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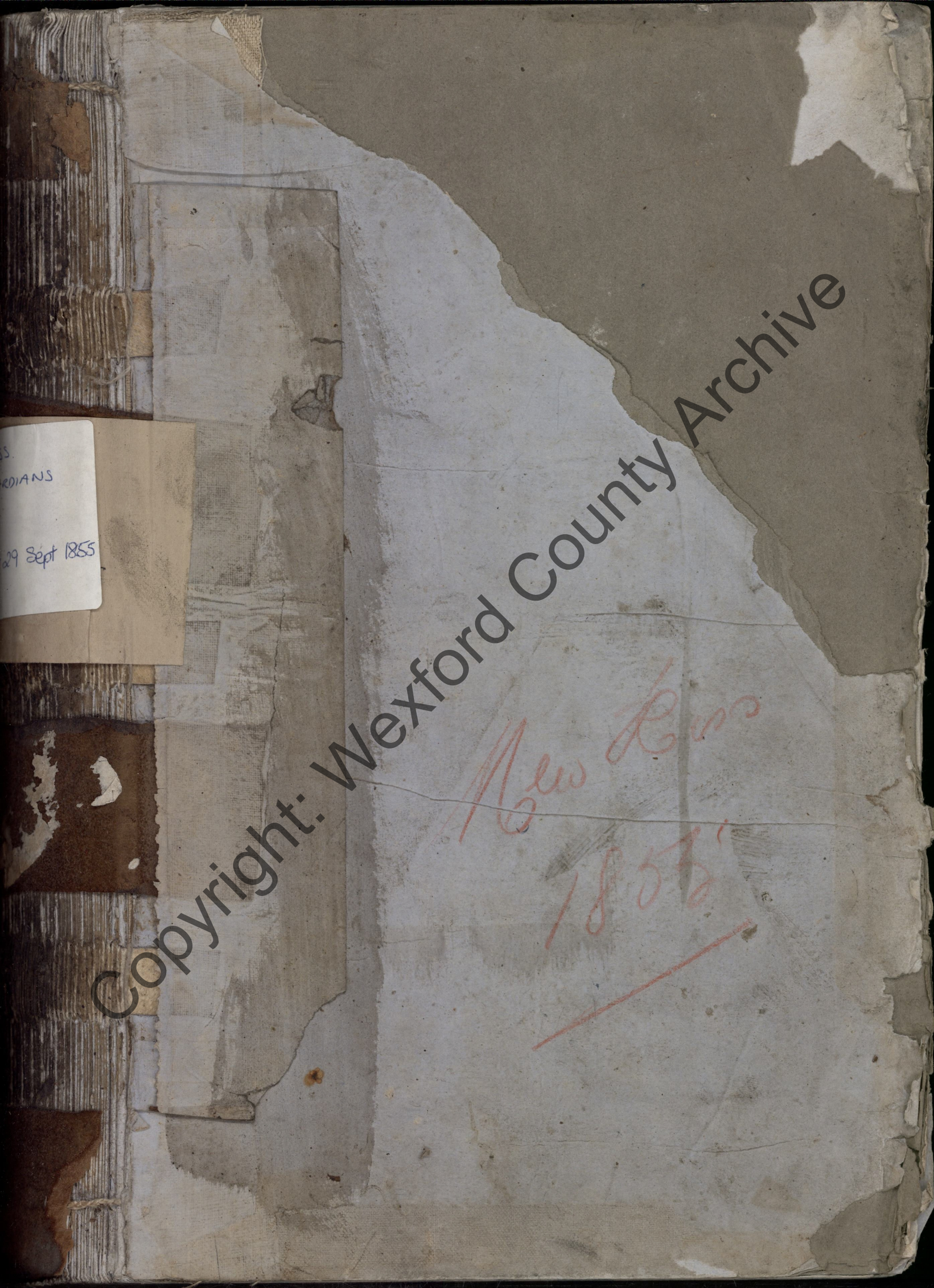

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MINUTE BOOK.

New Ross Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardians relating to the inmates of the Workhouse, the collection of the Rates, and the state of the Finances of the Union; Minutes of all Orders received from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and of all Letters received from the Commissioners or other parties relating to the business of the Union, and of all directions given by the Board of Guardians thereon; Minutes of the production and examination of the Register, and all other Books and Accounts which are required to be periodically produced, examined, and signed; Minutes of the Reports of the Visiting and Finance Committees, and of the Clerk, the Master, and other Officers of the Workhouse, and of all directions given by the Board thereon; Minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and checks given, all accounts examined and allowed, and all salaries ordered to be paid; a statement of the number of cases of provisional relief, and of applications for relief, brought before the Board and considered and decided on by them; as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£105765:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of April 1855.

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.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse, - - -	1000	857										
Permanent Buildings, -												
Additional Workhouse, -	412	412										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	21										
Campile Hospital, - -												
Total, - -	1562	1007										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			66	280	89	118	157	114	69	29	96	1018
Admitted during the Week, .			3	8	4	4	6	1	1	"	1	26
TOTAL,			69	288	93	122	160	115	70	29	97	1044
Discharged during the Week, .			15	15	3	2	1	4	"	"	3	33
Died, ...			"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead, .			5	15	5	3	1	4	"	"	3	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			64	273	88	119	159	111	70	29	94	1008

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital, 141	In separate Wards, 5
In Fever Hospital, 21	In Wards with other Inmates, 27
Total, 162	Total, 7

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854..... 1239

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 7th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	2	6			2	6
No. II.	7	13			7	13
No. III.	2	8			2	8
No. IV.	3	4			3	4
No. V.						
Car. forward	14	31			14	31

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 11th day of April 1855.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* J. R. Hawkshaw Esq. P.L.

Other Guardians: C. A. Bryan, F. Archer, Rev. John Mayock, Walter Cadogan, Rev. Thos. Daniel, Sam. Galavan, Thos. Sutton, W. Glascock

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2208 to No. 2221 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 984 to No. 984 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the Amount of Cheques to pard is £11:5:0

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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, ... £ 12 : 16 : 6

Paid during the week, ... £ 89 : 2 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 30 : 15 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Doyle	"	3282	10	2				3282	10	2
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	14	4				2481	14	4
James Nowlan	"	727	18	1				727	18	1
John Henlon	"	470	13	9				470	13	9
TOTAL,		6962	16	3				6962	16	3

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford				54	3	1
	Carnagh				71	9	11
	Dysertmoon				74	6	.
	Lepoint West				88	9	10
	Lesterlin				103	9	5
	New Ross				2108	2	3
	Old Court				130	16	9
	Old Ross				170	16	"
	Rochestown				106	8	1
	Rosbercon				265	7	5
	Shanlogh				106	11	5
					3282	10	2
Jeoffrey Walsh	Adamstown				81	12	11
	Dunmain				105	3	4
	Ballypack				257	11	1
	Carrigbyrne				111	3	9
	Clongeen				150	8	11
	Fethard				143	7	5
	Foretown				123	2	5
	Inch				83	10	5
	Kilgarvan				72	8	7
	Killesk				201	7	8
	Kilmokea				142	4	3
	Newbawn				144	2	9
	Rathnoe				158	4	6
	Templetown				240	2	2
	Tintern				290	12	10
	Whitechurch				176	11	4
					2481	14	4
James Nowlan	Ballyanne				143	5	"
	Barrackvillage				35	5	11
	Barronstown				74	4	3
	Clonleigh				91	10	4
	Templeudigan				84	17	.
	The Rower				195	18	6
	Whitemoor				102	17	1
					727	18	1
John Henlon	Ballymurphy				44	12	11
	Glynn				117	18	8
	Kyle				96	9	7
	Tinnehinch				169	2	8
	Coonogue				42	11	9
					470	13	9
	TOTAL.....				6962	16	3

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ [illegible] 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 £ 108 : 0 : 8½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	105	18	7¼
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	2		Half
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3	3	duly
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	3	10½	4

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:—

450 lb Meat	1½ Tons Flour
½ Ton Indian Meal	1 " Wholemeal
1 " Oat meal	24 Gallons Barm
510 Gallons Buttermilk	6 Tons Coal
700 " Sweet Do	1 lb Mould Candles
2 Cwt. Salt	
6 lb Sea	
24 lb Sugar	
2 Bottles Wine	
4 Dozen Porter	
4 lb Pepper	

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 7 day of April 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	1	14	6
In kind, ...		1	0
Total, ...	1	15	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	[illegible]	"		"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	[illegible]	3 : 0 : 0	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	N. Kingle	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	J. Rossiter	3 : 0 : 0	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		6 : 0 : 0	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
2. Establishment Account.				
W. W. Carleton	for Salary 25 March/55	30	"	"
Pat Murphy	" "	11	5	"
Peter Thorpe	" "	11	5	"
N. Kiggell	" "	12	10	"
Thos Rossiter	" "	11	5	"
Philip Walsh	" 27 " do	2	"	"
John Tobin	"	2	14	2
Terry Nolan	"	2	12	"
Mike Maddock	"	2	3	4
Pat Murphy	Rent Station	2	12	"
John Nolan	" Keystone	2	1	8
Pat Curley	Salary as Cook	1	5	"
* W. W. Carleton	" Petty Cash	5	"	"
Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.				
Fredk. Moore	for Rent 25 March/55	10	3	3
W. W. Carr	" Insurance		4	6
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.				
Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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 were made thereon, as follows:—

I visited the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital on this day found them in a clean and orderly state and the patients in those Establishments regularly attended. I also walked over the Workhouse grounds within the walls, considerable progress has been since my last visit in preparing and cropping this portion of the grounds

2nd April 1855. (Signed) Thomas Beehan

The Clerk reported that three Guardians attended on Thursday last about 2 o'clock and signed the Cheques for Salaries entered on preceding page but they considered it better to postpone the signing of the Collectors warrants to this day

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

The Master reported that he had lodged with the Treasurer the sum of £12.16.6 Amount of Manure sold at Market House, that the School Master resumed his duties on Saturday that Mr Cross Master of the Auxiliary resumed his duties on Monday last, that the Galameter was accidently broken on Sunday morning last

Orders were signed for the following Articles viz

1 Gal Oil
600 Needles
1 Galameter
7th Lamp black
17 Stone Barley for Seed

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

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

Circular No 159 M/55 dated 5th April 1855
Requiring a return of the number of Emigrants who have been sent out or assisted to Emigrate by the Board of Guardians

Circular No 8862/55 dated 7th April 1855
Requiring a return in a Form enclosed to order of the House of Commons

Circular No 9759/55 dated 7th April 1855
Requiring a return of the number of Paupers in the Workhouse on the 1st Jany 1st July and 1st March 1855.

A letter was received from a Poor Person named Ellen Murphy, the Rower Electoral Division complaining that she had not received the amount of Relief ordered her by the Board of Guardians

Ordered that the Clerk write to Ellen Murphy to attend the next meeting of the Guardians to enable them to investigate the above complaint

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11 April 1856 The Clerk having reported that the Contracts for Oatmeal Flour &c and also for Clothing Groceries Hardware &c &c will expire on the 30th Inst.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the General Advertiser Wexford Waterford and Kilkenny Papers and by hand Bills for Flour Oatmeal &c &c for two or Six Months and in the three first Papers and by hand Bills for the usual half yearly Supplies, to be in the usual Form of Advertisements for such articles

Mr. O'Farrell proposed pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Mr. [illegible]

Resolved that the Salary of Mr. Cornelius O'Brien be increased from £10 to £15 [illegible] per annum from 25th ulto.

Ordered that the Master prepare the necessary outfit for the Emigrants and Submit the Bills to the Board on this day week

Resolved that a Sum not exceeding Twenty pounds be expended in Sending Betty Dollard and her Four Children Biddy James John and Edward to America the Board having passed a similar resolution 10th August 1853 and that the Commissioners be requested to Sanction Same Chargeable to Roscoe Electoral Division

The Punishment Book was laid before the Board and Michael Kennedy was ordered to be discharged he having refused to work

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 . .	15
Ditto, disallowed, ...	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .	17
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - . . .	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	1
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .	23

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

All Correct

The Warrants Authorising the different Rate Collectors to Collect the Rates in their respective Districts were Signed and Sealed

Proposed by Mr Sutton
Seconded by Mr J. H. Glascoff
Resolved that £1.10.0 be granted to assist Ellen Hannock to Emigrate to America to be Charged to Ballyhack Electoral Division

The Board then adjourned

[illegible] Chairman
[illegible] Two Guardians
[illegible] Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 18 day of April 1855

(Signed,) [illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April 185 5,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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The following 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 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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.]

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[illegible] Dispensary District, Mr. [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

The following Masters were appointed [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Ordered that the Dispensary Medical Officers be requested to make out a list of Defaulters. Labels for each dispensary

(Signed)

_____

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of April 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	1000	578										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,	412	398										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	20										
Campile Hospital,												
Total,	1562	996										
Remaining on previous Saturday, after last Return,			64	273	88	119	159	111	70	29	94	1007
Admitted during the Week,			6	12	6	3	3	2	2	4	1	39
TOTAL,			70	285	94	122	162	113	72	33	95	1046
Discharged during the Week,			10	14	7	1	2	5	2	1	5	47
Dead,			"	"	"	2	"	1	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	14	7	3	2	6	2	1	5	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			60	271	87	119	160	107	70	32	90	996

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	142	In separate Wards,	"
In Fever Hospital,	20	In Wards with other Inmates,	27
Total,	162	Total,	27

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854 1251

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 14 day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1
No. II.	6	10			6	10
No. III.	2	8			2	8
No. IV.	4	5			4	5
No. V.						
Car. forward	13	24			13	24

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Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 18 day of April 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, T. R. Hawkshaw Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: J. Fairle, J. Bolger, J. Walsh, M. Power, J. Finn, G. Wanger, M. T. Sweetman, D. Ryan, J. P. Ed. Byrne, J. P. E. Kavanagh, S. Sutton, W. Breen, W. Cadogan, J. Shea, J. Galavan, J. Doyle, W. Lambert, J. P. F. A. Leigh, A. B. Clayton, J. P. J. Fairle, J. Usshir, J. P. R. Dollard, A. Kavanagh, J. P. Chairman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2222 to No. 2267 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9847 to No. 9847 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:— That the amount of Cheques unpaid is £ " " "

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 129 : 12 : 8

Paid during the week, ... £ 27 : 12 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 132 : 15 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Doyle	11 April 1855	3282	10	2	70	3	5	3212	6	9
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	14	4	59	9	3	2422	5	1
James Vowlan	"	727	18	1				727	18	1
John Fenlon	"	470	13	9				470	13	9
TOTAL,		6962	16	4	129	12	8	6833	3	8

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Crownsford	"	"	"	57	3	1
	Carnagh	"	"	"	71	9	11
	Dysertmoon	"	"	"	74	6	"
	Serpoint West	"	"	"	88	9	10
	Disterlin	"	"	"	103	9	5
	New Ross	70	3	5	2037	18	10
	Old Court	"	"	"	130	16	9
	Old Ross	"	"	"	170	16	"
	Rochestown	"	"	"	106	8	1
	Rosbercon	"	"	"	265	7	5
	Phantogh	"	"	"	106	1	5
		70	3	5	3212	6	9
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown				81	12	11
	Dunmain				105	3	4
	Ballyhack	17	12	9	239	18	4
	Carrigoyne				111	3	9
	Clongeen				150	8	11
	Fethard				143	7	5
	Horetown				123	2	5
	Inch				83	10	5
	Kilgarran				72	8	7
	Killeck				201	7	8
	Kilmuckee	41	16	6	100	7	9
	Newbawn				144	2	9
	Rathroe				158	4	6
	Templetown				240	2	2
	Tintern				290	12	10
	Whitechurch				176	11	4
		59	9	3	2422	5	1
James Vowlan	Ballyanne				143	5	"
	Barrack Village				35	5	11
	Carrowstown				74	4	3
	Clonleigh				91	10	4
	Templedigan				84	17	"
	The Rower				195	18	6
	Whitemoor				102	17	8
					727	18	1
John Fenlon	Ballymurphy				44	12	11
	Glynn				117	18	8
	Kyle				96	9	7
	Tinnehuick				169	2	8
	Coonogue				42	11	9
					470	13	9
	TOTAL.....	129	12	8	6833	3	8

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £117:0:0¾

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	113:14:5¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	2/2 Half
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3/3½ [illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	3/2¾ [illegible]

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:—

400 lb Meat	2 Bottles Mine
½ Ins Indian Meal	3 Dozen Porter
½ " Oat meal	1½ Ins Flour
510 Gallons Buttermilk	½ " Whole Meal
70 " Sweet Do	24 Gallons Barrow
3 Cwt. Salt	6 Ins Coal
5 lb Tea	2 Cwt Salt
20 lb Sugar	
4 lb Sarp Do	
4 lb Pepper	
1 Gallon Whiskey	

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 14 day of April 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, ...	1:10:6
In kind, ...	1:6
Total, ...	1:12:0

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Murphy	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	P. Thorpe	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	N. Bierle	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	T. Rossiter	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
2. Establishment Account.				
Andrew Habberlin	for Casks	6	5	
Pat Cannons	" "	7	12	"
Philip Walsh	" Wages to 11 April/55	1	"	"
Luke Hughes	" Copying Petition		10	"
Jas Bolger	" Feed Barley		18	7
Emigration Account				
W. Graves & Sons	for Passages & Hartnetts	40	"	"
Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.				
Joseph Cannon	for Wages to 25 March/55	10	"	"
Maintenance Account				
Richard Long	for Hospl Expenses	7	8	7
Richard Long	" "	3	18	10
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.				
Rev. Carleton	for Fee Returning Officer	2	10	"
N. Shanahan	" Car hire	1	4	"
P. Bragelo	" Informations	4	10	"
P. Murphy	" Carriage Pauper		5	6
P. Thorpe	" "		10	"
N. Frigelo	" "	1	17	"
Thos Rossiter	" "	1	11	"
Burial Account				
Monty Daglo	for Coffins	9	12	"
Pat Murphy	" "	1	5	"
Peter Thorpe	" "		15	"
N. Frigelo	" "	1	"	"
Thos Rossiter	" "		9	6

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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~~ Agricultural Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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I went over the land belonging to the Poor house this morning, I am quite satisfied with the progress that has been made by the Agriculturist the crops that are above ground are looking well and the remaining crops will in a week be finished in a creditable manner

(Signed) J. R. Hawkshaw on the Agricultural Committee

18 April 1855

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

The Master reported that an Inmate named Thos. Molloy absconded from the Farm, that a Warrant has been issued for his apprehension that an Inmate named Mary Doyle who had been an ~~Inmate~~ Nurse in the Infirmary is in the family way, she states that a Patient in the Infirmary named John Murphy took improper liberties with her

Orders were signed for the following Articles viz.

2 Dozen Lemons
250 Pair Wooden Soles
16 Stone Potatoes
1 Dozen Check Books
12 Sheets Paste Board
6000 Shoe Nails
22 Horses for a day each
8 to Cotton Chain

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18 April/55 The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given hereon as follows:—

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

Circular No 10157 dated 12th April 1855
Requiring a Return showing the Expenditure of the Mill for the Year ended the 1st January 1855.

Circular No 10158/55 dated 12th April 1855
Requiring a Return of giving the names and Salaries of all Officers Employed in the Workhouse during the Year 1854

Letter No 10676/55 dated 14th April 1855
Inquiring whether the Bonds of the Union Officers and Contractors were laid before the Guardians on the 4th inst together with the Clerk's Report thereon

Letter 10676/55 dated 14th April 1855
Relative to the Number of Persons on Out-door Relief

Letter No 11413/55 dated 17th April 1855
Enclosing a Form in which to insert Particulars respecting the proposed Emigration of Betty Dollard and Family and Ellen Hannick

Letter No 11413/55 dated 17th April 1855
Expressing the Commissioners Sanction of

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18 April 1855 the increase of the Salary of Mr Jeremiah O'Brien from £10 to £12.10.0 per annum

Letter No 10916/55 dated 17 April 1855 Forwarding Copy of a letter which the Commissioners have received from William Cole a Pauper Inmate of the Workhouse

Letter from Valuation Office dated 17th April 1855 Forwarding Abstract of the Valuation of the Several Electoral Divisions of the Union as revised by Mr Craig under the direction of the Commissioner

In reference to Masters report the Board having inquired into the circumstance reported by the Master, consider it unnecessary to make any order

In reference to letter No 10676 The Clerk was absent from the Guardians Meeting on the 4th last attending Quarter Sessions and the Commissioners are referred to Minutes of Guardians Proceedings at last Meeting Mr Clerks report in reference to this Subject

In reference to letter No 10676 No poor person is in receipt of Out Door Relief except those certified by a Medical Officer as unfit to be removed to the Workhouse

The Chair after being vacated by Mr Hawkesham was taken by Mr F. Swalman by Deputy Vice

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	23
Ditto, disallowed,	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	6
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	3
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	10

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

Chairman and Mr Sweetman again vacated the Chair which was taken by Arthur Kavanagh by the Chairman

In reference to letter No 10916
Ordered that the Master give a suit of Clothes to William Coles from the Stock which belonged to deceased Inmates

The Clerk laid before the Board the Abstracts of the Union Accounts duly balanced for the half year ended 25 March 1855

The Board having proceeded to investigate the Complaint of Ellen Murphy against Mr Murphy Relieving Officer find it impracticable to arrive at any satisfactory result without the attendance of her Husband
Ordered that Ellen Murphy and Husband attend the next Meeting of the Guardians

A Complaint was made by a poor person named Henry Martin against the Master for not giving food to his Children on the day the left the House, the Guardians having inquired into the Complaint are of opinion that the Master acted in accordance with the prescribed regulations
The Board then adjourned

James Bolger
Jno Hylaskett
B J Whitney

Chairman
Two Guardians
Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 25 day of April 1855

(Signed,) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 18 day of April 185 ,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

Ordered

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

2 Books Pens
2 Cans Ink
6 Copies Dispensaries General Order

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given :)

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

New Ross	District,	£ 75 " 5 " 0
Old Ross	District,	£ 74 " 14 " 8
Bunmaun	District,	£ 59 " 2 " 6
The Rower	District,	£ 29 " 15 " 4
St Mullins	District,	£ 45 " 15 " 10
Templeudigan	District,	£ 39 " 0 " 4
Camgbyrne	District,	£ 66 " 16 " 7
Arthurstown	District,	£ 44 " 10 " 10
Dunteen	District,	£ 39 " 13 " 1
Fethard	District,	£ 62 " 4 " 0
		£ 536 " 18 " 2

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Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from The Rower Dispensary District dated 12 April 1855 ~~stating that~~

For making Copy of a Resolution of that Committee protesting against any Change being made in the present Arrangements of their Dispensary District

Letter from the Committee of Management of the Tintern Dispensary District dated 14th April 1855 requesting the Board of Guardians not to make any Change in the present Dis. arrangements of that District

The Board proceeded to consider the Subject of the Commissioners letter No 7496

Proposed by E. [illegible]

Seconded by Francis A. Leigh

Resolved that the Tintern District be apportioned as follows that the Electoral Divisions of Inch and Dunmain be added to the Old Ross Dispensary District, that the Electoral Division of Clongeen be added to the Carrigagrue Dispensary District and that the Electoral Division of Tintern be added to the Fethard Dispensary District

Amendment proposed by S. W. Goff

Seconded by Wm John O'Farrell

Resolved that having considered the Commissioners letter No 7496 it is the opinion of this Board that the Dispensary District of Tintern should not be broken up as suggested and that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the appointment of a

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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a Medical Officer therefor

The Guardians divided for the Amendment 14. against it and for the original resolution 6. 3 Guardians declined to vote. the Amendment was declared Carried

Proposed by James Bolger Esq
Seconded by James Galavan Esq and
Resolved unanimously that the Rower Dispensary District remains as at present arranged

Notice of Motion

We will propose on this day fortnight that the union be remodelled with a view to having it divided into six or seven Dispensary Districts as may be approved by the Board instead of the present number of Ten

(Signed) C. A. Byrne
18 April 1855 Mich. Power

Prob. W. [illegible] Clerk of union

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£105765:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of April 1855.

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Died,			"	"	"	1	1	"	1	"	1	4
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	12	4	4	8	2	4	4	5	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			64	266	90	115	152	107	67	28	86	975

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

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NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854 1224

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 21 day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	2	2			2	2
No. II.	1	1			1	1
No. III.	4	8			4	8
No. IV.	5	6			5	6
No. V.						
Car. forward	12	17			12	17

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 25 day of April 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Boller

Other Guardians: John O'Farrell John H Glascott Michael Power
[illegible] John Walsh Thos Sutton Thos Cole Robert
[illegible] Pat Galavan Georg Warren W M Glascott Jr

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2268 to No. 2301 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9847 to No. 9847 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:— That the amount of Cheques unpaid is £17:6:0

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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, ... £ 152 : 7 : 6

Paid during the week, ... £ 75 : 19 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 209 : 3 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Boyle	11 April 1855	3282	10	2	126	13	7	3155	16	7
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	14	4	114	2	4	2367	12	"
James Nowlan	"	727	18	1	35	19	7	691	18	6
John Fenlon	"	470	13	9	5	4	8	465	9	1
TOTAL,		6962	16	4	282	"	2	6680	16	2

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Boyle	Brownsford				57	3	1
	Carnagh				71	9	11
	Dysertmoon				74	6	"
	Dirpoint West				88	9	10
	Pisterlin				103	9	5
	New Ross	56	10	2	1981	8	8
	Old Court				130	16	9
	Old Ross				170	16	"
	Rochestown				106	8	1
	Rosbercon				265	7	5
	Shanlogh				106	1	5
		56	10	2	3155	16	7
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown				81	12	11
	Dunmain				105	3	4
	Ballyhack	10	3	7	229	14	9
	Carrigbyrne				111	3	9
	Clongeen				150	8	11
	Fethard				143	7	5
	Horetown				123	2	5
	Inch				83	10	5
	Kilgarvan				72	8	7
	Killeske				201	7	8
	Kilmokea	21	17	8	78	10	1
	Newbawn				144	2	9
	Rathroe				158	4	6
	Templetown				240	2	2
	Tintern	6	6	1	284	6	9
	Whitechurch	16	5	9	160	5	7
		54	13	1	2367	12	"
James Nowlan	Ballyamne	9	5	6	133	19	6
	Barrackvillage	"	"	"	35	5	11
	Barronstown	2	15	7	71	8	8
	Clonleigh	1	15	5	89	14	11
	Templendigan	2	1	8	82	15	4
	The Rower	10	1	5	185	17	1
	Whitemoor	10	"	"	92	17	1
		35	19	7	691	18	6
John Fenlon	Ballymurphy				44	12	11
	Glynn				117	18	8
	Kyle	1	5	5	95	2	4
	Tennihinch	3	19	3	165	3	5
	Coonogue				42	11	9
		5	4	8	465	9	1
	TOTAL.....	152	7	6	6680	16	2

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 102 : 2 : 6¼

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - 102 : 1 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 / 11¾
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - 3 / 2¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - 2 / 4 / 8¾

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:—

420 lb Meat	½ Ton Wholemeal
½ Ton Oatmeal	24 Gallons Brown
510 Gallons Buttermilk	5 Tons Coal
70 " Sweet	
3 Cwt. Salt	
4 lb Tea	
16 lb Sugar	
4 lb Sump Soo	
3 Leaves Porter	
½ Ton Oatmeal	
1 " Flour	

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 21 day of April 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, ...
In kind, ...
Total, ...

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Murphy	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	P. Thorpe	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	N. Pierce	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	F. Rossiter	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

25 April 1855

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
John Mollay Master	pr Straw	2	15	"
* Collectors Remuneration				
Patrick Doyle	pr Poundage	50	12	10
Jeffrey Walsh	" "	32	17	2
Jas. Nolan	" "	13	"	9
John Fenlon	" "	8	13	2

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Rev. John Corvan	Sales 25 March	6	5	"	Mary Stafford	" Nurse Inf.	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rev. Jas. Walsh	" "	20	"	"	Rich. Dempsey	" Agriculture	5	"	"
John Mollay	" " Master	15	"	"	Peter Cross	" " W. Master	2	10	"
Jas. Bryan	" " Mr. Clerk	2	10	"	Alice Cross	" " W. Mistress	2	10	"
Mary Baggan	" " Matron	7	10	"	J. Carty	" " Embroidery	10	"	"
J. P. Flood	" " S. Master	7	10	"	Rich. Long	" " Mr. Chemist	8	8	9
Jane Mollay	" " S. Mistress	5	"	"	Ellen Roche	" " Nurse	2	10	8
Bridget Hays	" " Assn.	2	10	"	S. M. Boyd	" Tailoring	2	4	"
Catherine Shea	" " Infant	3	15	"	Johnston & Power	" Advertising	2	2	9
Thos. Kossiter	" " Mr. Office	16	"	"	R. G. Pitt	" "	1	10	"
Peter Mullin	" " "	12	"	"	Gunny Cameron	" "	2	14	"
Mich. Galavan	" " Porter	3	"	"	J. G. Ford	" "	1	8	10
Maria Gardner	" " Matron F.H.	4	"	"	M. C. Maxwell	" "	1	6	8

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

C. Redmond	pr Advertising	2	2	9	D. Godwin	pr Stationery	16	1	"
Joseph Fisher	" "	2	2	6	J. Brown	" Fire Blocks	1	17	"
John Keane	" Boots	2	10	8	P. Roche	" Wheat	3	9	"
John Roche	" Oil &	5	6	9	W. Fenstine	" Bath Bulk		12	6
Town Commissioners	" Bro. Rates	2	15	7	R. Long	" Lumber		13	4
Rev. W. Tapper	" Rent 25 Mth	21	13	1	J. Anderson	" Rent Station	1	6	0
Chas. Tottenham	" "	8	"	"	J. Harlan	" "	1	6	"
A. Mailie	" Mustard &		12	6	M. Middleton	" "	1	6	"
W. Poole	" Mr. Mrs.	1	8	4	J. Moore	" "	1	6	"
J. Ryan	" Lead &		18	8	P. Butler	" "	1	6	"

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.

N. Redmond	pr Rent Station	1	6	"	J. G. Palmer	pr Medicine	3	11	4
J. Redmond	" "	1	6	"	Thos. Devine	" Hardware	2	1	11
W. Donald	" "	1	6	"	Wm. Browner	" Kegs		13	"
D. Thorpe	" "	1	6	"	J. Doherty	" Wheels &	6	7	6
Jane Abby	" "	1	6	"	[illegible]	" Hardware	15	7	3
Mary Cody	" "	1	6	"	W. Connor	" Paints	2	5	9
Martin Conway	" "	1	6	"	A. Shanahan	" Carhire	1	2	6
Wm. G. Howlett	" "	3	5	"	Henry Dwyer	" Cow Pox	1	1	"
H. Galway	" Vinegar		2	6	A. Thornton	" Books	1	8	4
John Burn	" Barrows	5	18	"	J. Ryan	" Carg. Parcels	1	1	2
Mich. Carty	" Repairs		4	4					
John Rice	" Tallow		3	"					

Establishment

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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 were made thereon, as follows:—

25 April 1855

Maintenance Account

Richard Long for Hosp. Expenses £7:9:7

Richard Long " " 5:18:10

The Medical Officer reported a dangerous Lunatic in the House at present

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

The Master reported that an Inmate named James W. Downes became insane on Sunday night last, was quite unmanageable and disposed to injure himself if not closely confined.

That a Monthly of Flax sent to Arthurstown Mills for dressing in January 1854 was returned in an unfinished state on Monday last and wall appearance not fit for any use, that the Master Tailor has been ill since Thursday the 19th inst and unable to attend to his duties

Orders were signed for the following Articles

1 Suit of Clothing for Porter
Jarvis £13:15:4

14 to Flour for Weaver
112 to Linseed Meal
28 to Sand

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

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

Letter No 12466/55 dated 24 April 1855 stating that the Commissioners have given directions for the preparation and issue of an order on their consent to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in assisting six inmates to emigrate

Letter No 12175/55 dated 24 April 1855 relative to the complaint of Henry Martin that his children were not supplied with food on the day they left the workhouse

Letter No 12175/55 dated 24 April 1855 relative to Masters report that an inmate of the workhouse named Mary Doyle had become pregnant

In reference to Masters report and report of Medical Officer

Ordered that the Master make the necessary application to have the lunatics removed to the Asylum at Carlow

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25 April 1855. In reference to letter No 12175. It appears that Mary Doyle had been a Nurse in the Infirmary and had been in attendance on the Male Patients, that while acting as such, she slept under the Stairs where the improper intercourse took place

In reference to letter No 12175 The Master has explained that the poor persons referred to had received their Breakfasts before being discharged

In reference to letter No 12466
Ordered that the Master prepare the necessary outfit for the persons about to emigrate to America

Resolved that a sum of Twenty pounds Stg be granted to Catherine Doyle and three Children to pay their passage and outfit to America and the same be charged to the Electoral Division of New Town

In reference to Masters report
The following report was made
We have been appointed by the Board of Guardians this day to examine the Flax returned from the Arthurstown Flax Mills last Monday. Report that we find that the said Flax was sent to the Mills on the 4th January 1854 for the purpose of being dressed and prepared for spinning, this has not been done but the Flax has now been returned perfectly fit for

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 - -	17
Ditto, disallowed, - - - - - - -	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -	35
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	1
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -	17

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

nothing being quite rotten and it seems to us that the cause of such was that it must have been exposed to damp while at the Mills

25 April 1855 (Signed) J. W. Glascott
Thos Sutton
John Walsh

Ordered that a copy of the above report be forwarded to the ~~Report~~ Proprietor of the Flax Mills and his explanation requested

In reference to the complaint of Ellen Murphy against the Relieving Officer which had been postponed for consideration until this day

Resolved that having examined into the above complaint the Board is of opinion that it is not founded on facts

The following Tender was accepted for two months Mr Patrick Roche

	Flour	@ £20 p ton
"	Wholemeal	@ 17:0:0
"	Cuttings	@ 16:0:0
"	Indian Meal	@ 12:0:0

The Consideration of the Tender of Mr William Poole for repair of all iron work for five years was postponed until next Board day

The

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 185

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 25 day of April 185 ,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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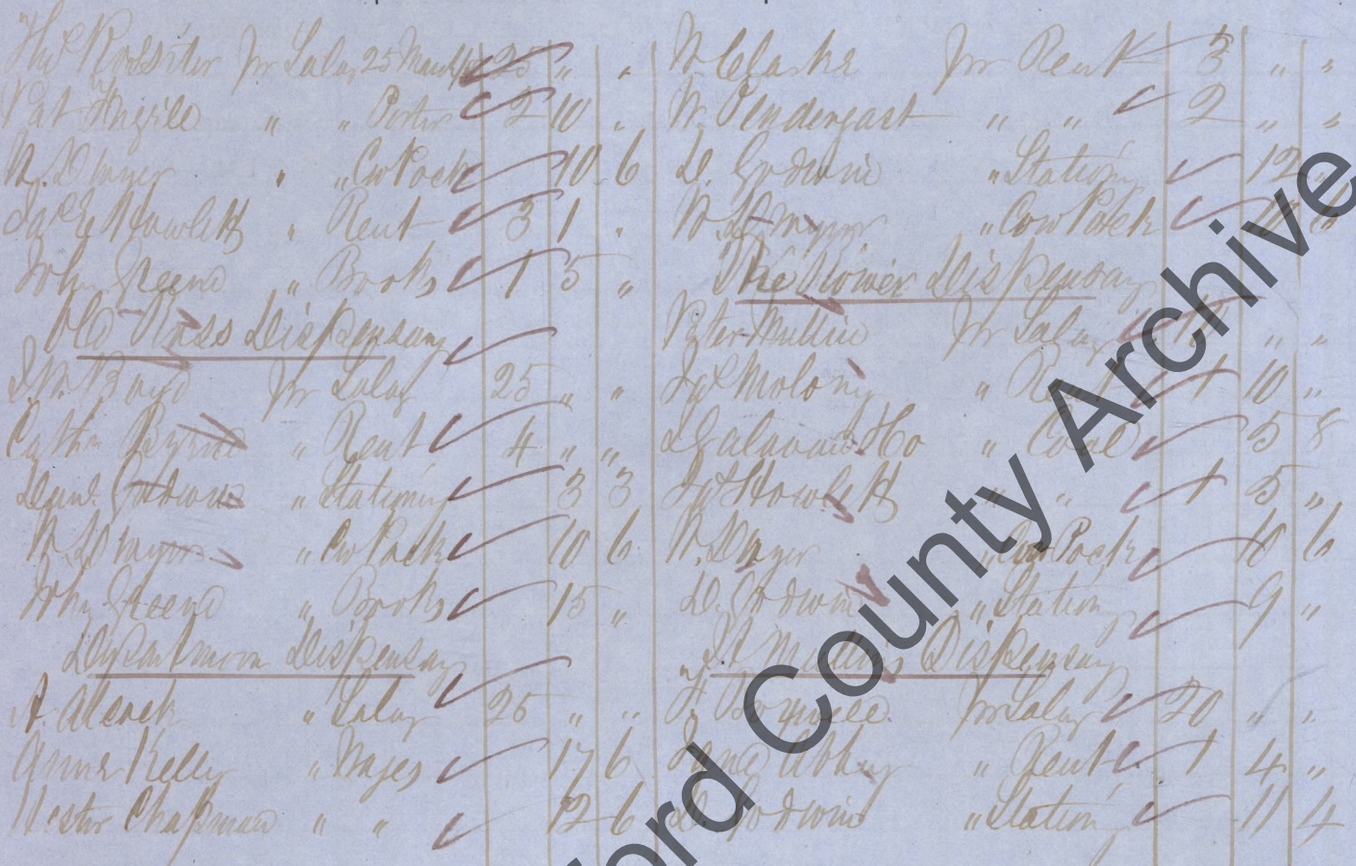
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given :)

New Ross Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £



[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-years ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 13 April 1855 stating that

Relative to Vaccination and Inoculation

Circular No 180 dated 19th April 1855

Relative to the Preparation of Returns under the Medical Charities Act

Letter No 11379/55 dated 18 April 1855

Relative to Ratepayers Elected to Complete Committees of Management of Certain Dispensary Districts

Circular No 182 M/55 dated 20 April 1855

Forwarded Copies of the 3rd Annual Report of the Commissioners in Pursuance of the Provisions of the Medical Charities Act 14 & 15 Vic. C. 68.

Letter from Dr. [illegible] Medical Officer of the Arthurstown Dispensary District Solicitg a Salary Equal to the Medical Officers of the Adjoining Districts

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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25 April 1855 The following Tenders were accepted for Six Months from the 1st May 1855.

Patrick Byrne	Platters 1/3 1/6 2/3 1/4 3/3 1/ 4/2 1/6 5/2 1/	₱ Dozn
"	Black Thread	@ 1/6 ₱ "
"	Blay "	@ 1/6 ₱ "
"	Cotton Balls	@ 1/4 ₱ lb
"	Tape	@ 2/ ₱ Dozn
"	Knitting Needles	@ 1/4 ₱ Set
"	Needles	@ 5/ ₱ M
"	Thimbles	@ 4/ ₱ Dozn
"	Coarse Combs	@ 1/6 ₱ Dozn
"	Fine "	@ 2/6 ₱ "
"	Scissors	@ 8/ ₱ pair
"	Brushes Tweeping No 1	@ 30/ ₱ Dozn
"	" Scouring No 1	@ 18/ ₱ "
"	" Whitewashing No 2	@ 14/ ₱ "
"	" Black Lead No 2	@ 9/ ₱ "
"	Black Lead	@ 4/ ₱ lb
"	Bath Brick	@ 1/4 ₱ Dozn
"	Nails 20d 12d 8d 6d 4d 9d 6d 4d 8d 2d	₱ 100
"	Tin Spoons	@ 10/ ₱ gross
"	Salt	@ 1/8 ₱ Cwt
"	Soda	@ 7/6 ₱ "
Thos Connors	Glass large	@ 4/ ₱ pane
"	" Small	@ 1 3/4 ₱ "
"	Paint Drab	@ 6/ ₱ lb
"	" Lead	@ 6 1/2 ₱ "
"	" Black	@ 6/ ₱ "
Anastatia Neville	Mustard	@ 1/ ₱ lb
"	Vinegar	@ 2/ ₱ Gallon
"	Tea	@ 3/ ₱ lb
"	Lump Sugar	@ 5 1/4 ₱ lb
"	Whiskey	@ 9/8 ₱ Gallon
"	Loaf Brown	@ 2/ ₱ Cwt
John Howlett	Grey Calico	@ 4/ ₱ yard
"	Cod	@ 10 1/4 ₱ "
C Neill & Sons	Barragon	@ 1/ ₱ yard
"	Shrouding Calico	@ 2 1/4 ₱ "
Thos Jones & Son	Bark Leather	@ 1/2 ₱ lb
Eliza O'Farrell	Curried Do	@ 1/4 ₱ lb
Patrick Hickey	Frize	@ 1/9 ½

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25 April 1855 Robert White Coal @ 18/9 pton
Nicholas Doyle Prime Beef & Mutton @ 3½d pto

The Board then adjourned

M. F. Stoutman Chairman

Jn Hylas Scott Two Guardian
Rodgers Present

Robt W. Carleton Clerk of mines

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£105765 10 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of April 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.
Workhouse,	1600	569
Permanent Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,	442	401
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	23
Campile Hospital,		
Total,	1562	993

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	64	266	90	115	132	107	67	28	86	995
Admitted during the Week,	6	15	4	1	6	5	9	6	5	57
TOTAL,	70	281	94	116	138	112	76	34	91	1052
Discharged during the Week,	8	9	3	5	4	4	2	"	2	37
Died,	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	8	9	3	6	4	4	2	"	3	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	62	272	91	110	134	108	74	34	88	993

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	40	In separate Wards,	1
In Fever Hospital,	103	In Wards with other Inmates,	27
Total,	143	Total,	28

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854..... 1215

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

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	2	2			2	2
No. II.	3	7			3	7
No. III.	1	1			1	1
No. IV.	5	6			5	6
No. V.						
Car. forward	11	16			11	16

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 2 day of May 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Roker Esq

Other Guardians: John Walsh Esq Geo Warren Esq M. Sweetman Esq &c &c
D. Cleary Esq John Doyle Esq M. Power Esq J. Sutton Esq Thos Dollard Esq D. Brien Esq Lalor Esq
Rev. Mr. Cavanagh Rev. M. Cavanagh Rev. R. R. Whitney Rev. M. Leigh Rev. Daniel Rev. Kehoe Rev. W. Gifford
Rev. Mr. Archer Rev. and Arthur Esq Chairman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2302 to No. 2343 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9847 to No. 9877 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the Amount of Cheques Unpaid is £420 16 8

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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, ... £ 282 : 10 : 7

Paid during the week, ... £ 255 : 14 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 235 : 19 : 8

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 :—

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Doyle	11 April 1855	3282	10	2	233	5	3	3049	4	11
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	4	4	239	15	5	2241	18	11
James Vaulan	"	272	18	1	69	13	1	658	5	"
John Fenlon	"	470	13	9	21	17	0	448	16	9
TOTAL,		6962	16	4	564	10	9	6398	5	7

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford				57	3	1
	Carnagh				71	9	11
	Dysertmoon	7	15	1	66	10	11
	Jerpoint West				88	9	10
	Listerlin				103	9	5
	New Ross	78	15	10	1902	12	10
	Old Court	7	4	7	123	12	2
	Old Ross	3	15	3	167	"	9
	Rochestown				106	8	1
	Rosbercon	9	"	11	256	6	6
	Shanlough				106	1	5
		106	11	8	3049	4	11
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown				81	12	11
	Danmain	3	12	9	107	10	7
	Ballyhack	11	5	1	218	9	8
	Carrigbyrne				111	3	9
	Clongeen				150	8	11
	Fethard				143	7	5
	Sforetown				123	2	5
	Inch				83	10	5
	Kilgarvan				72	8	7
	Killesk	24	18	2	176	9	6
	Kilmokea	5	19	6	72	10	7
	Newbawn				144	2	9
	Rathrae	10	2	11	148	1	7
	Templetown	32	16	8	207	5	6
	Tintern				284	6	9
	Whitechurch	36	18	"	123	9	7
		125	13	1	2241	18	11
James Vaulan	Ballyanne	8	16	4	125	3	2
	Barrackvillage				35	5	11
	Barronstown				71	8	8
	Clonleigh	9	13	1	80	1	10
	Templeudegan				82	15	4
	The Rower	5	3	1	180	14	"
	Whitemoor	10	1	"	82	16	1
		33	13	6	658	5	"
John Fenlon	Ballymurphy	1	9	8	43	3	3
	Glynn	4	19	2	112	19	6
	Kyle				95	2	4
	Tinnehinch	10	3	6	154	19	11
	Coonague				42	11	9
		16	12	4	448	16	9
	TOTAL.....	282	10	7	6398	5	7

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 89 5 2¼

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	100	16	4½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	11	1½
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	12	7¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	15	8¼

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:—

400 lb Meal
½ lb Indian Meal
5 10 Gallons Buttermilk
700 " Sweet do
2 Cwt Salt
5 lb Soap
2 lb Sugar
6 lb Sump do
4 lb Pepper
7 lb Rice
1 Bottle Sauce

2 Doz Pots
1 lb Mrs Glass
1 " Whole ends
24 Gallons Barm
4 Mrs

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 28 day of April 185 ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	1	6	0
In kind,			
Total,	1	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Wm Hughes	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	Jos Hughes	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	N. Price	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	J. Webster	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

1. Clothing Account.

			£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

			£	s.	d.
	Jerry Solan	for Wages 30 April 56	2	12	"
	Mike Maddock	" "	2	6	4½
	John Mein	" "	2	14	2
	William Murphy	" Patota	2	10	8
	James Solan	" 11 Days work	2	11	"
	Thos. Fowler	" Horse work	4	8	"
Unpaid Bills	Bailrau Brothers	" Medicine	28	3	"

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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2nd May/55.

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 were made thereon, as follows:—

Orders were signed for the following Articles &c

1 Gal Lamp oil
6 Barrels Lime
~~800~~ Cabbage Plants
~~Repair~~ 2 Kegs
6000 Shoe Nails
11 days of a man at Thurm
2 Quarts Vinegar

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

The Master reminded the Board of the necessity of additional Bedstings which will be required on the removal of the Inmates from the Market Auxiliary and which was recommended by the Visiting Committee in December last, that the Master Sailor resumed his duties on Thursday last, that an Inmate named Robert Dalton can procure Employment at his trade (Weaving) if the Board would order him a suit of Clothes, he is now 10 years of the House and is 17 years of age, that the Flax is prepared for dressing, that Catherine Kearny to whom the Board granted £8. to assist to Emigrate to America had left the House and proceeded to America at her own Expense

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

Order No 12466/55 dated 25 April 1855
Giving the Commissioners Consent to the Expenses proposed to be incurred in Assisting Betty Dollard and four Children to Emigrate to New York also Ellen Hannick

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

Letter No 13051/55 dated 1 May 1855
Relative to the Inmate reported to have become insane

Letter No 13051/55 dated 1 May 1855
Relative to the Pregnancy of a Pauper Inmate of the Workhouse

Letter No 13051/55 dated 1 May 1855
Enclosing ~~[illegible]~~ a Form in which to insert Particulars respecting the proposed Emigration of Catherine Doyle and three Children to America

Letter No 12175/55 dated 1 May 1855
Relative to the Complaint of Ellen Murphy against Mr Murphy Relieving Officer

Letter from George Braddell Esq dated 24 April 1855 Requiring to be furnished with a Copy of the 20th week of the Provision Check and Consumption account

Letter from M. W. Knox Esq Stating that he informed the Guardians at the time of

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delivery of Flax that it would not bear scutching

In reference to Masters report

Ordered that a suit of Clothes be purchased and given to Robert Datton he having been admitted when a Child, Cost not to exceed one pound

Ordered that the Master forward the Flax to Mr Rowe's Miles in order to have it dressed the, the Agriculturist to accompany it

In reference to letter No 13051. The Master has received a Form for the admission of the Lunatic to the Asylum and the Commissioners are informed that he is not so dangerous as to require that he should be removed to prison his object being self injury

In reference to letter No 12175 The following order was made

Resolved that having examined into the complaint of Ellen Murphy the Board is of opinion that it is not founded on facts

In reference to letter No 13051 The Master explained that the occurrence took place before he became Master, the classification of Inmates is duly observed except where it may be necessary to leave a Nurse in charge of sick male Patients and in such cases the Master

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -	13
Ditto, disallowed, - - - - - - -	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -	20
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -	"
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	7
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -	6

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

Selects aged females for that purpose and two are sent to sleep together

The Punishment Book was laid before the Board and the following punishments ordered
"Mary Kent" refusing to clean dormitory
"John Brennan" refusing to work
"William Irwin" not obeying orders of agriculturist
Chooses confinement each and [illegible] withheld for two days. the agriculturist was cautioned not to use violence to the boys

After the admission of paupers the Chair was vacated by Mr Sollier and taken by Mr. F. Sweetman by the [illegible] vice Chairman and at this stage of the proceeding the Chair was again vacated by Mr. Sweetman and taken by Arthur [illegible] by the Chairman of the Board

The consideration of that portion of the Masters report which relates to additional accommodation at the Workhouse was postponed until this day week fortnight and the Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr Tottenham and ascertain whether he would be willing to take the market auxiliary off the Guardians hands

Resolved

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of 185

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 2 day of May 185 5,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Ballymore & St Mullins Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 11 Feb 1855 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same, ~~or reported that he had forwarded the same~~, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

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The following 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 :)

New Ross Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. Boileau Brothers for Medicine : Amount £14"4"11

Old Ross	"	Boileau Brothers	" Medicine	17"15"3
The Rower	"	Boileau Brothers	" do	5"15"2
Templeudigan	"	Boileau Brothers	" do	5"1"1
Carrighyne	"	Boileau Brothers	" do	13"12"4
Fethard	"	Boileau Brothers	" do	5"9"6
Tintern	"	Boileau Brothers	" do	10"14"7

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 1 May 1855 stating that No 11676

Forwarding enclosed Copy of a Resolution passed by the Ardfinnan Dispensary Committee relative to the remuneration to be allowed to the Porter of the Dispensary

consideration postponed

Resolutions of Committees of management of the old Ross and Templeudigan Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board protesting against any Change in the present arrangements of Dispensary Districts

Pursuant to Notice of Motion given on this day fortnight

Proposed by E. A. Byrne Esq

Seconded by Michael Power Esq

Resolved that the New Ross Union be divided into Dispensary Districts as described on a Map laid before the Board and that one Medical Officer be appointed to each at a Salary of £100 per annum

The Guardians divided for the Resolution 11 against it 9. two Guardians declined to vote. the Resolution was declared Carried

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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Resolved that a Sum not exceeding twelve pounds be given in aid of the Emigration of Catherine Griffin and her two Children Anty and Margaret Griffin the Sum of Six pounds having been received from America for that purpose. Chargeable to Rosbercon Electoral Division.

The Board then adjourned

[illegible] Chairman

Thos. Brehon Mayo Guardian

Michael Power President

Wm. W. Carleton Clerk of Union

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value.....£105765:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of May 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	1000	564										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,	412	380										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	19										
Campile Hospital,												
Total,	1562	963										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			62	272	91	110	154	108	74	34	88	993
Admitted during the Week,			3	14	3	6	2	2	"	2	5	37
TOTAL,			65	286	94	116	156	110	74	34	93	1030
Discharged during the Week,			6	16	4	4	7	6	5	6	8	62
Died,			"	"	1	2	"	1	"	"	1	5
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	16	5	6	7	7	5	6	9	67
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			59	270	89	110	149	103	69	30	84	963

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	151	In separate Wards,	1
In Fever Hospital,	19	In Wards with other Inmates,	27
Total,	170	Total,	28

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854 1227

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 5 day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	
No. II.	5	8			5	8
No. III.	1	1			1	1
No. IV.	6	7			6	7
No. V.						
Car. forward	13	17			13	17

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the* 9 *day of* May 1855.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* T. R. Hawkshaw Esq. P.

Other Guardians: Mr Power Thos Brehon Sr. Thos Sutton John Walsh and Walter Cadogan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2344 to No. 2381 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9847 to No. 9859 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the Amount of Cheques unpaid is £367:7:9

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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, ... £ 457 : 2 : 7

Paid during the week, ... £ 165 : 4 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 527 : 18 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Doyle	11 April 1855	3282	10	2	397	8	11	2885	1	3
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	14	4	432	6	3	2049	8	1
James Nowlan	"	727	18	1	130	"	11	597	17	2
John Fenlon	"	470	13	9	61	17	3	408	16	6
TOTAL,		6962	16	4	1021	13	4	5941	3	6

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford	"	"	"	57	3	1
	Carnagh	1	5	11	70	4	"
	Dysertmoon	2	"	6	64	10	5
	Ferpointwest	"	"	"	88	9	10
	Listerlin	"	"	"	103	9	5
	New Ross	80	12	7	1822	"	3
	Old Court	28	1	4	95	10	10
	Old Ross	41	3	11	125	16	10
	Rochestown	2	13	7	103	14	6
	Rosbercon	5	7	6	250	19	"
	Shanbogh	2	18	1	103	3	1
		164	3	8	2885	1	3
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown	"	"	"	81	12	11
	Dunmain	8	14	"	92	16	7
	Ballyhack	23	1	11	195	7	9
	Carrigbyrne	20	1	3	91	2	6
	Clongeen	"	"	"	150	8	11
	Fethard	2	19	"	140	8	5
	Horetown	"	"	"	123	2	5
	Inch	11	5	3	72	5	2
	Kilgarvan	"	"	"	72	8	7
	Killesk	20	"	"	156	9	6
	Kilmoke	10	11	7	61	19	"
	Newbawn	10	1	4	134	1	5
	Rathroe	5	4	6	142	17	1
	Templetown	48	6	10	158	18	8
	Tintern	2	14	6	281	12	3
	Whitechurch	29	10	8	93	16	11
		192	10	10	2049	8	1
James Nowlan	Ballyanne	15	"	8	110	2	6
	Barrackvillage	1	5	5	34	"	6
	Barronstown	3	15	4	67	13	4
	Clonleigh	7	10	"	72	11	10
	Templeudigan	13	2	10	79	12	6
	The Rower	29	13	7	151	"	5
	Whitemoor	"	"	"	82	16	1
		60	7	10	597	17	2
John Fenlon	Ballymurphy	2	6	1	40	17	2
	Glynn	18	19	5	94	"	1
	Kyle	12	15	8	82	6	1
	Timehinch	5	19	1	149	"	10
	Coonogue	"	"	"	42	11	9
		40	"	3	408	16	6
	TOTAL.....	457	2	7	5941	3	0

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

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 94:2:5¼

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	98	6	0¼
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:—

40 lb Meat
½ Pr Mogain Meal
½ " oat meal
570 Gallons Buttermilk
1 Cwt Sweet Do
3 Cwt Salt
5 lb Tea
20 lb Sugar
4 lb Rice Do
4 lb Pepper

1 Gallon Whiskey
1 Bottle Lemon
3 Dozen Yeast
1 Pr Flannel
1 " Worsted Sleeve
24 Yds Calico
4 Pr Sheets
14 Mould Candles
1 Bar Soap

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

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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 5 day of May 185 5; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	1	2	6
In kind,	1	3	6
Total,	2	10	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.		"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.		"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.		"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.		"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

1. Clothing Account.

							£	s.	d.
Jas Hall	Mr Rugg	18	6	8	Pat Flesh	Mr Orr &	74	13	7
Jos Murphy	" Aug Sole	4	3	4	P Byrne	" Shoe nails	1	18	3
" Lane	" Strap	1	"	3	J Rowlett	" Clothing	77	10	10
J Farrell	" Leather	4	7	"					
J Magrath	" Rugg & Sole	43	19	2					
P. Daniel	" Hat	2	32	14	7				
M. Daniel	" Thread	1	15	"					

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. Lyons	Mr Jno	1	6	1	8	Mrs Hayes	Mr Hewitt	13	8	4
C. O'Farrell	" Butter	5	11	6	10	Daniel Hayes	"	12	18	9
M. P. Rowlett	"	5	6	5	10	Pat Byrne	" Salt	3	16	4
P. Hall	" Hardware	3	8	4		P. M. Allen	" Barm	7	10	"
P. Hall	" "	3	8	4		P. Forristal	" Candles	9	"	11
L. Lawlor	" "	1	26	16	8	Jas Rowlett	" Coal	133	"	"
Master Nolan	" "	1	26	16	8					
J. Cohen	" "	1	12	18	9					
J. Lawlor	" "	1	12	18	9					
John Redmond	" "	1	26	16	8					

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.

Emigration Account

J. Molloy	Mr Passages & Bedding	7	"	"

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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,

9 May/55. The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Clerk reported that he had lodged with the Treasurer the sum of £10:3:6 received from Mrs Carty Teacher of Embroidery being the amount received by her for work performed by the Inmates for the Quarter ended 25 March 1855

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

The Master reported that on Friday the 4th inst. a Schoolboy named Henry Martin absconded from the Office where he was employed and on Monday he returned the union clothes he had on when he absconded

Orders were signed for the following Articles

1 lb Wax Candles	8 lb Black Lead
14 lb Paint	1 Doz Bath Brick
2 Gallons Oil	160 Panes Glass
2 lb White Lead	1 Doz Order Check Books
7 Books	10 Application Books
1 Tub	2 Tin Cans
300 Brick	4 Padlocks
Iron Work 3/2	

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

Order No. 10864/55 dated 8th May 1855
Declaring that James Galavan and John O'Farrell were not duly Elected Guardians for the New Ross Electoral Division of the New Ross union

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

Letter No. 4920/55 dated 4th May 1855
Forwarding for payment a Bill of Costs amounting to £9:3:9 incurred in preparation of a Deed of Conveyance from Mr. Flood of land required for Workhouse Purposes

Letter No. 10273/55 dated 7th May 1855
Respecting the manner in which the office of Agriculturist in the New Ross union has been filled by Mr. Richard Dunphy

Letter No. 13695/55 dated 8th May 1855
Enclosing a Form in which to insert particulars respecting the proposed Emigration of Catherine Griffin and her two Children

Circular No. 192 M/55 dated 7th May 1855
Requiring a return relative to Current and New Rates

In reference to letter No. 4920
Ordered that the Bill of Costs be referred to the Finance Committee

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In reference to letter No 10273
Consideration postponed until this day fortnight

Resolved that the following Guardians be appointed a Committee to select for Emigration from the able bodied single women and married women with young families whose Husbands are in America and who are likely to become a permanent incumbrance to the Union a number not exceeding 200 the selection to be confined to persons who have been three years in the House, that the Master be directed to make out a list of those persons and that the Relieving officers be also directed to make out lists for their several Electoral Districts to be given to the Committee and that the Board be summoned for this day fortnight to take this resolution into consideration

Messrs Power, Byrne, Walsh, Brehon, S.H. Glascott, & Hawkshaw to meet on Wednesday next the 16th inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

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	12
Ditto, disallowed,	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	27
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	2
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	1
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	19

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

The Board then adjourned

T R Hawkshaw Chairman

M F Lloutmeno Two Guardians

Thos O'Neill Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 16 day of May 1855

(Signed,) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 9th day of May 185 5 ,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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The following 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 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

On Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____.

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

In reference to letter No 11676
Consideration postponed until the
May Meeting

(Signed)

_____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£105765.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of May 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000	567
Permanent Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,	412	324
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	22
Campile Hospital,		
Total,	1562	913

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	59	270	89	110	149	103	69	30	84	963
Admitted during the Week,	6	20	4	7	5	3	3	4	6	58
TOTAL,	65	290	93	117	154	106	72	34	90	1021
Discharged during the Week,	7	11	4	2	5	5	1	1	5	40
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	11	4	2	5	5	1	1	5	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	58	279	89	115	149	101	72	33	85	981

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	141	In separate Wards,	1
In Fever Hospital,	20	In Wards with other Inmates,	27
Total,	161	Total,	28

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 185 1189

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 12 day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1
No. II.	1	1			1	1
No. III.	4	7			4	7
No. IV.	6	7			6	7
No. V.						
Car. forward	12	16			12	16

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Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 16 day of May 1855.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* J. R. Walsh Chairman

Other Guardians: T. Sweetman, John Walsh, Hy. Doyle, P. Sweetman, A. Boyd, P. Sutton, D. Sullivan, P. Walsh, Nicholas Dollard, Michl. Power, Wm. Peacocke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Richard Quigley and Maria Morrison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2382 to No. 2441 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9854 to No. 9859 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the Amount of Cheques unpaid is £347.18.10.

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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, ... £ 464 : 8 : 1

Paid during the week, ... £ 803 : 19 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was, £ 188 : 6 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Boyle	11 April 1855	3282	10	2	582	8	8	2700	1	6
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	14	4	589	14	5	1891	19	11
James Vowlan	"	727	18	1	196	9	4	531	8	9
John Stanlow	"	470	13	9	107	5	6	363	8	3
TOTAL,		6962	16	4	1475	17	11	5486	18	5

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Boyle	Brownsford	"	"	"	57	3	1
	Carnagh	3	17	7	66	6	5
	Dysertmoon	"	"	"	64	10	5
	Jerpoint West	5	18	9	82	11	1
	Listerlin	"	"	"	103	9	5
	New Ross	165	13	9	1656	6	6
	Old Court	1	15	10	93	15	"
	Old Ross	3	1	10	122	15	"
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	Fethard	21	1	11	119	6	6
	Storetown	"	"	"	123	2	5
	Inch	2	16	"	69	9	2
	Kilgarvan	"	"	"	72	8	7
	Killesk	21	12	6	134	17	"
	Kilmokea	"	"	"	61	19	"
	Newbawn	7	10	9	126	10	8
	Rathroe	16	7	6	126	9	7
	Templetown	20	4	9	138	13	11
	Tintern	28	14	6	252	17	9
	Whitechurch	3	19	4	89	17	7
		157	8	2	1891	19	11
James Vowlan	Ballyanne	22	"	6	88	2	"
	Barrackvillage	6	5	7	27	14	11
	Barronstown	3	15	2	63	18	2
	Clonleigh	9	15	7	62	16	3
	Templeudigan	5	5	9	74	6	9
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	Whitemoor	2	18	8	79	17	5
		66	8	5	531	8	9
John Stanlow	Ballymurphy	3	8	7	37	8	7
	Glynn	11	12	"	82	8	1
	Kyle	18	17	7	63	9	1
	Tinnehinch	6	10	"	142	10	10
	Coonogue	5	"	1	37	11	8
		45	8	3	363	8	3
	TOTAL.....	454	4	7	5486	18	5

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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -			
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - -			
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	£	s.	d.
In money, ...			
In kind, ...			
Total, ...			

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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,

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

After the admission of paupers the Chair was vacated by Mr Hawkshaw and taken by Mr Sweetman & Sr Deputy Vice Chairman

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

The Master reported that Mrs Carty obtained leave of absence to Waterford on Tuesday for a supply of Material for embroidery work, that Messrs O'Farrell Gulavan and Walsh selected on the 12th April the following Articles of Clothing and Bedding for Casting : 60 Rugs 8 Sheets 20 Blankets 46 Bed Ticks 7 Bolsters 120 Pair Stockings 103 Womens Caps 124 Womens Shifts 226 Aprons 114 Womens Growns 15 Girls Petticoats 87 Girls Shifts 182 Bibs 108 Frocks 105 Shirts (Mens) 62 Boys Shirts 39 Womens Petticoats 104 Mens Caps 99 Mens Coats 133 Mens Trousers 35 Mens Vests 173 Boys Coats 153 Boys Trousers 54 Boys Vests 22 Pair Mens Shoes 79 Pair Women Shoes 114 Mens Clogs 218 Womens Clogs 213 Pair Children Clogs 71 Boys Vests 18 Coats

Orders were signed for the following Articles viz.

1 Pint Sweet oil
14 lb Turnip Seeds
2 Horses with Hay to Mill
20 Sloop Brooms

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

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

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of her transmission

The Board requests the Commissioners to sanction their giving the necessary funds 30/- the Guardians are satisfied that her statement is authentic Chargeable to Lewis's Electoral Division Union at large

The Clerk was directed to order a set of Rate and Collecting Books

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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 - -	18
Ditto, disallowed, - - - - - - -	11
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -	25
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -	11
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -	11
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	2
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -	10

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

The Board then adjourned

Arthur Kavanagh — Chairman

Edward A Byrne — Ex-Guardian

T. McKenna Stevens — Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 23 day of May 1850

(Signed,) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 16 day of May 185 ,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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The following 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 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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_____ District, ... £

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_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 15 May 1855 stating that No 13695/55.

Enclosing Copy of a letter which the Commissioners have received from the Marquis of Ely and also Copy of a Communication from the Fethard Dispensary Committee objecting to the new Dispensary District proposed by the Board of Guardians and requesting the Guardians observations on the Subject

In Reference to letter No 13695

Resolved that the Board having taken into Consideration the Commissioners letter in reference to their former Resolution dividing the Union into Five Dispensary Districts, are of opinion that the Districts complained of are not larger than a Medical Officer in a Central Situation is able to attend to satisfactorily considering the manifest decrease of population and pauperism which has taken place in the Country Districts, we therefore request the Commissioners to sanction the proposed reduction of Dispensaries to enable this Board to assimilate the Medical Expenses to those of other Unions and we call attention to the fact that of the ten Medical Officers hitherto appointed by the Board only five reside in their Dispensary Districts and two hold large Dispensary Districts in other Unions passed unanimously

(Signed) [illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£ 10575.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of May 1855.

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.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse, - - -	1000	576										
Permanent Buildings, -												
Additional Workhouse, -	412	391										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	17										
Campile Hospital, - -												
Total, - -	1562	984										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			58	279	89	115	149	107	72	33	85	988
Admitted during the Week, .			6	20	1	2	4	3	2	1	5	44
TOTAL,			64	299	90	117	163	104	74	34	90	1032
Discharged during the Week, .			5	16	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	35
Died, ...			"	"	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	4
Total Discharged and Dead, .			5	16	4	5	2	2	1	3	1	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			59	283	86	112	161	102	73	31	89	993

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	136	In separate Wards,	5
In Fever Hospital,	17	In Wards with other Inmates,	22
Total,	153	Total,	27

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854 1176

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1
No. II.	6	9			6	9
No. III.	1	1			1	1
No. IV.	3	3			3	3
No. V.						
Car. forward	11	14			11	14

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 23 day of May 1855.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, Robert Lett Esqr D.L.

Other Guardians: Dr. Mayrhaw L. Dr. John Walsh Michl Power J. Jun Stephen A. Chairman T. G. Lee D. L. Wm Warren Richard Walton Wm Breen Edward Synnott D.L. Thos Cash W. M. Rossett D.L. Wm Rossett

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2442 to No. 2485 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9859 to No. 9860 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the amount of Cheques unpaid is £202.14.3

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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, ... £ 488 : 16 : 6

Paid during the week, ... £ 531 : 2 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 146 : " : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Doyle	11 April 1855	3282	10	2	766	12	11	2575	17	3
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	14	4	787	4	10	1694	9	6
James Nowlan	"	727	18	1	262	9	10	465	8	3
John Fenton	"	470	13	9	148	6	10	322	6	11
TOTAL,		6912	16	4	1964	19	5	4998	1	11

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford	6	1	11	51	1	2
	Carnagh	4	6	9	61	19	8
	Dysertmoon	3	6	8	61	3	9
	Jerpoint West	2	2	10	80	8	3
	Lesterlin	2	3	4	101	6	5
	New Ross	129	5	1	1527	1	5
	Old Court	2	9	8	91	5	4
	Old Ross	6	14	2	116	11	10
	Rochestown	"	"	"	103	14	6
	Roslarcon	27	14	2	223	4	10
	Shanbogh	"	"	"	98	11	1
		184	4	3	2515	17	3
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown	"	"	"	78	18	8
	Dunmain	22	14	11	60	7	11
	Ballyhack	8	9	1	173	14	2
	Carrigbyrne	4	18	7	78	17	2
	Clongen	14	5	8	134	1	7
	Fethard	5	17	6	113	9	"
	Horetown	9	1	11	114	"	6
	Inch	"	"	"	69	9	2
	Kilgowan	11	19	5	60	9	2
	Kilisk	14	7	5	121	9	7
	Kilmokea	6	16	3	55	12	9
	Newbawn	21	19	1	104	11	7
	Rathrae	25	5	9	101	6	10
	Templetown	10	15	10	127	18	1
	Tintern	21	19	7	230	18	2
	Whitechurch	19	9	5	70	8	2
		197	10	5	1694	9	6
James Nowlan	Ballyanne	12	4	8	75	17	4
	Banackvillage	2	2	2	25	12	9
	Banonstown	13	10	7	50	7	7
	Clonleigh	3	9	3	59	7	"
	Templeudigan	3	14	1	70	12	8
	The Rowe	20	9	5	114	6	10
	Whitemoor	10	15	4	69	7	1
		66	2	6	465	8	3
John Fenton	Ballymurphy	9	6	1	28	2	6
	Glynn	11	3	7	71	4	6
	Kyle	7	19	9	55	9	4
	Tinnehuch	8	4	5	134	6	5
	Coonogue	4	7	6	33	4	2
		41	1	4	322	6	11
	TOTAL.....	488	16	6	4998	1	11

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ nine 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 £92:10:2¾

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	96:18:7½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	1/10½ [illegible]
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3/[illegible] [illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -	2/[illegible] 1/8

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:—

400 lb Meat
½ Ton Indian Meal
½ " Oat meal
510 Gallons Buttermilk
700 " Sweet Do
2 Cwt Salt
5 lb Tea
20 lb Sugar
4 lb Sump Do
4 lb Pepper
1 Gallon Whiskey

5 Dozen Porter
1½ Ton Flour
1 " Wholemeal
24 Gallons Barm
4 Tons Coal

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 19th day of May 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, ...	1:5:0
In kind, ...	1:0
Total, ...	1-6-0

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Murphy	2:0:0			Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	P. Thorpe	3:0:0		"	No. X.				
No. III.	N. Fryell	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	S. Rosseter	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		5:0:0	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
2. Establishment Account.			
Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.			
Pat Roche Jr Flour	300	"	"
James [illegible] " "	300	"	"
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.			
Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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,

23 May /56 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :—

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

The Master reported that the Assistant School Mistress obtained leave of absence to go to Waterford on Thursday and that the Schoolmistress obtained leave of absence to go to Mistioge on Sunday. That an inmate named Margaret Connors has received £11 from her Friends in America to enable her to emigrate and solicits £4 from the Guardians to make up the sum necessary

Orders were signed for the following Articles viz

42 lb Paint	1 gal Oil
6 Barrels Lime	Repair Pump
4 lb Tallow	

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23 May 55 The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given hereon as follows:—

General Order for Elections to be supply'd again in Boards of Guardians for year ending 25 March 1855
Order No 14448/55 dated 18 May 1855
Concerning the expences proposed to be incurred in assisting Catherine Griffin and two Children to emigrate to Baltimore

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

Letter No 13695/55 dated 18 May 1855
Requesting to be informed whether any and what Steps have been taken in reference to Master's Report as to the necessity of providing additional accommodation at the Workhouse

Letter No 13967/55 dated 22 May 1855
Relative to the proposed emigration of Catherine Doyle and three Children

Letter No 14952/55 dated 22 May 1855
Relative to Guardians Resolution proposing to advance a sum of £1 10 0 to Mrs Dwyer to enable her to proceed to Queenstown with her two Children

Letter from G.W. Braddell dated 16 May 1855
Stating that he will attend at the Board Room of the New Ross Union on the 28th inst for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the said Union

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During the admission of Paupers the Chair was vacated by Mr. Tottenham and taken by Arthur Kavanagh Esq. the Chairman of the Board

Ordered that the Master submit a Statement to the Board at their next Meeting shewing the value of the work performed in the weavers shop and the profit or loss connected with that department

In reference to Masters report
Ordered that three pounds be given to assist Margaret Connors and her son to emigrate to America

Proposed by Robert Tottenham Esq.
Seconded by F. A. Leigh Esq.
Ordered that each Relieving Officer do furnish the Board each Wednesday with a list of paupers as sudden and urgent cases admitted any since last Board day with the reasons applicable to each case attached thereto

In reference to letter No 13907
The Guardians are not in a position to give a reply to the above letter as they are in communication with Mr. Tottenham on the subject of giving up the market auxiliary

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	6
Ditto, disallowed,	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	25
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	10
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	21

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

In reference to letter No 10273 received on the 8th inst.

The Free Stock of Books granted for the use of the Agricultural department of the Union has not been received altho' repeated applications have been made for it to the Inspector of National Schools at Wexford

The Guardians find on the examination of two Boys this day out of a class of forty that they have received instruction in the theory and practice of Agriculture

That the following Guardians be named a Committee to report on the manner in which the Agriculturist has discharged the duties of his office viz

Mess Brehon, Byrne, Finn, Doyle & Breen to meet on Monday next at 1 o'clock

With reference to the subject of Emigration it was

Resolved that respecting Union at large Inmates only those who have been residents in Town in the Union be sent out to America and a Committee was named to make a selection accordingly

The Board then adjourned

Robert Tottenham — Chairman
T. R. Frankshaw — Two Guardians
Edward Byrne — Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 30 day of May 1855

(Signed,) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May 1855,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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The following 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 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

In reference to letter No 11676 received the 2nd inst

The Committee of Management proposed to take the subject of the Caretakers salary into consideration at their next meeting the Guardians therefore await the result of that meeting before giving a reply to the above letter

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the resolutions of the Board of Guardians of the 2nd 16th inst fixing the number of Dispensary Districts at Brig be rescinded and that the subject of the Commissioners letter of the 30th March last be again taken into consideration

23 May 1855 (Signed) Walter Breen

(Signed) R. F. W. Carleton

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£ 105765100

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of May 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000	
Permanent Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,	412	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	
Campile Hospital,		
Total,	1562	

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	59	233	54	112	151	102	73	31	59	864
Admitted during the Week,	6	20	3	"	1	4	2	1	1	38
TOTAL,	65	363	57	112	152	106	75	32	90	1002
Discharged during the Week,	4	17	"	2	"	"	1	2	5	31
Died,	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	17	1	2	1	"	1	2	6	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	61	286	56	110	151	106	74	30	84	968

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS
In Workhouse Hospital,	145	In separate Wards,	4
In Fever Hospital,	19	In Wards with other Inmates,	24
Total,	164	Total,	27

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854 .....

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 26 day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	11				
No. II.	4	7			4	7
No. III.	2	9			2	9
No. IV.	3	13			3	13
No. V.						
Car. forward	9	19			9	19

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 31 day of May 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Rbt Rotherham Esq. P.L.G.

Other Guardians: John Walsh Esq. Denis Doyle Michl Power Esq. P.L.G. Thos Shaw Esq. Edy Behan Esq. P.L.G. Francis Rushe Esq. P.L.G. Thos Glascott Esq. P.L.G. Fredk Freeman Esq. P.L.G. Richd Lyndon Esq. P.L.G. Wm Byrne Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2486 to No. 2524 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9860 to No. 9860 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the Amount of Cheques in part is £177:9:11

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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, ... £ 584 : 11 : 9

Paid during the week, ... £ 530 : 4 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 199 : 17 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Doyle	11 April 1855	3282	10	2	1003	11	3	2279	9	11
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	14	4	1023	5	7	1458	8	9
James Vaulan	"	727	18	1	323	12	1	404	6	11
John Fenton	"	470	13	9	198	17	3	271	16	6
TOTAL,		6962	16	4	2548	15	2	4414	1	2

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford	11	11	11	51	1	2
	Carnagh	8	15	8	53	4	11
	Dysertmoon	1	9	10	59	13	11
	Serpointwest	11	11	10	68	16	5
	Lisbertin	6	8	5	94	18	11
	New Ross	114	5	7	1382	15	10
	Old Court	3	3	9	88	1	7
	Old Ross	14	2	5	101	18	5
	Rochestown	6	14	10	96	19	8
	Rosbercon	35	13	9	187	11	1
	Shanbogh	4	1	3	94	9	10
		236	7	4	2279	9	11
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown	17	2	9	61	15	11
	Dunmain	11	14	8	48	13	3
	Ballyhack	26	17	11	146	17	2
	Carrigbyrne	11	6	1	67	11	1
	Clongeen	6	6	11	127	14	8
	Fathard	12	15	8	100	13	4
	Horetown	"	"	"	114	11	6
	Inch	16	9	11	52	19	4
	Kilgarvan	4	7	2	56	12	11
	Killesk	33	10	3	86	19	4
	Kilmokea	"	"	"	55	12	9
	Kerbaun	18	11	4	86	11	3
	Kathroe	18	5	9	82	18	1
	Templetown	30	12	4	97	5	9
	Tritons	25	12	7	205	5	7
	Whitechurch	2	8	5	67	19	9
		236	11	9	1458	8	9
James Vaulan	Ballyanne	15	11	11	60	16	5
	Barrackvillage	"	"	"	25	12	9
	Barronstown	11	11	8	38	16	11
	Clonleigh	6	10	0	52	17	11
	Templeudigan	6	12	7	64	11	1
	The Rawer	15	12	10	98	11	11
	Whitemoor	5	15	3	63	11	10
		61	2	3	404	6	11
John Fenton	Ballymurphy	7	15	5	20	7	1
	Glynn	15	7	9	55	16	9
	Kyle	15	1	8	40	7	8
	Lennehinch	6	4	7	128	1	10
	Coonogue	6	1	11	27	3	2
		511	10	5	271	16	6
	TOTAL.....	584	11	9	4414	1	2

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ — 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 £102:7:6¾

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	96:18:7¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	1/10½ [illegible]
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3/[illegible] [illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -	2/8½ [illegible]

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:—

400 lb Meat
½ Ton Indian Meal
1 " Oatmeal
510 Gallons Buttermilk
70 " Sweet Do
2 Cwt Salt
5 lb Tea
20 lb Sugar
4 lb Lump Do
5 lb Pepper
1½ Gallon Whiskey

5 Days Porter
1 Ton Flour
1 " Wholemeal
24 Gallons Barm
4 Tons Coal

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 26 day of May 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, ...	1 3 0
In kind, ...	2 0
Total, ...	1 5 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Murphy	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	P. Sharpe	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	N. Kigle	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	F. Rossiter	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

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1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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,

28 May 55 The Report of the ~~Visiting~~ Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:— appointed last Board day

At a Meeting of the Committee appointed by the Board of Guardians on the 23rd inst. to inquire into the manner in which the Agriculturist discharged the duties of his Office.

Present Messrs. Byrne Doyle Finn and Brehon Mr. Brehon in the Chair

The following interrogations were put to the Agriculturist by Mr. Byrne. How many years have you been acting as Agriculturist. Answer about two and a half years.

Q. About how many was the average number of Boys under 15. receiving instruction from you during that time

A. About 60 Daily of juveniles besides about an average of 5 adults

Q. Would those Boys been receiving regular instruction from you. A. Yes since May 1854 I have given lectures previous to that I only gave casual instruction, I have about 20 of the Boys I had when I commenced lecturing in 1854

Q. How many Boys have been taken out of the

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

House on account of their Proficiency in Agricultural training. A. Three Since I commenced lecturing and I have recommend 12. of those Boys remaining under my care for Examination

We examined six of those Boys and their answering was tolerably good considering their age however a boy named Patrick Walsh who was one of the boys presented to us for Examination shown by far the most proficiency in Agricultural and general answering and has been only four months in the House

Signed on behalf of the Committee

28 May 1855. Thos. Brehon

The Master reported that on Saturday night the Weavers Shop was broken into and 30 yards of Calico was taken, that he has a quantity of bones to dispose of

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

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

Letter No. 10653/55 dated 26 May 1855 Forwarding the Returning Officer's Account of Expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in March last for Payment Amounting to £12:10:0

Notice of Appeal against the Valuation placed upon the Barrow Navigation in the New Ross Union

Letter from the Inspector of National Schools Wexford stating that he had not received the Free Stock of Books for the New Ross Union

The following Report was read

I visited the Lands belonging to the Poor House this day and found the Crops in a most luxurious state being free from weeds and I am of opinion the Agriculturist is entitled to great credit for the General Appearance

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appearance of the Farm
(Signed) Francis R. Hawkshaw
30 May 1855 Ord of the Agricultural Committee

Resolved that the Master prepare Catherine Griffin and two Children to enable them to proceed to America

The Master having applied for 1½ Cwt Guano for the use of the Farm
Ordered that the Master Economise the liquid Manure for the use of the Farm

In reference to Masters Report
Ordered that Iron bars be placed on the windows of the weavers shop, that the Cage at the north west Corner of the Grounds be secured
That the bones be broken under the directions of Mr. Power and used in place of manure

In reference to Appeals against the Valuation
Ordered that the Clerk see Mr. Boyd Solicitor on the subject of the above appeal

Proposed by Mr. Brehan
Seconded by Mr. Vanew
Resolved that the Guardians having taken into consideration the account submitted to them by the Clerk at the direction of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland for Election

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	10
Ditto, disallowed,	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	23
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	15
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	15

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

Expenses and find that a large portion of it is composed of sums given in remuneration to the several Collectors for assistance given at the Election of Guardians, such expenditure being at variance with the resolution in the minutes of the Board of the 28th June 1854 to the effect that henceforth the Collectors be required to give all necessary assistance to the Clerk in the Election of Guardians without any additional remuneration.

Passed unanimously

Resolved that the attention of the Medical Inspector be called to the following cases requiring out Door Relief in consequence of their being represented to us by the respective Medical Officers as not to be in a fit state to be removed to the workhouse

No 3938 Margaret Cullin, Ballygalvert disease Brughtis Electoral Division of Clonleigh

No 3905 Martin Foley Rahrew, disease Paralysis Electoral Division of Carrigbyrne

No 2911 Indy Ryan Cullinstown disease Fever Electoral Division of Horetown

No 2936 Bridget Furlong Ballybragell disease old age and infirmity Electoral Division Whitechurch

No 4007 Eliza Rushford, Old Court disease Abscess of the Brain Electoral Division Barrowstown

No 1671 Margaret Cullitton Ballyland disease old age Debility and infirmity Electoral Division Old Court

the

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of 185

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May 1855,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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The following 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 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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30 May 1855

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

A communication from Carrigbyrne Dispensary Committee was read approving of the Caretaker's Salary being continued at £5 pannum
Proposed by T. R. Hawkshaw Esq
Seconded by E. A. Byrne Esq
Resolved that it is the opinion of this Board that a Salary of £2:10:0 pannum is quite sufficient for the Caretaker of the Carrigbyrne Dispensary as his duties have considerably decreased since Doctor Fitzhenry has come to reside in the Dispensary
Passed Mr Warren objecting

(Signed) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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30 May 1855 the foregoing numbers are those of the Application and report Book

The Clerk laid before the Board the Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the half year ended 25 March 1855 duly Audited by ~~Capt~~ G. W. Braddell Esq which were then signed by Mr Tottenham Chairman

In reference to report on Agriculturist The Guardians this day find that the Boy Patrick Walsh was Educated at the New Ross National School

The Board then adjourned

Arthur Kavanagh Chairman

Robert Tottenham Two Guardians
M. F. Sweetman Present
Robt. W. Carleton Clerk of Union

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£105765 10 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of June 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000	593
Permanent Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,	412	385
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	26
Campile Hospital,		
Total,	1562	1004

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	61	286	86	110	157	106	74	30	84	994
Admitted during the Week,	4	18	2	2	2	9	1	"	"	38
TOTAL,	65	304	88	112	159	115	75	30	84	1032
Discharged during the Week,	3	10	"	1	"	2	"	"	2	18
Died,	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	"	1	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	10	"	2	1	2	1	"	3	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	62	294	88	110	158	113	74	30	81	1010

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	142	In separate Wards,	2
In Fever Hospital,	26	In Wards with other Inmates,	27
Total,	168	Total,	29

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 185 4..... 1179

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1
No. II.	5	8			5	8
No. III.	2	9			2	9
No. IV.	4	5			4	5
No. V.						
Car. forward	12	23			12	23

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 6 day of June 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robt Tottenham Esqr J.P.

Other Guardians: Wm Jeffs, Robt Barker Esqr, J. Devereux Esqr, Wm Sutton, P. Power, T. Leigh, E. A. Byrne, P. Walsh, Lt Col. Sweetman, J.P. D.L., J. P. Hore, M. Kinsella, M. Byrne, P. Cleary, P. Brien, Thos. Doyle, W. Potter, P. Kavanagh, Edwd Rushe, W. Glascott, W. Goodison, A. Rudkin, P. Chapman, M. Hamilton, Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2522 to No. 2555 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 980 to No. 980 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:— That the Amount of Cheques Imprest is £167 18 3

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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, ... £ 616 : 18 : 6

Paid during the week, ... £ 9 : 11 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 807 : 4 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Doyle	11 April 1854	3282	10	2	1248	19	8	2033	10	6
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	14	4	1276	6	1	1205	8	3
James Vowlan	"	727	18	1	391	9	9	336	8	4
John Fenlon	"	470	13	9	248	17	9	221	16	0
TOTAL,		6969	16	4	3165	13	3	3797	3	1

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford	8	5	9	47	15	5
	Carnagh	5	19	3	44	4	9
	Dysertmoon	8	16	11	57	7	11
	Jerpoint West	8	14	5	60	2	2
	Lesterlin	8	12	4	86	5	8
	New Ross	130	9	9	1252	6	1
	Old Court	13	17	5	74	4	2
	Old Ross	15	13	0	86	5	5
	Rochestown	14	12	9	82	5	11
	Rosbercon	29	4	3	158	6	10
	Shanbagh	4	3	0	90	6	10
		245	19	10	2033	10	6
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown	5	11	6	56	4	5
	Dunmain	5	11	8	40	1	7
	Ballyhack	17	11	11	129	6	2
	Carrigbyrne	18	14	11	58	17	1
	Clongeen	57	10	4	76	4	4
	Fethard	11	12	9	89	11	7
	Sforetown	30	15	11	83	4	7
	Inch	8	18	3	34	1	1
	Kilgarman	7	6	5	48	15	7
	Kellesk	16	14	2	70	5	2
	Kilmokea	11	2	6	44	10	3
	Kearbaun	13	11	6	72	19	9
	Kathroe	18	12	4	64	5	9
	Templetown	8	8	1	88	17	8
	Tintern	15	17	11	179	8	7
	Whitechurch	8	14	1	59	5	8
		253	11	6	1205	8	3
James Vowlan	Ballyanne	10	16	8	49	19	9
	Barrackvillage	3	6	1	22	6	8
	Barronstown	14	2	1	24	14	10
	Clonleigh	5	11	7	47	5	5
	Pimpleudigan	3	3	11	60	16	2
	The Rower	16	17	10	81	13	2
	Whiternoon	13	19	6	49	12	4
		67	17	8	336	8	4
John Fenlon	Ballymurphy	1	14	3	18	12	10
	Glynn	5	1	8	50	15	7
	Kyle	2	14	4	37	13	4
	Pinnehinch	40	10	3	87	11	7
	Coonogue	11	11	11	27	3	2
		50	11	6	221	16	0
	TOTAL.....	616	18	6	3797	2	8

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ [illegible] 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 £ 100:13:6¾

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	98:8:1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	1/10½ [illegible]
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3/[illegible] [illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	2/[illegible] [illegible]

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:—

400 lb Meat
½ Ton Oatmeal
510 Gallons Butter milk
700 " Sweet Do
2 Cwt Salt
5 lb Tea
20 lb Sugar
4 lb Sump Do
5 lb Pepper
1 Bottle Brandy
1 Gal Whiskey

5 Dozen Porter
1 Ton Flour
1 " Wholemeal
4 Tons Coal
1 lb Mould Candles
1 lb Dipped 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 2nd day of June 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, ...	1:8:6
In kind, ...	2:0
Total, ...	1-10:6

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Murphy	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	P. Thorpe	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	N. Fierle	3:0:0	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	J. Rossiter	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		3:0:0	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

6 June/55

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
John Mollay	Mr Shaw	7	12	10
David Scott & Co	" Bale	1	1	10

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Jas. Furniss	Mr Gas	14	12	3
Jos. Martin	" Reeds	2	10	8
Thos. Connors	" Paints	3	"	7
Anty Ryan	" Brooms		11	4
Jerry Nolan	" Wages 31 May	2	12	"
Michl. Maddock	" "	2	3	4
John Sobin	" "	2	14	2
Charles Tottenham	" Rent 1 May	40	15	"

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Pat Roche	Mr Flour	206	4	"
James McGear	" "	220	12	"
John Brehan	" New Milk	56	5	10
James Howlett	" Coal	29	"	"
Joseph Conway	" Wages 2 June/55	12	10	"

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.

Geale & Dwyer	Mr Law Costs	9	3	9
P. Murphy	" Cary Paupers	1	11	"
N. Hugele	" "	1	2	"

Burial Account

P. Murphy	Mr Coffin		5	"

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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 were made thereon, as follows :—

6 June 1855

Visited the Farm Yesterday June 5th and found the Steward engaged in the Boys and men but not working with any Spirit, I also visited the Fever Hospital and found it in good order but I observed a Stranger visiting a Pauper there in the absence of the Master or any Officer of the House against the Commissioners Rules Article 28. I was told it was for the purpose of communicating to her that he had received money to send her to America, I make the report for the purpose of calling the attention of the Master to the rule which makes it imperative that all visits to Paupers must be in the presence of the Master Matron or other Officer appointed by him for that purpose

6th June 1855 (Signed) Robert Tottenham

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

The Master reported that the Informing Nurse reported to him that two Blankets four sheets one Petticoat and an apron have been taken out of a Ward in the Informary, that she missed them on Friday Morning last

Orders were signed for the following Articles viz

1 Carboy Vitriol
20 Thread
4 Iron bars
1 Suit of Clothes & Cotton
1 Dozen Sweeping Brushes
1 " Black Lead Do
Repair Key

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

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

Circular No 230/55 dated 4 June 1855
Requiring a return relative to Current and New Rates

Letter No 16104/55 dated 5 June 1855
Relative to Cases of certain persons in receipt of Out Door Relief

Letter No 15541/55 dated 5 June 1855
Relative to the free Stock of Books granted for the use of the Agricultural Department of the New Rossmin

Letter No 15541/55 dated 5 June 1855
Enclosing a Form in which to insert particulars respecting the proposed Emigration of Margaret Connors and her son

During the admission of Paupers the Chair was vacated by Mr. Tottenham and taken by Arthur Kavanagh by the Chairman of the Board

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6 June 1855

Ordered that until a Contract be entered into for the Supply of Brown Sugar Pepper Brandy Wine and Freestone the Master be Authorised to purchase Sufficient for Current Expenditure on the best terms he can

Notice of motion

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that Pierce Brehon shall be discharged from this House, he being under age and his Father able to Support him

6th June 1855 (Signed) John [illegible]

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to Sanction the necessary Expenditure for the Emigration of the list of Workhouse Inmates attached to this resolution being 96 Individuals who have been three years and upwards in the House and are likely to become a permanent burden to the Union, that a sum not exceeding £650 be appropriated for the above purpose

In reference to Masters report

Ordered that Mrs Stafford the Nurse in Charge of the Infirmary be allowed one week to produce the Clothing not forthcoming otherwise the Guardians will charge the amount against her

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 - -	7
Ditto, disallowed, - - - - - - -	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -	29
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -	/
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -	/
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	/
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -	19

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

In reference to report of visiting Committee

Ordered that the Masters attention to this report and the Guardians direct that article 28 of the Workhouse Rules be duly observed

In reference to letter No 16104

The Guardians are still of opinion that it would be advisable to have the medical inspectors report in the cases referred to as they do not consider themselves competent Judges in the matter

In reference to letter No 15541.

Ordered that the Clerk communicate with the Secretaries of the National Board as to the non arrival of the new Stock of Books

The Board then adjourned

Robert Sottenham — Chairman

Michael Power — Two Guardians
John Walsh — Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 13 day of June 1855

(Signed,) Robt. W. Cornelius

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June 1855,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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The following 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 :)

Arthurstown Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. De Gridwin for Farm, : Amount £ 3:6

Fathers Do. De Gridwin " " 3:6

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 5 June 1855 stating that No. 15435/55

Enclosing copies of communications received by the Commissioners from the Revd. William Lynch R.C. the Committee of Management of the Rower and Arthurstown Dispensary Districts on the Interest of a reconstitution of the Dispensary Districts of the Union

Letter from Dr. Long of Arthurstown calling attention to his claims for services in the Interest and Fethard Dispensary Districts

Pursuant to Notice of Motion given on this day fortnight

Proposed by Walter Breen Esq
Seconded by James Bolger Esq

Resolved that as the proposed remodelling of the Dispensary Districts of this Union must prove injurious to the sick Poor of several of the Districts therefore the Board considers it would be for the advantage of the Union that the Districts remain as they are at present constituted

The Guardians divided for the resolution 8. against it 15. the resolution was declared lost

Proposed by E. A. Byrne Esq
Seconded by F. A. Leigh Esq

Resolved that we request the Commissioners to sanction the division of the Union

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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6 June 1855 into Six Dispensary Districts in accordance with the resolution of the Board of the 2nd & 16th of May last.

The Guardians divided for the resolution 14 against it 6. two Guardians declined to vote the resolution was declared Carried

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that I will on this day fortnight bring under the notice of the Board of Guardians, the necessity of suggesting to the Commissioners that we consider it advisable to revise the new Rosslawn and divide it into eight medical Districts instead of Ten

6 June 1855 John Thos Rossbrook Colclough

Robt. [illegible]
Clerk of Union

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£ 11576510

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of June 1855.

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.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,	1000	601										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,	417	381										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	22										
Campile Hospital,												
Total,	1567	1004										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			62	294	58	110	152	113	74	30	81	1004
Admitted during the Week,			2	9	1	2	5	3	2	11	4	25
Total,			64	303	89	112	157	116	76	30	85	1031
Discharged during the Week,			4	13	1	"	3	2	1	3	1	27
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	13	1	"	2	2	1	3	2	28
Remaining on the above date,			60	290	88	112	155	114	75	27	83	1004

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital,	96	In separate Wards, 5
In Fever Hospital,	22	In Wards with other Inmates, 27
Total,	118	Total, 27

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854..... 1119

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 9 day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1
No. II.	6	9			6	9
No. III.	1	1			1	1
No. IV.	3	4			3	4
No. V.						
Car. forward	11	15			11	15

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	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 13 day of June 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robt Tottenham Esqr.

Other Guardians: Michl Cogan Wm Walsh Hy Pelan Esq. Jno A Byrne Esq. Jno A Leigh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2556 to No. 2589 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9860 to No. 9860 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the Amount of Cheques unpaid £98:12:2

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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, - - - - - £ 488 : 5 : 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 680 : 11 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 614 : 18 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total Amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.
Patrick Doyle	11th April 1855	£ 3282 10	£ 1428 6	£ 1854 4
Jeffry Walsh	"	2161 14	1499 7	982 7
James Tolan	"	727 15	433 10	294 5
John Tenison	"	450 13	292 14	157 19
	TOTAL,	6962 10	3653 19	3308 16

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford	10	11	11	35	"	6
	Carnagh	4	4	7	40	"	2
	Dysartmore	4	6	3	47	"	9
	Lisnamuckduff	2	12	10	59	9	2
	Listerlin	6	9	7	39	14	1
	New Ross	73	14	6	178	11	5
	Raheen	14	10	7	59	13	7
	Old Ross	13	16	1	72	9	4
	Rosbercon	17	19	10	44	6	1
	Templeorum	8	18	9	149	8	1
	Tinnahask	19	17	10	26	9	"
		179	5	11	1654	4	2
Jeffry Walsh	Adamstown	4	17	"	57	7	5
	Dunmain	5	6	10	34	14	9
	Ballyhack	14	13	2	114	13	"
	Carrigbyrne	12	5	1	46	12	"
	Clonleyan	11	6	5	64	17	11
	Ferrybank	14	7	6	74	13	1
	Fethard	24	8	2	58	16	5
	Inch	7	2	5	26	18	8
	Kilgarvan	5	2	4	43	13	3
	Kilrush	8	"	"	62	5	2
	Kilmokea	11	7	7	33	2	8
	New Bawn	4	3	4	68	16	5
	Rathmore	11	3	2	53	2	7
	Templetown	23	4	4	65	17	8
	Tintern	39	4	1	150	4	6
	Whitechurch	26	13	10	32	11	10
		223	6	11	982	7	4
James Tolan	Ballyanne	21	17	5	28	2	4
	Ballybelloge	4	4	4	22	6	8
	Barronstown	4	3	9	20	11	1
	Bonlusk	6	3	4	41	2	5
	Templedoyle	1	4	9	59	11	5
	Tigue	2	4	11	79	12	2
	Whitewell	6	10	11	13	1	5
		42	6	9	294	7	7
John Tenison	Ballymurphy	1	19	6	16	15	4
	Clone	6	6	3	44	14	10
	Tyle	4	8	3	33	5	1
	Tinahaile	30	12	3	56	19	4
	Tomogue	1	"	"	26	3	2
		43	18	3	177	17	9
	TOTAL.....	487	5	10	3316	16	10

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ [illegible] 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 £ 86 : 15 : 11¾

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	99	7	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	1	10¾	11 [illegible]
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3	3	[illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	2	17¼	11¾

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:—

400 lb Meat
½ Ton Oatmeal
½ " Indian Meal
510 Gallons Buttermilk
700 " Sweet Do
3 Cwts Salt
5 lb Tea
20 lb Sugar
4 lb Lump Do
1½ Gallon Whiskey
5 Doz Porter

1½ Tons Flour
½ " Wholemeal
24 Gallons Barm
5 Tons Coal

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 2 day of June 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	1	8	0
In kind, ...			6
Total, ...	1	8	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. Murphy	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	J. Thorpe	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	N. Thirle	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	J. Rosetter	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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,

13 June /55 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :—

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

The Master Weaver was ill for three days, he resumed his duties on Tuesday, that the Agriculturist obtained leave of absence to go Waterford on Thursday last

Orders were signed for the following Articles, Repairs 14 Tubs
Sign Crutches

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

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

Letter No 16104/55 dated 8th June 1855
Relative to the remuneration proposed to be allowed to the Collectors for their assistance at the recent annual Election of Guardians

Letter No 16791/55 dated 12 June 1855
Relative to the proposed Emigration of certain Inmates of the Workhouse

Letter No 16791/55 dated 12 June 1855
Relative to cases of certain persons in the receipt of out Door Relief

It appearing that an Inmate named Thos Furlong can get work outside
Ordered that he be discharged

In reference to letter No 16104 The Collectors were required by a Minute of the Board dated 28 June 1854 to make out lists of voters in as will be perceived by reference to the Minute, they took Office subsequently and therefore can make no claim for the duties performed

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13 June 1855 by them in assisting to the Returning Officer

In reference to letter No 16791 The Clerk laid before the Board the lists of persons proposed to be sent out as Emigrants by which it appeared that the Medical Officer Certified that one of the Inmates was too delicate to be sent out

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the other persons in the lists to the number of 95 at as early a date as possible in order that they may be sent out during the ensuing month

Resolved that advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for the Conveyance of the above 95 Inmates to Quebec, Ship to provide all extra provisions Utensils for Cooking &c &c Advertisements to be inserted in the Waterford Papers

The Clerk laid before the Board the list of Candidates duly nominated for the Office of Guardian for the Year ending 25 March 1856 under the Supplemental Election order

In reference to appeal against the valuation placed on the Barrow Navigation in the Mines

The Clerk reported that he had seen Mr Boyd the Solicitor of the Guardians on the subject who recommended that steps should be taken to defend the appeal in case the

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . .	9
Ditto, disallowed, - - - - - - -	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .	20
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . - -	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	5
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .	16

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

Barrow Company intended to proceed with it
Ordered that Mr Boyd take the necessary steps to defend the afford appeal should it be proceeded with

Ordered that 100 Copies of the abstracts of the Union Accounts for the half year ended 25th March last be printed

The Punishment Book was laid before the Board and the following punishments ordered
Mary Anne Whitty destroying a shift, to be confined 24 hours on two separate days
Subject to Medical Officers opinion
Margaret Culbert Insolence to Matron to be confined 1 hour on three separate days
Subject to Medical Officers opinion
Ellen Shea Disorderly in Embroidery School
Eliza Little Do Do
Mary Flaherty Do Do
Thomas Summers refusing to work
William Irwin Do Do
To be brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions
Martin Hayes breaking a pane of glass
Ordered to be whipped

In reference to letter No 16791, The Guardians now find that in two of the Medical Districts of the Union having the largest number of pauper population, Out Door Relief has

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on~~ _____ ~~the~~

_____ ~~day of~~ _____ ~~185~~

~~(Signed,)~~ _____

~~Clerk of the Union.~~

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June 1855,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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The following 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 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 16791 dated 12 June 1855 stating that

they will await the Minutes of the Guardian of their Meeting on the 20th inst before expressing an opinion on the Guardian Proposition respecting Dispensary Districts and forwarding Copy of a Communication from the Templeudigan Dispensary Committee in reference to this Subject

In reference to letter No 16791 and the communication made by the Templeudigan Dispensary Committee while commenting on the hardship which the proposed reduction of the number of Dispensary Districts may inflect on the Poor by compelling them to go to another District for Medical Aid altogether forget that the Guardian's Propose having a Dispensary Depot in the Templeudigan District as well as that in St Mullins District and the Medical Officer of the Templeudigan District is also the Medical Officer of a Large Dispensary District in the Enniscorthy Union comprising five Electoral Divisions without any complaint of insufficient Medical attendance having ever been made to the Board

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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for a considerable time past been altogether discontinued, that the Guardians therefore feel loan anted in inferring that abuses exist in the continuing of it in the other districts but as they are unable to take upon themselves to decide on a merely medical question, they hope the Commissioners will accede to their request that inquiry by a medical Gentleman may be made into the cases referred to

Ordered that advertisements be inserted in the Wexford Waterford and Kilkenny Papers and by hand bills for Flour Wholemeal and Meal and Indian Meal for two or six months

The Clerk was directed to advertise for the the supply of Sundry Articles not contracted for last April for four months from 1st July

At a meeting of the Guardians held on this day week it having been reported by the Clerk that a vacancy had occurred in the number of Ex officio Guardians, he having had a letter from Mr Beatty tendering his resignation in consequence of ceasing to reside in the Union and Mr Rossborough Colclough having appeared in the Board Room at same time and claimed his right to act as an Ex officio Guardian as the next highest rated Justice to which the Board assented and he forthwith took part and voted as a member of the Board, the Board request to be informed whether such proceeding was legal and should have appeared on the minutes of the day

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the Emigration of the following women and their infant

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Children the Ratepayers of the District to which they are Chargeable (Clongeen) being willing to pay the required Amount

Bridget Sullivan & Child
Catherine Hand & Child
Catherine Grace & Child

The Board then adjourned

Arthur Tottenham — Chairman

Thos. Bichon — Treasurer

Edmund Hyams — Present

Rob. W. Carlett — Clerk of union

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£105765:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of June 1855.

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,	1000	590													
Permanent Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	412	373													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	80													
Campile Hospital,															
Total,	1562	993													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			60	290	88	112	155	114	75	27	83	1004	In Workhouse Hospital, 134 / In Fever Hospital, 30 / Total, 164	In separate Wards, 2 / In Wards with other Inmates, 27 / Total, 29	
Admitted during the Week,			4	12	4	4	1	"	2	2	5	34			
TOTAL,			64	302	92	116	156	114	77	29	88	1038			
Discharged during the Week,			5	16	3	"	1	6	1	4	6	42			
Died,			"	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	16	3	2	2	6	1	4	6	45			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			59	286	89	114	154	108	76	25	82	993	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854.....		1093

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 16 day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		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.	1	1			1	1	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	2	5			2	5							
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. VI.						
No. IV.	3	4			3	4	No. VII.						
No. V.							No. VIII.						
Car. forward	7	11			7	11	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 20 day of June 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm Parkins Esqr

Other Guardians: Walsh Thos Doyle Edd Byrne Jno R. Fitzgerald Jno C. Wm Devereux Jno Power Jno P. Colclough Jno L. Tracey Nicholas Blanche Nicholas Jno Lewis Thos Sutton Jno Harman Jno W. Cadogan Wm. Hassett Jno Edwd. Wm Fisher Jno

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2590 to No. 2621 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9860 to No. 9860 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the Amount of Cheques unpaid is £7:16:10

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ [illegible] 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 £95:4:9¾

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	98:11:0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	1/10½ Half
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3/1¾ [illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	2/6 [illegible]

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:—

300 lb Meal
½ Ton Indian Meal
1 " Oatmeal
570 Gallons Butter milk
700 " Sweet milk
2 Cwt Salt
5 lb Tea
20 lb Sugar
4 lb Lump Do
7 lb Rice
5 lb Pepper

1 Gallon Whiskey
5 Dozen Porter
1 Ton Flour
1 " Wholemeal
24 Gallons Barn
4 Tons Coal

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 16 day of June 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, ...	1:1:0
In kind, ...	— — —
Total, ...	1:1:0

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	[illegible]	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	[illegible]	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	[illegible]	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	[illegible]	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
2. Establishment Account.			
Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.			
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.			
Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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 were made thereon, as follows:—

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

The Master beg to direct attention to his report of the 4th April last in reference to the Shoots and down Pipes, that the walls are injured from the leakage, that the end wall of Western wing of the Infirmary requires weather slating, that the Revd Martin Crane will give permission to raise the boundary wall in his premises provided no injury be done, that the Master weaver requires material for manufacturing clothing, that by purchasing wools a considerable saving would be effected in the making of Reeds

Orders were signed for the following Articles viz.
1 to Wax Candles 1 Dozn Lemons

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

Order No. 17455/55 dated 20 June 1855
Consenting to the sum of Three pounds being expended for the purpose of assisting Margaret Connors & Son to Emigrate to America

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

Letter No. 17475/55 dated 18 June 1855
Enclosing Receipt of Mess Grate & Dwyer for £[illegible] being the amount of their Costs transmitted to the Board of Guardians on the [illegible]

Letter No. 17497/55 dated 19 June 1855
Relative to the Proposed Emigration of Certain Inmates of the Workhouse

Letter No. 17497/55 dated 19 June 1855
Refusing to accede to the Guardians request that Inquiry be made into Certain Cases of Out Door Relief

Letter No. 17497/55 dated 19 June 1855
Enclosing a Form in which to insert particulars respecting the Proposed Emigration of three female Inmates and their Infant Children

During the admission of Paupers the Chair was vacated by Mr Brenan and taken by Robert Tottenham by V.C. and subsequently by Mr Tottenham and taken by Arthur

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20 June 1855 Kavanagh Esq the Chairman of the Board

In reference to Master's Report

Ordered that the Master communicate with Tradesmen in Waterford and Wexford and ascertain the terms on which the necessary work would be performed

Ordered that advertisements be issued by placed inviting Tenders for the weather stating of the end wall of the Infirmary

Ordered that the Master Report on this day week the best means of securing the boundary walls so as to prevent persons from going over them and the probable expense

Ordered that the Materials required by the Weaver be advertised for in the Papers hereafter to be named on the usual day for issuing Advertisements

The Clerk laid before the Board the list of Guardians duly Elected for the New Ross Electoral Division for the year ended 25th March 1856 under the Supplemental Election Order

On the motion of Mr. Brehon
Seconded Mr. Byrne
The Clerk was directed to permit Mr. Brehon to see the voting Papers connected with the recent Election for New Ross Electoral Division

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 . .	17
Ditto, disallowed, ...	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .	31
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - . . .	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	"
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .	20

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20 June 1855 ~~The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—~~

In Consequence of the Poverty of the Contractor

Ordered that John Nolan's Bill for Measure be paid

The Board then adjourned

Archd Power Chairman

J. W. Nelson Two Guardians

Edmund Wyatt Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 27 day of June 1855

(Signed,) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 20 day of June 185 ,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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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:

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_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 19th June 1855 stating that

Forwarding Copy of a letter which the Commissioners have received from Dr. Long respecting the payment of certain sums which he states have been awarded him for services rendered in the Fethard and Sinton Dispensary Districts

In reference to letter No. 17158 the Guardians have already proposed to pay Dr. Long £4:4:0 for services rendered in the Fethard Dispensary District and they now approve of £2:2:0 being paid for services rendered in the Sinton Dispensary District subject to the Commissioners sanction

Pursuant to notice given on this day fortnight
Proposed by J. T. Rossborough Coldough Esq.
Seconded by Walter Breen Esq.
Resolved that one member of each Dispensary Committee be appointed to divide the Union into Eight Districts pursuant to the suggestion in the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners

Amendment Proposed by Thos. Brehon Esq.
Seconded by John W. Glasco Esq.
That as the subject of the arrangement of the Dispensary Districts has been discussed frequently by the Guardians and resolutions adopted dividing the Union into Six Medical Districts

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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this Board are still of opinion that the resolution to that effect be adhered to

The Guardians divided when there appeared for the Amendment 15. against it in favour of the original Motion 5. the Amendment was declared Carried, the Chairman declined to vote

Robt W. Carlet Jr
Clerk of Union

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£105765 10 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of June 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.
Workhouse, - - -	1000	656
Permanent Buildings, -		
Additional Workhouse, -	412	257
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	
Campile Hospital, - -		41
Total, - -	1562	954

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	59	286	89	114	154	106	76	25	82	993
Admitted during the Week,	5	17	2	4	2	2	3	3	5	43
TOTAL,	64	303	91	118	156	110	79	28	87	1036
Discharged during the Week,	2	21	3	2	4	1	2	3	12	50
Died,	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	21	4	3	4	1	2	3	12	52
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	62	282	87	115	152	109	77	25	75	984

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	130	In separate Wards,	7
In Fever Hospital,	41	In Wards with other Inmates,	27
Total,	171	Total,	27

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854..... 1089

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1
No. II.	3	6			3	6
No. III.	2	2			2	2
No. IV.	3	4			3	4
No. V.						
Car. forward	9	13			9	13

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Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 27 day of June 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Michael Hamey

Other Guardians: Joseph Walsh Esq. Bruce Thos. Neho Esq. Wm. Walsh Esq. William Devereux Esq. Patrick Kearney Richard Dollard Wm. Cheevers Thos. Doyle and Wm. Close Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2622 to No. 2662 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9860 to No. 9860 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the Amount of Cheques unpaid is £7. 7. 0

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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, ... £ 248 : 15 : 1

Paid during the week, ... £ 6 : 5 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 1145 : 14 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Doyle	11 April 1855	3282	10	2	1715	"	1	1567	10	1
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	14	4	1742	12	9	739	1	7
James Vowlan	"	727	18	1	496	5	5	231	12	8
John Fenlon	"	470	13	9	347	18	10	122	14	11
TOTAL,		6962	16	4	4301	17	1	2660	19	3

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford	2	10	8	27	4	7
	Carnagh	3	"	1	18	1	1
	Dysertmoon	1	7	"	37	15	4
	Terpointwest	7	3	5	46	1	8
	Listerlin	10	10	9	56	10	6
	New Ross	38	2	6	1033	17	9
	Old Court	6	12	6	42	6	9
	Old Ross	8	10	7	59	1	"
	Rockstown	2	3	1	45	17	5
	Rosbercon	"	"	"	140	13	1
	Tanbogue	5	14	3	60	"	11
		85	14	10	1567	10	1
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown	"	"	"	44	6	4
	Dunmain	3	9	7	17	1	11
	Ballyhack	5	14	10	105	2	5
	Carrigbyrne	"	"	"	39	19	11
	Clongeen	3	16	9	55	3	11
	Fethard	8	5	6	55	3	3
	Horetown	6	3	9	49	17	11
	Inch	2	"	11	19	8	10
	Kilgarvan	4	8	2	19	14	11
	Killesk	2	11	9	54	1	3
	Kilmokea	2	19	"	30	3	8
	Newlawn	1	2	6	49	10	"
	Rathroe	3	4	"	45	14	4
	Templetown	2	5	"	60	16	7
	Tintern	72	19	5	69	19	3
	Whitechurch	"	"	"	22	17	1
		118	11	2	739	1	7
James Vowlan	Ballyanne	1	7	6	22	18	1
	Barrackvillage	"	"	"	19	14	"
	Barronstown	"	"	"	18	13	5
	Clonleigh	3	3	9	32	17	7
	Templeudigan	2	19	7	47	18	6
	The Rower	7	4	10	54	12	1
	Whitemoor	"	"	"	34	19	"
		14	15	8	231	12	8
John Fenlon	Ballymurphy	1	11	5	13	9	11
	Glynn	13	15	3	27	15	8
	Kyle	3	11	9	25	14	3
	Finnehinch	8	17	"	37	3	11
	Coonogue	1	18	"	18	11	2
		29	13	5	122	14	11
	TOTAL.....	248	15	7	2660	19	3

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 99:2:1¼

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	97	10	0¼
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	1	10	4¼
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3	5	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -	2	13	2

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

300 lb Meat
½ Cwt Oatmeal
½ Cwt Indian Meal
5 10" Gallons Butter milk
7 lb " Sweet do
½ Cwt " Salt
4 lb Tea
1 lb Sugar
4 lb Pumps do
7 lb Soap
5 lb Pepper

1 Gal Whiskey
2 Bottles Sauce
4 Gallons Vinegar
1 pr Mops
1 Wheel Barrow
54 " Gallons Starch
4 Brushes

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 26 day of June 185 ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	1	2	0
In kind,		6	6
Total,	1	8	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Geo. Murphy	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	J. Phipps	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	J. Shell	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	J. Radcliffe	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
2. Establishment Account.			
Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.			
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.			
Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.			

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27 Jan/55

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 were made thereon, as follows :—

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

The Master reported that in consequence of the appearance of fever amongst the Nurses and Infants in the Market Auxiliary the Medical Officers on Friday last recommended the instant removal of the Infant School Children to the Main House and the removal of the Nurses and Infants from their Dormitories to those occupied by the Infant School Children, the foregoing arrangements were promptly carried out, the apartments white washed and purified, the further progress of sickness is arrested and no new cases have occurred since Sunday, that on Wednesday night the 20th inst. the Laundry of the Fever Hospital was broken into and 5 Rugs and 4 Blankets taken

Orders were signed for the following Articles viz

1 Gal Oil	20 Barrels Lime
10 Yards Lampwick	1000 Yards Calico
6 Dozen Tape	4 Pair Studs
1 Dozen Lemons	

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

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

Circular No 2256/55 dated 21 June 1855 Transmitting Copies of the Eighth Annual Report of the Commissioners

Letter No 17992/55 dated 26 June 1855, stating that the Commissioners have given directions for the issue of their sealed order, consent to the expenditure proposed to incurred in sending out as emigrants 93 inmates of the Workhouse

Thomas Kough an inmate having been offered work and 10/- a quarter as wages
Ordered that he be discharged

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Mess. James and Lawrence Galavan two of the Candidates in the recent Election of Guardians wished to examine a portion of the Voting Papers
Ordered that the Clerk permit the Mess. Galavan to examine the Voting Papers as requested

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In reference to Masters report
Ordered that the report be approved of
Ordered that all the lower windows in the Fever Hospital be secured with iron bars
Ordered that the boundary walls be raised at the Corners and the Revd Mr Cranes house at a Cost of £2:7.6

In reference to a proposal of Mr Forrestal respecting the sending out of a number of emigrants
Resolved that the Board have the proposal of Mr Forrestal under consideration and that the Clerk request him to inform the Guardians of the arrival of his vessel in port

Proposed by Thomas Brehon Esq
Seconded by Ed Byrne Esq
Resolved that Mr Brehon having attended at the Board Room on the 22nd inst to examine the voting Papers connected with the recent Election for the Electoral Division of New Ross and having discovered some of those Papers which appeared to him to have been violated he expressed an opinion to the Clerk that such votes ought not to have been allowed upon which that Officer stated there was no law except his own discretion to prevent him from receiving or rejecting any vote, that therefore the Commissioners be respectfully requested to inform the Board whether such absolute discretion in reference to the

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	14
Ditto, disallowed,	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	25
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	"
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	3
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	13

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27 June/55 ~~The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):~~

reception or rejection of votes be vested in their Clerk who is Returning Officer

Amendment proposed by Walter Brown Esq
Seconded by Wm Cherry Esq

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to inform the Board the extent of the jurisdiction of the Returning Officer and where there has been any voting papers suppressed or admitted what power has the Board over the Returning Officer in such cases

The Guardians divided for the Amendment 3 against and for the original resolution 5. the Chairman did not vote. the original resolution was declared carried

Resolved that the Master purchase Ten Stone Wool in the Market on the best terms he can. the amount proposed by Contractors being too high

Resolved that the three Ross Guardians be added to all the Committees formed

The following Tenders were accepted for two months from the 1st July 1855

Patrick Roche	Wholemeal	£18:0.0 ptm
"	Indian Meal	13:0.0 "
"	Oat meal	17:0.0 "
Jas. Mr. Lear	Flour	52/- p Sack

The

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 185~~

~~(Signed,)~~

~~Clerk of the Union.~~

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 27 day of June 1855,—*continued.*

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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:

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Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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(Signed)

_____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

27 June 1855

The following Tenders were accepted Mr Fair Months from the 1st July 1855

Mrs Ryan	Rice		@ 3d pte
"	Porter		@ 1/8 p Cogn
"	Mould Candles		@ 9d pte
"	Dipo Do		@ 7d pte
"	Black Pepper		@ 1/1 pte
"	Wax Candles		@ 1/2 pte
Mr Fornstue	Scale Sugar		@ 4½d pte
"	Brandy		@ 5/ p Hart
Wm Allen	Barm		@ 3½d p Gallon
Wm Thompson	Clog Soles		@ 5d p Pair
Mrs Doyle	Coffins	3 feet	@ 1/6 each
"	Do	3 " 6 do	@ 1/6 Do
"	Do	4 " 8	@ 2/6 Do
"	Do	5 " 8	@ 5/ Do
"	Do	6 " 4	@ 5/ Do

The Board then adjourned

James Bolger — Chairman

Mark Brown — Two Guardians

James Brown — Present

[illegible] — Clerk of Union

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,.. £105765:100

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.
Workhouse, - - -	1600	
Permanent Buildings, -		
Additional Workhouse, -	412	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	
Campile Hospital, - -		
Total, - -	1362	

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	62	262	87	115	152	109	77	32	68	964
Admitted during the Week,	5	7	2	5	"	3	3	5	2	32
TOTAL,	67	269	89	120	152	112	80	37	70	1016
Discharged during the Week,	5	16	4	1	8	3	1	1	5	44
Died,	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	16	5	1	8	3	2	1	5	46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	62	273	84	119	144	109	78	36	65	970

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	110	In separate Wards,	4
In Fever Hospital,	41	In Wards with other Inmates,	27
Total,	151	Total,	27

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854 .....

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.	2	5			6	5
No. III.	1	1			1	1
No. IV.	3	4			3	4
No. V.						
Car. forward	6	10			6	10

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s.		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.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No VIII.						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 4 day of July 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Roche

Other Guardians: James Brown, Thomas Chute, John Walsh, Peter Power, Garret Pauncy, Thomas Cotter, Michael Whitty, Edward Kinsella, P. P. Rossbrien, Patrick Colclough, D.D.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2663 to No. 2697 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9860 to No. 9860 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the Amount of Cheques unpaid is £3 7:0

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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, ... £ 379 : 15 : 8

Paid during the week, ... £ 4 : " : "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 1521 : 10 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Boyle	11 April 1855	3282	10	2	1934	14	9	1347	15	5
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	14	4	1865	3	11	616	10	5
James Nowlan	"	727	18	1	518	14	3	209	3	10
John Henlon	"	470	13	9	362	19	10	107	13	11
TOTAL,		6962	16	4	4681	12	9	2281	3	7

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Boyle	Brownsford	"	"	"	27	4	7
	Carnagh	"	1	8	16	19	5
	Dyrermoon	5	"	11	32	14	5
	Jerpointwest	6	9	6	39	12	2
	Sisterlin	5	4	9	51	5	9
	New Ross	164	1	8	869	16	1
	Old Court	6	7	7	35	19	2
	Old Ross	2	18	5	56	2	7
	Rochestown	8	4	1	37	13	4
	Rosbercon	16	10	6	124	2	7
	Shanbogan	3	15	7	56	5	4
		219	14	8	1347	15	5
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown	2	9	"	41	17	4
	Dunmain	1	3	1	15	18	10
	Ballyhack	34	14	4	70	8	1
	Carrigbyrne	2	18	8	37	1	3
	Clongeen	8	"	10	47	3	1
	Fethard	4	1	9	51	1	6
	Storetown	1	8	1	48	9	10
	Lyche	6	19	4	12	9	6
	Stilgarvan	1	17	5	17	17	6
	Killesk	10	13	2	43	8	1
	Kilmokea	13	8	10	16	14	10
	Newbawn	"	"	"	49	10	"
	Rathroe	11	19	5	33	14	11
	Templetown	8	18	1	51	18	6
	Tintern	12	15	11	57	3	4
	Whitechurch	1	3	3	21	13	10
		122	11	2	616	10	5
James Nowlan	Ballyanne	2	1	8	20	16	5
	Barrackvillage	"	"	"	19	14	"
	Barronstown	"	"	"	18	13	5
	Clonleigh	5	2	3	27	15	4
	Templeudigan	2	10	1	45	8	5
	The Rowe	7	13	5	46	18	8
	Whitemoon	5	1	5	29	17	7
		22	8	10	209	3	10
John Henlon	Ballymurphy	2	13	"	10	16	11
	Glynn	2	3	6	25	12	2
	Kyle	"	"	"	25	14	3
	Tinnehinch	9	3	9	28	"	2
	Coonogue	1	"	9	17	10	5
		15	1	10	107	13	11
	TOTAL.....	379	15	8	2281	3	7

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ [illegible] 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 £ 101 : 2 : 10¾

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	95	18	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	1	10½	[illegible]
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	2	[illegible]	[illegible]

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:—

300 lb Meat	2 Bottles Sauce
½ Ton Indian Meal	4 Doz Porter
½ " Oat meal	1 Ton Flour
450 Gallons Butter milk	1 " Whole Meal
600 " Sweet Do	24 Gallons Barm
3 Cwt Salt	4 Tons Coal
4 lb Tea	1 lb Candles
16 lb Sugar	½ Ton Soap
6 lb Lump Do	
5 lb Pepper	
1½ Gallon Whiskey	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30 day of June 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...		18	6
In kind, ...		—	—
Total, ...	"	18	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Murphy	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	P. Thorpe	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	P. Fryrce	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	T. Rossiter	3 "	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		3 0 0	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

1. Clothing Account.

							£	s.	d.
Edwd Dowling	pr Clothing	3	16	4	Emigration Acct				
Pat Byrne	" Shoe Mkr	2	8	9	Ellen Hannick	pr Expenses	1	10	"

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Wm Wm Cannon	pr Sal 24 July 1855	6	5	"	M Lazarus	pr Sal 24 July 1855 H. Martin	1	"	"
Rev Ld Walsh P.P.	"	20	"	"	Mary Slattery	" " Infy	2	10	"
Rev Carleton	" " Clerk	30	"	"	Richd Murphy	" Agriculturist	3	"	"
Wm Molloy	" " Master	15	"	"	Pat Curley	" " Cook	1	17	6
Sarah Byrne	" " Mr Clerk	3	2	6	Peter Cross	" " Master	2	10	"
Margt Raggan	" " Matron	7	10	"	Alice Cross	" " Mistress	2	10	"
Thos Hood	" " S. Master	7	10	"	J. Carty	" " Embrids	10	"	"
Jane Molloy	" " S. Mistress	5	"	"	P. Murphy	" " R. Officer	11	5	"
Bridget Hayes	" " Ass Sr	2	10	"	P. Murphy	" " Ld	11	5	"
Cathy O'Shea	" " Infant	3	15	"	N. Hogarty	" " Ld	12	10	"
Thos Rossiter M.D.	" " M. Officer	16	"	"	Thos Rossiter	" " Ld	11	5	"
Peter Mullen	" " Ld	12	"	"	Richard Long	" M. Officer	1	11	3
M. Galavan	" " Porter	3	"	"	Wm Nolan	to 25 March 1855 " Wages 30 June	2	12	"

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Nicholas Doyle	pr Meat	8	14	6	Margt Nolan	pr New Milk	29	9	2
Pat Roche	" Flour	72	3	"	Jas Doherty	" "	14	4	"
Robt White	" Coals	24	13	9	Wm Hannick	" "	14	4	"
Eliza O'Farrell	" B. Milk	24	14	2	Wm Hammond	" "	29	9	2
Wm Meehan	" "	34	14	2	Thos Thorpe	" "	14	14	7
Mr P. Hawlett	" "	34	14	2	David Thorpe	" "	14	4	"
J. Shanahan	" New Milk	103	2	1	Owen Neville	" Grocery	29	6	6
Pat Rick	" "	14	14	7	Pat Byrne	" Salt	2	18	10
N. Nile	" "	14	14	7	Wm Allen	" Barm	4	4	6
Pat Kelly	" "	14	14	7	W. Forrestal	" Candles	3	19	1
Jas Gannon	" "	29	9	2	Joseph Conway	" Wages 30 Jun	5	"	"

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.

Wm Carleton	pr Fee Roffin	2	10	"	Burial Account				
Rev J. McNamara	" Sup. H. Bell	5	"	"	Peter Thorpe	pr Coffin		5	"
Pat Murphy	" Cargr Paupers		8	6	J. Rossiter	" "		11	
Peter Thorpe	" "		4	6					

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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,

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

✕	Establishment	Jacob Cutt	Lights	Gratrock	Infirmary	30 Dec 1856	2	3	4
	do	Do	"	"	Beads		2	14	2
	Mr Whitney	"	"		Cheese		3	15	11
	Mrs Leith	"	"		Tea jars		1		"
	Mr Cormack	"	"		Grates		2	16	"
	Pat Byrne	"	"		Brushes		3	13	"
	Mr Deane	"	"		Oil		1		"
	Mr Rice	"	"		Tallow				"
	Mr Power	"	"		Cyring		3	7	11
	Mr Healy	"	"		Spades		2	2	"
	R. Tottenham	"	"		Shovels		2	2	6
	Mr White	"	"		Grinding		1	7	7
	R. Kennedy	"	"		Beads		1	17	"
	Mr Godwin	"	"		Beads		14	6	
	R. Kennedy	"	"		"		5	8	
	Mr Sullivan	"	"		Plants		1	1	
	R. Kennedy	"	"		Seeds		12	8	
	Mr Cavanagh	"	"		Grates		2		
	Mr Carew	"	"		Potatoes		5	"	"

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

The Master reported that as the Commissioners have
been is obliged to be sending out a number of
female inmates to Cork he would be glad to
Provision an Outfit for them as soon as
possible. Required for matters shewn up, that a
Quantity of fine wood is Required which he
Considers an advantageous terms

Orders were signed for the following Articles viz"

22 Caps
12 Brushes
25 Pairs Clogs
4 36 Pitt Leather
2 Doz Lemon
3 Linsey Petticoats
50 Laths
12 Bottles Ink

Gal Lamp Oil
570 Gallons Magstone
6 Doz Pails
4 Yards Flannel
2 lbs Mustard
3 Reeds
1 Doz Ink
10 Stone Coal

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

Order No 17792/55 dated 29 June 1855
Consenting to the Emigration proposed to be incurred in sending out a number of the Inmates to America

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

Letter No 17497/55 dated 29 June 1855
Relative to the right of Mr Rossborough Coldwell to act as an ex officio Guardian of the Union

Circular No 265 M/55 dated 2nd July 1855
Requiring a return relative to Current and new Rates

Letter No 18741/55 dated 3 July 1855
Expressing the Guardian Commissioners approval of the Guardians proposal to raise the Boundary walls at certain places

Letter No 18440/55 dated 3 July 1855
Objecting to the proposed Emigration of three Inmates and their three Infant Children

Letter No 18741/55 dated 3rd July 1855
Relative to the Duties of the Returning Officers in Election of Guardians

In reference to Masters Report
Ordered that advertisements be issued for Tenders for the furnishing of the

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requisite Clothing for the persons about to Emigrate to America and other necessaries, Tenders to be Considered on this day week

Ordered that the Master be authorized to purchase £2:2:0 worth of Oak timber for fire wood

Resolved that a Board be summoned for this day fortnight for the purpose of Considering a New Rate to Carry on the business of the Union to September 1856 and that the Clerk be directed to have an Estimate prepared against that day

Proposed by Mr. Power
Seconded by Mr. Walsh

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to send down a list of the large lot of Emigrants approved by the Inspector in 1853 and sanctioned by the Commissioners as it has been stated that parties were substituted for some of those who were sanctioned

Mr. Richard Dunphy Agriculturist having written to the Board that he had been appointed a similar Office in the Waterford Union

Ordered that an Agriculturist be advertised for at a Salary of £20 per annum and Rations, Election to take place on this day fortnight, Advertisements to be inserted in the General Advertiser Waterford Wexford Carlow and Kilkenny Papers

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 - -	14
Ditto, disallowed, - - - - - - -	3
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -	21
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -	"
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	"
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -	8

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

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The Master was directed to pay Chase 1 Doge time at £1: 8: 0 there being no Contract for that Article

The Board then adjourned

James Bolger

Mike Power

George Warren

Chairman

Two Guardians Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 11 day of July 1855

(Signed,) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 4 day of July 1855,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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The following 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 :)

New Ross Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

Thos Rossiter	pr Salary 24 Jun 55	25	"	"	Templeudigan Dispensary			
Pat Rigale	" "	2	10	"	G. W. Lang	pr Salary	15	"
John H. Vine	" Rent	1	"	"	S. McDonald	" Rent	1	12 6
Old Ross Dispensary					Carrigbyrne Dispensary			
J. W. Boyd	pr Salary	25	"	"	E. H. Kitzhenry	pr Salary	22	10 "
Dysartmoan Dispensary					Jas Doyle	" Wages	1	5 "
A. Alcock	pr Salary	25	"	"	Arthurstown Dispensary			
Anna Kelly	" Wages		17	6	Richd Long	pr Salary	20	"
Hester Chapman	" "		12	6	Bridget Hardy	" Wages		15 2
The Rower Dispensary					Duncan Dispensary			
Peter Mullin	pr Salary	10	"	"	Richd Long	pr Services	2	2 "
St. Mullins Dispensary					Gethard Dispensary			
Francis Boswell	pr Salary	20	"	"	Richd Biggs	pr Salary	25	" "

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 29 June 1855 ~~stating that~~ No. 18135

Expressing the Commissioners approval of the payment of £2:2:0 to Dr Long for services rendered in the Sentiron Dispensary District

Letter No. 18135/55 dated 3rd July 1855 relating to the Guardians proposal to reconstitute the Dispensary Districts of the Union and requesting the Guardians to reconsider a portion thereof

Several small Bills connected with the Dispensaries having been submitted to the Board

Ordered that the above Bills be paid and the Secretaries of the different Dispensary Committees informed that the Guardians will not pay any accounts in future for goods supplied to Dispensaries except such as have been ordered by the Board of Guardians

In reference to Letter No. 18135/55

Ordered that the Guardians be summoned for this day fortnight to take the subject of this letter into consideration

(Signed) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£105 765 0 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of July 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000	658
Permanent Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,	412	256
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	51
Campile Hospital,		
Total,	1562	965

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	62	273	64	119	144	109	78	36	65	970
Admitted during the Week,	5	7	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	24
TOTAL,	67	280	86	124	145	110	79	37	66	994
Discharged during the Week,	6	12	4	2	2	"	1	1	1	29
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	12	4	2	2	"	1	1	1	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	61	268	82	122	143	110	78	36	65	965

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	118	In separate Wards,	27
In Fever Hospital,	51	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	169	Total,	27

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854..... 1062

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 7th day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	"	3			2	3
No. II.	2	3			2	3
No. III.	1	1			1	1
No. IV.	3	4			3	4
No. V.						
Car. forward	6	10			6	10

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 11 day of July 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Boley Esq

Other Guardians: Rev Luke Meighan, Rev Geo Nangle, Stephen Whitney, Richd Sinnott, Thos Buckley, Jas Hamilton Esq, Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2698 to No. 2721 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9860 to No. 9860 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:— That the Amount of Cheques paid is £174: 7: 5

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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, ... £ 244 : 7 : 8

Paid during the week, ... £ 1662 : 11 : "

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour of the Guardians was, £ 103 : 7 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Doyle	11 April 1855	3282	10	2	2072	7	1	1210	3	1
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	14	4	1930	7	7	531	6	9
James Nowlan	"	727	18	1	533	12	10	194	5	3
John Fenlon	"	470	13	9	379	5	1	91	8	8
TOTAL,		6962	16	4	4915	12	7	2047	3	9

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford	"	"	"	27	4	7
	Carnagh	"	"	"	16	19	5
	Dysertmoon	3	7	2	29	7	3
	Ferpoint West	2	11	2	37	1	"
	Sixterlin	27	15	10	23	9	11
	New Ross	64	1	4	865	14	9
	Old Court	"	"	"	35	19	2
	Old Ross	3	10	11	52	11	8
	Rochestown	1	10	9	36	2	7
	Rosbercon	33	5	"	90	17	7
	Shanbogh	1	10	2	54	15	2
		137	12	4	1210	3	1
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown	4	15	6	37	1	10
	Dunmain	"	"	"	15	18	10
	Ballyhack	2	11	"	67	17	1
	Carrigbyrne	17	8	6	19	12	9
	Clongeen	21	5	10	25	17	3
	Fethard	"	19	"	50	2	6
	Horetown	1	11	8	46	18	2
	Inch	1	5	7	11	3	11
	Kilgarvan	"	"	"	17	17	6
	Killesk	"	"	"	43	8	1
	Kilmoka	2	14	"	14	"	10
	Newbawn	4	17	10	44	12	2
	Rathroe	1	15	3	31	19	8
	Templetown	1	12	9	50	5	9
	Tintern	4	6	9	52	16	7
	Whitechurch	"	"	"	21	13	10
		65	3	8	537	6	9
James Nowlan	Ballyanne	1	15	9	19	"	8
	Barrackvillage	2	5	1	17	8	11
	Barronstown	1	3	11	17	9	6
	Clonleigh	"	"	"	27	15	4
	Templeudigan	2	15	9	42	12	8
	The Kower	5	4	5	41	14	3
	Whitemoor	1	13	8	28	3	11
		14	18	7	194	5	3
John Fenlon	Ballymurphy	2	9	8	8	7	3
	Glynn	1	14	3	23	17	11
	Kyle	8	8	7	17	5	8
	Linnehinch	1	4	7	26	15	7
	Coonogue	2	8	2	15	2	3
		16	5	3	91	8	8
	TOTAL.....	233	19	10	2047	3	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 and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 104:16:5

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	96:5:9½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	1/10¾ [illegible]
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	2/6½ [illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	3/1 [illegible]

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:—

300 lb Meat
½ Ton Indian Meal
½ " Oatmeal
480 Gallons Buttermilk
700 " Sweet Do
2 Cwt Salt
4 lb Tea
16 lb Sugar
6 lb Lump Do
14 lb Rice
5 lb Pepper

1½ Gallon Whisky
4 Dozen Porter
1½ Gallon Ems Flour
1 Ton Wholemeal
24 Gallons Barm
4 Tons Coal

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 July 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, ...	18:6
In kind, ...	— —
Total, ...	18:6

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	[illegible]	3 "	1 "	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	[illegible]	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	[illegible]	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	[illegible]	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		3 "	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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,

11 July 1855

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

The Clerk reported that Mrs Carty had handed him £10.7.10 being the value of the work performed by the Girls at Embroidery for the last three months

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

The Master reported that the Matron went to Waterford on Business on Friday and returned same evening

Orders were signed for the following Articles viz"
1000 Daily Returns 20 Dozen Brooms

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

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

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11 July 1855 Serious Notice of their Conduct

Notice of Motion

The Subject of removing the inmates of the Market Ambiant to the Main House having been discussed and it appearing that we are deficient in Day Room accommodating, I propose to call the attention of the Board to the ~~subject~~ matter on this day fortnight with the view of getting up some additional Rooms and for the further purpose of securing a better Classification of the inmates for the future

Dated this 11 July 1855

Signed Michael Power

The Sample of Bread not appearing sweet

Ordered that the Flour Contractor be written to stating that the Flour is not fresh and to request that he will supply fresh Flour

The following Tenders were accepted for the Outfit of the Emigrants

John Howlett	240 Yards	Swilled Calico	@ 4½ p yard
"	24 "	Flannel	@ 10½ p yard
"	12 "	Gingham	@ 5¼ p yard
"	36	Woollen Shawls	@ 3/9 each
"	4 Yards	Black Calico	@ 4¾ p ft
"	5 ft	Thread	@ 2½ p ft
"	1	Gross Spools	@ 6/-
John Brown	580 Yards	Printed Calico	@ 4½ p yard
"	60 "	Do	@ 4 p "
"	72 "	Gingham	@ 6½ p "

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 - -	9
Ditto, disallowed, - - - - - - -	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -	13
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -	"
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	1
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -	19

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

Wm Brown	36 Woollen Shawls	@ 3/ each
"	72 Handkerchifs	@ 9½ "
"	24 Grey Stockings	@ 4 p pair
"	21 Yards Cord	@ 9 p yard
"	9 Cloth Caps	@ 10½ each
Thomas Kent	45 Yards White Calico	@ 3½ p yard
"	660 " Do	@ 2¼ "
"	12 Handkerchifs	@ 9½ each
"	72 Pair Black Stockings	@ 5½ p pair
"	18 " Blay Do	@ 3½ p "
"	84 Bonnets	@ 2/4 each
"	18 Yards Muslin	@ 5½ p yard
"	7 " Pilot Cloth	@ 3/8 p "
"	9 Handkerchifs	@ 9 each
Mrs Kennedy	72 Pair Cotton Stockings	@ 6 p pair
Jas Ellis	24 Boxes	@ 4/9 each

The Board then adjourned

Thos F Stoutmen Chairman

Thos Dickson Two Guardians

A Byrne Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 18 day of July 1855

(Signed,) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 11 day of July 185[illegible],—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

Ordered

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

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

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The following 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 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

(Signed)

_____

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£105766 0 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1855.

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.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,	1001	653										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,	417	258										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	84										
Campile Hospital,												
Total,	1568	948										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			61	266	82	122	143	110	78	36	65	965
Admitted during the Week,			5	6	5	2	4	2	1	"	"	25
TOTAL,			66	274	87	124	147	112	79	36	65	990
Discharged during the Week,			1	16	2	2	6	3	2	2	4	36
Died,			"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	1	4
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	16	3	4	6	3	2	2	5	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			65	258	84	120	141	109	77	34	60	948

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	115	In separate Wards,	4
In Fever Hospital,	37	In Wards with other Inmates,	26
Total,	152	Total,	26

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854..... 1061

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 14th day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	"	"			"	"
No. II.	1	1			1	1
No. III.	1	1			1	1
No. IV.	3	4			3	4
No. V.						
Car. forward	5	6			5	6

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 18th day of July 1855.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, Thomas Brehm Esqr

Other Guardians: Mich^l Furlong Esqr Jno Sinnott Esqr E. G. Byrne Esqr Edwd Cannon Esqr Jno Walsh Esqr Edward Lyng Esqr Thos Neville Esqr Thos Cullen Esqr Patrick Furlong Esqr Colclough Tottenham Esqr Jno Lyng Esqr Jno Devereux Esqr Wm. Devereux Esqr Jno Nunn Esqr Thos Doyle Esqr Lyndon Esqr Ch^s Sinnott Esqr Wm. Sinnott Esqr Nicho^s Devereux Esqr Wm. Glascott Esqr J. Boyse Esqr Joseph Colclough Esqr and Arthur Kavanagh Esqr Chairman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2722 to No. 2975 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9810 to No. 9860 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—That the Amount of Cheques unpaid is £104.17.2

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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, ... £ 239 : 9 : 1

Paid during the week, ... £ 67 : 10 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 276 : 6 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Doyle	11 April/65	3282	10	2	2214	18	8	1067	11	6
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	14	4	1993	4	9	488	9	7
James Nowlan	"	727	18	1	561	19	3	165	18	10
John Henlon	"	470	13	9	384	19	"	85	14	9
TOTAL,		6962	16	4	5155	1	8	1807	14	8

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford	4	7	3	22	17	4
	Carnagh	3	3	2	13	16	3
	Dysertmoon	4	16	9	24	10	6
	Jerpointwest	3	10	0	33	11	"
	Listerlin	6	12	9	16	17	2
	New Ross	70	13	9	735	1	"
	Old Court	8	7	8	27	11	6
	Old Ross	8	8	1	44	3	7
	Rochestown	5	8	9	30	13	10
	Rosbercon	17	12	1	73	5	6
	Shanbrogh	9	11	4	45	3	10
		142	11	7	1067	11	6
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown	9	3	10	27	18	"
	Dunmain	1	1	10	4	17	"
	Ballynack	10	12	8	57	4	5
	Carrigoyrne	"	"	"	19	12	9
	Clongsen	"	"	"	25	17	3
	Fethard	5	1	"	45	1	6
	Sforetown	13	19	1	32	19	1
	Inch	1	9	2	9	14	9
	Kilgawan	"	"	"	17	17	6
	Killesk	"	"	"	43	8	1
	Kilmokea	3	15	2	10	5	8
	Newbrown	10	18	8	33	13	6
	Rathroe	"	"	"	31	19	8
	Templetown	"	"	"	50	5	9
	Tintern	1	3	6	57	13	1
	Whitechurch	5	12	3	16	7	7
		62	17	2	488	9	7
James Nowlan	Ballyanne	2	8	9	16	11	11
	Barrackvillage	3	17	6	13	11	5
	Barronstown	"	"	"	17	9	6
	Clonleigh	2	3	2	25	12	2
	Templeudigan	5	18	6	36	14	2
	The Rower	6	11	2	35	3	1
	Whitemoon	7	7	4	20	16	7
		28	6	5	165	18	10
John Henlon	Ballymurphy	2	9	4	5	17	11
	Glynn	2	1	5	21	16	6
	Kyle	1	3	2	16	2	6
	Tinnehinch	"	"	"	26	15	7
	Coonogue	"	"	"	15	2	3
		5	13	11	85	14	9
	TOTAL.....	239	9	1	1807	14	8

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 104:3:9¼

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	98:1:7¼
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	1/10¾ [illegible]
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3/[illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	2/6½ [illegible]

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:—

350 lb Meat
½ Ton Oatmeal
480 Gallons Buttermilk
700 " Sweet do
12 Cwt Salt
4 lb Tea
16 lb Sugar
4 lb Lump do
5 lb Pepper
1 Gallon Whiskey
4 Dozen Porter

1 Ton Flour
24 Gallons Barm
4 Tons Coal

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 14 day of July 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, ...	14:0
In kind, ...	—
Total, ...	14:0

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	[illegible]	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	[illegible]	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	[illegible]	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	[illegible]	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
2. Establishment Account.			
Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.			
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.			
Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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 were made thereon, as follows:—

I visited the Workhouse Fever Hospital found 40 patients in it it was in nice order as usual, I also visited the Infirmary which is well attended to, I went through the several Day Rooms School Rooms Dormitories and Industrial Apartments of the House, the only irregularity I noticed was that I found the Hall door open and no one in charge of it, I was informed that the Porter had gone to the Dead House for the purpose of seeing a Corpse taken out to be interred which I ascertained to be the fact as I met him returning in a few minutes afterwards the Ventilation is not as perfect in some parts of the House as I should wish, and their attempt at robbing the house had been recently made, I also visited the Market Auxiliary found the Ventilation very much neglected in several of the Wards of this establishment with imminent risk to the health of the Inmates, The Inmates also presented a neglected untidy appearance in their dress

I regret that I was not able to attend the Board Meeting on the 4th inst. when the Guardians advertised for an agricultural (Turn over)

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

The Master reported that the water in the wells is nearly exhausted and that he would suggest that steps be at once taken to deepen the wells, that on Friday night last an attempt was made to force open the door of the Tailors Shop which did not succeed, that a School boy named [illegible] absconded from the Farm taking with him the [illegible] Clothes, that he (the Master) dislocated his Elbow [illegible] a fall on Wednesday, that he will not be able to attend to his duties for a few days, that the other Officers are discharging his duties in the mean time, that the Hay grown on the Workhouse Ground is ready for sale also a quantity of Cabbages

Orders were signed for the following Articles

4 lb Mustard	42 lb Curried Leather
2 Days Man Mowing	1 Pint Sweet Oil
1 Broken Leg	22 Tons Stone
5 Carts Sand	
6 Barrels Lime	

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

as I should have drawn their attention to a correspondence which was carried on some time since between them and the Commissioners relative to the prudence of appointing an Officer to discharge the joint functions of Agriculturist and Schoolmaster having been appointed a desirable opportunity now presents itself no second Schoolmaster having been appointed since the resignation of Mr. Dunham, should the Commissioners and Guardians still retain the same opinion and I consider it most undesirable to be increasing the number of Officers with a probability of a permanently decreasing number of Inmates

17 July 1855 (Signed) Thomas Brehon

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

Letter No. 19852/55 dated 17 July 1855

Enclosing Copy of a letter which the Commissioners have received from Mr. William Kavanagh complaining of his order for the supply of Bonnets being rejected by the Guardians

The following letter from the Education Office was read

Education Office 14 July 1855

Sir

We forward for the information of the Board of Guardians the following Extracts from the Inspectors Report of the 12th ult. on the New Ross Poor Law Union National School

The Teachers are good both as to their literary acquirements and their method of conducting the School business

In the Male School there are 122 Pupils taught by one Schoolmaster and the number is sometimes 170 Considering the large amount of labour thus imposed upon him I consider

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that the teacher Flood has been very successful there are 78 Boys learning the second and higher Books two taught the 4th Book read easily and those learning the third (7) read with correctness. 69 taught the second Book are progressing with average quickness, spelling and explanation tolerably good in all the classes of the 44 learning the first Book one fourth can read the short sentences composed of monosyllables of which it consists, the remainder learn letters and make an imperfect attempt to read, writing is very generally taught 73 having copy Books which appear carefully written and neatly kept, there are 43 besides who write on slates. All in the second and higher classes learn slate arithmetic and these work ordinary questions from dictation tolerably well, the senior division of the 2nd Class and the 3rd and 4th Classes learn geography, the pupils pointed out places on the large maps with tolerable smartness. The Boys receive but three hours literary instruction daily they are working in the farm attached to the workhouse during the remainder of the day under the direction of the Agriculturist. I consider this is a good workhouse School.

In the female School there are two teachers the state of reading in all the classes is better than that in the Boys' School. Geography and Grammar are also much more generally taught but some of opinion that the want of instruction in plain sewing is a serious defect in it

We are &c &c

Maurice Cross
James Kelly } Secretaries

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . .	6
Ditto, disallowed, ...	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .	20
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - . . .	"
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	12
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .	7

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

In reference to report of Visiting Committee
No order made

In reference to Master report
Ordered that advertisements be issued for sinking the wells of the establishment
Ordered that a good Stock Lock be placed on the side gate leading to the Farm in addition to the Pad lock
Ordered that the Hay be sold by auction on Saturday week at one o'clock

During the admission of Tampens the Chair was vacated by Mr. Brehon and taken by Mr. F. Sweetman Deputy Vice Chairman and at a later period of the days proceedings Mr. Sweetman and taken by Arthur Kavanagh by the Chairman of the Board

In reference to letter No 19852
The Guardians desire to state that they required by this advertisement that tenders should be in their own form which was not attended to by Mr. Kavanagh
That the Clerk add to advertisements that the Special form of Tender can be obtained at the Board Room

Resolved that advertisements be issued in the Waterford Mail and News and in the Wexford Independent and People for Tenders for the Conveyance of the Inmates about to Emigrate to Quebec. Tenders to be considered on this day week (See folio 294)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 185

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 18 day of July 1855,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Dunlavin Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 11 Oct 1855 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

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The following 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 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

In reference to letter No 18135 received in this day
Proposed by Walter Breen Esq
Seconded by Thomas Doyle Esq
Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to
send down a Medical Inspector to report in what
manner the Union can be so remodelled to meet
the requirements of the Sick Poor
The Guardians divided for the resolution 11 against
it 14. the resolution was consequently lost
Proposed by Thomas Kirkhout Esq
Seconded by John Fisher Esq
Resolved that in accordance with the Commissioners
letter No 18135 that the District of St Mullins remains
as it has hitherto been and that a Salary of £70 be
attached to same and that the Small District of
Templeudigan Barrackvillage and Clonleigh be
formed into a Dispensary District at a Salary of £30
and that the other Dispensary Districts of the Union
remain as they have been arranged by their late
resolutions of the 2nd and 16th May last
Amendment proposed by Mr F Sweetman Esq
Seconded by Mr John Flynn
Resolved that so far as St Mullins Dispensary
District is concerned that we adopt the
recommendation of the Commissioners letter
that is to allow it to remain as at present
The Guardians divided for the Amendment 11.
against it 11. the votes being even the Amendment
was consequently lost
Second

(Signed)

_____

Clerk of the Union.

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Second Amendment proposed by D. W. Bolton
Seconded by Thomas Doyle

Resolved that the Dispensary Dispensary District remains as at present arranged without alteration, and that the Salary be reduced to £50 per annum.

The Guardians divided for the Amendment 9. against it 13. the Amendment was declared lost.

The original resolution was then put to the meeting when there appeared for it 12. against it 7. Two Guardians declined to vote. The resolution was declared carried.

A Bill forwarded by the Committee of Management of the Sutton Dispensary District to amounting to £45:18:8 for services rendered by Dr. James Boyd as temporary medical officer of that Dispensary from the 15 January to the 24 June 1855

Resolved that payment of the above Bill be approved of subject to the Commissioners Sanction being obtained

Robt. W. Carleton
Clerk of Union

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the list of extra provisions necessary to be ascertained and inserted in the advertisement

In reference to letter from Education Office
The Guardians called the attention of the School Mistress and Assistant School mistress to the remarks respecting the Girls School

On the application of the Master who is intent to apply for the Office of Master in the Athenry Union

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to give Mr Molloy a testimonial as strong as possible he having given the Board universal satisfaction

Patrick Condon an inmate having been offered employment by Joseph Warren
Ordered that he be discharged

The Estimate for a New Rate having been considered by the Board
Proposed by Mr F. Sweetman Esq
Seconded by G. W. Bolton Esq
Resolved that the Estimate be printed and a copy forwarded to each Guardian and that a meeting of the Board be called for this day fortnight to consider the Rates required for each Electoral Division

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £7 be granted to assist two inmates Patrick and Mary Power to emigrate to America, they having received £3 from their mother who is in that country, chargeable to Listerlin Electoral Division

There were two Candidates for the Office of Agriculturist
Mr John Redmond was elected to that situation at a Salary of £20 ⅌ annum

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18 July 1855 and following rations viz" 7 to Meat 10½ to Bread and 10½ pints New Milk Weekly

The Clerk was directed to advertise for the Supply of Shoes for the Inmates about to Emigrate. Tenders to be received on this day week

The Board then adjourned

Mich Bruce Chairman

William Cherry Two Guardians

James Brown President

Wm. W. Carleton Clerk of union

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£ 105765.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of July 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	1000	639										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,	412	255										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	40										
Campile Hospital,												
Total,	1562	934										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			65	258	84	120	141	109	77	34	60	948
Admitted during the Week,			4	7	"	"	1	1	3	1	2	19
TOTAL,			69	265	84	120	142	110	80	35	62	967
Discharged during the Week,			7	9	1	1	4	"	1	1	4	28
Died,			"	"	1	3	"	"	"	"	1	5
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	9	2	4	4	"	1	1	5	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			62	256	82	116	138	110	79	34	57	934

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	108	In separate Wards,	5
In Fever Hospital,	40	In Wards with other Inmates,	27
Total,	148	Total,	27

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854..... 1034

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 21 day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	"	"			"	"
No. II.	2	5			2	5
No. III.	2	8			2	8
No. IV.	3	4			3	4
No. V.						
Car. forward	7	17			7	17

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 25 day of July 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mich. Power Esq.

Other Guardians: James Brown E. A. Byrne Jr. Thos. Bolton Jr. John Walsh William Cherry

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2476 to No. 2765 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9860 to No. 9860 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the amount of Cheques unpaid is £77.9.4

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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, ... £ 202 : 1 : 8

Paid during the week, ... £ 32 : 7 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 444 : 19 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Doyle	11 April 1855	3282	10	2	2337	15	4	944	14	10
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	14	4	2049	2	11	432	11	5
James Nowlan	"	727	18	1	573	15	10	154	2	3
John Henlon	"	470	13	9	396	9	3	74	4	6
TOTAL,		6962	16	4	5357	3	4	1605	13	0

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford	4	18	3	17	19	1
	Carnagh	4	3	6	9	12	9
	Dysertmoon	4	2	4	20	8	2
	Lypoint west	15	19	"	17	12	"
	Listerlin	5	1	10	11	15	4
	New Ross	62	3	11	672	17	1
	Old Court	"	"	"	27	11	6
	Old Ross	15	"	1	29	3	6
	Rochestown	5	5	9	25	8	1
	Roscercon	3	12	10	69	12	8
	Shanbogh	2	9	2	42	14	8
		122	16	8	944	14	10
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown	"	"	"	27	18	"
	Dunmain	"	"	"	14	17	"
	Ballyhack	"	"	"	57	4	5
	Carrigbyrne	2	19	10	16	12	11
	Clongeen	"	"	"	25	17	3
	Fethard	6	4	1	38	17	5
	Horetown	6	3	11	26	15	2
	Inch	"	"	"	9	14	9
	Kilgawan	6	2	11	11	14	7
	Killesk	6	8	4	36	19	9
	Kilmokea	"	"	"	10	5	8
	Newbawn	"	"	"	33	13	6
	Rathroe	5	3	"	26	16	8
	Templetown	16	7	2	33	18	7
	Intern	6	8	11	45	4	2
	Whitechurch	"	"	"	16	1	7
		55	18	2	432	11	5
James Nowlan	Ballyanne	"	"	"	16	11	11
	Barrackvillage	"	"	"	13	11	5
	Barronstown	"	"	"	17	9	6
	Clonleigh	2	3	"	23	9	2
	Templeudigan	6	10	7	30	3	7
	The Rower	3	3	"	32	"	1
	Whitemoon	"	"	"	20	16	7
		11	16	7	154	2	3
John Henlon	Ballymurphy	"	"	"	5	17	11
	Glynn	2	10	2	19	6	4
	Kyle	4	14	3	11	8	3
	Linnehinch	"	"	"	26	15	7
	Coonogue	4	5	10	10	6	5
		11	10	3	74	4	6
	TOTAL.....	202	1	8	1605	13	"

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

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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 21 day of July 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, ...	1:3:6
In kind, ...	— — —
Total, ...	1-3-6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Murphy	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	Shipper	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	N. Fingerle	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	J. Rossiter	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
2. Establishment Account.			
Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.			
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.			
Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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 were made thereon, as follows :—

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

Orders were signed for the following Articles viz"

1 Gallon Lamp oil
6 Pair Hinges
600 Nerolls
6 Days Carpenter
3 Plank
300 Yards Throating Calico
1 Stock Lock
10 lb Lash Line
14 lb Flour
2 Minute Books
4 Quire Minute Paper
100 Quills

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25 July/55

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

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

Letter No. 17947/55 dated 23 July 1855 Relating to the remuneration proposed to be allowed Collectors for their assistance at the recent annual Election of Guardians in the New Poor and requesting that the amount of the Expenses attending the late general Election may be discharged

Letter No. 20566/55 dated 24 July 1855 Requesting attention to certain portions of the Visiting Committee report contained of Minutes of Guardians proceedings on the 18th inst.

Letter No. 20566/55 dated 24 July 1855 Enclosing a Form in which to insert particulars respecting the proposed Emigration of Patrick and Mary Power

In reference to letter No. 17947.

Ordered that the amount of the Election Expenses be paid and that the Bills be submitted to the Finance Committee at their next meeting for that purpose

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In reference to letter No 20566

Ordered that the Porter do not leave the entrance door under any pretence whatever without the consent of the Master

Ordered that the attention of the Master be directed to the defective state of the ventilation at the Market Auxiliary with the view of having it remedied

Mr Brehon proposed pursuant to notice of motion given on this day fortnight by Mr Power which was seconded by Mr Byrne

Resolved that a committee to consist of the following members be appointed to report to the Board on this day week, what extra accommodation will be necessary to be made to this house to enable the Board to dispense with the Market Auxiliary, the three Ross Guardians Mr Brehon Mr Byrne and Mr Power

The tenders for the conveyance of the emigrants to Quebec being considered

Mr James Collins tender was accepted at £4:17:6 pr each passenger over 14 years of age and £2:8:9 pr Children under that age p Ship Boreas

Adverting to letter No 13907 respecting the proposed emigration of Catherine Doyle and three infant Children Resolved

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 - -	10
Ditto, disallowed, - - - - - - -	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -	11
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -	"
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	9
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -	10

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25 25 July /55

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

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to sanction £15 for the passage and outfit of the above persons

The tender of Mr. James Hogan for the supply of 72 pair women shoes @ 2/3 p. pair and 21 pair children @ 2/3 per pair was accepted

The Board then adjourned

Robert Tottenham — Chairman

Thos. Bulcock — Two Guardians

Edmund Hoare — Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 1 day of August 1855

(Signed,) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 25 day of July 185 ,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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The following 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 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 24 July 1855 ~~stating that~~ No 20566/55

Stating that the Commissioners do not object to the payment of £45:18:8 to Dr James Boyd for his services as acting Medical Officer of the Sexton Dispensary District from the 15 January last to the 24th Ulto.

Letter No 20566/55 dated 24 July 1855 Stating that the Commissioners have given directions for the preparation of an Order for carrying out the changes as now proposed in the Dispensary District of the Union

In reference to letter No 20561.

Ordered that the Clerk forward the necessary information to the Commissioners

(Signed) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£ 103766-1000

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of July 1855.

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.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse, - - -	1000	636										
Permanent Buildings, -												
Additional Workhouse, -	412	232										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	42										
Canvile Hospital, - -												
Total, - -	1562	910										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			62	256	82	116	138	110	79	34	57	934
Admitted during the Week, .			5	12	2	"	3	"	"	1	2	25
TOTAL,			67	268	84	116	141	110	79	35	59	959
Discharged during the Week, .			7	13	"	6	8	1	4	3	"	42
Died, ...			"	"	2	2	"	1	"	1	1	7
Total Discharged and Dead, .			7	13	2	8	8	2	4	4	1	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			60	255	82	108	133	108	75	31	58	910

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	107	In separate Wards,	4
In Fever Hospital,	42	In Wards with other Inmates,	27
Total,	149	Total,	27

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854 1004

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

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	½	½			½	½
No. II.	½	½			½	½
No. III.	2	8			2	8
No. IV.	3	4			3	4
No. V.						
Car. forward	7	17			7	17

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 1 day of August 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robt Cotthage Esq D.L.

Other Guardians: Jno Power, Jno Walsh, Jas Boher, Edl Byrne, Rev Cullen, Thos Boyce, P. Doyle, Thos Wells, Wm Jeffares, Robt Lyndall, P. M. Glascott, Richd Holland

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2766 to No. 2788 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9860 to No. 9860 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the Amount of Cheques Unpaid £42:15:2

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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, ... £ 151 : 13 : 7

Paid during the week, ... £ 34 : 14 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 561 : 19 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total Amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.
Patrick Doyle	11 April 1855	3282 10 2	2419 15 10	862 14 4
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481 14 4	2078 10 4	403 4 0
James Nolan	"	727 18 1	607 2 0	120 16 1
John Fenlon	"	470 13 9	403 8 9	67 5 0
TOTAL,		6962 16 4	5508 16 11	1453 19 5

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford	7	7	7	10	11	6
	Carnagh	"	"	"	9	12	9
	Dysentmoor	2	16	7	17	11	7
	Irpoint West	4	5	"	13	7	0
	Listerlin	"	"	"	11	15	4
	New Ross	53	7	1	619	0	0
	Old Court	"	"	"	27	11	6
	Old Ross	2	9	4	26	14	2
	Rochestown	"	"	"	25	8	1
	Rosbercon	6	8	11	63	3	9
	Shanlogh	4	16	0	37	18	8
		82	0	6	862	14	4
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown	"	"	"	27	18	0
	Dunmain	"	"	"	14	17	0
	Ballyhack	7	6	7	49	17	10
	Carrigbyrne	"	"	"	16	12	11
	Clongeen	2	19	4	22	17	11
	Fethard	"	"	"	38	17	5
	Horetown	"	12	8	26	2	9
	Inch	"	"	"	9	14	9
	Kilgarvan	"	"	"	11	14	7
	Killesk	"	"	"	36	19	9
	Kilmokea	"	"	"	10	5	8
	Newbawn	11	6	6	22	7	0
	Rathnoe	"	"	"	26	16	8
	Templetown	3	10	3	30	8	4
	Tintern	3	12	4	41	11	10
	Whitechurch	"	"	"	16	1	7
		29	7	5	403	4	0
James Nolan	Ballyanne	"	"	"	16	11	11
	Barrackvillage	1	5	5	12	6	"
	Barronstown	1	18	8	15	10	10
	Clonleigh	1	10	4	21	18	10
	Templeraigan	22	2	8	8	"	11
	The Rower	1	1	1	30	19	"
	Whitemoor	5	8	"	15	8	7
		33	6	2	120	16	1
John Fenlon	Ballymurphy	"	"	"	5	17	11
	Glynn	1	3	11	18	2	5
	Pyle	2	4	"	9	4	3
	Finnehinch	2	2	10	24	12	9
	Coonague	1	8	9	9	7	8
		6	19	6	67	5	0
	TOTAL.....	151	13	7	1453	19	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ — 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 £ 96:0:8

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	93:5:9¼
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	1/11 Half
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3/1 [illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	2/6 [illegible]

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:—

320 lb Meat	3 Doz Porter
½ Ton Indian Meal	1 Ton Flour
1 " Oatmeal	1 " Wholemeal
480 Gallons Buttermilk	20 Gallons Barm
600 " Sweet Do	4 Tons Coal
3 Cwt Salt	
3 lb Tea	
12 lb Sugar	
4 lb Sump Do	
4 lb Pepper	
1 Gallon Whiskey	

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 28 day of July 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, ...	1:2:6
In kind, ...	— — —
Total, ...	1 2 6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Murphy	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	P. Harper	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	N. Rigelo	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	J. Rossiter	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.

Emigration Account
John Molloy for Griffins and Connors 15 " "

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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,

1 Augt 1855

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

Orders were signed for the following Articles

1 Load of Sand	Dressing Flax
Iron Work 5/10	7 lb Leather
4 Yards Tweed	1 Gal Oil
7 Gross Hooks	4 Dozen Coffins
1 Gross Buttons	19 Cwt Straw

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

The Master again begs to direct the attention of the Board to the state of the Eave Shoots and Down Pipes the walls are sustaining injury from the leakage besides the loss of the water which amounted to a Considerable sum last year. The Master further reported that Mrs Carty obtained leave of absence to go to Waterford yesterday for a supply of material for embroidery work. That one of the inmates selected for Emigration is only recovering from fever and is pronounced by the Medical Officer not to be sufficiently strong to undertake the voyage. That her sister Mary who is also an inmate would wish to go out in her place if permitted by the Guardians

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

1 Augt 1855

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

Letter No 20516/55 dated 25 July 1855 requesting that the Commissioners may be furnished with a copy of the Estimate for a New Rate when agreed to by the Board of Guardians

Letter No 20778/55 dated 27 July 1855 forwarding the Returning Officers Account of Expenses attending the Election of Guardians for the New Ross Electoral Division for Payment Amounting to £2:17:5

The following Report was read

The Committee appointed to inquire what extra accommodation would be required at the Main house in order to be able to dispense with the Auxiliary were to have met this day at 12 O'clock The writer only attended and after a careful investigation into the whole matter with all the information he could derive from the Master and Matron beg to submit for the consideration of the Board the following Report

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1 August 1855

The total number of inmates this day is 900 of whom 34 including nurses are in Fever Hospital 140 in Infirmary and Idiot wards leaving to be accommodated in the Main House (if the Auxiliary is given up) 726. this number could be accommodated in the Main house as the Dormitories will contain 850 but for the necessity of observing classification — of providing sleeping apartments on the ground floor for the infirm of both sexes and the want of Day room accommodation. At present the infirm of both sexes are in the Auxiliary — the male infirm ward in the Main House is used as a weavers shop and the female infirm ward as a day room for the women

The Committee recommends the Board to restore these wards to the purposes for which they were originally intended, to bring up the two wooden sheds from the Auxiliary and use one of them as a weavers shop and the other as a womens day room they are used at present as day rooms in the Auxiliary and of course will answer equally as well here for the same purpose — The nurses amounting at present to 49. (during part of last winter the number exceeded 90) with their children remain to be provided for, they must have a day room for themselves and although they might be accommodated with sleeping apartments while the house has only the present number of inmates, it would be unwise not to be prepared to accommodate such an increase of inmates as may reasonably be expected during the winter, to supply

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 . .	10
Ditto, disallowed, ...	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .	10
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - . . .	"
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	4
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .	12

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1 Augt 1855 ~~The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—~~

this deficiency the Committee recommends that a building be erected of two stories running the whole length of the female yard about 110 feet, the present wall to be the inside wall of the new building so as not to diminish the yard, the upper story to be used as a Dormitory for the nurses and the ground floor as a day room should the Board think it advisable to establish a new Classification so as to keep women of notoriously abandoned character separate from the rest a wall of separation may be run up of the moral results to be expected to arise from the adoption of such a measure the Board will probably think it will to get the opinion of the Chaplains

30 Aug 1855 (Signed) Michael Power

A poor woman named Brigit Kavanagh applied for admission to the workhouse. It appeared that she had resided in Liverpool for the last thirteen months with her husband that her husband had entisted in the Militia and immediately after she had been sent over to Waterford by the Poor Law Authorities at Liverpool.

The Board admitted the applicant at the same time protesting against the injustice of the Law

In reference to Masters Report

Ordered that tenders for repair ~~of repair~~ of iron work be advertised for on next day for that purpose

The Guardians cannot sanction the sending

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 185~~

~~(Signed,)~~

~~Clerk of the Union.~~

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 28th day of July 1855,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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The following 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 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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_____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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out of Mary Reilly in place of her sister

A letter from Mr. Mollay tendering his resignation as Master of the Workhouse has read and his resignation accepted

Ordered that advertisements be issued for a Master at a Salary of £60 p Ann and Rations. Advertisements to be inserted in the General Advertiser, 2 Wexford 2 Waterford and a Kilkenny Paper. Election to take place on this day fortnight

A letter from Mr. John Roche Complaining of his tender for the Conveyance of the Emigrants not being accepted which he stated was lower than that accepted by the Guardians

Ordered that the Clerk inform Mr. Roche that the tender accepted was more specific than that made by him and that he Mr. Roche did not state the Quantity of Meat and Fish to be given to each Emigrant

The following Rate payers attended to call on the Guardians to reduce the Rate proposed to be made on the New Ross Electoral Division or to only strike a six months Rate instead of twelve months on that Division Miss E. Carr E. Hough James Galavan and A Shanahan

The Guardians then proceeded to consider the Estimate for a New Rate when it was

Proposed by E. A. Byrne Esq

Seconded by Thos. Doyle Esq

That a six months Rate be made instead of twelve months

The Guardians divided for the resolution 8 against it 4. The resolution was declared carried and the following pound age Rates agreed to,

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Adamstown

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Adamstown Division	a Rate of	7	in the £
Dunmain	"	6	"
Ballyanne	"	7	"
Ballyhack	"	9	"
Banackvillage	"	9	"
Barrenstown	"	6	"
Brownsford	"	7	"
Carnagh	"	6	"
Carrigbyrne	"	8	"
Clongeen	"	8	"
Clonleigh	"	8	"
Dysartmoon	"	6	"
Fethard	"	7	"
Ayrstown	"	7	"
Inch	"	5	"
Ferpointwest	"	7	"
Kilgarvan	"	10	"
Killesk	"	10	"
Kilmokea	"	7	"
Lestertin	"	1-0	"
Newbay	"	9	"
New Ross	"	2:3	"
Old Point	"	8	"
Old Ross	"	1-2	"
Rathrue	"	7	"
Rochestown	"	11	"
Rosbercon	"	1-3	"
Shanbogh	"	8	"
Templeudigan	"	6	"
Templetown	"	8	"
The Romer	"	7	"
Tintern	"	8	"
Whitechurch	"	8	"
Whitemoor	"	6	"
Ballymurphy	"	9	"
Glynn	"	9	"
Kyle	"	10	"
Dinnakinch	"	11	"
Coonogue	"	1-4	"

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A letter was received from S. D. Goff Esq. stating that he regretted not being able to attend the meeting of the Board this day, when he would have proposed the adoption of the estimate for a Rate prepared by the Clerk

In reference to report of visiting Committee
Proposed by Mr Palmer
Seconded by Mr Walsh
Resolved that the report of the Committee relative to the giving up of the Auxiliary Act and the building additional accommodation be adopted and that advertisements be inserted to take proposals for the necessary buildings and alterations
Amendment proposed by Mr Byrne
Seconded by Mr Doyle
Resolved that a Board be summoned to consider the proposal that Mr Palmer has brought forward for building new wards for the accommodation required for the Auxiliary inmates in case of removing them to the Main House
The Guardians divided for the Amendment 6. against it 4. the Amendment was declared carried

The Board then adjourned

Robert Tottenham — Chairman
Edward F. Byrne — Ex-Guardian
William Cherry — Present
Robt. W. Carleton — Clerk of Union

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£105765 0 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August 1855.

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.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse, - - -	1000	541										
Permanent Buildings, -												
Additional Workhouse, -	412	228										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	93										
Campile Hospital, - -	~~15~~											
Total, - -	1562	862										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			60	255	82	108	133	108	75	31	58	910
Admitted during the Week, .			5	6	1	1	3	3	1	2	14	26
TOTAL,			65	261	83	109	136	111	76	33	62	936
Discharged during the Week, .			12	83	4	1	7	12	4	3	1	130
Died, ...			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	3	4
Total Discharged and Dead, .			12	83	4	2	7	12	4	3	4	134
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			53	178	79	107	129	99	69	30	58	802

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital, 104	In separate Wards, 6	
In Fever Hospital, 33	In Wards with other Inmates, 27	
Total, 137	Total, 27	

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854 930

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.	2	5			2	5
No. III.	2	8			2	8
No. IV.	4	5			4	5
No. V.						
Car. forward	8	18			8	18

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	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 8 day of August 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robert Cottenham Esq. P.L.G.

Other Guardians: Michl Power Esq. P.L.G. John Brown John Flynn John Walsh Patt Carney Edward Long Thos Sinnott Esq. P.L.G. Nicholas Lyndon Esq. P.L.G. George Barnes Richd Dollard John Crichard P. McGuire M.D.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2789 to No. 2809 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9860 to No. 9860 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—That the Amount of Rates Impaid £28.0.10

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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, ... £ 107 : 5 : 6

Paid during the week, ... £ 34 : 15 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was, £ 634 : 9 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Doyle	11 April 1855	3282	10	2	2473	0	6	809	9	8
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	14	4	2123	6	3	358	8	1
James Nowlan	"	727	18	1	616	6	11	111	11	2
John Fenlon	"	470	13	9	403	8	9	67	5	0
TOTAL,		6962	16	4	5616	2	5	1346	13	11

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford	2	2	11	8	8	7
	Carnagh	3	11	11	6	"	10
	Dysertmoor	3	1	10	14	9	9
	Serpoint West	"	"	"	13	7	"
	Listerlin	"	"	"	11	15	4
	New Ross	35	"	11	583	19	1
	Old Court	9	7	1	18	4	5
	Old Ross	"	"	"	26	14	2
	Rochestown	"	"	"	25	8	1
	Rosbeveon	"	"	"	63	3	9
	Shanbogue	"	"	"	37	18	8
		53	4	8	809	9	8
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown	1	3	6	26	16	6
	Dunmain	"	"	"	14	17	"
	Ballynack	4	"	"	45	17	10
	Carrigbyrne	1	"	"	15	12	11
	Clonfeen	"	"	"	22	17	11
	Fetthard	9	2	2	29	15	3
	Storetown	"	"	"	26	2	9
	Inch	"	"	"	9	14	9
	Kilgarvan	"	"	"	11	14	7
	Killesk	5	3	10	31	15	11
	Kilmokea	3	9	6	6	16	2
	New Kearn	2	2	10	18	4	2
	Rathnoe	"	"	"	26	16	8
	Templetown	10	2	1	20	6	3
	Tintern	4	16	3	36	15	7
	Whitechurch	1	15	9	14	5	10
		44	15	11	358	8	1
James Nowlan	Ballymore	"	"	"	16	11	11
	Barrackvillage	1	8	4	10	17	8
	Barronstown	"	"	"	15	10	10
	Clonleigh	1	1	0	20	17	10
	Templeidigan	"	"	"	8	"	11
	The Rower	5	0	5	25	18	7
	Whitemoor	1	15	2	13	13	5
		9	4	11	111	11	2
John Fenlon	Ballymarshy	"	"	"	5	17	11
	Glynn	"	"	"	18	2	5
	Kyle	"	"	"	9	4	3
	Finnehinch	"	"	"	24	12	9
	Coonogue	"	"	"	9	7	8
		"	"	"	67	5	0
	TOTAL.....	107	5	6	1346	13	11

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 99 : 2 : 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	89	1	9 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	1	11	11 [illegible]
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3	11	[illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	2	16	8 3/4

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:—

300 lb Meat
1/2 Ton Indian Meal
1/2 " Oat meal
420 Gallons Butter milk
600 " Sweet do
3 Cwt Salt
2 lb Tea
8 lb Sugar
4 lb Lump do
4 lb Pepper
1/2 Gallon Whiskey

5 Doz Porter
1 Ton Wholemeal
1 " Flour
20 Gallons Barm
3 Tons Coal
1 lb Candles
1 lb Mould 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 28 day of July 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	1	2	6
In kind, ...		2	0
Total, ...	1	4	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Murphy	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	T. Sharpe	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	N. Fizzle	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	J. Rossiter	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

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1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
John Rome	for Flax		16	"
Emigration Account				
William Elliss	for Boys	5	14	"
Thos Kent	" Clothing	22	9	9
Jas Wagan	" Shoes	14	6	6

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Pat Cannons	for Tubs	2	9	"
Johanna Ryan	" Lemons		13	"
Patrick Walsh	" Mowing		4	"
J. Forristal	" Iron Pipe		3	"
William Murphy	"		2	8
W. Weaver	" Cart Parcels		12	7
William Handles Elliss	" Handles		3	4
J. C. Martin	" Seeds	1	1	6
William Dowsley	" Stoves	1	2	"
Richard Dunphy	" Expenses		2	6
Richard Dunphy	" Wages 25 Aug	1	13	4
Henry Solan	" Wages 31 "	2	12	"
Michl Madlock	" "	2	3	4
John Sobin	" "	2	14	2

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Johanna Ryan	for Groceries	7	9	2
Joseph Leffans	" Tonnes	1	8	"
Joseph Conway	" Wages 28 Aug	5	"	"

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.

Rev. Carleton	for Elect. Expenses	12	10	10
Rev. Carleton	" "	2	17	5
Thos Rossiter	" Cmg Pauper	1	6	"
Burial Account				
Mrs Dagle	for Coffins	4	8	"

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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,

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

Visited the Market House Auxiliary the Fever Hospital, and Workhouse with the Deeds of Ascertaining whether the number of Inmates Corresponded with the numbers in the Workhouse Accounts and found the Gross number Strictly Correct & feel bound to State that this is an Additional Evidence of the good opinion & Invariably entertained of the Master Mr. Molloy particularly as so long a time has elapsed since the numbers in the House were Corrected and the Master Could have had no possible intimation that this Course would be adopted previous to his leaving the House

7 August 1855 (Signed) Thomas Brehon

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

The Master reported that on Friday night a quantity of Potatoes was Stolen and that it will be necessary to watch the Green Crops at night that the Gable of the South West, End of the Infirmary requires weather Stating as the rain penetrates through the wall, that one of the Inmates named Margaret Martin absconded from the Charge of Mr. Crosse on her passage from the Main House to the Market Auxiliary taking with her the Union Clothes

Orders were Signed for the following Articles

4 Whitewash Brushes
2 Soap Combs
9 3 Pair Shoes
1 Suit Clothes
Fire wood £2:2:0
Repairs 28 Chairs £2:5:0
8 Workhouse Books

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

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

Circular No 282 M/55 dated 4th August 1855 Requiring a Return Relative to Current and New Rates

Letter No 21169/55 dated 6th August 1855 Stating that the Commissioners have given directions for the issue of their Sealed Consent to the Expenditure proposed to be incurred in assisting Catherine Doyle and her three Children to Emigrate to New York

Letter No 21731/55 dated 7th August 1855 Enclosing Questions for Answers to be signed by the Person who may be appointed to the Office of Master of the Work House

Letter from William Donnelly Registrar General requesting the Clerk to give the Constabulary his Support in the taking of Agricultural Returns

Anne Treeby a Poor Woman wife of George Treeby a Soldier

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belonging to the 85 Regiment having applied for admission to the Workhouse

Ordered that the relief to Anne Freely be given by way of Loan to George Freely

In reference to Masters Report

Ordered that the Master be authorised to employ a man to watch the Green Crops at night at such wages as is usually given for services of this kind

Ordered that the Master employ a man to have the weather stating necessary performed on the most reasonable terms

Ordered that Margaret Martin be prosecuted

Ordered that for the future all sums amounting to one pound or over be paid on separate Cheque on the Treasurer and that bills not amounting to one pound be paid by the Clerk out of Petty Cash and that a sum of Ten pounds be placed in the Clerks hands for that purpose

Notice of motion

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the number of Relieving officers be reduced to one in consequence of the rapid decreasing numbers in the ~~workhouse~~ house and the probability of a progressive decrease

8 Augt 1855 (signed) Thos Brehon

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -	6
Ditto, disallowed, - - - - - - -	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -	"
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	"
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -	9

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

~~Letter No 2457/55 dated 6 August 1855 Requiring a return of the number of Guardians resident and non resident who will be entitled on the issue of the Commissioners order to be members of the respective Committees of Management~~

Resolved that some small Dispensary Bills being presented for payment which appeared whose passed the Board on a former occasion but as they are not regularly initiated and as the summary of the several bills is not a detailed copy of the bills presented the Board refer these bills to the Finance Committee at their next meeting for examination.

Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Walsh
Resolved unanimously the Board is being often in debt and one of the causes of this arises from the delay always found in preparing Rate Books and it is the opinion of the Board that this evil could be best remedied by striking a Rate for the year in future to be collected in two equal instalments on each 29 Sept and 25 March and that the Commissioners be requested to sanction such a measure and that the Collecting Books be differently

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 185

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 8 day of August 1855,—*continued*.

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given :)

New Ross Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. Mary Hartrick for Wages : Amount £ 1 16·3

		John Stallon	" Flannel	1·4
Old Ross	do	Jas. Galavan Ho	" Coal	1 1·3
[illegible]	do	Jane Abbey	" Rent	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	Jas. Galavan Ho	" Coal	[illegible]
Camborne	do	A. W. Carmack	" Coal	12·6
[illegible]	do	[illegible]	" Stationery	4·4
"		[illegible]	" Coal	4·6
"		[illegible]	" do	5·0
Quitton	do	Jas. Boyd	Salary 24 June	45·18·8

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

8 August 1855

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 6 August 1855

stating that

Requiring a Return of the number of Guardians resident and non resident who will be entitled to the issue of the Commission Order to the Members of the respective Committees of Management

Resolved

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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8 Augt 1855 Printed to suit the Charges. this has no difference to the rate adopted last week

Resolved that the several Rate Collectors be called on to finally close their accounts of the present Collection on Monday the 3rd September and that they on that day have their lists of Rates Collectable and not Collectable signed by the Guardians of the respective Divisions and also to give up their warrants

Resolved that the Hay be sold by Auction on Thursday the 16th Inst. notice by placard and hand bill

Resolved that the Clerk be requested to take Charge of the House from the retirement of the present Master until the appointment of his successor two days

The Board then adjourned

Abel Tottenham — Chairman

Edward Byrne — Two Guardians

James Bolger — Present

Robt. W. Carleton — Clerk of Union

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£10536100

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of August 1855.

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.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,	1000	528										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,	412	221										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	28										
Campile Hospital,												
Total,	1362	777										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			53	178	79	107	129	99	69	30	58	802
Admitted during the Week,			1	6	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	19
Total,			54	184	80	108	130	101	72	32	60	821
Discharged during the Week,			7	13	5	2	5	2	2	"	4	40
Died,			1	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	2	4
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	13	6	3	5	2	2	"	6	44
Remaining on the above date,			47	171	74	105	125	99	70	32	54	777

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital, 100	In separate Wards, —
In Fever Hospital, 28	In Wards with other Inmates, 26
Total, 128	Total, 26

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854..... 862

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

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1
No. II.	1	4			1	4
No. III.	2	8			2	8
No. IV.	4	5			4	5
No. V.						
Car. forward	8	18			8	18

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Br. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 15 day of August 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robt Pottenham Esqr

Other Guardians: Thos Devereux Edw. Roche Edw. Byrne Alex. H. Lush
Edw. Prendergast John Nolan Wm. Cheevers Geo. Rapier Geo. Kirby
Thos. Doyle Richd. Dollard Michl. Power William Jeffares Thomas Sutton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2810 to No. 2832 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2860 to No. 2872 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:— That the Amount of Cheques unpaid is £29.14.4

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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, ... £ 206 : 19 : 1

Paid during the week, ... £ 154 : 8 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 687 : 0 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Doyle	11 April 1855	3282	10	2	2606	1	6	676	8	8
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	14	4	2164	4	7	317	9	9
James Volan	"	727	18	1	623	4	5	104	13	8
John Fenton	"	470	13	9	429	11	0	41	2	9
TOTAL,		6962	16	4	5823	1	6	1139	14	10

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford	2	14	1	5	14	6
	Carnage	"	"	"	6	"	10
	Dysertmore	2	17	9	11	12	0
	Derpointwest	"	"	"	13	7	0
	Sisterlin	2	13	3	9	2	1
	New Ross	102	5	6	481	13	7
	Old Court	1	7	8	16	16	9
	Old Ross	2	16	1	23	18	1
	Rochestown	4	11	1	20	17	0
	Rosbercon	13	15	7	49	8	2
	Shanbogh	"	"	"	37	18	8
		133	1	0	676	8	8
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown	"	"	"	26	14	6
	Dunmain	1	5	7	13	11	5
	Ballyhack	3	18	7	41	19	3
	Carrigbyrne	6	10	3	9	2	8
	Clongean	1	16	2	21	1	9
	Fethard	1	7	1	28	8	2
	Horetown	6	6	2	19	16	7
	Inch	4	2	3	5	12	6
	Kilgarvan	"	"	"	11	14	7
	Killesk	2	8	4	29	7	7
	Kilmokea	"	"	"	6	16	2
	Newbawn	2	5	5	15	18	9
	Rathnoe	4	5	"	22	11	8
	Templetown	2	1	6	18	4	9
	Tintern	2	3	0	34	12	7
	Whitechurch	2	9	0	11	16	10
		40	18	4	317	9	9
James Volan	Ballyanne	"	"	"	16	11	11
	Barrackvillage	"	"	"	10	17	8
	Barronstown	"	"	"	15	10	10
	Clonleigh	1	13	3	19	4	7
	Templeudigan	"	"	"	8	"	11
	The Rower	2	6	1	23	12	6
	Whitemoor	2	18	2	10	15	3
		6	17	6	104	13	8
John Fenton	Ballymurphy	3	15	11	2	2	0
	Slynn	4	15	1	13	7	4
	Kyle	4	17	5	4	6	10
	Tinnehinch	10	2	7	14	10	2
	Coonogue	2	11	3	6	16	5
		26	2	3	41	2	9
	TOTAL.....	206	19	1	1139	14	10

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 88:15:5

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	81:8:10¼
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	1/11 11 [illegible]
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3/0½ [illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	2/[illegible] [illegible]

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:—

320 lb Meat
½ Ton Indian Meal
½ " Oatmeal,
330 Gallons Buttermilk
600 " Sweet Do
3 Cwt Salt
2 lb Tea
8 lb Sugar
4 lb Lamp Do
1 Gal Whiskey
4 Dozen Porter

1½ Tons Flour
½ " Wholemeal
20 Gallons Barm
3 Tons Coal

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 11 day of August 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, ...	1:6:0
In kind, ...	—
Total, ...	1:6:0

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Murphy	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	P. Thorpe	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	N. Hurll	3 "	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	T. Rossiter	3 "	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		6 "	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

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1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
John Brown	Mason	4	7	6
Emigration Account				
John Brown	Mason	24	10	11
James Buchanan	Clerk of Wks.	46	10	"

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Philip Cotter	Sweep	1	5	"

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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 were made thereon, as follows:—

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

The Master reported that he had employed Martin Rochus as Watchman for the Workhouse farm at 1/2 p week, that one of the Steam Boilers requires requires a set of furnace bars, that he reminds the Board of the advantages that would result from the wells in both yards being sunk so as to command water at all seasons of the year

Orders were signed for the following Articles viz
Repair lock Board room 1 lb Wax Candles
5 Cp Gullers Freestone 2 Dup Bath Brick
2 Barrels Lime

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

15 Augt/55

Orders No. 20641 & 21.169/55 dated 8th August 1855 Consenting to the following Sums being applied to assist the undermentioned Inmates to Emigrate

Patrick & Mary Power	£7.0.0
Catherine Doyle and three Children	£15.0.0

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

Letter No. 20641/55 dated 9th August 1855 Expressing the Commissioners approval of the appointment of Mr. John Redmond to the office of Agriculturist

Letter No. 22429/55 dated 14th August 1855 Expressing the Commissioners approval of the proposed appointment of the a person to watch the Crops in the Workhouse farm

In reference to Masters report—

Ordered that the employment of Martin Walsh Roche as Watchman be approved of

Clerk to advertise for furnace bars

Ordered that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the Supply of Flour Wholemeal Indian Meal and Oatmeal for two or six months from the 1st proximo tenders to be considered on this day fortnight. Advertisements to be made in the usual manner

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Ordered that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the sinking of the Workhouse wells to such a depth as to secure a sufficient supply of water at all seasons of the year and for repair of all iron work and keeping same in thorough repair for five years new work amounting to 10/- to be paid, for independent of contract advertisements in one weekly paper and by hand bills

Ordered that a Cheque be made out for £46.10.0 being 10/- for each emigrant on landing at Quebec and that the amount be forwarded to James Buchanan Government Emigration Agent at that Port

The Guardians proceeded to the Election of Master, there were three candidates and Mr Barron the former Clerk of the union. On a division the votes were for Mr Patrick Murphy Relieving Officer 10 and for Mr Thomas Walsh Assistant Master Waterford Workhouse 5. Mr Patrick Murphy was declared duly elected Master at a Salary of £60 per annum and following Rations 7 to meat 10½ to Bread and the pints new milk weekly, his securities Mr Martin Joyce and Mr James Doyle being approved of. Mr Murphy was directed to at once take charge of the workhouse and his relief distrikt to be attended by Mr Fingle Relieving Officer pending the

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -	11
Ditto, disallowed, - - - - - - -	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -	"
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -	4
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	11
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -	

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15 Aug/55 ~~The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—~~

decision of the Commissioners

Mr Power proposed pursuant to notice of motion given on this day fortnight and which was seconded by Mr Walsh that a Building as described in Mr Powers report sufficiently for the carrying out Mr. Powers motion relating to removing the paupers from the Market House Auxiliary Workhouse be erected

Amendment proposed by Mr Byrne
Seconded by Mr Walsh Leigh

Resolved that no new Building be undertaken until the Lease of the Market Auxiliary has expired or the Lessor has consented to take it up

The Guardians divided for the amendment 5. against and for the original resolution 7. the amendment was declared lost and the original resolution carried

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the erection of a Building as described in the report of the Committee on the 1st inst.

The Board then adjourned

Robert Sollerman — Chairman
Thos. Dickson
James Brown — Two Guardians present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 22 day of August 1855

(Signed,) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 15 day of August 1855,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Resolved that on receipt of the Commissions Order for appointing New Dispensary Committees, that a fortnights notice be given to the Guardians previous to the selection of New Committees

(Signed)

_____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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£75

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,.. £ 103765 0 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of August 1856.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
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TOTAL,			48	176	77	106	126	99	72	34	56	794
Discharged during the Week,			7	127	18	5	7	31	4	3	7	719
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	27	8	5	7	3	4	3	7	71
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			41	149	69	101	119	96	68	31	49	723

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	92	In separate Wards,	6
In Fever Hospital,	23	In Wards with other inmates,	21
Total,	115	Total,	27

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854..... 899

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 16 day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	"	"			"	
No. II.	1	4			1	4
No. III.	2	2			2	2
No. IV.	2	2			2	2
No. V.						
Car. forward	5	8			5	8

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 22 day of August 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robt Tottenham Esq

Other Guardians: The Bishop of Ferns Jas Brien Esq
Thos Cadogan Esq Jno Walsh Esq Edw Cavanagh Esq
Richd Dollard Esq Luttin Arthur Cavanagh Esq Chairman R.M. Close Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2833 to No. 2854 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9872 to No. 9872 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the Amount of Cheques unpaid is £7: 4: 7

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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, ... £ 214 : 19 : 4

Paid during the week, ... £ 108 : 3 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was, £ 793 : 16 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Doyle	11 April 1855	3284	10	2	2731	17	3	552	12	11
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	14	4	2229	16	0	251	18	4
James Volan	"	727	18	1	646	16	7	81	1	6
John Fenlon	"	470	13	9	429	11	"	41	2	9
TOTAL,		6964	16	4	6038	0	10	926	15	6

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford	5	15	10	1	18	8
	Carnagh	2	9	10	3	11	"
	Dysertmoon	5	8	2	6	3	10
	Serpointwest	1	11	1	11	15	11
	Sesterlin	3	10	3	5	11	10
	New Ross	72	7	2	409	6	5
	Old Court	2	19	3	13	17	6
	Old Ross	4	17	11	19	"	2
	Rochestown	7	1	4	13	5	8
	Robbercon	10	4	4	39	3	10
	Shanlogh	9	10	7	38	8	1
		125	15	9	552	12	11
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown	8	"	7	18	13	11
	Dunmain	"	"	"	13	11	5
	Ballyhack	6	19	"	35	3	3
	Carrigbyrne	1	"	7	8	2	1
	Clongan	1	17	9	19	4	"
	Fethard	8	8	9	19	19	5
	Horetown	7	2	7	12	14	"
	Inch	12	6	5	3	6	1
	Kilgarvan	3	6	5	6	8	2
	Killesk	1	14	8	27	12	11
	Kilmokea	1	2	9	5	13	5
	Newbawn	"	"	"	15	18	9
	Rathroe	8	15	3	13	16	5
	Templetown	6	16	6	11	8	3
	Tintern	4	1	9	30	10	10
	Whitechurch	1	18	5	9	18	5
		65	11	5	251	18	4
James Volan	Ballyanne	3	15	"	12	6	11
	Barrackvillage	"	"	"	10	17	8
	Barronstown	"	"	"	15	10	10
	Clonleigh	3	5	11	15	18	8
	Templeudigan	2	1	5	5	19	6
	The Rower	12	16	2	10	16	4
	Whitemoor	1	13	8	9	1	7
		23	12	2	81	1	6
John Fenlon	Ballymurphy	"	"	"	2	2	"
	Glynn	"	"	"	13	7	4
	Pyle	"	"	"	4	6	10
	Tinnehinch	"	"	"	14	10	2
	Coonogue	"	"	"	6	16	5
		"	"	"	41	2	9
	TOTAL.....	214	19	4	926	15	6

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 89 : 6 : 9½

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	78 : 5 : 9½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	1 11½ 1 [illegible]
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3 10¼ [illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	2 [illegible] 1 8¼

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:—

280 lb Meat	3 Tons Coal
330 Gallons Buttermilk	2 lb Candles
560 " Sweet Do	
2 Cwt Salt	
2 lb Tea	
8 lb Sugar	
4 lb Lump Do	
1 Gallon Whiskey	
4 Dozen Porter	
1 Ton Flour	
12 Gallons Barrow	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of August 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, ...	13 : 0
In kind, ...	1 : 6
Total, ...	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Murphy	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	P. Thorpe	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	N. Thirell	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	F. Rossiter	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

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	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			

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

22 Aug 1855

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

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

The Master reported that he had taken Stock of Provisions in the Store on Saturday the 18th inst. and found them to correspond with the Provision Check that he has been engaged taking Stock of Clothing and other Articles but will not be able to close before this day week, that Straw is required, that the Boiler in the Infirmary Kitchen requires repair that the Agriculturist requires a paid man to Stock the Corn

Orders were signed for the following Articles viz

1 Dozen Reaping Hooks	1 Gal Lamp oil
2 Dozen Lemons	6 yards Lamp wick
112 lb Lard	12 yards Calico
112 lb Linseed Meal	6,000 Tack nails
8 oz Plant Seed	

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

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

Letter No 22779/55 dated 21 August 1855 expressing the Commissioners approval of the appointment of Mr Patrick Murphy to the Office of Master of the Workhouse

Letter No 22429/55 dated 16 August 1855 stating that the Commissioners could not sanction the Guardians proposition to collect Rates by instalments

Mr Kavanagh the Chairman of the Board having arrived after the admission of paupers and the several Workhouse Books had been gone through, the Chair was vacated by Mr Tottenham and taken by Mr Kavanagh

In reference to Masters report

Resolved that the Guardians will enter into Contracts on this day week for repair of metal work

Ordered that the Agriculturist stock the Corn with the assistance of the Inmates

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22 Augt 1855 It appearing that there are several errors in the revision of the valuation Book as furnished by Mr Griffith, the errors being in the additions of the valuations in the townlands the Commissioners are requested to inform the Guardians whether they can correct the Books in this respect or if it is not competent for them to do so, that the Commissioners will direct Mr Griffiths attention to the matter in order that these errors may be corrected with the least possible delay as the date of the making of these [illegible] the rate will depend on the correction of these errors, some of which for instance are. Townland of Sinnecarrig [illegible] Electoral Division is set down as £[illegible]7:4:0 and it should be £337:13:0 Townlands of Ballinabola and Donovore or Goldenstown Old Ross Electoral Division as £260:17:0 & £228:5:0 should be £260:[illegible]:0 and £228:15:0 respectively &c

Pursuant to notice of motion given on this day fortnight

Proposed by Thomas Brehon Q
Seconded by Wm John Walsh

Resolved that in consequence of the great decrease of pauperism and the probability of a permanent progressive decrease, the number of Relieving Officers be reduced to one with a salary of £80 per annum in order to enable him to keep a horse

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 . .	11
Ditto, disallowed, ...	11
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .	7
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - . . .	11
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .	11
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	1
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .	10

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22 Augt/55 The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—

to enable him visit the several Districts of the Union at such periods as may be prescribed by the Board and that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the adoption of the foregoing Resolution

Amendment Proposed by E A Byrne & Seconded by [illegible]

Resolved that our Relieving Officers be reduced to three

On a division the Amendment was carried by a majority of 7 to 4. One Guardian declined to vote

Resolved that No 1 District Mr Fingle Relieving Officer shall consist of the Electoral Division in the County Kilkenny portion of the Union and the New Ross Electoral Division

No 2 District the present Electoral District held by Mr Thorpe and the Electoral Division of Old Ross

No 3 District the present District held by Mr Rossiter and the Electoral Divisions of Carnagh Old Court and Rochestown

Notice of Motion

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the Depot Stations of the Relieving Officers shall be at the Dispensary Stations in each District and that all Special Depots used as Relief Stations shall be discontinued

22 Augt 1855 (Signed) E A Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 185

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 22 day of August 1855,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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The following 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 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated 16th August 1855, (state subject,)

Returning Dispensary Districts and declaring the Number of Persons who shall be Members of the Committee of management of each District

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 17 August 1855 ~~stating that~~

Transmitting Order altering Dispensary Districts

Letter No 22296/55 dated 17th August 1855 Forwarding Copy of a letter which the Commissioners have received from Dr Richard Long Medical Officer of the Arthurstown Dispensary District relative to the position of the Dispensary to that District and requesting the observations of the Board of Guardians on the Subject

Letter No 20566/55 dated 18 August 1855 Expressing the Commissioners Sanction of the Salaries proposed by the Board of Guardians for each of the new Dispensary Districts

In reference to Letter No 22296 The Guardians desire to state that the principal Dispensary House of the Arthurstown Dispensary District is situate at Campile and in the Kilmokea Electoral Division but the Guardians approved of a Trach Depot at Arthurstown on the 4th October 1854, the Guardians coincide with the statement of Dr Long that his connexion has been more with that portion of his District to be included in the New Fethard District than that to be included in the New Old Ross District

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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22 Aug 1855. Patrick Irwin an inmate having been in the Workhouse Eight years and outgrown his Clothes and it appearing that he can get permanent Employment

Ordered that 25/ be granted to purchase Clothes for him

The Clerk stated that he had not yet been able to procure all the vouchers for payments connected with Election Expenses

The Board then adjourned

James Bolger — Chairman

E. A. Byrne — Two Guardian Present

Robt Tyndall

Wm. W. Carleton — Clerk of Union

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£105765.1000

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of August 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	1000	381										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,	412	297										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	21										
Campile Hospital,												
Total,	1562	699										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			41	149	69	101	119	96	68	31	49	723
Admitted during the Week,			"	8	5	3	1	1	1	1	2	22
TOTAL,			41	157	74	104	120	97	69	32	51	745
Discharged during the Week,			5	17	5	1	2	6	"	1	7	44
Died,			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	17	6	2	2	6	"	1	7	46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			36	140	68	102	118	91	69	31	44	699

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	96	In separate Wards,	5
In Fever Hospital,	21	In Wards with other Inmates,	27
Total,	117	Total,	27

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854 774

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1
No. II.	1	4			1	4
No. III.	2	2			2	2
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forward	4	7			4	7

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 29 day of August 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Bolger Esq.

Other Guardians: E. A. Byrne Esq. Michael Pamer and Robert Lynsale Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2855 to No. 2871 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9872 to No. 9872 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:— That the Amount of Cheques unpaid is £7:13:7

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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, ... £ 217 : 2 : 10

Paid during the week, ... £ " : " : "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 1010 : 19 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total Amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.
Patrick Doyle	11 April 1855	3284 10 2	2855 12 "	428 18 2
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481 14 4	2286 10 8	195 3 8
James Nowlan	"	727 18 1	661 14 "	66 4 1
John Fenlon	"	470 13 9	451 7 "	19 6 9
TOTAL,		6964 16 4	6255 3 8	709 12 8

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Drownsford	"	"	"	1	18	8
	Carnagh	"	"	"	3	11	"
	Dysertmoor	1	3	"	5	"	10
	Serpoint West	"	"	"	11	15	11
	Sisterlin	"	"	"	5	11	10
	New Ross	90	4	6	319	1	11
	Old Court	2	15	10	11	1	8
	Old Ross	6	19	11	12	"	3
	Rochestown	9	1	2	4	14	6
	Rosbercon	11	4	4	27	19	6
	Shanlogh	2	6	"	26	2	1
		123	14	9	428	18	2
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown	9	1	5	9	12	6
	Dunmain	4	13	5	18	18	"
	Ballyhack	9	9	2	25	11	1
	Carrigbyrne	"	"	"	8	2	1
	Clongeen	6	19	7	12	4	5
	Fethard	1	1	3	18	18	2
	Horetown	5	11	8	7	2	4
	Inch	"	"	"	3	6	1
	Kilgarvan	4	12	3	1	15	11
	Killesk	8	1	8	19	11	3
	Kilmokea	1	18	3	3	15	2
	Newbawn	1	11	3	12	5	2
	Rathroe	"	"	"	11	8	3
	Templetown	1	6	"	14	12	9
	Tintern	2	8	9	28	2	1
	Whitechurch	"	"	"	9	18	5
		56	14	8	195	3	8
James Nowlan	Ballyanne	9	5	10	3	11	1
	Barrackvillage	"	"	"	10	17	8
	Barronstown	"	"	"	15	10	10
	Clonleigh	4	11	"	11	7	8
	Templeedigan	"	"	"	5	19	6
	The Rower	1	"	7	9	15	9
	Whitemoor	"	"	"	9	1	7
		14	17	5	66	4	1
John Fenlon	Ballymurphy	1	"	2	1	1	10
	Glynn	8	16	7	4	10	9
	Kyle	"	"	"	4	6	10
	Tinnehinch	9	8	7	5	1	7
	Coonojel	2	10	8	4	5	9
		21	16	"	19	6	9
	TOTAL.....	217	2	10	709	12	8

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the [illegible]

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £53 : 2 : 0

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	76 : 0 : 11¼
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	2/ Half
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3/11 [illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	2/6½ 11½

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:—

28 Ots Meat
½ Ton Indian Meal
½ " Oatmeal
300 Gallons Buttermilk
560 " Sweet Do
1 Cwt Salt
2 lb Tea
8 lb Sugar
4 lb Lump Do
2 lb Pepper
1½ Gallon Whiskey

1 Ton Flour
½ " Whole Meal
14 Gallons Barm
3 Tons Coal
½ Ton [illegible]

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 25 day of August 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, ...	12 : 6
In kind, ...	
Total, ...	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	A. Kirkle	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	P. Thorpe	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	J. Rossiter	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

29 Aug 1/55

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Murphy Jr Sheen	3	"	"
Lawe Gulahan " Clothes	1	5	"

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Lawe Roch Jr Wages		7	"

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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,

29 Aug 1/55

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

The Clerk reported that the following sums had been lodged with the Treasurer viz:

Hay Sold	£5:10:3
Vegetables Sold	£1:19:[illegible]

Orders were signed for the following Articles viz:

300 Needles	20 lb Thread
300 Tin Platters	5 Doz Thimbles
4 Tin Gallons	4 lb White Lead
2 Doz Screws	4 lb Black Paint
2 Mats	30 Yards Linen
1½ Doz Night Pans	8 Doz Basins
3 Doz Cans	

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

The Master reported that on Friday Capn Hamilton P.L.I. pronounced the meat to be bad and unfit for use. that it was returned to the Contractor and other meat supplied, that he gave the Schoolmistress three days leave of absence to see her sister who has been ill, that four adult paupers refused to work on the waggons and afterwards left the House that the nurses refused to reap the Corn, that the Agriculturist requires assistance to cut the Corn, that Capn Hamilton objects to the able bodied Males and Females being employed on the Land, that Cotton yarns are required for the weaving department, that Capn Hamilton desired that the ventilators in the Workhouse w.o.f be made free and rollers put up in the Infirmary, that the door between the Male and Female Yards in the Auxiliary requires repair, that Straw is much required, that Capn Hamilton requires perforated zink for the ventilators in the Auxiliary

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29 Aug 1855 The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given hereon as follows:—

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

Letter No 23355/55 dated 28 August 1855
Relating to the Correction of Errors in the Valuation
Lists of the Union

Letter No 23355/55 dated 28 August 1855
Requiring a Statement showing the Area and
Population of each of the Electoral Divisions,
the Proposed new Districts of the three
Relieving Officers of the Union and the Place
it is intended that each Relieving Officer shall
reside

Letter from Valuation Office dated 24 August 1855
stating that the Commissioners of Valuation had
directed Mr Craig the Revisor to make what-
ever Corrections may be necessary in the
Valuation Lists

Letter from Patrick Hara requesting that
his name may be entered on the Rate Book
as occupier of Lotts shall instead of
the Marquis of Ely

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The Clerk reported that Mr. Hamilton Poor Law Inspector desired him to bring under the notice of the Guardians the great want of straw for the beds throughout the whole Establishment, that the floor in the female infirm ward is much in want of repair that the entire wood work of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital requires painting and that the meat supplied for the use of the Inmates is of a very inferior quality

The following report was read

I am sorry to have to remark that no systematic course of cropping of a sufficient extensive nature seems to have been yet carried out on the farm attached to this Establishment and also that the pupils are quite deficient in agricultural knowledge, As the agriculturist however has been very recently appointed it would be acting unjustly towards him, were to blame him for this state of affairs, I have now pointed out the course of cropping which it strikes me will under the circumstances be most judicious to pursue and I shall expect on my next visit to find that some progress at least will be made to carry it into operation, I shall also expect that the proficiency of the pupils in agricultural knowledge will be satisfactory

(Signed) John Donaghy

Augt 25. 1855 Sub. Insp. Agricult. Inspector

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 - -	9
Ditto, disallowed, - - - - - - -	11
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -	8
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	2
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -	10

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

Mr. Patrick Frizzle attended in place of his Father Mr. Nicholas Frizzle Relieving Officer and reported that his Father was unwell and unable to attend the Meeting of the Board this day

In reference to Masters Report

Resolved that the Guardians have had the Contractor for Meat before them and arrangements have been made for a satisfactory supply of that article for the future, by that half a quarter be delivered at a time

Resolved that it appears from the Master's Statement that the women are cutting the Corn this day which will be sufficient

Ordered that Mr. Power Mr. Byrne and the three Ross Guardians be a Committee to examine into the weaving department of the workhouse and to meet at 12 o'clock to morrow

Ordered that a Carpenter be employed to make the necessary repairs

In reference to Clerks Report

Ordered that a Cheque for £3. be given to the Master to purchase Straw

Ordered that the Master procure Estimates for Repair of Female ward floor

Ordered that the Clerk advertise by hand bills for painting ~~for~~ the woodwork of the Establishment, on the usual day for that purpose

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 185~~

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 29th day of August 1855,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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The following 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 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

(Signed)

_____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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The Clerk obtained leave of absence for ten days

In reference to the Communication from Mr Hare to have his name inserted in the Rate Book

Ordered to be postponed until next Board day

In reference to a Communication from the Rate Collectors requesting a further time for the Collection of the Poor Rates

Resolved the Board cannot grant a further extension of the time already allowed

The tenders for the supply of Flour &c &c for two months were accepted as under viz

Robert White	Indian Meal	@ £11:0.0 pr ton
"	Oat meal	@ £15:5:0 pr "
Jas Mr Dear	2nd Flour	@ £22:12:0 pr "
Patrick Roche	Whole meal	@ £19:0.0 pr "

Resolved that the Master employ a Waresman to arrange the Eaves Shoots and down Pipes

Ordered that the Master employ a Smith to make Set furnace bars

The Board then adjourned

Robert Tottenham — Chairman

Two Mardins Present

S. D. Goff
Robt Kendall
Prob. W. Carleton

Clerk of Union

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£105765:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of September 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	1000	386										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,	412	283										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	11										
Campile Hospital,												
Total,	1562	680										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			36	140	68	102	118	91	69	31	44	699
Admitted during the Week,			3	6	3	1	"	2	"	2	4	21
TOTAL,			39	146	71	103	118	93	69	33	48	720
Discharged during the Week,			8	9	4	2	2	5	1	2	4	37
Died,			"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	1	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	9	6	2	2	5	1	2	5	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	137	65	101	116	88	68	31	43	680

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	92	In separate Wards,	–
In Fever Hospital,	11	In Wards with other Inmates,	26
Total,	103	Total,	26

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854..... 774

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1
No. II.						
No. III.	3	4			3	4
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forward	4	5			4	5

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 5 day of September 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robert Lottenham Esq. Vice

Other Guardians: J. Bolger, J. Brown, J. Kim, T. O'Neill, S. D. Goff, W. Cherry, H. Lambert, D. E. J. H. Cooper, W. Lindall, P. T. Doyle, M. F. Sweetman, P. Edw. Kavanagh, W. Breen, C. A. Byrne, P. M. Power, F. Cadogan, W. Chea, A. Kavanagh, P. Chr. T. Lutton, G. Waney, J. Usher, P. S. T. Harman, P. W. M. Glascott, P. F. A. Leigh, T. R. Hawkshaw, W. W. Kenny, P. W. Gifford, P. T. Brehon, P. H. Glascott, P. John Walsh, J. R. Coldough, D. L. W. Jeffares

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2872 to No. 2893 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9872 to No. 9872 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:— That the amount of Cheques unpaid is £4.14.7

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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, ... £ 128 : 15 : 4

Paid during the week, ... £ 7 : 11 : –

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 11 32 : 3 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total Amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.
Patrick Doyle	11 April 1855	3284 10 2	2855 12 "	428 18 2
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481 14 4	2396 9 2	85 5 2
James Nowlan	"	727 18 1	661 14 "	66 4 1
John Fenlon	"	471 3 9	462 13 8	8 10 1
TOTAL,		6965 6 4	6376 8 10	588 17 6

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford				1	18	8
	Carnagh				3	11	"
	Dysertmoor				5	"	10
	Serpointwest				11	15	11
	Listerlin				5	11	10
	New Ross				319	1	11
	Old Court				11	1	8
	Old Ross				12	"	3
	Rosbertown				4	14	6
	Rosbercon				27	19	6
	Shanbogh				26	2	1
					428	18	2
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown	4	3	6	5	9	"
	Dunmain	6	17	10	2	"	2
	Ballyhack	11	14	4	13	16	9
	Carrigbyrne	1	11	11	6	10	2
	Clongeen	5	14	3	6	10	2
	Fethard	7	15	"	11	3	2
	Horetown	5	8	1	1	14	3
	Incte	1	15	7	1	10	6
	Kilgawan	"	14	"	1	1	11
	Killeskin	12	15	4	6	15	11
	Kilmokea	3	2	7	"	12	7
	Newbawn	12	16	2	1	16	7
	Rathnoe	9	13	9	2	11	5
	Templetown	5	5	8	6	2	7
	Tintern	15	19	9	12	2	4
	Whitechurch	4	10	9	5	7	8
		109	18	6	85	5	2
James Nowlan	Ballyanne				3	11	1
	Barrackvillage				10	17	8
	Barronstown				15	10	10
	Clonleigh				11	7	8
	Templeudigan				5	19	6
	The Rower				9	15	9
	Whitemoor				9	1	7
					66	4	1
John Fenlon	Ballymurphy		15	11		5	11
	Glynn	3	11	1	1	9	8
	Kyle	2	"	1	2	6	9
	Tinnehincle	3	14	5	1	7	2
	Coonogue	1	5	2	3	"	7
		11	6	8	8	10	1
	TOTAL.....	121	5	2	588	17	6

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the [illegible]

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 89:16:10

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	74:1:10¼
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	2/0½ 1 [illegible]
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3/1¼ [illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	2/[illegible]¼ 1/8¾

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:—

280 lb Meat	½ Ton Whole Meat
½ Ton Oatmeal	14 Gallons Barm
300 Gallons Buttermilk	2½ Tons Coal
500 " Sweet Do	
1 Cwt Salt	
3 lb Tea	
12 lb Sugar	
4 lb Lump Do	
1 Gallon Whisky	
7 Doz Porter	
½ Ton Flour	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1 day of Sept. 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, ...	10 6
In kind, ...	—
Total, ...	10 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	N. Frizzell	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	P. Thorpe	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	J. Rossiter	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

5 Sep 1855

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
Jas Doherty	Dr Account		4	2
Patrick Roche	" Flannel		3	4
John Rowell	" Calico		13	4
Patrick Cummins	" Clothes			"
Bridget Galanan	" Buttons			6
Patrick Hickey	" Corkscrew			8

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

John Byrne	Dr Carpentry			6
James Ballerton	" "		15	"
Arthur Byrne	" Grooming		11	4
John Nolan	" Tailoring		3	4
Bridget Galanan	" Porterage		15	"
Jas Doherty	" Shoemaking		14	"
Laurence Hannifan	" Chairs		5	"
Laurence Byrne	" Gas		11	6
John Rowell	" Linen &c		7	10
Michael Canty	" Wagon work		1	6
Jas Nolan	" Wages 31 days		12	"
Michael Braddish	" "		3	4
John Robinson	" "		14	2
Laurence Roche	" Wages		7	"

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Edward Quinn	Dr Bread		2	"
Robert Lobb	" Coal	30	"	"
Thomas Lear	" Flour	208	"	"
Patrick Roche	" "	230	"	"
Michael Doyle	" Meal	36	"	5
Joseph Conway	" Wages 20 days	5	"	"

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.

Eliz Cooke	Dr Summons		5	"
Bridget Galanan	Dr Shrouding		5	"
Patrick Hickey	" Coffins	1	13	4
Timothy Doyle	" Coffins		8	"

Emigration Account

Jas Cullan	Dr Passages	44	10	
John Rowell	" Clothing	2	18	8

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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 were made thereon, as follows:—

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Orders were signed for the following Articles viz"

Nails &c 17.6	12 feet Eaves Shoots
Hardware 11.8	1 Gal Lamp oil
3 Dozn Sweeping Brushes	2 Dozn Coffins
3 Barrels Lime	3 Bread Baskets
12 lb Thread	Repair 6 Baskets
6 Grass Studs	8 lb White Lead
188 Panes Glass	1 Gal Marking Ink
Repair 4 Skylights	42 lb Carmine Leather
250 pair Clog Soles	

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

The Master, Jany reported the inferior quality of the Meat supplied by the Contractors that he had to return it on Saturday and also on three different occasions previously in the course of one week, that he the Master offered to take good Meat which he had in the Market but which the Contractor refused to give and that he the Master had to purchase a supply at Market Price, that he could not get any person to make the Pinnace bars, that the following Articles of Clothing have been given to Emigrants viz 24 Sheets 24 Blankets, 24 Rugs 60 Bed Ticks that he has employed a Tailor Slater at 2/8½ p day to Clean and repair down Eaves Shoots and down Pipes and a Carpenter @ 2/6 p day, that the Infirmary Kitchen boiler requires repair, that the Clothing is bad and Fingers and Cord are required, that Stocking Jarn is required, that the Cord has been secured in Stocks, that the Embroideress obtained leave of absence for one day to go Waterford for Material

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

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

Letter No. 23764/55 dated 31 August 1855
Stating that the Commissioners have received a Communication from the Office of the Commissioners of Valuation informing them that the Errors in the Valuation Books of the Union have been Corrected

Letter No. 22816/55 dated 1 September 1855
Stating that the Commissioners request that a Plan of the proposed new building may be submitted to them and that they may be informed of the position in which it is proposed to erect the wooden Sheds

Letter No. 23888/55 dated 4th September 1855
Relative to the inferior quality of the Meat Supplied to the Workhouse

Letter No. 23888/55 dated 4th September 1855
Relative to leave of absence granted to the Clerk

During the Examination of the Workhouse Books the Chair was vacated by Mr Tottenham

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and taken by Mr Kavanagh the Chairman of the Board

In reference to Masters report
Ordered that the extra price paid for meat be deducted from the Amount due to the Contractor
Ordered that the Supply of meat in Cases of dispute between Master and Contractor be referred to ~~either~~ Cont of the Guardians for New Cross Electoral Division
Ordered that the Master procure a set of furnace bars Cost not to exceed £3
Ordered that the Clothing given to Emigrants be deducted from the Stock, Master to ascertain value of such Clothing and submit it to the Board
Ordered that the Employment of the Tradesmen be approved of, Dealer for ten days
Ordered that the Clerk include painting of the Eave Shoots and down pipes in the advertisement for painting
Ordered that the Master employ a Mason to reset the kitchen boiler in the Infirmary
Ordered that the Master specify the quantity of Cord and Twine which he requires
Ordered that the Clerk purchase five Cwt. Raw Cotton on the best terms he can

Pursuant to notice of motion given on this day fortnight

Proposed by E. A. Byrne

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 - - 7
Ditto, disallowed, - - - - - - - 11
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 13
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - 32
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 2

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

Seconded by Robert Tyndall Esq

Resolved that the Relief Stations in the several Relief Districts of the Union be discontinued except where they are at the Dispensaries and that the Relieving Officers shall in future attend at each of the Dispensary Stations in their Districts for the purpose of receiving applications for relief and that a printed notice to that effect shall be put up at each Dispensary Station stating the time of such attendance

In reference to letter 22816

Ordered that the Clerk obtain a plan from Mr. Moffatt of the proposed new building and to forward the other information required by the Commissioners

In reference to letter No 23888.

Resolved the Guardians have had the Meat Contractor before them and have made arrangements for a supply of good meat

In reference to letter No 23888 The Clerk stated that he would leave all the returns for the Commissioners prepared and ready to forward to them and that he would leave the keys of his Presses with Mr. Doyle the late Master that would attend to any business that could not remain over until his return.

Approved of

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

_____ day of _____ 185

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 5 day of Sept 1855,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

Resolved that the dispensary Committee of management of the dispensary districts be requested to report to the Guardians the Returns which they recommend in the respective dispensaries

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

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

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The following 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 :)

New Ross Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. Mon Commission for Bro Rate : Amount £ 4 4

Templeudigan Dispy	Jas Galanan & Co	"	Coal	1 0 9
"	Danl Godwin	"	Notices	4 6
"	Saml McDonald	"	Cartage	10 0
Arthurstown	Richd Long	"	Stationery	4 11
"	Richd Barron	"	Coal R	4 6
"	Thos Stephens	"	Do	5 0

Before the appointment of the following Committee of management the resolutions entered on July 4 34 were passed

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

New Ross Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Rob. Wm. Cowan	of	Bawnmore	
Henry J. Rudkin	"	New Ross	
Andrew Shanahan	"	do	
Patrick Darby	"	do	
Edward Howlett	"	do	
John Roche	"	Ballyanne	
William Howlett	"	do	
Old Ross Dispensary District			
John Hughes	of	Ballylane	
Pierce Morris	"	Ballykelly	
Geo. Whitney	"	Old Ross	
John Quilty	"	Ballinabola	
Nicholas Cooney	"	Weylandpark	
Edward Robinson	"	Rochestown	
Wm. Doyle	"	Aldertown	
John Regan	"	Fethertown	
Edward Sweetman	"	Great Island	
David Thorpe	"	Priorstown	
Henry Williams	"	Newtownhanover	
Robert Hoffman	"	Gunmain	*
Edward Ryan	"	Ballymurphy	
John Ryan	"	Polmeadow	
Edward Hayes	"	Ballyline	
Martin Brien	"	Ballymeden	
Michael Hanaphy	"	Ballybrack	

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

* Patrick Doyle	"	Whitechurch	
Henry Neill	"	Ballyteerague	
Richard Kenna	"	Campile	
James Doyle	"	Carrigduff	
Old Rathmoon Dispensary District			
Walter Sweetman	of	Annagh	
Henry Bayo	"	Chleamb	
Wm. Cooke	"	Ballynea	
Geo. Daly	"	Woodgrange	
David Doolan	"	Basherstown	
William Byrne	"	Ballybrack	
John Moore	"	Ballynalaun	
Geo. Whitney	"	Ballyane	
Wm. Smyth	"	Legilicaw	
Edward Magee	"	Ballybrack	
Edward M. Lear	"	Clashganny	
James Byrne	"	Lyne Carig	
Peter Byrne	"	Ballynaughan	
Edward Kelly	"	Knockreen	
Peter Breen	"	Newtown	

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

Read Letter from Dispensary Committee Carnsore dated

stating that

Dr Byrne	of Ballyglisheen	Hugh Murphy	of Rathnageeragh
Jno Rossiter	" Grannagh	Michl Keating	of Ballaghgagne
Thos Morgan	" Camolin	L. C. Rossiter	" Newtown
Dr Blunden	Enniscorthy	Patty Sweetman	" Do
Jonathan Boardman	of Ballindarry	Wm Casey	" Grannagh
Dr Keogh	" Monamolin	Richd Pyrke	" Ballycanew
Edwd Murphy	" Ballinabearna	Edwd Dalton	" Clandulf
Thos Lett	" Rowlingstown	Joseph M Dean	" Ingerstown
Richd Dunn	" Monaseedin	John Cowish	Ballycanew
Wm Regan	" Do	Michl Whelan	" Courtnacuddy
Laurence Cavanagh	" Ballygalvert	John Hughes	" Tullylum
John Kehoe	" Ballaviece	Wm Sinnott	" Ballycanew
William Buggy	" Clonlish	Wm Carter	" Bayerstown
Martin Sheil	" Ingerstown	Peter Alford	" Rosegarry
John Doyle	" Ballygalvert	John Cannon	" Inch Key
Carnesbyrne Dispensary		Jacob Power	" St Kearans
Dr Deane	of Adamstown	Richard Codd	" Ballycanew
Archd Johnston	" Do	John Murphy	" Ramsgrange
Dr Mahony	" Gusserlin	Dr Cooney	" Carrashmore
Chas Boxwell	" Do Carnt	Michl Rossiter	" Ramstown
Edwd R. Stanley	Kilty Farm	Robert M Joh	" Ryefield
Peter Doherty	" Rathgorman	Peter Power	" Ballyshaw
Philip Walsh	" Kilgorman	Capt Allen	" Ballyshaw
Michl Furlong	" Raheen	Dr Wallace	" Loftus Hall

Resolved that the New Ross Committee meet on the 17th inst. Old Ross on the 14th inst. Dunganstown on the 13th inst. St Mullins on their usual day. Dispensary on the 18th inst. Carnesbyrne on the 18th inst and Gorey on the 17th inst

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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The Clerk reported that the Rate Books were all prepared, that two of the Collectors had closed their accounts and that the remaining two would close their accounts on Monday

Ordered that the usual Notice be given that Rate Books are open for inspection of Ratepayers

The application of Mr Casey to have his name inserted in the Rate Books in place of the Marquis of Ely was agreed

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5 Sept 1855 Read the following before the appointment of Dispensary Mittees on folio 431

The Guardians then proceeded to appoint the Committees of management of the several Dispensary Districts of the Union under the sealed order of the Commissioners bearing date the 16th August 1855

Proposed by Walter Breen Esq
Seconded by William Deffaves Esq

Resolved that the Board appoint appoint the Committees for the Dispensaries which may be nominated by the local Guardians of each Dispensary District

Amendment proposed by Henry Lambert Esq
Seconded by Wm Gw Deane Esq

~~Resolved that the Board appoint the Committees for the Dispensaries which may be nominated by the local Guardians of each Dispensary District~~

Resolved that the new Committees be selected from the old Committees by the local Guardians and in case the number should exceed the required number in each District, it shall be lessened by striking off the lowest Ratepayers

The Guardians divided for the Amendment 15. against it 17. One Guardian declined to vote

Second Amendment proposed by S. D. Goff Esq
Seconded by T. R. Hawkshaw Esq

Resolved that the local Guardians resident in each Dispensary District be requested to select the proper number of Ratepayers from those who were members of the old Committees

The Guardians divided for the Amendment 15. against it 12. Four Guardians declined to vote

The original resolution was then put when there appeared for it 14. against 15 Three Guardians declined to vote

The resolution was then declared lost and the Second Amendment carried

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5 Sept 1855 The Board then adjourned

H. R. Bruhon Chairman

William Cherry Two Guardians

Mich Power Present

Robt. W. Carrington Clerk of Union

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£105765:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of Septr 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	1000	366										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,	412	280										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	11										
Campile Hospital,												
Total,	1562	657										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	137	65	101	116	88	68	31	43	680
Admitted during the Week,			1	10	1	2	1	1	"	2	3	21
TOTAL,			32	147	66	103	117	89	68	33	46	701
Discharged during the Week,			6	15	2	3	7	1	2	2	2	40
Died,			"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	4
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	15	4	5	7	1	2	2	2	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			26	132	62	98	110	88	66	31	44	657

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS
In Workhouse Hospital,	90	In separate Wards,	5	
In Fever Hospital,	11	In Wards with other Inmates,	26	
Total,	101	Total,	26	

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 785

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	2	3			2	3	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	"	"			"	"	No. VI.						
No. III.	3	4			3	4	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.													
Car. forward	5	7			5	7	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 12 day of September 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Brehon Esqr. JP

Other Guardians: Thomas Neill Wm Cherry, Michl Power Walter Breen Walter Caddogan James Shea George Warren E. A Byrne J.P F. Aleigh James Bolger Wm Jeffares and Thomas Doyle,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

James Stepheson and

Emily W. B Rogers

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2894 to No. 2916 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9872 to No. 9872 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:— That the amount of cheques unpaid is £935:14:2

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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, ... £ 241 : 1 : 3

Paid during the week, ... £ 82 : 1 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 1291 : 2 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total Amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.
Patrick Doyle	11 April 1856	3294 10 2	3063 19 11	230 10 3
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481 14 4	2396 9 2	85 5 2
James Vowlan	"	727 18 1	694 7 4	33 10 9
John Fenlon	"	471 3 9	462 13 8	8 10 1
TOTAL,		6975 6 4	6617 10 1	357 16 13

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford		11	10	1	6	10
	Carnagh		9	6	3	1	6
	Dysermoor	3	19	9	1	1	1
	Jeffpointlist	8	14	4	3	1	7
	Listerlin	2	5	5	3	6	5
	New Cross	134	3	2	194	18	9
	Old Court	8	19	2	2	2	6
	Old Cross	10	12	4	1	7	11
	Rochestown	3	8	8	1	5	10
	Tinsbercon	21	2	5	6	17	1
	Tranbogue	14	1	4	12	"	9
		208	7	11	230	10	3
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown				5	9	"
	Dunmain				2	"	2
	Ballyhack				13	16	10
	Carrigbyrne				6	10	2
	Clongeen				6	10	2
	Fethard				11	3	2
	Horetown				1	14	3
	Inch				1	10	6
	Kilgarvan				1	1	11
	Killesk				6	15	11
	Kilmoker					12	7
	Newbawn				1	16	7
	Cathrac				2	11	5
	Templetown				6	2	7
	Tintern				12	2	4
	Whitechurch				5	7	8
					85	5	2
James Vowlan	Ballyanne		13	9	2	17	4
	Barrackvillage	1	16	5	9	1	3
	Barronstown	9	16	"	5	14	10
	Clonleigh	4	6	9	7	"	11
	Templebedigan	5	2	10		16	8
	Thetcower	7	16	9	1	19	"
	Whitemoor	3	"	10	6	"	9
		32	13	4	33	10	9
John Fenlon	Ballymurphy					5	11
	Glynn				1	9	8
	Kyle				2	6	9
	Tinnehinch				1	7	2
	Coonogue				3	"	7
					8	10	1
	TOTAL.....	241	1	3	357	16	13

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the [illegible]

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ [illegible] 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 £ 60 : 13 : 4¾

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	72 : 5 : 4½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	2/0½ [illegible]
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3/1¼ [illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -	2/[illegible] 1/8¾

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:—

280 to Meat	7 Dozen Porter
½ Ton Indian Meal	1 Ton Flour
½ " Oatmeal	½ " Wholemeal
330 Gallons Butterwilk	16 Gallons Barm
500 " Sweet Do	3 Tons Coal
1 Cwt Salt	
3 to Tea	
12 to Sugar	
4 to Lamp Do	
4 to Pepper	
1 Gallon Whisky	

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 8 day of September 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, ...	15 : 6
In kind, ...	5 : 0
Total, ...	1 : 0 : 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	[illegible]	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	P. Thorpe	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	J. Rosetin	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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 were made thereon, as follows:—

Orders were Signed for the following articles viz

Repairing 2 Keys & one lock	Repairing one Key
4 Iron Pully Bores with Sheaves	14 lb Black Lead
6000 Tack Nails	1 Scythe Stone
400 Nails	1 Pair Table Hinges
1 lb Bounces of lead	1 " But Hinges
2 Quart Vinigar	1 lb Wax Candles
1 Gal Lampoil	2 Wash Tubs
1 New 18 Gal Churn	14 lb Black paint
1/2 Gal Boiled oil	1 Knife for Beads Store
1/2 Stone Chalk	1 pint Sweet Oil
1/2 Dozn Paper files	

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

The Master reported that he Estimated the Value of the Bedding for Emigrants at £21: 6: 6. that the School master obtained one day's leave of absence to see a Relative who had been ill that he the Master requires 700 yards Corduroy and 500 yards of Fringe, that the expense of a Pressor for Wolmens Ward he Estimates at £3: 12: 0 that the Agriculturist requires a new Road into the Farm Expense will be £2: 8: 0. that he requires the Stater for three days more and that the Nigers of the Workhouse requires painting that the Potatoes on the farm was plundered on the 8th inst, that he discharged Lauce Roche the Watchman and placed James Kehoe at the Same wages in Charge. that he has taken Stock of Clothing and it does not agree with the Clothing Receipt Book and requets that it would be again taken in the presence of a Committee appointed for that Purpose.

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12 Sep/55 The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given hereon as follows:—

Proposed by Mr Cherry
and Seconded by Mr [illegible]
That Mr Patrick Doyle act as Clerk pro Tem
during the absence of W.W. Carleton
Passed unanimously

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

Circular No 300 M/55 dated 3 Sept 1855
Requiring a return relative to Current and New Rents

Letter No 24224/55 dated 8th September 1855
Stating that the Commissioners have received a Report from their Inspector Mr W. Hamilton relative to his recent Inspection of the Workhouse Buildings and requesting the Guardians attention to several matters adverted to in this Communication

Letter No 23855/55, dated 11th Sept 1855. Sanctioning the proposed rearrangement of the Union into three Relief Districts, and requiring the amount of Salary proposed to be given to each of the officers whose services are retained,

Letter from Wm Donnelly Esqr Register General, enclosing a return relative to the Growth of Flax in 1855,

Letter from Ballymahon Union Embodying a Resolution Passed by that Board, recommending ~~encouraging~~

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12th Sept 1855. the apprenticing out of Children over 12 years of age,

In reference to Masters report ordered the Bedding given to Emigrants be deducted from stock

In reference to Masters requirement for 700 yds Cord & 500 yds Frig

Ordered that as it appears by the Clothing Reciept Book there is 320 Coats for Men and 353 Trowsers for Boys 358 Coats, and 264 Trowsers there being in the House only 88 Men & 143 Boys, the Board appoint Messrs Power Cherry Bolger and Byrne to examine the State of the Clothes in Stock, and report Same on next Board day

Ordered that the masters Estimate for the floor in female Ward be referred to Clothing Committee

Ordered that the New entrance into the farm be refused,

Ordered that master retain the Slator for three days.

Ordered that the pointing of the ridges be referred to Clothing Committee,

Ordered that master in reference to the Watchman act in accordance with the former instructions of the Board,

Ordered that the Clothing Committee appointed this day examine into the discrepency of stock,

Letter received from Mr Molloy late master relative to the stock of Clothing

Cord

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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 . .	9
Ditto, disallowed, ...	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .	8
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - . . .	"
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .	7

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

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In reference to letter No 24224
Ordered that the Consideration of Mr Hamilton's report be postponed until next Board day

In reference to letter No 23855
Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Salary of each of the Relieving Officers is as follows Mr Frizell £50 Mr Thorpe £45 Mr Rossiter £45

In reference to letter of the late Master Mr Molloy
Ordered that he be informed that stock of clothing had been taken but not found to be satisfactory the Board have directed that stock be again taken

Ordered that the Potatoes and Corn be sold by auction on this day fortnight and that hand bills be printed and posted to that effect

The Board then adjourned

Arthur Kavanagh Chairman

J D Jeff
J F Byrne Two Guardians Present

Patrick Doyle Clerk of Union
pro Tem.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 19th day of September 1855

(Signed,) Patrick Doyle
Clerk of the Union. pro Tem.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 12 day of Sept 1855,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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The following 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 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Lyrtmoore Dispensary District, Mr. Wesley Pendergast of Listerlin

" Pierce F. Garvey Brownsford

" William Kelly Mangan

" Richard Wallace Ballynaberna

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Mr Power handed to the Board and read the resignation of several of the Dysertmoon Dispensary Committee and to fill up the vacancies occasioned by said resignation it was

Proposed by Mich. Power
and Seconded by Jas Bolger

Resolved that the resignations on the table be accepted and that the vacancies be supplied as follows Welesley Pendergast Listerlin in place of John Hawlett Peirce F. Garvey Brownsford in place of Richard Murphy William Kelly Mangan in place of Edward Galavan Richard Wallace Ballynaberna in place of Thomas Hunt Mr Brahon the Chairman pro Tem refused to put the resolution to the Board as he declared it illegal for the Board to fill the vacancies he having left the Chair Mr Leigh was called thereto when he put the above resolution to the Board there appeared for it 10 and against it 2. it was declared Carried the Clerk pro Tem was directed to notify to the newly Selected Members of the Committee their appointment and time of attendance

(Signed)

_____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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Report of the Committee appointed to Inquire into the Weaving department

Messrs. Cherry Jeffares and Power attend at the Workhouse on Thursday August 30" and after some inquiries adjourned to Tuesday Sept 4" when the undersigned members attended. It will be in the recollection of the Board that when an account of the work done in the Weavers Shop up to last May was produced there appeared to be a loss to the Union of £19 The Master weaver States that in that account he was not allowed the full value of the articles manufactured and also that a large quantity of the materials given to him was mere rubbish

Your Committee then demanded from him an account of the work done since 25 March last and the price that a weaver outside the house would charge for doing it

Here is the account.

Ticken 203 yards	price of weaving	3½ p yard	£2.19.2½
Flannel 128 do	do	2½ "	1.6.8
Shawls 80	do	5 each	1.13.4
Chambray 123 yards	do	3 p yard	1.10.9
Ticken in loom to be finished Sept 5 next day 80 yards	do	3½ p yard	1.3.4
Value of work done			8.13.3½
Master Weavers wages for same time 23 weeks @ 12/6			14.7.6
Apparent loss			5.14.2½

The Master weaver States that a considerable profit could be made if he were supplied with proper materials that in May last he applied for a quantity of yarns of which a list is enclosed that he was informed by the Master that the Board ordered these goods to be advertised for but that he has got none of them since. He States that on that occasion when handing in a list of the articles required to the Clerk that Officer told him the Guardians did not want any profit from the weaving the only wanted industry. He claims credit for two boys who left the Workhouse one Samuel Richardson on 1st April and the other Robert Dalton on 2nd June who are now earning their Bread by the trade of weaving. He also says that the boys he has now are all small the eldest under 14 years of age except one who is about to leave the House to work at the

Weaving

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12 Sep 1855 weaving trade He handed your Committee a Statement Showing the profits that could be made on Certain goods if he were Supplied with right materials which Statement accompanies this report

Your Committee are of Opinion that in addition to ~~the~~ learning the boys a trade the Weaving Shop Should leave a profit and that it would do so if properly attended to The recommend the Board to purchase the articles required by the Weaver to appoint a Committee who will promise to visit the weavers Shop every week See that the work is properly done and report on it from time to time to the Board

dated this 5 day of September 1855

(Signed) Michael Power
James Brown

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£ 105765"10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of Sept 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,												
Permanent Buildings,	1000	359										
Additional Workhouse,	412	284										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	4										
Campile Hospital,	—											
Total,	1562	647										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	132	62	98	110	88	66	31	44	657
Admitted during the Week,			4	7	2	1	4	"	1	1	3	23
TOTAL,			30	139	64	99	114	88	67	32	47	680
Discharged during the Week,			5	9	4	2	5	"	1	2	2	30
Died,			"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	9	5	4	5	"	1	2	2	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	130	59	95	109	88	66	30	45	647

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	78	In separate Wards,	—
In Fever Hospital,	4	In Wards with other Inmates,	26
Total,	82	Total,	26

OBSERVATIONS

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854 782

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 15 day of Sept authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	3	4			3	4
No. II.	—	—			—	—
No. III.	3	4			3	4
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forward	6	8			6	8

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 19th day of September 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robt Tottenham G. J. P. A. C

Other Guardians: S. D. Goff J. P. E. A. Byrne J. P. M. Power J. Browne M. T. Sweetman J. P. W. Ching W. Lambert J. P. T. R. Hawkshaw J. P. J. St. G. Deane J. P. B. W. K. Whitney Walter Bryan J. Sutton E. Kavaugh S. T. Harman W. Cadogan J. Bulger J. Usher J. P. W. Jeffers Robt Tindal C. J. P. J. T. R. Coldough D. L. J. W. Glascot J. P. and Arthur Kavaugh E. J. P. Chairman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2916 to No. 2936 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9872 to No. 9872 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the amount of Cheques unpaid is £82..18..10

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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, ... £ 852 : 15 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 438 : 7 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
Patrick Doyle	11 April 1855	3294	10	2	3063	19	11	230	10	3
Jeffrey Walsh	"	2481	14	4	2396	9	2	85	5	2
James Nowlan	"	727	18	1	694	7	4	33	10	9
John Fenlon	"	471	3	9	462	13	8	8	10	1
TOTAL,		6975	6	4	6617	10	1	357	16	3

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle	Brownsford				1	6	10
	Carnagh				3	1	6
	Dysertmoon				1	1	1
	Serpointwist				3	1	7
	Listerlin				3	6	5
	New Ross				194	18	9
	Oak Court				2	2	6
	Old Ross				1	7	11
	Rochestown				1	5	10
	Rosbercon				6	17	1
	Shanbogh				12	"	9
					230	10	3
Jeffrey Walsh	Adamstown				5	9	"
	Dunmain				2	"	2
	Ballyhack				13	16	10
	Carrigbyrne				6	10	2
	Clongeen				6	10	2
	Fethard				11	3	2
	Horetown				1	14	3
	Inch				1	10	6
	Killarvan				1	1	11
	Killiesk				6	15	11
	Kilmokea					12	7
	Newbawn				1	16	7
	Neathroe				2	11	5
	Templetown				6	2	7
	Tintern				12	2	4
	Whitechurch				5	7	8
					85	5	2
James Nowlan	Ballyanne				2	17	4
	Barrackvillage				9	1	3
	Barronstown				5	14	10
	Clonleigh				7	"	11
	Templeadyan					16	8
	The Rower				1	19	"
	Whitemoor				6	"	9
					33	10	9
John Fenlon	Ballymurphy				5	5	11
	Glynn				1	9	8
	Kyle				2	6	9
	Finnehinch				1	7	2
	Coonogue				3	"	7
					8	10	1
	TOTAL.....				357	16	3

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 76 " 6 " 1¼

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	70 " 17 " 11½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	2 " 0½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	2 " 2½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	2 " 4

Wall dated 1/10

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

250 lbs Prime Beef
½ Ton Oatmeal
360 { 120 Gals. Buttermilk
120 Gals Buttermilk
120. Gals Buttermilk
500 Gals Sweet Milk
1 Cwt Salt
3 lbs Tea
12 lbs Sugar
4 lbs. L. Sugar

4 lbs Pepper
½ Gall. Whiskey
6 Doz Porter
½ Ton Fine Flour
½ Ton Wholemeal,
16 Gals Barm
3 Tons Coal
1 lb. Sept Candles
1 lb Mould 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 15 day of September 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, ...	15 " 6
In kind, ...	1 " 6
Total, ...	17 " 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	N. Frizelle	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	P. Thorpe	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	F. Rafeter,	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
2. Establishment Account.			
Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.			
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.			
Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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 were made thereon, as follows:—

Mr. Bulger and Mr. Byrne attended to day to inspect the state of the Clothing in store. there is a large quantity of boys and mens coats and trowsers only fit for mending others. of which a suffecient quantity to keep the Tailor at work would have been cast if the Brand marked mending had been forthcomed and there is a suffecient supply of medling clothing in the tailor's shop for the present requirements of the House which could be advantageously repaired if there was material cast for doing so. there is about three days work for a state in repairing the ledges and a few states will be wanting

James Bulger
E A Byrne
17th Sept. 1855

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

The Master has to report that Patrick Curley Cook, has been ill since the 17th inst, and unable to attend to his duties. Collins the boy who attended him is in charge of his duties. The Master and other male officers stops up at night in their turn to see the food cooked, that he has to inform the Guardians that Essy Walsh an inmate of this Workhouse with her three Children Charged on the Electoral Division of New Ross, have recieved the sum of six pounds from her Husband in Montreal America to Emigrate herself and Children to him, that the pump in Womens Yard wants repairs. and will require a Carpenter for at least three days with material to make it permanent, that he has to inform the Guardians that they have 10 Stone of Wool in Stock. the master would most respectfully suggest to the Board the propriety of having it manufactured into Frieze by their Master Weaver. Mr Jones would prepare it for the Loom at 5/3 ℔ stone. the master Weaver says it would produce from 100 to 110 yards of good material.

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

Orders were Signed for the following Articles by

4 Barrels Grey Lime
12 Doz Heath Brooms
7 lbs Arrow Root.
¼ Cwt. Washing Soda

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

Letter No. 24916/55 dated 18th Sept. 1855 requiring an Explanation from the Clerk, on the amount of unpaid Cheques

Letter 24203 dated 18th September 1855 in reference to a Report from W. Hamilton Esq Poor Law Inspector read on last day of Meeting and postponed for the consideration of the Board this day—

Letter No. 24914 dated

Letter from George W. Braddel Esq. directing that he should be furnished with copies of provision Check Account, Daily Dest Books and Dietry for 17th week.

Letter from Neill & Sons Dublin. informing the Board that they would supply Raw Cotton of Good Quality at 7.00 p.m. lb free of expense at the Workhouse.

During the reading of the minutes the chair was vacated by Robt Tottenham Esq D.D. and taken by Arthur Kavanagh Esq Chairman of the Board.

In reference to Letter No. 24914/55 ordered that. The Commissioners be informed that the cheques outstanding were drawn in favour of Contractors who had not perfected their Bonds and were retained untill they would have done so

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In reference to Letter No. 24224/55.

Ordered that, The Commissions by referring to the Minutes of the proceedings of the Board of the 5th and 29th ultimo will see that The Board of Guardians have been taking the necessary steps for the painting of the Workhouse, that the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress were called before the Board, the former directed to give an explanation in writing by that day week, and the latter ~~admonished~~ informed, that a marked improvement in the Children under her care would be expected by the Board in any future examination,

In reference to Masters Report, ordered that Essy Walsh & 3 Children be discharged from the Workhouse not being destitute, that the Master obtain an estimate of the expense of erecting a Windlass & Triangle in connection with the drawwell in the Women Yard that the Wool be prepared and Manufactured,

Ordered that the Clerk pro Tem, Communicate with Neill & Sons and State the Board are prepared to take 5 Cwt of raw cotton at the price stated if they approve of the sample

In reference to Report of Visiting Committee Ordered that a New Brand marked Mending be obtained, and that the Master retain the Stater for not more than three days.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	6
Ditto, disallowed,	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	19
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	—
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	—
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	—
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	9

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 26th day of September 1855

(Signed,)_____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 19th day of Septr 1855,—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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The following 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 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dysertmoon Dispensary District, Mr. Michal Leng of Tinnescally

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 14th Sept 1855 ~~stating that~~ No. 24374/55

inclosing return of Committee of Management of Dispensary Districts in the Newcastle Union, and directing same to be amended, in respect to the Saint Mullins and Templeudigan Districts

Letter No. 24858/55 dated 18th September 1855.

Adverting to previous correspondence respecting the alteration of Dispensary Districts and inclosing queries submitted to the Attorney General and his Opinion thereon,

Letter from the acting Secretary of the Tethard Dispensary District, inclosing resolutions adopted at a meeting held on the 17th Sept

Moved by Maurice W. Knose Esq.
Seconded by Walter Brew Esq.
Resolved that John F. R. Colclough Esq. do take the chair, & that Abraham Stevens Esq. do act as Secretary,
Moved by Walter Brew Esq.
Seconded B. J. H. Glascot Esq.
Resolved that the committee are of opinion that one Medical Officer cannot efficiently attend to the District as now proposed and that we therefore request the Board of Guardians will recommend the advisability of the Commissioners appointing two Medical Officers at such salary as may seem fit to the Board of Guardians in proportion to the population of the Tethard Dispensary

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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19 Sep 1855 District as compared with the neighbouring Districts.

Signed
John J. R. Colclough,

Moved by Walter Bree Esq
& Seconded by Mich. Rositer Esq
Resolved that Mr. W. Knox Esq. J. P.
do act as Vice Chairman

Signed John J. R. Colclough
Chairman

Letter. From the Chairman of the Newross Dispensary Committee in reference to the situation of the Dispensary for the Newly formed District of Newross, informing the Board that in the opinion of the Committee the present Dispensary affords sufficient accommodation for the New District.

Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Committee of Management for the Old Ross Dispensary District, stating that the present Dispensary House was very conveniently situated in Ballinabola and that the Committee recommend that a Branch Dispensary be opened at Whitechurch for the advantage of the poor widening in that end of the District,

In reference to Letter No. 24374/55.
~~Ordered that~~ The following Resolution was proposed by Mr J. Swetman & Seconded by Robert Tottenham Esq
That Mr. Dudley Kavanagh be struck off Committee of Management of the Saint Mullins Dispensary District.

Passed,

In reference to Letter from the acting Secretary of the Tithard Dispensary Committee the following notice of motion was given by J. W. Glascott Esq J. P.

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In pursuance with the resolution of the Lettore Dispensary Committee of the 17th Instant I will move on this day fortnight that two Medical Officers be appointed to the above Dispensary District at such Salary as the Board shall name taking into account the population of the Tethoid District as compared with neighbouring Dispensary District

Signed
19th Sept 1855 J. W. Glover

In reference to the Letter of the Chairman of the Newross Committee, the Board coincided with the Opinion expressed by the Committee,

Letter from the Hon. Secretary of Oldross Committee. The Board directed that a Branch Dispensary be advertised for situated at White Church,

The following Notice of Motion was handed to the Chairman by Henry Lambert Esq —

That the appointments made to fill up the vacancies on the Dysartmoon Dispensary Committee Wednesday Sept. 12 are illegal being contrary to the 13th Article of General Regulations

Proposed by W. B. K. Whiting Esq
Seconded by Walter Brun Esq
Resolved

That the Board of Guardians hereby on this day week appointed four properly Qualified persons to act on the Dispensary Committee of the Dysartmoon District in place of 4 persons who resigned in writing The Commissioners are requested to acquaint the Board if the above appointment be legal,

On a division there appeared 10 for and 4 against. 1 Guardian declined voting. The resolution was then declared carried,

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Proposed By Mr. M. Powen
and Seconded by Mr. James Bolger,

Resolved That the resignation of Thomas Ling a member of the Dysartmoon Dispensary Committee be accepted and the vacancy supplied by Mich^l. Ling Tinnescolly

The Chairman put the resolution having strongly protested against it as being inconsistent with the previous resolution of 5th. Inst.

On a division there were 10 for it and 6 against the resolution was then declared carried,

The Leather supplied by Contractors was rejected by the Committee as not being equal to sample

The following resolution passed on last Board Day but mislead. is this day by direction of the Board inserted on the minutes,

Proposed By James Bulger Esq
Seconded by Mr. George Warren

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £7.10 be given to ~~Lord~~ assist Nuty and Philip Dillon to emigrate to North America to their Mother who has remitted them five pounds and that the same be charged to the Rowen E. Division,

The Board then adjourned

George Warren — Chairman

[signature] — Two Guardians Present

Walter Brown

[signature] — Clerk of union

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,765 10 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of September 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	1000	353										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,	412	291										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	5										
Campile Hospital,												
Total,	1562	649										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	130	59	95	109	88	66	30	45	647
Admitted during the Week,			3	8	4	2	1	"	1	2	3	24
TOTAL,			28	138	63	97	110	88	67	32	48	671
Discharged during the Week,			2	7	3	1	4	"	2	"	2	21
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	7	3	2	4	"	2	"	2	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			26	131	60	95	106	88	65	32	46	649

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS
In Workhouse Hospital, 69	In separate Wards, 5	
In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other Inmates, 26	
Total, 74	Total, 26	

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854..... 790

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 22 day of Sept. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1
No. II.	3	4			3	4
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forward	4	5			4	5

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 26 day of September 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Nagle

Other Guardians: [illegible]

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2937 to No. 2959, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9872 to No. 9872 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:— That the Amount of Cheques unpaid is £19 1s 10

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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, - - - - - £ 8 : 17 : ⸗

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 434 : 10 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total Amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Coyle	11 April 1855	3294	15	2	3163	19	11	230	10	3
Jeffery Walsh	"	2487	14	4	2396	9	2	85	5	2
James Nowlan	"	727	15	1	694	7	4	33	10	9
[illegible]	"	471	3	7	462	13	8	8	10	7
TOTAL,		6979	8	4	6716	10	1	357	16	3

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
Patrick Coyle	Brownsford				1	6	10
	Carnagh				3	1	6
	Clonenagh				1	1	1
	Coppanacrea				3	1	7
	Listerlin				3	6	5
	New Ross				19	15	9
	Old Ross				2	2	6
	Ross				1	7	11
	Rochestown				1	3	10
	Rosbercon				6	17	1
	Templetown				12	6	9
					230	10	3
Jeffery Walsh	Adamstown				2	9	1
	Ballymacane				2	6	2
	Ballyhack				13	16	10
	Carrigbyrne				6	10	2
	Clongeen				6	10	2
	Kilpaddock				11	3	4
	Newtownbarry				1	4	2
	Rathaspick				1	1	6
	Wexford				1	1	11
	Wellington				6	15	11
	Wilmotstown					12	7
	Newbawn				1	16	9
	Rathaspick				2	11	5
	Templetown				6	7	1
	Tenterden				12	2	4
	Tottenhamstown				5	7	8
					85	5	2
James Nowlan	Ballaghkeen				2	14	4
	Barrystown				9	1	3
	Carrigstown				5	14	10
	Clonleigh				7	0	11
	Templeudigan				7	16	8
	Thomastown				1	19	0
	Whitemountain				6	0	9
					33	10	7
	Ballymurphy				5	5	11
	Kilmore				1	9	8
	Kyle				2	6	9
	Lyneham				1	9	2
	Oconoga				3	0	4
					8	10	7
	TOTAL.....				357	16	3

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts [illegible]

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £59. 6. 9¾

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	70	4	0¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	2	10½	1 [illegible]
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - -	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -	3	[illegible]	[illegible]

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:—

240 lb Meat
½ Ton Indian Meal,
360 Gallons Buttermilk
500 " Sweet Do
2 Cwt Salt
3 lb Tea
12 lb Sugar
4 lb Lump Do
7 lb Rice
4 lb Pepper
½ Gallon Whiskey

5 Doz Porter
1 Ton Flour
1 " Wholemeal
16 Gallons Wanna
3 Tons Coal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of September 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, ...	10	6	
In kind, ...	—	—	
Total, ...	10	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	N. Keirle	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	P. Thorpe	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	J. Rossiter	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
2. Establishment Account.				
John Kehoe	Mr Furnace Bars	3	10	"
Jas Moore	" Repr Shoots	1	15	2
Michl Carty	" Setting Gate		5	"
Jas Ballantine	" Carpenter	1	5	"
Jas Kehoe	" Wages		10	"
Lane Roche	" "		11	"
Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.				
John Rushford	Mr Meat	1	2	6
John Rushford	" "		5	10
John Delaney	" "	1	5	"
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.				
Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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 were made thereon, as follows:—

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

The Master reported that Mrs Carty obtained leave of absence to go to Waterford for materials that 20 gallons of milk was spilled by accident, that he has not been able to take stock in consequence of want of proper assistance, that he requests information as to the procuring of materials for Stator, that the Cook has resumed his duties, that he found 1/1½ in possession of an inmate, that the Shoemaker was absent one day in consequence of ill health, that he submits a model for frame of draw well, that he will require money to buy straw

Orders were signed for the following Articles

1 Gal Oil	Brand
Repair Harness	Iron work 2/-
39 Cwt 1 g. Straw	11 Panes of Glass

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26 Sepr 1855 The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given hereon as follows:—

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

Letter No 25477/55 dated 25th September 1855 Enclosing a Form in which to insert particulars respecting the proposed Emigration of Anty and Philip Dillon

Letter No 25437/55 dated 25 September 1855 Stating that the Commissioners have accepted Mr Richard Dollards resignation of the Office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Serpaint West Listerlin and Brownspro and inquiring whether the Board of Guardians are desirous of having a Guardian Elected to represent those Electoral Divisions

In reference to Mustens report

Ordered that the Master procure a Cask of Cement from Waterford

Ordered that the Clerk Communicate with Plumbers in Waterford Wexford and Dublin and Ascertain the expense of a Metal or Force Pump for the Well in the Womens Yard

Ordered that the Milk be Changed as Master

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Let the Guardians write Said Officers accountable and Charge them with any loss in future

The Rate Books of the several Electoral Divisions having been duly Certified by the Clerk were then Signed by George Walker as Chairman and by John H. Gleeson and John Lusher two Guardians present and the Clerk was directed to issue the necessary notices Rates having been duly made in and the Lists of Passers and Lay hand Bills

			Rate			Arrears			Total		
Adamstown Division a Rate of	7d in the £		46	8	6	5	9	..	51	17	6
Curraun	"	60	23	19	10	1	10	3	43	10	1
Ballygunnel	"	70	83	3	7	2	11	1	85	14	8
Ballyhack	"	60	141	16	8	9	16	6	151	7	2
Barrackvillage	"	60	18	14	2	9	1	3	27	15	5
Bannstaden	"	60	52	17	6	5	14	10	58	12	4
Brownspass	"	70	36	12	6		18	9	37	11	3
Carnagh	"	60	60	10	6	2	19	6	63	10	..
Carnsharne	"	80	67	11	3	6	6	10	73	18	1
Clongrew	"	80	89	19	11	5	19	..	95	18	11
Clonleigh	"	60	58	13	4	6	14	11	65	8	3
Clashganown	"	60	36	5	8		8	5	36	14	1
Clonhaw	"	70	81	11	5	8	16	6	90	7	11
Crossdrum	"	70	87	..	8	1	10	10	88	11	6
Crosh	"	50	41	4	6	1	8	6	42	13	..
Coppanduest	"	70	51	..	11	2	9	7	53	10	6
Edgarstown	"	100	51	7	11		19	9	52	7	8
Gilbert	"	100	123	10	11	5	17	4	129	8	3
Kilmokea	"	70	82	12	1		1	2	82	13	3

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 . . 7

Ditto, disallowed, ... 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 8

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - - 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . 3

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26 Sep 1855 ~~The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows :- (this in the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):~~

Listerlin Division a Part of	1	0	0	Hire	102	1	1	3	3	3	105	4	4
Ferbane	"	90		"	98	19	11	1	14	5	100	14	4
Newtons	"	2	3	"	414	4	"	94	10	10	508	14	10
Oldcastle	"	80		"	104	3	5	1	7	"	105	10	5
Glenards	"	1	2	"	101	4	"		5	3	100	9	3
Castlerea	"	70		"	92	6	"	2	4	4	94	10	4
Tuchestown	"	110		"	64	7	7	1	4	1	65	12	4
Rathcrean	"	1	3	"	202	8	7	2	4	4	205	2	11
Shankagh	"	80		"	80	8	6	4	11	7	94	"	4
Templeudigan	"	60		"	54	14	9		16	8	55	16	3
Templetown	"	80		"	93	10	7	5	16	9	129	7	4
Tullamore	"	70		"	141	6	8	1	12	7	148	19	3
Tullow	"	80		"	176	"	6	10	2	11	186	3	5
Whitechurch	"	60		"	108	3	6	4	3	1	112	6	7
Whitemoor	"	70		"	74	7	6	5	19	10	80	7	4
Ballymurphy	"	90		"	44	10	6		5	11	44	16	5
Glynn	"	90		"	105	14	11	1	9	8	107	4	7
Tyle	"	100		"	85	6	10	2	6	9	87	13	7
Enniscorthy	"	110		"	139	18	5	1	7	2	141	5	7
Courtown	"	1	4	"	51	18	2	3	"	7	54	18	9
		Total			4633	16	4	227	11	8	4861	8	"

Resolved that Jno Gatterman (while presiding at the Board having refused to put Resolution Properly proposed and seconded on the Grounds that they were Illegal And as the Guardians time has been and is likely to be employed in future if such things occur, the Clerk is desired to get instructions how the Board should act in similar circumstances in future

Proposed (Initials)

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 185~~

~~(Signed,)~~

~~Clerk of the Union.~~

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 26th day of Sept. 185[illegible],—*continued*.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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The following 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 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 19 Sept 1855 ~~stating that~~

Forwarding Copy of a Communication which the Commissioners have received from Mr Hinson relating to the New Dispensary of Old Ross together with a Copy of the Commissioners reply

Letter No 25107/55 dated 19th September 1855

Forwarding Copy of a Communication which the Commissioners have received from Mr Michael Power relating to the New Dysartmoon Dispensary District together with a Copy of the Commissioners reply

Letter No 25477/55 dated 25 September 1855

Relative to the Appointment of Medical Officers for each of the Newly Formed Dispensary Districts and stating that the Commissioners rely on the Board of Guardians adopting such steps as they may deem advisable for preventing inconvenience arising to the sick Poor of each District

Letter No 25477/55 dated 25th Sept 1855

Stating that the 7 Section of the Medical Charities Act proposes the Guardians to file up from time to time vacancies occurring after any General Election of a Committee of Management

It appearing by the Guardians Minutes of the 12 Inst that Mr Brehon having refused to put to the meeting a resolution respecting the appointment of certain Ratepayers to complete the Committee of management of the Dysartmoon Dispensary District left the Chair voluntarily

Resolved

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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Resolved that the minute should have been, that Mr. Brehon as Chairman deeming the resolution proposed illegal refused to put it to the meeting and that Mr. Power then proposed that Mr. Brehon do leave the Chair which being seconded by Mr. Bolger and no amendment proposed, that he Mr. Brehon considered the resolution carried and left the Chair accordingly

In reference to letter No. 25477

The Guardians having discussed the subject of this letter for a length of time were unable to come to any decision up to three o'clock the hour which requires all resolutions to be proposed, the difference of opinion being as to whether the Dispensary Committees were legally formed, the Guardians having restricted the formation of them to those Ratepayers who were members of the old Committees

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Proposed by Mr Power
Seconded by Mr Cherry

Resolved that proposals be received for collecting the Rates from Parties who will give proper security and be deemed eligible by the Board, two solvent securities to be named in each proposal or if the British Guarantee Society be named a letter from that body produced agreeing thereto.

Advertisements to be inserted in a Wexford Paper and by hand bills Elections to take place on this day fortnight

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board the subject of the taking of Stock in the Workhouse and Auxiliary that the present master has been in charge of the establishment for some time and yet the Stock of Clothing and Furniture has never been acknowledged by him, that this matter is the more necessary now at the termination of the half year when the stock of provisions should also be taken

Resolved that the following Guardians be appointed to take stock two Guardians to attend at a time to meet on Monday next at Eleven o'clock Mr Brehan Mr Byrne Mr Jeffares Mr Browne Mr J.H. Glascott

In reference to letter No 25437
Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to order an Election for a Guardian in place of Mr Dollard resigned

The following arrears of Rate having been certified by the Guardians of the respective Electoral Divisions as irrecoverable in

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Consequence of having been made on Houses unoccupied or Premises not forthcoming

Ordered that the several Amounts be struck off the Rate Books viz"

Dunmain Division		9. 11
Ballyanne	"	6. 3
Ballyhack	"	4. 0. 3
Brownsford	"	8. 1
Carnagh	"	2. 0
Carrigbyrne	"	3. 4
Clongeen	"	4. 2
Clonleigh	"	6. 0
Dysartmoon	"	12. 8
Fethard	"	2. 6. 8
Horetown	"	3. 5
Inch	"	2. 0
Jerpointwest	"	12. 0
Kilgarvan	"	2. 2
Killesk	"	18. 7
Kilmokea	"	11. 5
Listerlin	"	3. 2
Newbarow	"	2. 2
New Ross	"	100. 7. 11
Old Court	"	15. 6
Old Ross	"	1. 2. 8
Rathroe	"	7. 1
Rochestown	"	1. 1
Rosbercon	"	4. 2. 9
Shanbogh	"	7. 9. 2
Templetown	"	5. 10
The Romer	"	6. 5
Tintern	"	1. 19. 5
Whitechurch	"	1. 4. 7
Whitemoor	"	11
	Total	£130. 4. 7

A letter was received from the Schoolmaster respecting the report of Mr Hamilton Poor Law Inspector

Ordered that a Copy be forwarded with

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The Minutes of the Guardian Proceedings to the Commissioners

Ordered that a Suit of Clothes be graced to Richard Walsh aged 14 years who has been in the house for the last nine years and outgrown the Clothes he brought in on him Cost not to Exceed £1-5-0

The Board then adjourned

M. F. Stoutman Chairman

S. D. Goff Two Guardian

J. A. Byrne Present

Rob. W. Carrell Clerk of Union

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New Ross Union

Minutes of Proceedings of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 1st October 1855 in pursuance of a Requisition of Mr Michael Pamer and Mr William Deffany two Guardians of the Union

Present in the Chair J. W. Glascott Esq JP
Other Guardians present E. A. Byrne JP William Cherry Michael Pamer and James Brown

The following letters were received from the Commissioners and read

Letter No 25952/55 dated 28 Sept 1855
Relative to the Summoning of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Guardians and the fixing of the first day day of meeting of each Committee of Management

Letter No 25953 dated 28 Sept 1855
Relative to the Election of Ratepayers to Complete the Committees of Management of the Several Dispensary Districts

Proposed by Mr Michael Pamer
Seconded by Mr William Cherry
Resolved that the New Dispensary Committees be required to meet on the undermentioned days and that the Clerk issue the necessary notice

New Ross Dispensary 12 Oblock Tuesday 2 Oct 1855 at the Dispensary
Old Ross do 12 Oblock Thursday 4 Oct 1855 at the Dispensary Ballinahola
Dysartmoon do 11 Oblock Wednesday 3 Oct 1855 at the Dispensary Rosbercan
St Mullins do 12 Oblock Thursday 4 Oct 1855 at the Dispensary Marley
Templeudigan do 12 Oblock on Thursday 4 Oct 1855 at the Dispensary Templeudigan

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Carnegyne Dispensary 12 Oclock on Thursday 4 Oct 1855
at the Dispensary Carnegyne
Fethard do 12 Oclock Friday 5 Oct 1855
at the Dispensary Fethard

The Board then adjourned

M. F. Stoutman Chairman

S. D. Goff Inspection
E. A. Byrne President
Rob. W. Carleton Chief of mine

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1851.....56,434. Present Net Annual Value.....£10361-13-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of Sept 1855.

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.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse, - - -	1000	363										
Permanent Buildings, -												
Additional Workhouse, -	412	284										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	16										
Campile Hospital, - -												
Total, - -	1562	1563										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			26	131	60	95	106	66	65	32	46	649
Admitted during the Week, .			5	7	2	1	1	1	"	"	1	18
TOTAL,			31	138	62	96	107	89	65	32	47	667
Discharged during the Week, .			4	2	3	1	6	1	4	1	2	10
Died, ...			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead, .			4	2	3	1	"	1	4	1	3	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			31	136	59	95	107	88	65	31	44	656

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital, 65	In separate Wards, "	
In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other Inmates, 26	
Total, 71	Total, 26	

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1854..... 810

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 29 day of Sept authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1
No. II.	"	"			"	"
No. III.	4	5			4	5
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forward	5	6			5	6

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 3 day of October 1855.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, James Byrne

Other Guardians: P.D. Sutton, C. Byrne, Dr. Thos. Buhm, Dr. J. Walsh, Wm. Cheyne, W. Gyde, Agnew, W. Sweetman, Peter J. Synnott, Power, H. Sandwell, P. J. A. Cuddy, M. Brew, J. Doyle, Wm. Glascott, Jas. Glascott, P. Mc. Devitt, J. Lesbini, R. Lyndall, J. Shew, J. R. Colclough, D. Lyng, Warren, M. Casajan, S. Bolger.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Wm. Walsh and Elizabeth Hamilton

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2960 to No. 2989 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9873 to No. 9877 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the amount of Cheques unpaid is £89:11:4

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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 in favor of the Guardians was, £ 434 : 10 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total Amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.
	Not yet given	2377 " 3		2377 " 3
	"	1525 15 4		1525 15 4
	"	522 13 6		522 13 6
	"	435 18 11		435 18 11
TOTAL,		4861 8 0		4861 8 0

Name of each Collector.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
	Brownsford				37	11	3
	Carnagh				63	10	"
	Dysertmoon				36	14	1
	Lepoint West				53	10	6
	Litterlin				105	4	4
	New Ross				1508	14	10
	Old Court				105	10	5
	Old Ross				101	9	3
	Rochestown				65	12	4
	Rosbercon				205	2	11
	Shanbogh				94	"	9
					2377	"	3
	Adamstown				51	17	6
	Dunmain				43	10	1
	Ballyhack				151	7	2
	Carrigbyrne				73	18	1
	Clongeen				95	18	11
	Hetland				90	7	11
	Horetown				88	11	6
	Inch				42	13	"
	Killanvan				52	7	8
	Killesk				129	8	3
	Kilmokea				82	13	3
	Newbawn				100	14	4
	Rathnoe				94	10	4
	Templetown				129	7	4
	Tintern				186	3	5
	Whitechurch				112	6	7
					1525	15	4
	Ballyanne				85	14	8
	Barrackvillage				27	15	5
	Barronstown				58	12	4
	Clonleigh				65	8	3
	Templeudigan				55	16	3
	The Rower				148	19	3
	Whitemoor				80	7	4
					522	13	6
	Ballymurphy				44	16	5
	Glynn				107	4	7
	Kyle				87	13	7
	Tinnehinch				141	5	7
	Coonogue				54	18	9
					435	18	11
	TOTAL.....				4861	8	0

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the [illegible]

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 78 : 5 : 1

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	70 : 18 : 5¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	2 10¼ Male
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3 13 1 19¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	3 14¼

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:—

200 lb Meat	½ Ton Whole Meal
½ Ton Oatmeal	18 Gallons Barm
260 Gallons Buttermilk	3½ Tons Coal
500 " Smeet Do	
2 Cwt Salt	
3 lb Tea	
12 lb Sugar	
4 lb Lump Do	
1 Gallon Whisky	
4 Dozen Porter	
1 Ton Flour	

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 29 day of September 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, ...	16 : 0
In kind, ...	
Total, ...	16 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	W. Wigzell	"	"	"	Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	R. Shipper	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	J. Rodditer	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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3 Oct. 1855.

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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

1. Clothing Account.

							£	s.	d.
Rev. John Cannon	Pr Sal. 29 Sep.	6	5	"	Maria Lardner	Pr Salz. Matron F.H.	4	"	"
Rev. John Walsh	" "	20	"	"	Mary Stafford	" " Insp. "	2	10	"
Rev. Carleton	" " Clerk	30	"	"	John Redmond	" " Assist.	3	11	3
John Molloy	" " Master	7	12	"	Pat Carley	" " Cook	1	17	6
Patrick Murphy	" " Dr	7	8	"	Peter Cross	" " Master	2	10	"
Mary Baggan	" " Matron	7	10	"	Alice Cross	" " Mistress	2	10	"
Thos. Flood	" " S. Master	7	10	"	Sophia Carty	" " Dorbos	10	"	"
Laurd Molloy	" " S. Mistress	5	"	"	Pat Murphy	" " R. Officer	6	8	3
Bridget Hayes	" " Ass.	2	10	"	Peter Thorpe	" " "	11	5	"
Cathn. O'Shea	" " Insp. Dr	3	15	"	Nicholas Engell	" " "	12	10	"
Thos. Rossiter M.D.	" " Officer	16	"	"	Thos. Rossiter	" " "	11	5	"
Peter Mullin	" "	12	"	"	Thos. Nolan	" Wages 30 Sep.	2	12	"
Michl. Galavan	" " Porter	3	"	"	Michl. Maddock	" "	2	3	4
					John Tolen		2	14	2

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Joseph Conway	Pr Wages 29 Sep.	6	5	"					

Emigration Account

Mary Kennedy	Pr Stocking	1	16	"

Collectors Remuneration Account

Patrick Dagle	Pr Poundage	63	16	8
Jeffrey Walsh	" "	49	18	6
James Nolan	" "	14	9	3
John Fenlon	" "	9	12	10

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Joseph Conway	Pr Wages 29 Sep.	6	5	"

Emigration Account

Mary Kennedy	Pr Stocking	1	16	"

Collectors Remuneration Account

Patrick Dagle	Pr Poundage	63	16	8
Jeffrey Walsh	" "	49	18	6
James Nolan	" "	14	9	3
John Fenlon	" "	9	12	10

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.

Pat Murphy	Pr Carg. Paupers		6	"
Peter Thorpe	" "		17	11
Nicholas Engell	" "		19	"
Thos. Rossiter	" "		9	6
Rev. Carleton	" Fee Returning Officer	5	10	"

Burial Account

Mary Dagle	Pr Coffins	6	"	"
Pat Murphy	" "		5	"
N. Engell	" "		10	"
Thos. Rossiter	" "		4	"

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account 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 were made thereon, as follows :—

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Patty Cash	Neck	1st	1	Months	Kate Moore	In Bed	12	10	3
Pat Byrne	In Bench			3	R. Laghaney	" Day Clothes	2	12	6
J. Williams	" Pins			5	Tom Baker	" Glass		11	3
J. Reuben	" Pens		2	4	Cath Ryan	" Brooms			6
Ellen Roche	" Envelops		1	7	Mrs Doyle	" Scythe Work			
Mary Gillott	" Pens	1	"	5	Johanna Ryan	" Lepers Do			4
E. White	" "		1	6	Pat Cadman	" Tubs			5
Bank Order			1	3	Constable Roche	" Mucous			7 "
J. Henry	" Pole Rings		1	6	Jas Doherty	" Caps			6 "
H. Neal	" Rubber		1	"					
J. Ryan	" Cap Parcels	1	11	9					
Postage 1st Month			6	18 "					
					Lewis Roche	In Bed	2	6	5
					Wm Cooke	" Pol Cash	5	"	"

£10 " "

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

The Master reports that on Sunday a Metal Cash box broke open & that two Pounds were detected stating Sovereigns, that the Matron of the Lying in Hospital reports on Jane to the Lying in Wards, that Miss Cherry and Glascock have finished taking the Stock of the Boys, and that he request the Boys wife to appoint some other Guardian to assist him in taking Stock of Clothing as Miss Cherry and Glascock cannot join the Patties, that he again calls the attention of the Guardians to the purchasing of Straw

Orders to be given in the following Articles viz"
7/4th Flags 10 Sheets Waste Board
2 Cwt Roman Cement

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

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

Letter No. 25952/55 dated 2nd October 1855
Stating that the Commissioners request to be furnished with a Schedule of the Rates deemed incourable by the Guardians

Letter No. 24400/55 dated 2nd October 1855
Calling attention to Commissioners letter of the 1st Ultto. requesting that a Plan of the proposed new Building may be submitted to them

Letter No. 25952/55 dated 2 October 1855
Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the persons who may be appointed to collect the new Rate in the union

Letter No. 25952/55 dated 2nd October 1855
Stating that the Commissioners have given directions for the preparation and issue of an Order for the Election of a Guardian in place of Mr Dollard resigned

Letter No. 25952/55 dated 2nd October 1855
Relative to the taking of Stock in the Workhouse

Letter No. 25952/55 dated 2nd October 1855
Relative to the powers of Chairmen to

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Put resolutions which he may consider illegal to the meetings of the Board of Guardians

After the admission of Paupers the Chair was vacated by Mr Brown and taken by Mr F. Sweetman the Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board

Ordered that the Master submit to the Board at each meeting a statement showing the consumption of Coal in each department of the House and the Master is ordered to be more careful in the keeping of his Coal account in future

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to ascertain the expense of lighting the Fever Hospital with Gas and report to the Board at next meeting

In reference to Masters report
Ordered that the Master report on this day week the expense of repair of windows

In reference to letter No 25952
Ordered that the Clerk forward to the Commissioners the returns of Rates deemed irrecoverable

In reference to letter No 24400.
The Clerk stated a plan was in course

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	13
Ditto, disallowed,	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	12
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	"
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	1
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	6

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

of preparation by Mr. Moffatt which would be forwarded to the Commissioners when ready

In reference to letter No 25952
Resolved that Mr. Jeffers and Mr Brown be requested to continue the taking of stock to morrow

Resolved that a sum of 25/- be granted to Mary Cousins to enable her to procure an outfit, the having outgrown her clothes, her mother promising to procure her employment in Liverpool, to be charged to the Electoral Division of Clongeen

The Clerk stated that he had only now received the vouchers for payments of Election expenses, which he this day has laid before the Board

Resolved that the Relieving Officer be directed to take the necessary proceedings relative to the Pauper Margaret Roche under two years of age being taken out of the house by her mother, in the event of the mother not attending to the notice of the Relieving Officer, that she be prosecuted

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 10 day of October 1855

(Signed,)_____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the NEW ROSS UNION, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October 1855,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

20 Black Ticket Books
20 Notices Form N

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given :)

New Ross Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

Thos Rossiter	for Salary	25	"	"	Carrigbyrne Dispensary				
Pat Fagrle	" "	2	10	"	Ed Fitzhenry	for Salary	24	10	"
Old Ross Dispensary					Jas Doyle	" Wages	1	5	"
Jno Boyd	for Salary	25	"	"	Arthurstown Dispensary				
Dysartmoon Dispensary					Richd Lang	for Salary	20	"	"
Abm Alcock	for Salary	25	"	"	Bridget Farry	"		15	2
Cathn Kelly	" Wages		17	6	Fethard Dispensary				
Hester Chapman	" "		12	6	Richd Biggs	for Salary	25	"	"
The Rower Dispensary									
Peter Mullin	for Salary	10	"	"					
St Mullins Dispensary									
Francis Burwell	for Salary	20	"	"					
Templeusejan Dispensary									
Geo Lang	for Salary	15	"	"					

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

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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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commission dated 2nd Oct 1855 stating that

Enclosing Copy of a letter which the Commissioners have addressed to the Several Dispensary Committees of the newly formed Dispensary Districts

Mr. Lambert withdrew his notice of motion in consequence of the decision of the Commissioners as to the legal construction of the Several Dispensary Districts

In pursuance of the notice of motion given on this day fortnight

Proposed by Mr. Cascott &

Seconded by Mr. W. Knox &

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the appointment of two Doctors to the Dispensary District of Fethard at a Salary of £60 each in accordance with the unanimous decision of the Committee of Management of said District

Amendment Proposed by E. A. Byrne &

Seconded by Mr. John Walsh

Resolved that the Board do not object to two Medical Officers for the Fethard Dispensary at a gross Salary of £100 per annum to be divided in such proportion as may be recommended by the Dispensary Committee

The Guardians divided. For the Amendment 3. against it and for the original resolution 16. 2 Guardians declined to vote, the Amendment was declared lost and the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Original Resolution Carried

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the payment of Twenty five pounds to Dr James Boyd as temporary Medical Officer of the Dentern Dispensary District for the Quarter Ended the 29 Ulto and also the payment of Ten pounds to Dr Long the Medical Officer of the Arthurstown Dispensary District, the Guardians being of opinion that he is fully entitled to that sum merely placing him on a footing with the adjoining Medical Officers from the closing of the Campile Hospital up to the 29 Ulto

The Board then adjourned

Arthur Kavanagh — Chairman

George Warren — Two Guardians

Thos Dickson — Present

Robt Hareeby — Clerk of Union

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