leather,  
 3 hides leather, 20 lbs Kips, 50 yds Drapery  
 200 yds Navy Blue, 50 yds chintz, 200 yds blue Calico  
 5 pds wool 1 lb Knitting wire, 6 ft 1/4 inch flat & 2 ft  
 1/4 inches, 200-4 rails, 12 ft - 1 1/2 in Rail, 2 gal. Tar,  
 8 ft sheet Iron, 200-2 flat rails, 1 dz bolts, 6 feet  
 2 in Iron, a Fork Brush, 2 lbs Oakum, 6 lbs straw  
 for nets.

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

### Medical Officer's Report

Remaining in Infirmary last week	- - -	68
Admitted during the week	- - -	B
Total	- - -	81

Discharged cured	- - -	4
Sent to Fever Hospital	- - -	0
Died	- - -	0
Remaining	- - -	77

A List of Medicines required for the Infirmary  
was entered on the Medical Officer's Ward,

Ordered, Relieved,

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

### Master's Report

I beg to report to the Board  
that I think there ought to be a further reduction  
in the price of the Mangold as there is a large  
quantity for sale.

Ordered, Mangold to be  
sold at 14/- per ton,

Agriculturist's Report

That he was engaged  
finishing the sowing of the mangolds, breaking  
lumps, clearing walls, and digging parsnip  
drills. - He suggests that a Committee  
inspect the meadows.

Ordered, The Meadows to be  
cut when fit.

*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:)—

Wtd 27<sup>th</sup> May 1871  
No 13835

With reference to  
the Emigration of James Doyle  
enclosing a printed form  
to be filled up and signed  
by the Medical Officer and Clerk  
and then returned to the Commissioners,  
Ordered, The descriptive list was filled  
and returned by last Monday's post,

# Ordinary Proceedings

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

A Letter was read from Anne Waters - Wardmaid at Newtown-Barry Poor Hospital resigning the situation,

Ordered, That advertisements issue for a Wardmaid for Barry Poor Hospital.

The Board then proceeded to open and consider tenders for annual supplies and accepted the following.

Thomas Stanfold for coffins and shrouding for N-Barry Poor Hospital at 6/- each,

James Doyle Jr. repairs of Farm Implements also Waggon Boxes and Carts at £70.0/- per annum.

Patrick Ryan, Bass Brushes 4/- each, Sewing Brushes 1/- each, Black Lead Brushes 1/- each, Mop Heads 7/- each, Hoe Handles 3/- each, Hoe Buckets 1/- & 7/- each, shoe nails assorted

1/3 pds 1000, Paraffin Oil 2/- per gal. wool oil 4/- per gal.  
sweet oil 4/- per gal. white lead 2/- per cent  
green paint 4/- per lb., sign Tar - 1/3 per gallon  
Coal Tar - 3/- per gal. lamp black 3/- per lb.

W. Anne Brew, Sewing Brushes 2/-, 3/-  
and 5/- each, whitewash Brushes  
1/- & 2/- each, paint Brushes  
from 1/- to 2/- also such tools  
as marked on the tender,  
Inn table spoons 7/- per dozen,  
Coal Boxes 1/- 1/- 1/- 2/- 3/-  
fire Combs at 3/- & 3/- per day, hair  
Combs at 1/- per day, tan Brushes 1/- each  
Carpet Whisks 1/3 & 1/6 each, Colza  
Oil 4/- per gallon, boiled oil 3/- per gal.,  
Smeed Oil 3/- ham Oil 3/-  
turpentine 3/- red lead 25/- per cent  
spanish Brown 1/6 per stone, blue paint  
1/- per lb. pitch & resin 1/2 per stone  
Knife Bricks 4/- per day, black Lead 1/-  
per day, Shoe Brushes 1/- 2/- each  
Bellows 1/4 & 2/- each Tins 1/-  
2/- 3/- 3/- 1/6 & 2/8 per day knitting  
Wires 1/8 per lb., Gauze per ft  
1/5 & 2/6 each white lead 2/-  
1/- 1000, black lead per 1000  
2/- & 3/-, plaster oil 4/- per day,  
logwood 1/3 per stone copperas 1/-  
1/- per stone, whiting 3/- per cent  
Turpentine 1/- per stone, red wood  
1/8 per stone,

Ordered, That all applications for clothing by the inmates be laid before the Board by the Master in future,

In consequence of great trouble being experienced by the Board in finding a Dispensary - the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 7<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 - - - - -

9

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

254

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 - - - - -

James Green Chm  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871.

Signed, W. Murphy  
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION,  
on Thursday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 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:

In reference to the Commissioners letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> Ult. No. 9434 requesting to be informed of any further proceedings taken with regard to defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Clonrath Dispensary District - the following Letter was read.

As regards the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Clonrath Dispensary District I beg leave to inform the Board that I have served notices on all persons that were retained

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:

on the Medical Officers list. Some of the said drovers have been complied with - the persons who have not complied have promised to do so and if they do not, I shall carry into effect the directions of the Guardians by prosecuting them,

Signed P. Murphy Jr.  
Relieving Officer

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.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1871.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in 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 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	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, .....	95	192										
Temporary Building	37	7										
Allotment Workhouse	19	2										
Parish Workhouse	11	1										
Ever Since, .....	1024	302										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	53	46	60	2	11	38	36	28	In Workhouse Hospital 136
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .	9	4	4	3	1	1	2	1	1	25	In separate Wards, 85	
Born, . . . . .											In Wards with other inmates, 31	
TOTAL	20	52	50	63	8	12	40	36	30	316	Outlart Fever Hospital, 10	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .	6	1	3	2				1	1	14	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
Died, . . . . .												
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .	6	1	3	2				1	1	14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	14	56	47	61	8	12	40	35	29	302		
											No. at corresponding period last year, 313	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 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 19 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), 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.
No. I.	135	231		
No. II.	47	81		
No. III.	71	98		
TOTAL,	253	410		
			253	410

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

the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871.

PRESENT : In the Chair—James O'Connor Esq., & subsequently

Thomas Finnerty Esq.

Other Guardians—

Michael Sutton, Wm. Naughton,  
J. Cullin, A. Jordan,

James Curran, P. J.

Signed, Kennedy  
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4470 to No. 4495 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. 3388 to No. 3393 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

*That he had received notice of Act of the Union Acts on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> instant,*

*Begged to call the attention of the Board to the Order made on their minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> April in reference to the appointment of a Clerk to the Burial Board as required by the Act,*

*No Order made,*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week £ " 10 "

Paid during the week £ 68 " 18 " 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 774 " 8 " 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 ...				39 14 1	
	Tinacross ...				14 13 8	
	Total ...				19 2 3	
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue ...				33 2 4	
	Bree ...				6 3 3	
	The Leap ...				6 3 3	
JAMES KAVANAGH	Total ...				6 3 3	
	Cranmore ...				1 2	
	Kilrush ...				1 16 3	
	St. Mary's ...				10 4 2	
	Newtownbarry ...				3 8	
	Tombrack ...				12 5 3	
MATHEW GAHAN,	Total ...				10 9	
	Ballycarney ...				5	
	Ballymore ...				10	
	Ferns ...				3	
	Kilbora ...				9	
	Kilcormack ...				1	
	The Harrow ...				4 3	
JAMES SOMMERS,	Total ...				1	
	Castleboro' ...				10	
	Clonroche ...				3	
	Killan ...				1	
	Kiltealy ...				1	
EDWARD DOYLE	Total ...				3 8	
	Ballindaggin ...				1	
	Castledockrill ...				3	
	Killoughram ...				10	
	Marshalstown ...				3	
	Rossard ...				1	
JAMES PARKER,	Total ...				1	
	Ballyvaldon ...				6	
	Boclaboy ...				1	
	Castle Ellis ...				1	
	Castle Talbot ...				8	
JOHN DORAN,	Total ...				10	
	Ballyhuskard ...				7 10	
	Edermine ...				16 7	
	Kilmallock ...				1 4 5	
	Other receipts ...				12 1 3 5	
	Total Union, £					

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. Enter in Red Ink 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 : 6 : 3 was produced and passed.

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

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

£ 32 s. 2 d. 6  
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	38 : 10 : 4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	2 : 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	3 : 10
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4 : 10
Average Cost in Infirmary	2 : 5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	1 : 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 - 24 lbs	Butter - 2 lbs
Bread 78 lbs	Eggs - 2 doz
Buttermilk 143 gal.	Candles - 7 lbs
Flourmilk 90 9 qt.	Starch - 3 lbs.
Tea - 16 oz	Blue - 1/2
Sugar - 721 3/4	W. Soda - 3 1/2
Whiskey - 1 1/2 gal.	
Wine - 1/2 doz	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In Money, ... ... ...	£ 24 . 16 . 6
In Kind, ... ... ...	16 . 0
Total, ..	<u>£ 25 . 12 . 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 £ 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.
93. Thomas G. Keebler Bread	40 17 1
94. Eliza Hinckle Meat	21 10 3
95. Mary Davis Milk	14 9 4
96. Albert Cosgrave Do	10 17 1
97. Patrick Ryan Do	6 0 1
98. Anne Buttermilk	6 14 0
99. Maria Maguire Leather	6 13 10
100. Murphy Jr Outrelief	16 0 0
101. P. Murphy Sr. Do	7 0 0
102. J. O'Brien Do	4 0 0
103. P. W. Casey Emigration	4 0 0
104. Wm Corky Medicines	46 13 5
105. Percival Atkin Druggist	6 4 9
106. G. V. Wood Vaccinations	11 18 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 :—  
 100 yellow Sealed mungold seed, 1 doz 2 pds bolts  
 by pds, 6 ft 2 pds Keen hobs, 3 lbs steel, 5 lbs  
 Iron, 2 ft pound iron, 1 ft 2 in by 78 in strips  
 for Wagons, 2 ft 4 square Iron, 10 ft inch leaf  
 yellow pine, 100 - 12 rails, 6 ft wash line  
 1 gal. wool oil, 1 gal colza oil, 50 sewing needles,

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

### Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital last week	77
Admitted during the week	17
Total	84
Discharged cured	13
Sent to Fever Hospital	0
Died	1
Remaining	70
Number owing Diet out of Hospital	12
Do in Debt Wards	28

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

### Masters Report

Mr. Downes has delivered the blea Calico — please have it inspected,  
 Mr. Casey has delivered the wool — please have it inspected,  
 Ordered, Calico and wool both equal to sample,

*Agriculturist's Report*

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That he was employed during  
the past week clearing walls and putting  
out manure for turnips,

*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:)—

Dated 29 June 1871  
No 102

Requesting a  
Return of any rates made  
or agreed on in the Union during  
the month of May last,

A Slated Order dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1871  
No 14,001. sanctioning payment for the outfit  
of James Doyle emigrating to America,

## Ordinary Proceedings

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

Ezra Keary an inmate requested some articles of clothing to enable her to leave the Workhouse,

Ordered, Clothing value 7/- allowed,

A Letter read from Mr J Drury Sub Inspector informing the Board that he had sent the Warrant against John Connolly to the Sub Inspector at Wexford for execution who reported that there is no person of that name employed on the Railway near Wexford,

A Tender was read for moving the Meadow from Mr Stavagh,

Ordered, Tender accepted at 3/- per acre if his machine be ready when required by the Master,

A Memorial was read from several ratepayers requesting that the boundary Wall of the Old Churchyard in Tompachamton

✓ be put into proper repair - it being now in a very bad state.

Ordered, That Mr J. Westman be requested to give a Specification to the Board of the work required to be done at the Roman Church yard by Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst.

A Letter was read from the Secretary of the Poor Hospital Committee at Kilkenny stating that at the last Meeting of the Committee it was Resolved - That the Board of Guardians are requested to allow the Committee to appoint a Woodsmaid to the Newmont Barry Poor Hospital in sum of Arms Waters until resigned,

Ordered, The Board being uncertain that they have the power of transmitting the appointment in question to the Committee request the Committee to recommend a Woodsmaid to the Board on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. when it will meet a favourable Consideration,

A Letter was read from Matthew Doyle Collector - stating that his Health has been very bad for the past 15 days and confined to his room,

Ordered, Further time allowed to Matthew Doyle to close his account,

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The Chaplain's Book showed the following entry:

Visited the Female School and found 42 children present - most of them infants all very clean and happy looking. I examined the more forward children and was much pleased with their manners.

Signed John Furlong  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871.

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 . . . . . 253

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

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

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION,  
On Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 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:

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Ordered, Medical Appliances allowed,

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871.

Signed, Clerk of the Union.

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

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

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	F. m.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Number	No. of Lunatics in Hospital and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	Total.	Number		
Workhouse, .....	97	292															
Temporary Buildings, .....	37	5															
Additional Workhouse, .....	19	1															
Persons in Hospital, D.D., .....	11	3															
Total, .....	102	301															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....	14	56	47	61	8	12	40	35	29	302	In Workhouse, 35	In separate Wards, 23	No. Newtownbarry Fever Hospital, 1				
Admitted during the Week, .....	11	3	2	1	4	2	3	2	3	33	In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other inmates, 1	Oularl Fever Hospital, —				
Born, .....																	
TOTAL	25	61	49	62	12	14	43	37	32	335	TOTAL, 84	TOTAL, 28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the Week, .....	14	5	2	1	2	2	3	1	4	33							
Died, .....																	
Total Discharged and Dead, .....	14	5	2	1	2	2	3	1	4	34							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....	11	56	43	61	10	12	40	36	28	301	No. at corresponding period last year, 302						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 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.) not comprised in Sec. I.)		Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (but under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 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	234			136	234
No. II.	47	81			47	81
No. III.	31	98			31	98
TOTAL,	254	413			254	413

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871.

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Doctor Ireland and Subsequently  
William Tudd Esq.

Other Guardians—

I Deathe, I Heil, I Jordan  
P Clew, N Keating, P Murphy, I Cullin,  
I Forrest, I Keating, I O'Connor,

Wheland charon

Signed, McNamee  
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4496 to No. 4528, 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. 2294 to No. 2296, 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 ...	15 3 9			24 3 3	
	Tinacross ...				4 2	
	Total ...	15 3 9	15 3 9		24 7 5	14 June
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue ...	12 13 1			2 0 7	
	Bree ...	19 7 2			1	
	The Leap ...	33 2 3			1	
JAMES KAVANAGH	Total ...		65 2 6		2 0 9	12 June
	Cranmore ...				1 2	
	Kilrush ...					
MATHEW GAHAN,	St. Mary's ...	1 10 11			3 4	
	Newtownbarry ...				10 4 2	
	Tombrack ...				3 8	
JAMES SOMMERS,	Total ...		1 10 11		10 14 4	13 June
	Ballycarney ...					
	Ballymore ...					
EDWARD DOYLE	Ferns ...				10	
	Kilbora ...				9	
	Kilcormack ...					
JAMES PARKER,	The Harrow ...					
	Total ...					10 9 Closed
	Castleboro' ...					
JOHN DORAN,	Clonroche ...				5	
	Killan ...				10	
	Kiltealy ...				3	
JOHN DORAN,	Total ...					4 3 Closed
	Ballindaggin ...				1	
	Castledockrill ...				2	
JOHN DORAN,	Killoughram ...				10	
	Marshalstown ...				3	
	Rossard ...				1	
JOHN DORAN,	Total ...					3 8 Closed
	Ballyvaldon ...				1	
	Boclaby ...				6	
JOHN DORAN,	Castle Ellis ...				1	
	Castle Talbot ...					
	Total ...					8 Closed
JOHN DORAN,	Ballyhuskard ...				2 10	
	Edermine ...				16 3	
	Kilmallock ...					
JOHN DORAN,	Total ...		22 17 11		1 4 5	14 June
	Total Union, £		104 15 1		39 6 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. Debts or欠款 are to be debited and 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 £ 104 15 1

Paid during the week £ 181 2 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 698 1 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2 : 14 : 5 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made under his 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 £ 32 s. 16 d. 9½

	£    s.    d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	38 : 4 : 2
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	2 : 5
Average Cost in Infirmary	2 : 10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4 : 10

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

Meat 236 lbs	Whiskey - 1½ gal.
Bread 1910	Butter - 3 lbs
Potatoes 1561	Eggs - 2 doz
India Meal 1120	Candles - 1 lb
Bitternill 131 gal	Soap - 113 lbs
Suetnill 889 lb.	Starch - 3½
Salt 254 lbs	Flour - ½
Tea - 160 oz	Wfoda - 3½
Sugar - 907	

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 thus 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 produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£    s.    d.
In Kind,	10
Total,	<u>£ 25. 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
		£    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.
108. Matthew Doyle Collection fees	6 16 0
109. P Murphy & Outrelief	15 0 0
110. P Murphy & Do	7 0 0
111. J O'Brien	4 0 0
112. P H Cork Medical Appliances	2 7 0
113. Ellen Simott School requates	2 1 6

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 - - -	20
Admitted during the week - - -	9
Total	79

Discharged Cured - - -	2
Sent to other Hospital - - -	2
Died - - -	0
Remaining - - -	75
Number over from Diet out of Hospital - - -	12
Do in Diet Wards - - -	28

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

### Master's 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 doz screws, 3-10 ft 3 in square Scantling 1 head  
of shovel, 1 quart sweet oil, 1 small 12<sup>th</sup> I. N. G.  
V scythe share, 8 lbs best turnip seed, 3 lbs  
best black lead, 1/2 gross thimbles large & small,

I beg to report to the Board  
that a girl named Mary Kerney (who was transported  
nearly six years from this House for the purpose  
to burn it) came up from the town about  
9 O'Clock on Tuesday Evening and had a large  
stone in her hand and broke some panes of  
glass in the front of the building — I was  
in the Posters room and heard the smashing  
of the glass, I went out and before

I could catch her she struck me with the stone she had in her hand, - I then caught her and sent for the Police who took her into custody - I took out information against her - she repeatedly said she would burn the House and every one in it - she is in the Bridewell,

Ordered, The Master is directed to prosecute before the Magistrate,

Mr Edward Kennedy of Corak proposes taking out the girl Judith Moran and her child the Board giving some clothes,  
Ordered, Clothing value £5 allowed,

Mr James Connors of Ballynawang proposes taking out the boy Frank Doyle - the Board giving him some clothes,  
Ordered, Clothing value £5 allowed.

I will thank the Board to appoint some person to attend to the weighing of the Mangold - I cannot do so as I would now be engaged nearly half the day doing so,

Ordered, That the Steward and Schoolmaster assist the Master in weighing the Mangold,

<sup>Agriculturists Report</sup>  
Mr Jm Copeland of Trange proposes taking out the boy William Bolger the Board giving him clothes - The mother guarantees she will not interfere with the boy in his service and Mr Keil guaranteed that Mr Copeland treats the boy well,

Ordered, Clothing allowed amount £1.2.6

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:—)

## Agriculturists Report

That he was employed during the past week sowing turnips, maulding Potatoes, cleaning Walks, and making a manure heap.

## Commissioners Letters

Dated 7 June 1871,

No 14,434 }

Transmitting questions for answer by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Wardress at Newton Barry Deas Hospital.

Dated 14 June 1871,

No 14,994 }

With reference to the appointment of a Wardress to the Newton Barry Deas Hospital stating that the Guardians are right in considering that the appointment rests with them and that they cannot delegate it to the WTBerry Deas Hospital Committee,

## Ordinary Proceedings<sup>10</sup>

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

Agreeably to the request of the Guardians on last Boardday a Specification was laid before them from Mr. Wm Westman architect - for repairing the boundary fence of the Old Church yard at Templeshannon and the following Order was made thereon,

On reading the Specification of work required to repair the Old Church yard bounded in Templeshannon The Clerk was Ordered to issue appropriate tenders in the Encouraging Papers for Contracts for the work - tenders to be considered on the 28th Inst  
The Clerk to issue the Notices in accordance with the Local Government Acts,

The Board proceeded to elect a Hardsmaid for St Barny Poor Hospital,

There were two tenders - one from Mary Conman who had a good Testimonial signed by the R.C Clergyman, Medical Officer and several respectable residents of St Barny & its neighbourhood and one from Paddy Denney who had no testimonial.

<sup>11</sup>  
The Board then unanimously elected Mary Conman,

An Application was made by Mr. Matthew Conmany Collector for the sum of £100 Pounds on account of collection fees due him - he stated that his collection would be closed on a fortnight,

Ordered, Allowed,

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 -

9  
25X  
*Thos. Sweetman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 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 Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 Letter was read from the Secretary of the Clonricke Dispensary Committee informing the Board that a meeting was held at Clonricke on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June

John Richards Esq. in the Chair  
Other members J.A. Whitney, John Neffat,  
L.Sweetman, Jas. Connors, Murphy,  
P. Doyle, R. Cowman, Moses Leacy,  
J. Donnes,

The following appointments were made  
Srd. Cahen Chairman  
Cmt. Hcock Vice Chairman

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:

*Edw. Sweetman Secretary*

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,

*Repellorwing letter was read and  
Ordered to be placed on the Minutes,  
15 June 1871*

Sir  
I consider it my duty as a Member of the Committee of Management of the Enniscorthy Dispensary to direct the attention of the Guardians to the quantity of Medicines brought before the Committee for their Order on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April last by the Deputy Secretary W. P. H. Cooke which committee will be duly convened according to article 22 page 15. of the general rule and Regulations for the government of Dispensing Districts. In that supply there are many articles not in the Catalogue which should be just sanctioned by you on the application of the Medical Officers agreeably to the same rules and regulations at page 94 moreover that this supply of Medicine was not duly ordered by the Committee of Management as is also directed at page 11 - article 15. section 5. of the same rules and regulations — these irregularities I consider ought to be investigated on oath in order to allay any impression that might exist of the undue ordering of unusually large quantities of medicine or medical appliances in the Enniscorthy Union.

I would not bring this subject before you only the Committee of Management took in cognizance of the matter when I drew their attention to it.

Signed P. O. Cooke  
Member of the Committee of Management  
of Enniscorthy Dispensary  
Yours truly  
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 17 day of June 1871.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied	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.
									Number	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, .....	957	276									
Temporary Building, .....	37	10									
Additional Workhouse, .....	13	1									
Permanent & Extra Buildings, .....	19	1									
Fever Sheds, .....	11	1									
Total, .....	1024	288									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.											
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .	11	56	47	61	10	12	40	36	28	301	In Work-house Hospital, 34
Born, . . . . .	1	7	6	3	3	1	2	3	2	28	In separate Wards, 12
TOTAL	12	63	53	64	13	13	42	39	30	329	In Fever Hospital, 12
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .	3	10	3	3	4	2	5	5	5	40	TOTAL, 28
Died, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .	4	10	3	3	4	2	5	5	5	41	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	8	53	50	61	9	11	37	34	25	288	No. Relieved during week, 45811 No. in Work-house at date, 10000 No. at corresponding period last year, 301

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 17 day of June 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. 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	
No. I.	138	247			138 247
No. II.	50	87			50 87
No. III.	73	107			73 107
TOTAL,	261	441			261 441

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

the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Sommerville Esq.

Other Guardians—

Waddell, M. Sutton, D. Kil, R. Jordan, J. Connor, J. Keating, W. Browne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4529 to No. 4533, 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. 2295 to No. 2307, 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:—

*Begged to state that in consequence of having so much business on hands he cannot undertake the duties of Clerk to the Boardal Board,*

*Ordered, That notice be issued to the guardians for this day fortnight to consider upon the question of electing a Clerk to the Boardal Board and what salary will be given,*

*The Abstracts for the half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last will be laid before the Board for signature of the Chairman.*

*That the Contract for Bread Meal & Flour will expire on the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst.*

*Ordered, Advertisements to be issued for tenders - to be considered on Wednesday the 28<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:

Paid during the week	£ 2 4 1
And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was	£ 38 3 7
	£ 640 1 7

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 ...				24 3 3	
	Tinacross ...				4 2	
	Total ...				24 7 5	14 June
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyogue ...				2 7	
	Bree ...				1	
	The Leap ...				1	
JAMES KAVANAGH	Total ...				2 0 9	12 June
	Cranmore ...				1 2	
	Kilrush ...					
MATHEW GAHAN,	St. Mary's ...				5 4	
	Newtownbarry ...				10 4 2	
	Tombrack ...				1 3 8	
JAMES SOMMERS,	Total ...					
	Ballycarney ...					
	Ballymore ...					
EDWARD DOYLE,	Ferns ...					
	Kilbora ...					
	Kilcormack ...					
JAMES PARKER,	The Harrow ...					
	Castleboro' ...					
	Clonroche ...					
JOHN DORAN	Killan ...					
	Kiltealy ...					
	Total ...					
John Murphy	Ballindaggin ...					
	Castledockrill ...					
	Killoughram ...					
Total Union, £	Marshalstown ...					
	Rossard ...					
	Total ...					
Total Union, £	Ballyvaldon ...					
	Boclaby ...					
	Castle Ellis ...					
Total Union, £	Castle Talbot ...					
	Total ...					
	Ballyhuskard ...					
Total Union, £	Edermine ...					
	Kilmallock ...					
	Total ...					
Total Union, £						

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 the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 4 : 4 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made *in his* 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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£ 36 By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
s. 0 d. 3

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	38 : 5 : 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	
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 234 lbs  
Bread 1841 "  
Oatmeal 1120 "  
Flour 224 "  
Buttermilk 137 pds  
Sweetmeat 938 pds  
Tea - 158 oz  
Sugar - 690 "  
Whisky - 2½ pds

Wine - ½ dozen  
Brandy - 2 Bottles  
Butter 2 lbs  
Eggs 2 doz  
Cudle 13 lbs  
Starch 3½ "  
Blues ½ "  
W Soda

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In Money, .. .. .. .. ..	25. 14. 0
In Kind, .. .. .. .. ..	2. 2. 0
Total, .. .. .. .. ..	<u>£ 27. 16. 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 District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	By Order on Contractors		Value £ s. d.
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	
No. I.					
No. II.					
No. III.					
TOTAL,					

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

	£ s. d.
115. P Murphy Jr Oukley	15
116. P Murphy Sr	7
117. F O'Brien	5
118. M Corrigan Collector	12 8 2

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 Officers Report

Remaining in Infirmary last week	75
Admitted during the week - - -	<u>11</u>
Total - - - - -	<u>86</u>

Discharged cured - - -	<u>15</u>
sent to Deer Hospital - - -	<u>2</u>
Died - - - - -	<u>0</u>
Remaining - - - - -	<u>69</u>

Number on Infirmary Diet out of Hospital - - -	<u>12</u>
Do in Infirmary Wards - - -	<u>28</u>

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

### Masters Report

W. Orla huty has delivered the Drize, Navy Blue and Skindring, please have them inspected,

Ordered frocks inspected and found equal to sample,

W. Larkin of County purposes taking out the woman Anne Hogan and

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

100 yds. Epeel, 100 yds. Bengal stripe,

To child - the Board giving some clothes,  
Ordered, A pair of Boots allowed,

### Agriculturist's Report

That he was employed during  
the past week weeding manfolds, ploughing,  
cleaning Walks and making a manure heap.

*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:) —

Dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 1871, Transmittal  
No 109 } two copies of the Commissioners annual report  
for the present year,

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 1871, Approving of the  
No 15642 } appointment of Mary  
Connon as Wardmaid  
in the W.B. & W.H. Hospital  
at a salary of £5 0 0 per annum  
and rations,

## Ordinary Proceedings

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

A Letter was read from Eliza Pierce resigning her situation as assistant Nurse at the Emiscorthy Fever Hospital,

Ordered, Resignation accepted  
An assistant nurse to be advertised for  
orders to be considered this day fortnight,

Authors Report 17<sup>th</sup> June 1871.

On my last visit to this Union I remarked upon the irregularities which prevailed in regard to the mode of procuring and accounting for supplies used in the Fever Hospital in connexion with the Workhouse and I made at the same time some suggestions with a view to their correction.

The Observations made by me were read at the meeting of the Guardians on the 8<sup>th</sup> December last and an Order was made at the same time directing that the suggestions which I submitted should be carried into effect as soon as may be - that order was communicated to me and I very naturally expected

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 December)

to find some improvement on my next visit but I regret to have to state that with the single exception that supplies are ordered by the Guardians instead of the Medical Officer and are entered on the Provision receipt and consumption account kept by the Master the system which was in existence in December last still continues to prevail.

There is still a separate Registry, a separate Provision Check account and it still continues to be impossible to apply any sufficient check to the consumption of food and stimulants in the Fever Hospital.

The account of the food used in the Hospital is computed by the Hospital Porter. The Drets ordered for the patients are entered in a form of Book not authorized by the Poor Law Commissioners and wholly unrelated to the purpose for which it is intended - the same Book purports to show the Wine and Whisky ordered daily but the Porter who keeps the account cannot himself at the present time tell whether the figures entered represent the one liquor or the other - there is no authority whatever for the issues of the meat Tea & Sugar consumed in the Hospital nor is there any for the milk issued in the form of an extra. The Check applied by the Master to the account kept by the Porter is inadequate ~~so far as it can be applied~~ in fact as a record of the issues the account is imperfect and unsatisfactory and it is wholly impossible to apply any check to it at the present time.

I stated on a former occasion that all articles issued in the form of extras should be signed by the Medical Officer in his own

Handwriting as required by article 18 of the Commissioners' Regulations and I added that I would require such authority to be produced to me in future no such authority has been produced to me for the half year ended the 25th March last.

I made several suggestions at they last audit intended to diminish labour and facilitate check but they have not been carried into effect and I will again state them briefly for the consideration of the Guardians.

1. I would suggest that the Poor Hospital should be treated as a Ward of the Workhouse and that the issues of food should be regulated and accounted for in the same way as the issues of food to the Infirmary.

2. That the useless and imperfect forms of Books in use should be done away with and the following Books kept on "a Record of sickness and Mortality" and a "Weekly Medical Return" in the forms prescribed by the Commissioners and copies of which are I believe in the Hospital.

3. That all variations from the authorized Dietary and all extras prescribed should be ordered and authorized by the Medical Officer in his own handwriting as required by the Regulations.

4. That the Account of food and stimulants incurred on the Hospital should be kept in the

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

261

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

*H. C. J.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 28th day of June 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 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:

Form of sick sheet Book prescribed in the Commissioners' regulations and that it should either be kept by the Master himself or checked by him weekly and that the Clerk should be made in the same measure responsible for this Book as for the other Books kept by the Master.

If these suggestions are carried out I am convinced there will be a saving of trouble to every person concerned in the ordering and accounting for food in the Poor Hospital—and their adoption would make me to do what I am wholly unable to do at present viz. to apply some check to the accounts placed before me of the expenditure in that Hospital.

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:

There appears to have been an overpayment of £5/- on account of supplies to the ST. BARRY Poor Hospital regarding which no satisfactory explanation has been produced to me and it is obvious that the Check applied to the Bills is an imperfect one.

The explanation offered by the Clerk in reference to this is that the Payment Book is not sent to him.

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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

regularly and that he is for that reason unable to examine the Bills before submitting them for payment.

The Provision Book at present in use in the Hospital is kept as it ought to be kept will afford every facility for checking the claims made in respect of the articles supplied for the use of the inmates but there is reason to doubt that the Book is not kept as it ought to be kept — I observe that the consumption during each of the 2 weeks of the half year corresponds exactly with the receipts each

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 half-year ended]

District,	£
187	

week and that there was not at any time a balance of any article remaining on hand at the end of the week — now it must be obvious that this could not have been the case for as the week ends with Saturday night — there must always have been a balance of some article on hand to carry the inmates over Sunday.

The Medical Officer should be required to enter the receipts each week or to see that they are entered accurately — that the consumption is computed according to the authorized Dietary and that the weekly issues are regularly compared with the receipts and the balance if any carried forward. He should also when Bills are sent in for payment compare the Bills with this Book and see that they agree and when the Bills are forwarded for payment this Book should be sent with them in order that the Clerk 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, 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:—

may have an opportunity of checking the one with the other before submitting the claims to the Board of Guardians.

I need not point out to the Guardians the importance of an exact system, accuracy and regularity in the mode of accounting for supplies in the Hospital so far removed from their own immediate supervision,

Signed W. G. Germott

## Oulart Poor Hospital

The Medical Officer should be required to set opposite each diet the Consumption under each Head in order that it may be seen whether the quantities entered as consumed have been computed according to the authorized Scale of Dietery.

Signed, Wm. G. Germott

Ordered, That the Medical Officers be informed of the Auditors report and that they be required to

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

Keeps their Books in accordance with the recommendations herein.

That the Medical Officers of Kilkenny and Oulart be required to send in their Provision Check Accounts previously to the payment of their Bills in order that they may be checked and compared — Any deviations from the Auditors suggestions will be seriously noticed by the Board,

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 Dr Commissioners dated, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1871.  
stating that

Requesting to be furnished with  
the observations of the Guardians on a letter  
received from Dr. Roche a member  
of the Committee of Management of  
Enniscorthy Dispensary District in  
reference to the supply of medicines  
for the District.

Ordered, Postponed for  
consideration till this day next,

*J H Chay*

Signed, *M 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 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.	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	95	264	Able-bodied									
Enniscorthy Hospital	37	12										
Newborough Fever Hospital	19	0										
Out Sheds, Great St	11	3	Males	Fem.	Males	F. m.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	
Total	102	279										

Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	8	53	50	61	9	11	32	34	25	288	In Workhouse	170	In separate Wards, 123		
Admitted during the Week,	6	5	—	1	2	—	3	—	—	15	In Fever Hospital	15	In Wards with other Lunatics, 11		
Born,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Outart Fever Hospital		
TOTAL	14	58	50	62	11	11	40	34	26	306		TOTAL, 83	TOTAL, 28		
Discharged during the Week,	6	8	3	—	3	2	2	2	1	25					
Died,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	8	3	—	3	2	2	2	1	25					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	8	50	47	62	8	9	38	32	25	279					
											No. Relieved 1 during week)	4	3	1	8
											No. in Work. & house at date,	1	—	—	1
											No. at corresponding period last year	301			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 (that 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	139	248			139	248
No. II.	31	88			31	88
No. III.	72	106			72	106
TOTAL,	262	442			262	442

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday*,  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871.

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

Other Guardians—

*W W Costman, J C Roberts,  
M Hart, W Rudd, D Rath, D Reel,  
R Oldan, M Sutton, M Connor, M MacLachan,  
J Timott, J Callin,*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4336 to No. 4373, 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. 2308 to No. 2313, 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 Mr. O'grady has paid a years rent £10.0.0 for the Yards in front of the Workhouse — same is placed to the credit of the Board.

That he received the following letter from the General valuation Office — Dublin

Mr.  
The Old Church Yard at Templeham referred to in your letter of the 26th Inst. is inside the Boundary of the Township of Enniscorthy  
To the Clerk Signed R. Dredict Shaw  
Enniscorthy June 3

Ordered, Resolved to Mr. Shaw again as some of the Guardians doubt its accuracy — also to the Clerk of the Town Commissioners for his opinion and that the tenders sent in today for repairs of that Church yard be postponed till next Board day.

The Commissioners are requested to be so good as to inform the Board what are the duties of Clerk to the Biblical Board,

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week £10.0.0

Paid during the week £44.12.6

And that the Balance on the Account with the Guardians was £605.9.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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 ...			24 3 3 " 4 2	24 7 5	14 June
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue ... Bree ... The Leap ... Total ...			2 0 7 " 1	2 0 9	12 June
JAMES KAYAGH	Cranmore ... Kilrush ... St. Mary's ... Newtownberry ... Tombrack ... Total ...			1 2 " 5 4 " 10 4 2 " 3 8	10 14 4	13 June
MATHEW GAHAN,	Ballycarney ... Ballymore ... Ferns ... Kilbora ... Kilcormack ... The Harrow ... Total ...			10 9	10 9	Closed
JAMES SOMMERS,	Castleboro' ... Clonroche ... Killan ... Kiltealy ... Total ...			5 " 10 " 3	4 3	Closed
EDWARD DOYLE	Ballindaggin ... Castledockrill ... Killoughram ... Marshalstown ... Rossard ... Total ...			1 " 10 " 3 " 1	3 8	Closed
JAMES PARKER,	Ballyvaldon ... Boclaby ... Castle Ellis ... Castle Talbot ... Total ...			1 6	1 6	Closed
JOHN DORAK	Ballyhuskard ... Edermine ... Kilmallock ... Total ...			2 10 " 16 7	1 4 5	Closed
	Other Receipts			10 0 0	39 6 3	
	Total Union, £			10 0 0	39 6 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. Debit the several Electoral Divisions Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7 : 11 : 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.

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

£ 43 s. 6 d. 11/2 By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	38 : 0 : 0
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 - 180 lbs	Whisky - 1/2 gal
Bread - 1844	Butter - 2 lbs
Potatoes - 1701	Eggs - 2 doz
Buttermilk - 120 gal	Candles - 1 lb
Breakfast 944 qt	Soaps - 1/2 "
Tea - 161 oz	Starch - 3/2 "
Sugar - 695 oz	Bliss - 1/2 "
Canned Beef - 45 lbs	Mada - 3/2 "

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 24th day of June 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In Money,	.. .. .. .. ..
In Kind,	.. .. .. .. ..
Total,	<u>£ 27. 11. 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		Value £ s. d.
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	
No. I.					
No. II.					
No. III.					
TOTAL					

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

	£ s. d.
120. Revd J L Furlong salary	15 0 0
121. Revd P W Hardwicke Do	7 10 0
122. P O'Keeffe Do	25 0 0
123. J Kennedy Do	35 - -
124. J Masterson Do	15 - -
125. M Martin Do	7 10 0
126. J Maguire Do	5 10 0
127. E Tammott Do	5 0 0
128. Mary Kenny Do	5 0 0
129. Margt Harris Superintendent	2 10 0
130. Myles Lambert salary	3 15 0
131. P Murphy Jr Do	6 5 -
132. P Murphy Fr Do	6 5 -
133. J O'Brien Do	6 5 -
134. J W Wood MD Do	22 10 -
135. Some MD Do	7 10 -
136. P J Caring MD Do	22 10 -
137. Hn Taylor MD Do	22 10 -
138. Tom. Johnson MD Do	22 10 -
139. T J Cranfield MD Do	22 10 -
140. W J Sheridan MD Do	22 10 -
141. Fredk Stock MD Do	22 10 -
142. James Murphy Do	3 0 0
143. Alice Redmond Do	1 0 0
144. J Malone M D Superintendent	12 10 0
145. Ellen Martin salary	5 0 0
146. Mary Carr Do	5 0 0
147. P Murphy Jr. O'Neilij	15 0 0
148. P Murphy Fr Do	7 0 0
149. J O'Brien Do	5 0 0
150. James O'wens Superintendent	3 16 1

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

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:-

7 lbs bay thread, 1 doz sheets of iron large & small,

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

## Medical Officer's Report

Remaining in Hospital last week	69
Admitted during the week	8
Total	77
Discharged cured	6
Sent toDear Hospital	0
Died	0
Remaining	6
	71

Number on from Detach'd Hospital	13
Do in Det'ed Wards	28

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

## Master's Report

I beg to state that Captain Robison visited the House on yesterday the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst. and remained from 10 O'clock A.M. to 12 past 1 O'clock P.M. he inspected the entire Building, the Barn and the male and female schools.

I also beg to report that we had Mr. Dharanage's Mowing Machine on

Monday last,

I was obliged to hire  
a horse as our horses refused drawing it and  
Mr. Slaneagh declines to give his machine again.

Ordered, A man to be employed to  
mow who will get rations,

Dr. Jones has delivered the Bengal  
stopper - please have it inspected,

Ordered, Inspected and found equal  
to sample,

Mr. Delaney has delivered the  
check - please have it inspected,

Ordered, Inspected and found equal to  
sample,

### Agriculturists Report

That he was employed during  
the past week mowing, thrashing and reaping Manfolds,  
and turning a Marrowe <sup>Agriculturist's Report</sup>. He would suggest  
that the men employed getting up the hay  
be allowed a Supper - Having got the machine  
on Monday last he yoked the horses and they  
would not draw it,

Ordered, Supper allowed, Horses  
to be hired for mowing and a man to cut round  
the meadow,

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

None —

### Ordinary Proceedings

The Board then proceeded  
to consider applications for relief in the Workhouse  
and Poor Hospitals of the Union - also to out  
door relief in certain cases,

Mr. Philip Tullman of  
Porter applied to take out the boy  
William Flynn at 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  a quarter - the  
boy agreed to go - no clothing asked for,

A Letter was read from  
Dr. Goodison stating in reference to a report of the  
Enniscorthy Poor Hospital made recently by the  
Auditor - Mr. McDermott as follows

I am sure he must have been misinformed  
by the Porter relative to the diet of the Patients  
as it is not computed by him but by me in my own  
handwriting and that daily all the supplies  
are procured from the Master of the Workhouse  
and the Bills are of the same form as  
those used in the Hospital since its connexion  
with the poor Laws now 2 or 3 years

Signed, Samuel Goodison  
33 years Medical Officer of the Poor Hospital,

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Ordered, To be placed on the Minutes,

Letter read from Dr Hermon of the Culart Fever Hospital informing the Board that Mrs Nolan Nurse is confined to bed since the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst and she is very delicate - he could not get a woman to give assistance,

Ordered, That advertisements issue for an assistant Nurse at Culart Fever Hospital,

Mary Connon an Inmate applied for a pair of Boots for her child whom she was taking out of the Workhouse - being offered employment outside,

Ordered, A pair of Boots allowed value 4/-

Isabella Bolger an inmate applied for a pair of Boots for her child whom she was taking out of the Workhouse - being offered employment,

Ordered, A pair of Boots value 3/- allowed,

Funds for the following were Considered and accepted,  
for three months -

Best white Bread pr. 4 lbs	5/-	from W. J. Kehler
Best Oatmeal pr. cut	1/-	
First flour pr. bag	3/-	<del>from Mr. McHughman</del>
Best Indian Meal pr. cut	9/-	from Mr. Wickes Gomer

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

- - - - - 9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

- - - - - 262

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1871.

Signed,

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Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

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

Enniscorthy, on Thursday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 Enniscorthy Dispensary Committee was held in the Market House on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Present G Roberts Esq. in the Chair  
Other members, J Flynn, M Darling, M Corkman,  
P M Corke, P Mourke, H Goddissom,  
Both Medical Officers Doctors Confield & Goddissom were also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.  
The Relief Register from No. 1590 to 1740 up to 31 Dec. 1870, and from No. 1 to 907 in 1871 were examined and initialed by the Chairman.

The following letter from Dr. Confield

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the

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

Enniscorthy 26<sup>th</sup> June 1871

Sentences

I am happy to inform you that I am so far restored to health as to believe you on Monday next the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst. from any further expense in providing a substitute to perform my duties and I have to thank you very much for your kindness in this matter towards me.

I do not feel myself as yet sufficiently strong to undertake the entire duty of my district and I should ask you

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.	Amount £
the privilege of having a qualified assistant without any expense to you and I hold myself responsible for the due performance of the duties - Should such a proposal meet with your sanction I will enter into such arrangement with Dr. Dowling as will be convenient to both parties and ensure satisfaction to your Committee.	

Signed Thos. J. Cranfield

Dr. Cranfield's letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst having been read in reference to his restoration to improved health and ability to resume a portion of his duties &c - It was proposed by Mr. Flynn - Seconded by Mr. H. Cuthman

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended]

187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish

1853.]

half-year ended 187.

District,

£

and Resolved, That Dr. Cranfield's suggestion to employ at his own expense a qualified Medical Assistant be approved of,

T. O'Rourke having recd the following letter from Doctor Cranfield & Johnson was read.

Emmett 26<sup>th</sup> June 1871

Gentlemen

A Letter was lately written to the Board of Guardians and has since appeared in one of the local papers by Dr. O'Rourke in which he complains both of the Medical Officers of the Emmett Dispensary and your Committee

We must feel it our duty to give an explanation of the charges brought against us by the Doctor - He states that the Order which was passed at the meeting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April for medicines was unusually large, that a large number of the medicines in it

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:-

Commissioners list that the meeting was irregularly called - intimates that the Medical Officers were ordering more medicines than were required and concludes

by asking the Board to call on the Commissioners for a sworn investigation,

We have to say in reply that the Order he complains of is unusually small, and that an expenditure for medicines on last year is less than the preceding one by £20-0-0 and that we have always as far as we could sticked as much economy as was consistent with the requirements of the sick poor under our charge.

The medicines which were ordered by us not in the Commissioners list were but few in number and amounted only to a few shillings. They were procured for special Patients requiring them and only in very small quantities. They will no doubt appear on the next revised list of the Commissioners, they were ordered at the time as being more suited to the requirements of the sick than in need of them than the old preparation of the same medicines on the list and

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

We have the satisfaction of assuring the Committee that no extra price has been charged for them by the Contractor as was the custom with former Contractors on such occasions.

As to the irregularity of calling the Meeting we have to say that the sudden and severe illness of Dr. Cranfield left his district without any person to attend to the wants of the sick poor which at that time were very urgent.

Dr. Cranfield requested your Chairman to have 2 of the members of the Committee convened



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4574 to No. 4593 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. 2314, to No. 2319, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the Medical Officer of the Workhouse came to the Boardroom on Friday last and stated that the Minute made by the Board on the reading of the proceedings of the Dispensing Committee of the 27<sup>th</sup> June and of the Commissioners Letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> June A.D. 1867 was incorrectly recorded by the Clerk. That he was present in the Boardroom at the time and that the words "not considering a sworn investigation necessary," did not pass the Board. The Clerk respectfully requests the Board to consider this charge which he wholly denies,

Ordered, That the Chairman of the last Board day and several of the Guardians whenever then present state that the report of the Clerk is correct.

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 £ 46.0.0

Paid during the week £ 371.16.1  
And that the Balance on the Account from the Guardians was £ 349.13.0

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 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
			£	s.	d.			
JOHN FULHAM,	Enniscorthy .....					24 3 3		
	Tinacross .....					4 2		
	Total .....						24 7 5	14 Jme
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue .....					2 0 7		
	Bree .....					1		
	The Leap .....					1		
	Total .....						2 0 9	13 Jme
JAMES KAVANAGH	Cranmore .....					1 2		
	Mather Gunning .....							
	Kilrush .....							
	St. Mary's .....					5 4		
	Newtownbarry .....					10 4 2		
MATHEW GAHAN,	Tombrack .....					3 8		
	Total .....							
	Ballycarney .....							
JAMES SOMMERS,	Ballymore .....							
	Ferns .....							
	Kilbora .....							
	Kileormack .....							
	The Harrow .....							
EDWARD DOYLE	Total .....							
	Castleboro' .....							
	Clonroche .....							
	Killan .....							
	Kiltealy .....							
JAMES PARKER,	Total .....							
	Ballindaggin .....							
	Castledockrill .....							
	Killoughram .....							
	Marshalstown .....							
JOHN DORAN	Rossard .....							
	Total .....							
	Ballyvaldon .....							
	Boclaby .....							
	Castle Ellis .....							
Other receipts	Castle Talbot .....							
	Total .....							
	Ballyhuskard .....							
	Edermine .....							
	Kilmallock .....							
Total Union, £			46 0 0				145	Closed
							39 6 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. Debit the several Electoral Divisions 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 £ 4 : 19 : 10 was produced and passed.

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

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

151 By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29 s. 14 d. 9

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	37 : 7 : 0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32 : 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	2 : 11
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 duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Meat 225½ lbs	Butter - 2 lbs
Bread 1687 "	Eggs - 2 doz
Buttermilk 117 gal	Candles - 1 lb
Sweetmilk 924 qts	Flaxch - 3½ "
Tea - 160 oz	Blue - ½ "
Sugar - 693 "	W Soda - 3½ "
Whisky - 1½ 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In Money,	36 : 7 : 2
In Kind,	1 : 3 : 6
Total,	<u>£ 27 : 14 : 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.	£ 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.
152. John Shuter Coals	20 0 0
153. P Ditz Patwill Groceries	18 2 0
154. Same Comflour &c	1 19 6
155. John Nolan Chndlery	4 6 3
156. Daniel Oates Potatoes	12 2 0
157. Jas T Blaherty Clothing	20 12 8
158. PW Casy do	8 10 0
159. John Davies do	6 12 3
160. John Taylor M&V Vaccinations	9 0 0
161. M J Sheridan M&V do	8 1 0
162. Fred Stoddard M&V do	7 8 0
163. Sam. Goodison M&V do	2 13 0
164. M J Sheridan M&V do	4 15 0
165. John Taylor M&V do	1 11 6
166. Henry L Dryer M&V do	3 13 6
167. Personal Attm 38s. 3d. &c	6 19 4
168. M J Sheridan M&V do	23 9 2
169. Sam. Goodison M&V do	8 10 0
170. John Fullam Game Cess	2 15 2
171. Joseph O'Clard M&V do	12 12 9
172. Jane Griffith Renting	4 18 6
173. Eliza Fawke Meat	31 11 8
174. Thos. G. Campbell Registration	5 7 0
175. Same Vaccinations	3 10 0
176. P Murphy Jr. Outrelief	13 0 0
177. P Murphy Sr. do	3 0 0
178. T P. Stein do	5 0 0
179. Kick Durkin M&V M&V do	3 9 0 0

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

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	L	s.	d.
Remaining in Dispensary last week			71
Admitted during the week			7
Total			78
Discharged cured			8
Sent to Fever Hospital			0
Died			2
Remaining			68
Number on Dispensary Roll			13
Do in Debt Wards			28

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

1st white Lead, 1/2 pt yellow Ochre, 1lb Lamp Black  
 1lb drop black, 1/2 lb yellow Crumb, 1/2 lb Lamp Crumb  
 1st brown Ochre, 2 lb English Amber, 12 ft pitch leaf  
 yellow pine,

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

## Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Dispensary last week	71
Admitted during the week	7
Total	78

Discharged cured	8
Sent to Fever Hospital	0
Died	2
Remaining	68

Number on Dispensary Roll 13

Do in Debt Wards 28

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

## Masters Report

I will thank the Board for reasonable remuneration for taking the Census as I find the Masters of the Unions in general were allowed £5-0-0,  
 Ordered, The Master to be allowed £5-0-0.

Mr Joe Barry of Kilcooly proposes taking out the boy John Neill the Board giving him some clothes,

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Ordered, Clothing amount if allowed,

Agriculturists Report

That he was employed during  
the past week turning a Manure Heap, planting cabbages,  
mowing and mashing up the hay,

Commissioners Letters

Dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 1871  
No 1632 } Enclosing questions for  
answer by the person who may be  
appointed assistant Master in the  
Emmestown Poor Hospital,

Ordered, A Advertisement were issued for  
consideration today but no person offered,

Dated 3 July 1871  
No 111 } Enclosing a Form for any  
rates made or agreed on during  
the month of June,

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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 4<sup>th</sup> July 1871

No 1639 }

In reference to the  
duties of a Clerk to the Burial  
Board — that he must keep  
the Books and accounts named in the 28<sup>th</sup> section  
of the Burial ground Act 1856 and to conduct the  
correspondence of the Board under their directions  
to prepare the Gate Book for the Burial ground rates  
levied under the 32<sup>nd</sup> section of the Act,

Ordered, The Clerk of the Union  
to apply to the Church Temporalities Commissioner  
to seat the several Burial Grounds of the Poor Law Union  
in the Guardians wherever same may be situated  
in the Union,

Dated 5 July 1871

No 1638 }

Stating they had received  
a report from their Inspector Mr. Robinson  
calling their attention to the financial  
state of the Union and giving particulars of the liabilities  
and assets of the Union at the present date and its probable  
financial state on the 29<sup>th</sup> September next,

Ordered, The Clerk is requested  
to make an Estimate and submit it to the  
Board on this day next,

Dated 3 July 1871

No 1638 }

Containing the half yearly  
report of their Inspector Mr.  
Robinson — that he inspected  
the Workhouse and Poor Hospitals at Emmestown  
Bulart and Atherton Barry — that he found

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the Workhouse in good order and in a healthy condition and was satisfied with the state of the Schools as to the management and Education of the children. The Deas Hospital of N Barry is much improved since his last visit - that the supply of water to this Hospital is not always sufficient - that the foundations should sink a pump on the Hospital ground - the yard requires to be gravelled and the floor of the piazza either tiled or flagged. The Oulart Hospital was clean and in general in a satisfactory condition - One of the Windows was broken and the wall outside another window requires some slight repairs - The walls leading to this Hosp. are rather neglected and dirty - the Nurse is confined to bed and it is doubtful whether she will be able to resume the duties of her office and suggested the Medical Officer will report as to the Nurses capacity for future work,

Ordered, The suggestion of Mr. Hobson respecting the N Barry and Oulart Hospitals to be carried out. Mr. Atkin - Secretary of the N Barry Deas Hospital Committee to be requested to get the matters complained of put into condition and Dr. Sheridan to get the necessary repairs done at Oulart and that he be requested to report by the day week on the state of health of the Head Nurse,

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)

## Ordinary Proceedings

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

An inmate named Mary Carney made application for some clothing so that she could leave the House - she states she can get employment.

Ordered, Clothing amount £1/6 allowed.

An Application was made by Elizabeth Leary for the clothing of her Internian Honore Leary who died in the Workhouse,

Ordered, Clothing allowed,

The Master Tailor applied for leave of absence for one week as his health is not good at present.

Ordered, Leave granted - the Master to post a competent man in charge during his absence,

A Tender was accepted from E. Lawler of N Barry to supply the Deas Hospital there for 12 months - with meat at 8/- per lb,

A list of arrears due on the E divisions of Ballyhassard & Edernane was laid before the Board and referred to the Guardians of the divisions,

Letter now read from Mr. Bell Greenway  
Commissioner of Valuation and Mr. Thomas Wilkinson  
of Enniscorthy both stating that the old church  
yard of Templeshannon is within the township boundary,

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 - - - - -

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

264

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 - - - - -

I Haughton

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of

July 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 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:

Medicines  
Ordered, Requisition allowed by the Board;

The Medical Officers report from Dr. P. from Dr. Hermon containing the names of 15 children who do not appear to have been vaccinated was laid before the Board and Ordered to be referred to Mr. Murphy & Co. Relieving Officers to examine and report on this day fortnight to the Board,

A similar report was put in by Dr. Frodsham and referred to Mr. Murphy Jr to examine and report by this day fortnight,

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:

Letter read from the Secretary of Oulart Dispensary Committee reporting to the Board the death of the Father at the Dispensary House - Pallaghteen and that the Committee met on Sunday last and advertised for a successor - tenders to be considered on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst.,

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 £ _____
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Letter from the PL Commissioners dated 4<sup>th</sup> July 1871. (No 1653) Informing the Board of Guardians of Emiscorthy Union that their attention has been drawn by the Committee of Management of the Emiscorthy Dispensary District to the fact that Dr. Monke - Medical Officer of the Workhouse is a member of the Committee and with regard to this subject the Commissioners desire to call the attention of Reforadins to their letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> April 1866, and they request

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1871, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included 1853.]

half-year ended 1871.

District,	£
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to be furnished with the observations of the Guardians thereon,

The following Letter dated 14 April 1866, was then read

The Commissioner acknowledge the receipt of the annual return of Dispensary Committees in Emiscorthy Union for the current year from which it appears that Dr. Cranfield one of the medical Officers of the Emiscorthy Dispensary District and Dr. Monke Medical Officer of the Workhouse have been elected members of the Committee of management of that district and the Commissioners desire to state that they do not think it desirable that

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new 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 till any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee, 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:-

three Medical Officers should be on the Dispensary Committee of the district of which they are Medical Officers and they should be requested to resign their offices as members of the Committee  
By order of the Commissioners  
J. H. Banks  
The Clerk  
Emiscorthy Union  
Chief Clerk

Ordered the Board concording with the suggestion contained in the Commissioners Letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 1866 read that letter and the letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> July Inst. to Dr. Monke,

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 PL Commissioners dated 4<sup>th</sup> July 1861 M<sup>o</sup> 1653  
stating that

Forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union — a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of Enniscorthy Dispensary District — in reference to a proposal to allow Dr. Campbell, one of the Medical Officers of that District to appoint an assistant for some time.

The Enclosure referred to stated that with regard to the proposal to allow Dr. Campbell to employ an assistant until his health is sufficiently restored to enable him to discharge the extra duties of his Sub-District — the Commissioners desire to state that they first decline to permit any part of Dr. Campbells duty to be discharged by a deputy and if he is not sufficiently recovered to discharge all the duties of his Office — the Committee may continue the services of a substitute who will act directly under him — but the Commissioners cannot sanction an arrangement by which any part of the Medical duty of the District will be delegated to an assistant who would not be an Officer duly appointed under the Medical Charities Act or responsible to the Commissioners or the Dispensary Committee — they request that the Town Secretary will summon a meeting of the Committee without delay for the purpose of laying this letter before them and that you will communicate the Commissioners decision to Dr. Campbell

Signed  
B Banks  
Chief Clerk  
Wexford County  
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.

day of 187

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.
					Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse .....													In Workhouse Hospital
Temporary Buildings .....													In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Additional Workhouse .....													Newtownbarry Fever Hospital,
Permanent Fever Hospital													Oulart Fever Hospital,
Fever Sheds .....													
Total, .....													

Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.

Admitted during the Week, . . . . .

Born, . . . . .

TOTAL

Discharged during the Week, . . . . .

Died, . . . . .

Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .

REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				
Na. at corresponding period last year,				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 187, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved and Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, out of the Workhouse (not comprised in Sec. I.)			Cases.	Persons
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons relieved	Number of Persons relieved		
No. I.					
No. II.					
No. III.					
TOTAL,					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the day of 187.

PRESENT : In the Chair —

Other Guardians —