

Poor Law Union minute book
Enniscorthy Union

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Present Net Annual Value, £110,426.

Area in Statute Acres, 190,689.

1878

RETURN of ^{the} ~~the~~ DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the
30 day of Nov. 1848 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday,
the 5th day of December 1878

SENT: In the Chair— John Nelson Esq.
afterwards Locketham Haughton Esq. DVC

Other Guardians:— Insp^t Gallagher. S Whelan
J Harper - R Jordan - W Cloney -
J Murphy - J Sinnott - P Tobin -
O Doyle - P Whelan - J Browne -
J O'Connor -

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 712 to No. 737 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5967 to No. 5973 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report was read to the following effect:—

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *apt.* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d. | Total £ s. d. | Remaining £ s. d. | Total £ s. d. |
|------------------------|---|--|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| D. McDONALD | Enniscorthy | | | 1984 13 4 | |
| | Total | | | | 1984 13 4 |
| MATHEW DOYLE | Ballyhogue | 21 | | 218 11 5 | |
| | Bree | 61 | | 273 5 4 | |
| | The Leap | 31 | | 168 16 11 | |
| | Total | | 113 | | 660 13 8 |
| | Cranmore | | | 276 4 4 | |
| | Kilrush | | | 153 2 10 | |
| | St. Mary's | | | 95 4 6 | |
| | Newtownbarry | | | 495 7 11 | |
| | Tombrack | | | 256 4 4 | |
| | Total | | | | 1276 3 11 |
| MATHEW GAHAN | Ballycarney | 25 | | 87 16 6 | |
| | Ballymore | | | 114 15 9 | |
| | Ferns | 18 | | 161 10 | |
| | Kilbora | | | 119 5 1 | |
| | Kilcormack | 52 | | 163 7 | |
| | The Harrow | | | 143 10 | |
| | Tinnacross | | | 219 11 4 | |
| | Total | | 95 | | 1009 9 3 |
| JAMES SOMMERS | Castleboro' | | | 172 16 4 | |
| | Clonroche | | | 372 12 8 | |
| | Killan | | | 320 13 4 | |
| | Kiltealy | | | 141 5 8½ | |
| | Total | | | | 907 8 ½ |
| TIMOTHY NOLAN | Ballindaggin | | | 154 16 5 | |
| | Castledockrill | | | 136 11 8 | |
| | Killoughram | | | 90 1 8 | |
| | Marshallstown | | | 137 14 9 | |
| | Rossard | | | 131 7 1 | |
| | Total | | | | 650 11 7 |
| JAMES PARKER | Ballyvaldon | | | 258 10 1 | |
| | Boolaboy | | | 161 12 1 | |
| | Castle Ellis | | | 161 10 8 | |
| | Castle Talbot | | | 220 2 10½ | |
| | Total | | | | 801 15 8½ |
| JAMES MURPHY | Ballyhuskard | | | 450 7 5 | |
| | Edermine | | | 319 10 6 | |
| | Kilmallock | | | 301 8 | |
| | Total | | | | 1070 18 7 |
| | TOTAL UNION, £ | | 208 0 0 | | 8361 14 1 |

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. *Debit the Receipts 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 : 11 : 9 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 66 : 1 : 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 51 : 11 : 2

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 | 27 1/2 lbs | Butter | 58 lbs |
| Bread | 2388 " | Eggs | 18 doz |
| Bmilk | 126 gals | Loafs | 112 " |
| Salt | 1166 gts | Starch | 4 lbs |
| Salt | 224 lbs | Blue | 1 " |
| Tea | 319 ozs | W Soda | 3 1/2 |
| Sugar | 1225 ozs | Commflour | 1/2 doz |
| Whiskey | 24 pints | Lemons | 1/2 doz |
| wine | 12 bottles | tobacco | 8 ozs |
| Brandy | 1 do | | |

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 30th day of November 1878

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| In Money, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 35 : 9 : 6 |
| In Kind, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 : 0 |
| Total, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 35 : 12 : 6 |

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

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

| No. of Cheque | Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity | Value £ s. d. |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 80 | No. I. | Murphy | 16 " | | |
| 81 | No. II. | Murphy | 10 " | | |
| 82 | No. III. | O'Brien | 10 " | | |
| | TOTAL, | | 36 0 0 | | |

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

| No. of Cheque | | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 83 | M. Earl | Cattle 3 ^d under CDA | 13 | 10 | " |
| 84 | P Coates | do | 10 | 10 | " |
| 85 | J Kavanagh | Rps D ^y Ho Killeen | 3 | " | " |
| 86 | Abountney | meat | 41 | 19 | 8 |
| 87 | R. O'Grave | milk | 4 | 14 | 4 |
| 88 | P Fitzpatrick | groceries | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 89 | E Goff | do | 9 | 15 | 9 |
| 90 | A Harpur | do | 12 | 5 | 2 |
| 91 | L Kennedy | do lc | 86 | 4 | 2 |
| 92 | L Martin | milk | 9 | 15 | 2 |
| 93 | J Ropiter | sugar lc | 14 | 6 | 8 |
| 94 | P. Ryan | milk | 7 | 19 | 3 |
| 95 | E. Heale | do | 25 | 2 | " |
| 96 | D Koehler | Pettybank | 5 | 11 | 9 |
| 97 | C Grey | Cattle 3 ^d under CDA | 11 | 12 | 6 |
| 98 | P Atkin | Genl Appt W. H. B. J. | 7 | 12 | 9 |

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

No. of
Cheque

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The B. will please appoint also to inspect
the iron beds supplied
Ordered

Messrs. Whelan, Cloney, O'Doyle
appointed also.

C. reported "The beds were suitable"



Medical Officers Report

with analysis of milk from
Dr. Reynolds J.C.D.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Some time since I had a letter from Mr O'Brien, Local Government Inspector, asking my opinion concerning some charges made to him in an anonymous letter.

These charges chiefly had reference to some of the articles of diet supplied to the inmates of this union, and particular complaint was made of the milk.

In my reply to Mr O'Brien I had no alternative but to state that the milk was decidedly unsatisfactory, and that I had frequently to complain to the Board of its variable quality.

Mr O'Brien thereupon directed me to go into the store, to take samples of the suspected milk, and further, to have those samples properly sealed by the Clerk, and sent to Dublin for analysis.

All this I have done, and I herewith append the result of the analysis made by Dr Emerson Reynolds, Professor of Chemistry, of Trinity College, Dublin.

You will perceive by his report that all my complaints of the milk are more than justified. Both samples sent were "skimmed," and that marked "S," moreover, contained "Gelatin" and water.

The great seriousness of this "novel adulteration"—as the learned Professor calls it—is that when "skillfully manipulated" as it has been, it not only cannot be detected by the ordinary means at one's disposal, but may even elude the vigilance of a careful analytic chemist.

Under these circumstances it becomes my imperative duty to enter my protest against the further use in the house of milk from a source where adulteration can be carried on so systematically without the fear of detection. As to any further proceedings in the matter, I leave it in the hands of this Board.

The fee for analysis is Three guineas.

N. FERLONG.

Agriculturist's Report.

Requested the Board to fix a price
on the mangel turnips for sale.

Ordered "To be sold - the mangel
@ 20/ ton - the turnips
@ 15/ do

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Analysis of milk sent
Dr. Reynolds
referred to in report Chemical Laboratory,
of M. O.
Trinity College, Dublin
Nov. 30th 1878

Received on the 22nd instant two
sample bottles of milk (with seals unbroken)
from Dr. Reynolds of Trinity College, and having now
carefully analysed the contents of the bottles, I
beg to state the results.

One of the samples was marked "M" and the
other "S".

100 parts by weight of each afforded.—

"M" sample. - "S" sample.

Water - - - - - 2.30 - - - 2.46.

"Solids not fat" - - - 9.54 - - - 9.63.

Percentage of total solids - - 11.84 - - 12.09.

These are the data on which opinions as to
the quality of milk are almost invariably
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were present in proper proportions.

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Analysis of milk sent to Dr. Reynolds, and referred to in the report of the Medical Officer:—

Chemical Laboratory, Trinity College, Dublin, November 30th, 1878.

I received on the 22nd instant, two sample bottles of milk, (with seals unbroken), from Dr. Furlong, of Ennis-corthy; and, having now carefully analysed the contents of the bottles, I beg to state the results.

One of the samples was marked "M" and the other "S," parts by weight, of each, afforded—

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|---|--------------|--------------|
| 100 parts by weight, of each, afforded— | | |
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But the more precise examination that it is my practice to make in such cases proved—

1st.—That neither specimen contained an undue percentage of mineral matter, as sample "M" afforded only 0.51 per cent., and "S," 0.57 per cent.

2nd.—That the sample marked "S" contained 0.8 per cent of Gelatine—a body that has never been found in pure milk.

I do not offer any opinion as to the form in which the gelatine may have been introduced, but its presence is clear evidence of adulteration.

I may add, that the amount of the gelatine in the watered milk was just sufficient to raise the percentage of "solids not fat" to the proportion usually found in good samples; ~~and~~ over the presence of this novel adulterant raises the apparent specific gravity of the milk, and it tends—by thickening the liquid, and preventing the rapid separation of the small amount of cream, to give an appearance of richness to the skilfully manipulated samples.

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Contagious Diseases Act

1 Case reported as S^d. B^d. last week
 belonging to Mr. Earl & Johns -
 fuppp^a. = Value £ 18/7 =

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | - |

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|--|---|---|---|---|
| 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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Seam
 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:—

Johnsent to Contractor

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

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

The following 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, £ _____

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

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

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| half-year ended _____ 187 . | | | | |
| District, _____ | - | - | - | £ |
| District, _____ | - | - | - | £ |

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Dec 2nd

Copy - Minutes D.Y.D.

At a Special Meeting of the Dispensary held this day - called by the Chairman and Hon. Secretary "to forward a Requisition for Medicines and for the transaction of other business" present

Mr. Don. Draughton Chairman

Mr. Joseph Draughton

Mr. Wm. Riddell B.C.

G. J. Davis Esq. D.L. J. Green Esq.

Mr. R. Dackrill Hon. Sec.

The Medical Officer laid before the Committee a list of Medicines required which was signed by the Chairman and ordered to be forwarded to the Board of Guardians

The Undertaking was received from the Medical Officer - The original letter forwarded to the Local G.P. Board with the unanimous recommendation from the Dispensary Committee that the Local G.P. Board would comply with the request. As the subject for an increase of Salary for the D.O. having been referred to us by the Board of Guardians and this Committee at a large meeting having unanimously recommended £110. per Annum as a fair Salary - such sum being under the average paid the other Districts in Ireland.

Resd. J. Draughton Chairman

Respectfully requests the L.G.B.
 The B.D. of the ~~Committee~~ that
 no disturbance of the resolution
 arrived at this day week
 ought to be made
 W. H. H. H.

[This to be entered
 on the occasion of
 every appointment of
 a new Committee,
 after the annual Elec-
 tion of Guardians,
 and on the occasion
 of any election to fill
 any vacancies in a Dis-
 pensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dis-
 pensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland,
 and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary
 Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was
 also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of
 the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Culinston 7th dated Dec 13th,
stating that

The meeting was adjourned
from non attendance of
the members

of the

of the

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age, and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officer of the following Dispensary Districts—

_____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
_____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
_____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
_____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
_____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
_____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

| District | Name of Officer | General Subject | Particulars |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
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were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Leprosy
24668
Dec 14

Inver Kilmyshale
Pumps.

Stating the "analysis was
not entered on the foot minutes"
Read

4.

Irish Water Works

Leprosy
24668
Dec 14

Stating that the loan
in this case must be
applied for this item
Read

4.

Hemus Water Works

Letter from Thompson & Co.

Stating "that they declined accepting
the contract for these works
at the figure named in their
Letter of 86.12.8 "

" in consequence of the very
material alterations in the
specification "

made by the Sgrd.

Ordered

" That as Messrs. Thompson & Co.
refuse to carry out their Letter
(with the alterations proposed by
the Sgrd.) a special meeting
of the Hemus Q. & B. be called
to consider the present situation
of matters "

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|
| | | |
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and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows] :—

Thomas Harpur
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 12th

day of December 1878

Signed,

Q. Kohler
Clerk of the Union

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Population in 1871—

Present Net Annual Value, £110,426.

Area in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th

day of December 1878

| Number of Inmates for whom 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, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|--|---|--|-------------|------|---|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------|--|---|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 957 | 295 | 24 | 46 | 58 | 74 | 14 | 7 | 34 | 12 | 21 | 290 | In Workhouse Hospital | 93 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 28 |
| Enniscorthy Fever Hospital | 67 | .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 34 | In Fever Hospital | .. | .. |
| St. John's do. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Port do. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 1024 | 295 | 32 | 56 | 70 | 75 | 14 | 7 | 36 | 12 | 23 | 328 | TOTAL | 93 | TOTAL 28 |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | .. | .. | 11 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 29 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | |
| Admitted during the Week. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | No. Relieved during week | 16 | 6 |
| Born. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | No. in Workhouse at date | 1 | 1 |
| Total | .. | .. | 11 | 6 | 10 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 30 | No. at corresponding period last year, 295 | | |
| Discharged during the Week. | .. | .. | 21 | 50 | 60 | 75 | 14 | 6 | 35 | 12 | 22 | 295 | | | |
| Died. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 7th day of December 1878 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 | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 143 | 239 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| No. II. | 87 | 135 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| No. III. | 87 | 128 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TOTAL | 317 | 502 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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PRESENT: In the Chair—

W. J. Harpur
afterward *W. L. Dwyer* d.b.
afterward *W. Haughton* d.v.b.
Other Guardians :— *Geo. Roberts* d.b.
Mepp. Lunnott *P. Keatinge*
Mounion *R. Jordan*
O'Harrell *H. Gallagher*
O'Leary *J. Glynn*
Carey
Rudd
Lodison

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day of December 1878

Signed,

Q. Kohler
Clerk of the Union

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

7th December 1878
The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Amount Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| D. McDONALD | Enniscorthy | 150 | . | . | | | | 1831 | 13 | 7 | | | |
| | Total | | | | 150 | . | . | | | | 1831 | 13 | 7 |
| MATHEW DOYLE | Ballyhogue | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bree | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | The Leap | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 660 | 13 | 8 |
| | Cranmore | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilrush | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | St. Mary's | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newtownbarry | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tombrack | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 1276 | 3 | 11 |
| MATHEW GAHAN | Ballycarney | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballymore | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ferns | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbora | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcormack | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | The Harrow | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tinnacross | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 1009 | 9 | 3 |
| JAMES SOMMERS | Castleboro' | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Clonroche | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killan | 70 | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kiltealy | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | 70 | . | . | | | | 836 | 11 | 4 |
| TIMOTHY NOLAN | Ballindaggin | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Castledockrill | 42 | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killoughram | 6 | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Marshallstown | 17 | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rossard | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | 65 | . | . | | | | 584 | 12 | 6 |
| JAMES PARKER | Ballyvaldon | 62 | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Boolaboy | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Castle Ellis | 48 | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Castle Talbot | 71 | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | 181 | . | . | | | | 620 | 13 | 8 |
| JAMES MURPHY | Ballyhuskard | 50 | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Edermine | 20 | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilmallock | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | 70 | . | . | | | | 999 | 4 | 10 |
| | TOTAL UNION, £ | | | | 536 | . | . | | | | 789 | 2 | 9 |

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer's Book 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 £ 9:17:2 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 45:13:7
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 52:16:9
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 | 295 3/4 lbs | Butter | 57 lbs |
| Bread | 2484 lbs | Eggs | 18 dozen |
| Oatmeal | 560 lbs | Candles | 31 lbs |
| Indian meal | 560 lbs | Starch | 4 lbs |
| Butter milk | 99 lbs | Blue | 1 lb |
| Sweet milk | 1183 qts | W. Soda | 3 1/2 lbs |
| Tea | 327 ozs | Lemons | 2 dozen |
| Sugar | 1337 ozs | Comflour | 2 do |
| Whiskey | 25 pints | | |
| Wine | 11 bottles | | |
| Brandy | 2 do | | |

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 7th day of December 1878
by which it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| In Money, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 35:12:6 |
| In Kind, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31:7:6 |
| Total, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 35:16:6 |

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

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

| No. of Cheque | Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity | Value £ s. d. |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 99 | No. I. | J. Murphy | 17 5 | | |
| 100 | No. II. | J. Murphy | 9 5 | | |
| 101 | No. III. | O'Brien | 9 5 | | |
| 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:—

No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

| | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|------------|----|----|---|
| 102 | Hempston | Wool | 5 | 14 | 4 |
| 103 | D. Leohler | Petty Cash | 9 | 17 | 2 |
| 104 | J. Griffiths | Printing | 12 | 14 | 6 |

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

Copy of letter
from Rev. Dr. Doyle
Carr
St. Brimbury
R.O. -

Case of Out Door Relief
at Carr

Carr

Emiscorthy

Nov. 11 1878

Sir. I visited Margaret Roche at
Bassmount yesterday. I have not seen
since the Famine years, so much destitution
misery & loneliness, no one to attend to
her, no provisions, no person to hand her
a drink of water - no fire, not ashes even.
which I would find very useful & necessary
to make the apartment even bearable during
the short period of my visit. She told me,
that she has the name of getting Out-door Relief
for 13 or 14 weeks, but during that time
received it only two or three times, & for the
last 6 weeks, only once. When she sent
for it, the reply was "could she go for it
herself" a physical impossibility. This matter
should be looked after as there is wrong
doing in some Department of the Board,
she complains of these & other matters.
I must say with very great reluctance &
if an investigation were held on the
matter some other things might make
their appearance & tend to the better
administration of the House. Her
removal or much excitement would at
present be attended with the greatest possible
danger. I see by the List of Relief that
she is allowed £1- per week from the
Union, she & her Mother (now dead) have
been

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

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

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

37
been in my charge for the last 3 Years or
more lived at Bepmount. (However that is
no concern of mine). Her Sister in Liverpool
has been sending her some assistance - out
of that she has to pay one shilling per week
House rent. She requires very little for support,
as she can't use much, but the wretched
House & its surroundings, the want of some
person at night or day to hand her a
drink of water, to light a fire if materials
could be got &c. &c. all tend to fill
up a picture of desolation I have seldom
seen. If this matter should be looked
after I will give all the assistance in
my power."

I am &c.
Denis Doyle

To Clerk of Union
Enniscombe

(For reply to this see page 28)

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

Contagious Diseases Act

Notices of supposed ^{ppm.} - to be sent
from Clonjordan - Mouglass -
Templehamon - Moneyheer -
Ballynamona - all sent in
of the Police Constables of the General
Districts

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Agriculturist's Report.

Reply of P. Murphy. R.O. in case
of outdoor Relief at
Cahir { Emmiscorthy Dec. 9th 1878

My Lord and Gentlemen
As directed on last Board day
I hereby make the following statement
in answer to the Charges made against
me in the Out Door Relief Case of
Margaret Roche, Besmiant by the
Rev. D. Doyle, Cahir, and have
to say that I attend every Friday at
my Office in Emmiscorthy for the
purpose of distributing the Out Door Relief
and as Margaret Roche was herself
unable to come for the relief ordered
her by the Board I sent her weekly
allowance to her regularly each
Friday by other persons. She stated
to Father Doyle that she was thirteen
weeks without receiving any relief
except one or two weeks and I
think the following reasons clearly
show that her unsupported testimony
is both inaccurate and unreliable.

First I proved beyond doubt to
the satisfaction of the Committee that
she received two weeks, and I also
showed that she received the remaining
three but the witness being illiterate
confused the dates. Second reason
during the thirteen weeks I received the
following note from the recipient:-

Bessmount
 Mr. Murphy Please would you let
 this woman have the relief for me.
 She will bring it to me safe as Mr.
 Kavanagh would not let the Child go
 for it and I had no one else to send
 May God bless you.

Maggie Roche
 Is it not very unlikely that the
 writes of the foregoing would be thirteen
 weeks without receiving her relief
 and not make the slightest complaint?
 Third reason there are two Ex-Officio
 Guardians living in the locality, and an
 elected Guardian in whose house Margaret
 Roche resides and she had daily
 opportunities to complain to any of these
 three and she never done so; I trust
 this statement will be deemed satisfactory
 both by the L. G. Board and
 Board of Guardians.

I have the honour to remain
 My Lord and Gentlemen
 Your obedient Servant
 Patrick Murphy

To
 The Board of Guardians
 Ennisceasing Union

P.S. Enniscomthry is the nearest
Depot for the payment of
out-door Relief as arranged by the
Board of Guardians. Being a
distance of two miles from the
residence of Margaret Roche
and it would be impossible for
me each week to attend at the bed
side of every recipient in my
extensive district, who are enable
to attend personally for the relief.

D.M.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk,
and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them re-
spectively, as follows):

Sept 3^d
25 317
Dec 11

In re milk Analysis

"Husting the Bd^y will adopt
vigorous measures against
the Contractor - suggesting
the Cancelling of the contract
by giving the prescribed notice"
Read

Ordered " Mr. Seal having appeared
before the Board, and
having denied the charges
made against him and
also having counted the
fullest inquiry, the
further consideration
of Cancelling the Contract
is postponed, and
an Solicitor is to be
consulted as to future
proceedings "

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Milk Contract

Mr. J A Linnott, Solicitor, came
before the Board and stated

- " that Mr Seal counted the fullest
- " inquiries into the matter of
- " adulteration alleged, which he
- " indignantly denied - &c
- " He has sent the Clerk a formal letter
- " in the matter and was quite prepared
- " in any course the Govt might take
- " to defend his character in the matter

He &

The letter referred to is as follows

(Vide next page)

To
The Chairman, Board of Guardians,
Emmucorthy.

Emmucorthy 11th December 1878

Sir,

In reference to the proceedings of the Board of Guardians
the 5th December Instant, the Report thereof published in the
"Watchman" of 7th Inst, the receipt of a copy of Mr. Furlong's letter
to the Board, and the Analysis, and accompanying statement
of Professor Reynolds, forwarded to Mr. C. C. Seale, by
your Clerk on the 9th Inst, I beg to state that Mr Seale,
having consulted with me, on the matter, has instructed me
to communicate thereon with the Board of Guardians, at
their next meeting to be held on tomorrow the 12th Dec^r
Inst. I may premise, by stating, that the letter, received
by my client from Mr. Neohler, on the 9th Inst, was the
first, and only Official Communication, which reached him
in connection with the matter under discussion; and, it is
to be regretted, that such notice, as he might be considered
fairly entitled to, was not given to him, of the intended
proceedings till after they had been taken by, or for, the
Guardians. Such a notice, or intimation, would have enabled
Mr Seale to defend himself and his Character from the grave
and serious imputations cast upon him, and from the animad-
- versions on the matter in the public press, which, read at
first sight, and uncontradicted, could only lead to one
inference—that Mr Seale was practising, not only a
fraud, but a most ingenious fraud, on the public, in his
dealings, as Contractor for the supply of sweet milk, with
your Board. I now, in Mr Seale's part, and by his instructions
indignantly repudiate the vile aspersions on his Character,
contained in, and conveyed by, ~~the~~ as well ^{the} published Reports
of the proceedings, relative to the milk supplied by him
to the Emmucorthy Workhouse, in the local papers,
as in the Article in the Freeman's Journal of the 10th
December instant, in reference thereto, and promise that

nothing shall be left undone, to prove that same are, so far
as he is concerned, entirely false, and without foundation -
and not say that he Courts, nay challenges, the fullest
investigation on the subject, and proposes to appear personally
before your Board tomorrow, to uphold the statements here
contained, in vindication of his character, and to assure
you that he will be prepared at the proper time and
place to refute the charges made against him.

Yours truly
John A. Smith

Election Poor Rate Collector
N. D. Barry

Proposedly W. W. Barry
2ndly W. W. Barry passed nem con

"That the L. B. be requested to sanction
abonce the appointment of Owen
O'Brien as Poor Rate Collector,
as the delay is causing serious
inconvenience and probable loss
in the collection of the rates"

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | - |

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:—

Medical Salaries

Letter
L. B.
24668
Dec 11

Stating that they sanctioned
£100/- salary to the M.O.s.
of Blonnoche, Ennis Corthy &
Newtownlarry -
but that £110/- at least
shd be given to the M.O.s
of Kems & Killian -

Ready

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:—

Ordered

"The consideration of this letter
deferred to this day month"

H

t.o

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, £ _____

Mr. Rudd gave notice
of the following motion -

"I hereby give notice that on
this day month, I will move
that the Salaries of the Medical
Officers of Arans & Killain Districts
be fixed at £110/ Harum,
in accordance with the letter of
the L.G.B. received this day

Dec 12 1879 =

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

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

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| half-year ended _____ 187 . | |
| _____ District, - - - - £ | |
| _____ District, - - - - £ | |

[This to be entered
on the occasion of
every appointment of
a new Committee,
after the annual Elec-
tion of Guardians,
and on the occasion
of any election to fill
any vacancies in a Dis-
pensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz. on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age, and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officer of the following Dispensary Districts—

_____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
 _____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
 _____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
 _____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
 _____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
 _____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

| District | Name of Officer | General Subject | Particulars |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 4 Oulart | O'Kelly | manure | too close to houses |
| 2 N T Bawry | D. Woods | manure | do |

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Sept^d.
19841
78
Decr. 9th.
1878

Scaled Order

Ferns Water Works

Area of Charge

One half chargeable to E.D.O. of
Ballycarney - Ballymore -
Kilbarr - The Harrow and
Tombrack
and the other half to Ferns E.D.O.

Read

t.o

Genus Water Works

Special meeting of D. W. C.
Genus - Dec 10th

Resolved - nem - con -

That we recommend the B. of Genus to
give notices for tenders to supply
Genus with water according to the
plans as amended & approved
of the Engineer of the Genus.
The lowest nor any tender
not necessarily accepted -

Jonathan Naughton
Chm.
Rockville, N. H. Dec 10th

Read & Ordered

That the advertisement for
tender be considered on this
day five weeks "

Emmiscothy

Sanitary

Mr. W. L. Jones, Street Inspector
applied for permission
to get the cart for drawing
the manure off the streets

Repaired

order

" Allowed "

CG

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|
| | | |
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| | | |

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows] :—

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 19th
day of December 1878

Signed,

Q. Keohler
Clerk of the Union

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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Population in 1871—

Present Net Annual Value, £110,426.

Area in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of Dec^r 1878

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| House..... | 957 | 299 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enniscorthy Fever Hospital | 67 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enniscorthy do..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enniscorthy do..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 1024 | 300 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | 21 | 30 | 60 | 75 | 14 | 6 | 35 | 12 | 22 | 295 | In Work-house Hospital | 93 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | 19 | 5 | 9 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 0 | 135 | 1 | 28 |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | 14 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | 27 | | | |
| Al Discharged and Dead. | | | 14 | 6 | 7 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 30 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | 26 | 49 | 62 | 74 | 14 | 6 | 34 | 13 | 22 | 308 | No. at corresponding period last year, | 295 | 295 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 14th day of December 1878 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 | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 14 | 6 | 24 | 6 | | |
| No. II. | 8 | 9 | 14 | 1 | | |
| No. III. | 8 | 9 | 13 | 0 | | |
| TOTAL | 32 | 4 | 51 | 7 | | |

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

the 19th day of December 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Harper Esq.

Subsequently Jonathan Haughton Esq. D.V.C.

Other Guardians:— Mr. Cookman Esq. Mr. J. Moffatt Esq.

Messrs. Cloney. J. Whelan

P. Murphy. D. Doran

J. O'Farrell. H. Kenny

A. Doyle. J. Flynn

M. Redmond. J. Stamp

Ob. Goodison. P. Tobin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 772 to No. 807 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. C to No. 9 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report was read to the following effect:—

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

of the Guardians was

| | | |
|--------|----|----|
| £ 137 | 9 | 0 |
| £ 201 | 9 | 11 |
| £ 1318 | 14 | 1 |

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| D. McDONALD | Enniscorthy | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| MATHEW DOYLE | Ballyhogue | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Ballycarney | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballymore | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ferns | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbora | 74 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES SOMMERS | Kilcormack | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | The Harrow | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tinnacross | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | 112 | | | | | | 896 | 12 | |
| | Castleboro' | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Clonroche | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killan | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TIMOTHY NOLAN | Kiltealy | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 836 | 11 | 4 |
| | Ballindaggin | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Castledockrill | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killoughram | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Marshallstown | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| JAMES PARKER | Total | | | | | | | | | | 584 | 12 | 6 |
| | Ballyvaldon | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Boolaboy | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Castle Ellis | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Castle Talbot | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 620 | 13 | 8 |
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| JAMES MURPHY | Edermine | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilmallock | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 999 | 4 | 10 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL UNION, £ | | | | | 112 | | | | | | 7706 | 5 | 6 |

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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

| | | | |
|--|----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| | 51 | 19 | 8 |

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

| | | | |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Meat | 297 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs | Pepper | 14 lbs |
| Bread | 2590 lbs | Candles | 31 lbs |
| B. Milk | 119 gal | Soap | 112 lbs |
| S - milk | 1226 qts | Starch | 4 lbs |
| Tea | 324 oz ^s | Blue | 1 lb |
| Sugar | 1454 oz ^s | W. Soda | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs |
| Whiskey | 23 pints | Lemons | $\frac{1}{2}$ doz |
| Wine | 11 bottles | Cornflour | $\frac{1}{2}$ do |
| Brandy | 2 do | | |
| Butter | 57 lbs | | |
| Eggs | 17 dozen | | |

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 regularly produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of December 1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

| | | |
|-------|----|----|
| £ | s. | d. |
| 35 | 4 | 0 |
| 5 | 2 | 0 |
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| 35 | 6 | 0 |

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

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

| No. of Cheque | Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Article and Quantity | Value £ s. d. |
| 137 | No. I. | Murphy | 17 | | |
| 138 | No. II. | Murphy | 11 | | |
| 139 | No. III. | O'Brien | 9 | | |
| | TOTAL, | | 37 | | |

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

No. of
Cheque

£ s. d.

Salaries

| | | | | |
|-----|---|----|----|---|
| 105 | Rev. D. O'Connor | 15 | 4 | 4 |
| 106 | " J. C. Munday | 7 | 10 | 4 |
| 107 | Dr. Kurlong | 53 | 10 | 4 |
| 108 | Thos. Mastersson | 15 | 4 | 4 |
| 109 | Ellen Murphy | 7 | 10 | 4 |
| 110 | John Maguire | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| 111 | Julia Murphy | 7 | 10 | 4 |
| 112 | Myler Lambert | 3 | 15 | 4 |
| 113 | Patrick Murphy | 10 | 18 | 9 |
| 114 | Jerome Murphy | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| 115 | Bob Brien | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| 116 | Miss Hayes | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| 117 | Miss Doyle | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| 118 | Miss Pillan | 3 | 15 | 4 |
| 119 | Geo. Maguire | 4 | 11 | 3 |
| 120 | D. Neohler | 43 | 5 | 4 |
| 121 | D. Taylor | 12 | 10 | 4 |
| 122 | Mrs. Harris | 2 | 10 | 4 |
| 123 | Mrs. Kenny | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 124 | D. Wood | 33 | 15 | 4 |
| 125 | " Caruodry | 26 | 5 | 4 |
| 126 | " Smith | 26 | 5 | 4 |
| 127 | " Goodipow | 26 | 5 | 4 |
| 128 | " Kelly | 32 | 10 | 4 |
| 129 | " Stock | 26 | 5 | 4 |
| 130 | Mrs. Belle | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| 131 | " Doyle | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| 132 | " Lambert | 7 | 10 | 4 |
| 133 | " Carr | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| 134 | " Doran | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| 135 | " Ward | 1 | 10 | 4 |
| 136 | " Kelly for { C. Dornelly } { m. Lee } | 3 | 15 | 4 |

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

above
431.5.0

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----|------------------------|---|----|----|
| 140 | Daniel Peckler O. Cash | 7 | 4 | 1 |

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

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

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

Admissions

A girl named Eliza Murphy, aged 22 years - applied for admission, she being pregnant

Ordered "Admitted" { The master to have her information taken as to the parentage of the child }

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

Shope, as usual, the Board will give a meat dinner to the inmates on Thursday & appoint a J. to select same

Ordered "Allowed two Breads - butter & tea for breakfast"

Messrs. Smith, Harper, Casey & Charrell to purchase the meat

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Masters Report Contd.

"Mr. Murphy has delivered the
twelve calico -"

Mr. Harpur Davore & Doyle
inspected reported "equal to sample"

Mr. J O'Hare suggests that
during this cold weather the
inform people get an additional
blanket. He Dr. to report
if this is necessary, on this day
week

Agriculturist's Report.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk,
and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them re-
spectively, as follows):

Le B^d } Inre Milk Analysis &c
25861 }
Dec 18 }

Read

Le B^d } Inre Rate Collectors
25861 } N J B^d Q^t.
Dec 18 }

Requesting the Gov^t to proceed
to a new Election

Ordered " Adts to be issued for this
day fortnight "

Sept 3^d
25, 1861
Dec 78.

In re Case of Mary Roche
Bessmount.

Requesting the Rev^d Doyle
to state other charges
apt R. O. to do.

Read & ordered,

"The Rev^d W Doyle is requested
to send word to the clerk
when the woman is able to
attend an inquiry or give
evidence, and also to state
in writing the "other things"
referred to -

The B^d fully agree with the
Sept 3^d that both parties should
be fairly heard."

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Letter from
P D Sheehy Esq
Solicitor

Stating that in consequence
of absence from home
he was not able to give an
opinion on the course
to be taken in reference
to the milk Contractor
& asking a postponement
of the matter

Read
{

Letter
from
J Harrell
Wadswan

Asking for a couple of
days leave of absence
at "Xmas" as he hadn't
spent a day at home
for 12 months

Ordered

"allowed - The master
to provide a substitute"

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Contagious Diseases Act.

2 cases of Spina reported - 8 of 16 d
1 belonging to Mr. Stedmond Itham
value £10/. on Decr 9th.

and 1 to Mr. John Martin Monahan
value £16/. on Decr 10th.

2 cases at Clonjordan & Monaghan
were reported by Inspector, as
"simple cold and murrain"
and
1 at Ballinamona died before
his arrival

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | - |

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|--|---|---|---|
| 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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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

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

The following 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, £ _____

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

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

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|---|---|---|---|
| half-year ended _____ | 187 . | | | | |
| _____ District, | - | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District, | - | - | - | - | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 _____

| District | Name of Officer | General Subject | Particulars |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age, and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officer of the following Dispensary Districts—

_____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
 _____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
 _____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
 _____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
 _____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
 _____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

| District | Name of Officer | General Subject | Particulars |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
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were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|
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| | | |

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows] :—

Owen Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 26th
day of December 1878

Signed,

Q. Keohler
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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Population in 1871—

Present Net Annual Value, £110,426.

Area in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

21st day of December 1878

| 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. | | | | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | | OBSERVATIONS. | | |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|------|--|------|---|-------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------|---|-------|----|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| | | | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | | | | | |
| Workhouse | | | 957 | 312 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enniscorthy Fever Hospital | | | 67 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newtownbarry do. | | | " | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duart do. | | | " | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | 1024 | 313 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | | | 26 | 49 | 62 | 74 | 14 | 6 | 34 | 13 | 22 | 300 | In Work-house Hospital | 92 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, | 28 | |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | | | 23 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 51 | In Hospital | 7 | | | |
| Born. | | | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | 49 | 55 | 72 | 77 | 17 | 6 | 36 | 15 | 24 | 351 | TOTAL | 93 | TOTAL | 28 | |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | | | 23 | 3 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 36 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | | | |
| Died. | | | | | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL | |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | | | | | 24 | 3 | 7 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 38 | No. Relieved during week | 27 | 2 | 1 | 30 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | | | 25 | 52 | 65 | 76 | 17 | 6 | 36 | 13 | 23 | 313 | No. in Work-house at date | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 298 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 21st day of December 1878 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 | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 14 | 9 | 250 | | | |
| No. II. | 8 | 9 | 146 | | | |
| No. III. | 9 | 1 | 144 | | | |
| TOTAL | 32 | 9 | 570 | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 26th day of December 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Owen Doyle Esq.*

Other Guardians :—

Messrs. W. Cloney . J. Harper
J. O'Farrell . J. Flynn
W. Rudd . H. Goodison
D. Doran . B. Keating
M. Kenny . B. M. Lacey

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 807 to No. 858 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 0 to No. 3 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report was read to the following effect:—

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

the Guardians was

£ 127. 0. 0
£ 326. 0. 4
£ 1.517. 14. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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| D. McDONALD | Enniscorthy | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 1831 | 13 | 7 |
| MATHEW DOYLE | Ballyhogue | 23 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bree | 28 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | The Leap | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | 62 | | | | | | 597 | 14 | 5 |
| | Cranmore | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MATHEW GAHAN | Kilrush | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | St. Mary's | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| JAMES SOMMERS | Ballycarney | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Ferns | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | The Harrow | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tinnacross | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES SOMMERS | Total | | | | | | | | | | 896 | 12 | |
| | Castleboro' | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Clonroche | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killan | 65 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TIMOTHY NOLAN | Kiltealy | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | 65 | | | | | | 772 | 5 | 12 |
| | Ballindaggin | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Castledockrill | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TIMOTHY NOLAN | Killoughram | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Marshallstown | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rossard | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 584 | 12 | 6 |
| JAMES PARKER | Ballyvaldon | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Boolaboy | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Ballyhuskard | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Edermine | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilmallock | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Total Union, £ | | | | 127 | | | | | | 7579 | | |

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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 | 286 1/2 lbs | Candles | 46 lbs |
| Bread | 2244 lbs | Soaps | 112 lbs |
| Condensed milk | 88 gal | Starch | 4 lbs |
| Thin milk | 1150 gal | Blue | 1 lb |
| Tea | 459 oz | W. Soda | 3 1/2 lbs |
| Sugar | 1876 oz | Oatmeal | 560 lbs |
| Whiskey | 22 pints | Lemons | 2 doz |
| Wine | 12 bottles | Corn flour | 2 do |
| Brandy | 2 do | | |
| Butter | 105 lbs | | |
| Eggs | 16 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 21st day of December 1878
by which it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| In Money, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | s. | d. |
| In Kind, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | 7 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | 7 |
| Total, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | 39 | 14 |
| | | | | | | | | 6 |

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

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

| No. of Cheque | Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | By Order on Contractors |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | £ s. d. | Article and Quantity |
| 141 | No. I. | P. Murphy | 17 | |
| 142 | No. II. | J. Murphy | 12 | |
| 143 | No. III. | A. O'Brien | 9 | |
| | 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:—

| No. of Cheque | | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------|---------------------------|---|----|----|----|
| 144 | Eliza Selford | m ^{ce} of E. Ormond | 5 | | |
| 145 | Patrick Byrne | Rep ^r . Burial ground | 23 | | |
| 146 | James Curran | In re Kingshal pump | 8 | | |
| 147 | Fredrick Stock | M.D. Exam ⁿ ga dangerous Lunatic | 2 | | |
| 148 | E. J. Lett & Co. | Insurance ag ^t Fire | 7 | 12 | |
| 149 | D ^r . Goodipon | Fern Hosp ^l . Apo ^t | 8 | | |
| 150 | Patrick O'Reilly | Coffins | 2 | 5 | |
| 151 | D. Keohler | Petty Cash | 7 | 15 | 11 |
| 152 | E. C. Seal | Cattle Slaughtered | 12 | | |
| 153 | James (Carron) Owens | Printing | 5 | 18 | 9 |
| 154 | E. Stedmond | Cattle Slaugh ^t | 7 | 10 | |

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

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

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

Ordered " The O.B.O. is hereby
ordered to have the out-door Relief
in Clonroche, every Friday
in the afternoon 13.30 every Saturday
and to report every Saturday also "

Wm Doyle
Chairman

Inre Out Door Relief
Clonroche

Clonroche, December 24th/78

Gentlemen

May I ask why it is that
the poor of this locality do not get
the relief outside they are justly entitled to.
The weather is unusually severe...
for relief up to the present this week
lately it has been extremely irregular
sometimes 22 for a fortnight. It
must be admitted that the justice
is small and surely the sick poor
ought to get it punctually.

I am yr. ob. Servant
J. H. Stoker

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Inders for Supplies

The following were accepted
for 6 months

Thomasly Keohler, Oatmeal @ $13/$. 2 cwt

Joseph Kennedy White Bread @ $5^0 7/4$ lbs
 do Best flour @ $30/6$ 7 bag —

W Rossiter Best Ind^m Meat @ $7/3$ 7 cwt

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

Agriculturist's Report.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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):

Sept 3^d
20th Dec^r
1878

Lucie M. O'Salane's

Enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Stock as this not being included in their recom- mendation of £110 of £ annum

Read

(On the reading of this M. Rudd amended his notice of motion so as to include Blomoeche
Oy St.

//

Letter from
Rev^d Doyle
Carin
Dec 23

Noting that he has answered the question to the Sept 3^d
(asked of him of the 3^d -)

Read

Milk Contract
In re Analysis
of
Milk to

The following letters on
this subject were read
from
Mr. O'Flaherty

and
W. Leale

vide other side

Mr. O. Flaherty appeared before the
Board in p.p. & gave some other
reasons beside those mentioned in his letter
for the conclusion at which he had arrived

Enniscorthy
26 Dec 1878

Dear Sir

The proper preliminary steps pointed out by
"The Sale of Food and Drugs Act 1875" (38 & 39 Vic C 63) to
ensure a conviction under that act not having been taken
in the present case I cannot advise the Guardians to institute
a prosecution against the Milk Contractor. An action might
be brought for breach of the statutory provisions without
proving a statutory analysis but the mode in which the
samples were transmitted and the fact of the analysis not
having been made by the public analyst would in my
opinion be fatal to a prosecution. I therefore recommend
the Guardians to submit all the facts to the Local
Government Board for their directions under the 92 Sec
of the 1 & 2 Vic C 56

Yours truly
John J. O'Flaherty

D. Sheehy Esq
Clerk of the Guardians
of Enniscorthy Union

Board
"All the facts to be submitted
to the L.G.B. & the
Local Government Board
for their directions
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of the 1 & 2 Vic C 56

John Doyle

J. Murray
24th December 1878

My Lord and Gentlemen

Having been for several years Contractor for the supply of Sweet Milk to this Union - I take the liberty of requesting that you give the good people of the Union the most open & candid justice which the present investigation of my case demands.

The vile aspersions which have been cast upon my character in the public press & elsewhere make it imperative on me to demand the fullest inquiry into this matter.

I am now prepared to prove ^{on affidavit} that pure milk without any adulterant whatever has been always supplied by me to the Union & the Workhouse and I hereby challenge any analysis of the same which you may order.

If adulteration has been proved to exist in the milk analysed by Professor Hughes (said to be mine) I repudiate the charge.

And I now invite any member or members of your Board to come and take samples of the milk supplied by me whenever they please.

Had your Medical Officer who is
so justly desirous that pure milk
should be supplied to the inmates
been as careful in taking his
sample direct from my cans as
he was in marking with T. what he
took from the store I could have
no just cause of complaint. But as
this was not done - it becomes
my duty to demand that the
same publicity which has been
given to this scandal should
now be given to its denial.

I therefore respectfully
request this Board to grant
a Committee of its Members to
investigate this matter from
its beginning -

I herewith enclose Professor Cameron's
analysis of milk taken from my
cans and precisely the same as I have
been supplied to your Workhouse -

I am
My Lord & Gentlemen
Yr obedient servant

Edwin C. Seal

To
The Chairman

of the
Univ. of the Board of Guardians

Contagious Diseases Act

1 case reported as "8d. 5b. d." from "Ppu. a." belonging to McLea - Juniors - Value £16.0.0 - on Dec 7.

On the motion of W. G. Sear 2nd by W. Harpur Mr. Malcolm was re-elected Inspector & Valuer - for 3m? under this Act, at same terms as before

c 10/- each case visited
 & c 1/- mile travelling expenses
 with 5/- for valuation

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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

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

The following 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, £ _____

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

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

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|---|---|---|
| half-year ended _____ | 187 . | | | |
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age, and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officer of the following Dispensary Districts—

_____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
_____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
_____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
_____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
_____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,
_____ Dispensary District, containing _____ names,

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

| District | Name of Officer | General Subject | Particulars |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
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were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

N. 2139.

Bobner S.O. reported
that the case of the "S.A." against

Henry Connolly came before the
Magistrates in Petty Sessions, in
N 2139 on the 21st inst. - as ordered
by the Board.

The Magistrates enforced the
carrying out of the Board's order
with costs - within 1 month -

Read
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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|
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and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows] :—

Edm Flynn Ch.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 2nd
day of January 1879

Signed,

Q. Keshler

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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Population in 1871—

Present Net Annual Value, £110,426.

Area in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of Decr 1878

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|---------------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 957 | 319 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enniscorthy Fever Hospital | 67 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newtownbarr do | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Art do | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1024 | 320 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | 25 | 52 | 65 | 76 | 17 | 6 | 36 | 13 | 23 | 313 | In Work-house Hospital 94 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 28 | |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | 7 | 8 | 5 | 3 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 32 | | | |
| Born. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 32 | 60 | 70 | 79 | 17 | 8 | 38 | 15 | 26 | 345 | TOTAL, 95 | TOTAL, 28 | |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | 11 | 4 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 23 | No. Relieved during week 10 | | |
| Died. | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | No. in Work-house at date 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | | | 11 | 4 | 5 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 25 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | 21 | 56 | 65 | 77 | 17 | 7 | 37 | 14 | 26 | 320 | No. at corresponding period last year, 308 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 28th day of Decr 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 51, s. 1.) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|------------------|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases. | Persons |
| No. I. | 162 | 255 | | | | |
| No. II. | 90 | 152 | | | | |
| No. III. | 91 | 143 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 333 | 550 | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 2nd day of January 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair—*John Flynn Esq.*
Subsequently *Jonathan Houghton Esq. D.V.C.*
Finally *W. Hon Lord Curzon*

Other Guardians :—

Q. W. Cookman M.P. J. D. Dorrance Esq. M.P.
L. Dundas Esq. M.P. Capt. E. J. Smith M.P.
Messrs. J. Brown. B. Keating. J. Harpur
R. Jordan. B. W. Casey. M. Cloney
B. V. Comer. J. Morrison. P. Atkin
B. Whelan. O. Doyle. J. Wilson
B. Murphy. M. Redmond. H. Kenny
W. Rudd. H. Goodission. D. Doran
B. Keating. J. Stamp. B. Marnagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.