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NEW ROSS UNION.

2nd June 1878

Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of May 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. 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, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Other Sheds.	844	420										
	77	9										
TOTAL,	921	429										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			111	106	40	24	17	34	31	22	45	430
Admitted during the week.			17	7	4	2	1					31
Born - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			128	113	44	26	18	34	31	22	45	461
Discharged during the week,			19	3	3	3			1		2	31
Died, - - - - -						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,			19	3	3	4			1		2	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			109	110	41	22	18	34	30	22	43	429

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital. 192	In separate Wards.
In Fever Hospital. 9	In Wards with other Inmates 29
Total, 181	Total, 29

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
11	1		12

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877 387

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

RELIEF 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.	21	34			21	34
No. II.	398	871			398	871
No. III.	51	83			51	83
No. IV.	110	151			110	151
TOTAL,	580	1139			580	1139

Comparative No. last year.....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 1st day of June 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. P. Walsh Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs J. Walsh John Meehan John Ling John Whelan

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 4462 to No 4489 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. _____ to No. _____, 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:—

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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, ... £ 73. 13. 3

Paid during the week, ... £ 61. 13. 1

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £246. 19. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

1st June 1878

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...	1 2 10		37 9 10	
	Barrackvillage, ...			6 11 10	
	Ballymurphy, ...	2 17 7		5 15 8	
	Brownsford, ...			14 2 -	
	Carnagh, ...			14 9 7	
	Clonleigh, ...			17 4 -	
	Coonogue, ...			3 8 7	
	Dysertmoon, ...			20 12 4	
	Glynn, ...			7 18 8	
	Jerpoint West, ...			35 - -	
	Kyle, ...			12 - -	
	Listerlin, ...			32 11 3	
	New Ross, ...	55 6 8		386 15 9	
	Oldcourt, ...	1 14 6		104 5 3	
	Old Ross, ...			24 16 2	
	Rochestown, ...			7 13 7	
	Rosbercon, ...	10 4 8		85 12 7	
	Shanbogh, ...			26 10 6	
	Templeudigan, ...			10 3 1	
	Tinnehinch, ...			57 - 9	
	The Rower, ...	2 7 -		11 12 6	
	Whitemoor, ...			31 18 6	
	TOTAL ...	73 13 3		953 14 1	
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...			57 19 5	
	Ballyhack, ...			50 6 4	
	Barronstown, ...			51 19 7	
	Carrigbyrne, ...			9 4 11	
	Clongeen, ...			27 18 10	
	Dunmain, ...			9 16 5	
	Fethard, ...			53 8 -	
	Horetown, ...			52 19 4	
	Inch, ...			37 18 1	
	Kilgarvin, ...			22 11 7	
	Killesk, ...			25 8 -	
	Kilmokea, ...			36 7 6	
	Newbawn, ...			56 19 10	
	Rathroe, ...			20 13 7	
	Templetown, ...			102 10 10	
	Tintern, ...			40 10 3	
	Whitechurch, ...			36 7 1	
	TOTAL ...			703 19 7	
	TOTALS £	73 13 3		1656 13 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 with 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 amountingvin £ *was produced and passed.*

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

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

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 56 s 4 d. 2½

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ 19 s. 7 d. 5½

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 19 7 5½

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:—

PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.	PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.
Meat, ...	lbs.	370	Rice, ...	lbs.	
Bread, White Loaves of 4	lbs.	300	Pepper, ...	lbs.	
Do. Brown do. ...	lbs.	400	Vegetables, ...		
Indian Meal, ...	lbs.	360	Whiskey, ...	glasses	
Oatmeal, ...	lbs.	360	Brandy, ...	glasses	
Wheatmeal, ...	lbs.		Wine, ...	glasses	
Buttermilk, ...	qts.		Porter, ...	bottles	
Sweetmilk, ...	qts.	2000	Arrowroot, ...	lbs.	
Salt, ...	lbs.	224	Coals, ...	~~lbs.~~ 4 Tons	
Tea, ...	lbs.		Candles (D) ...	lbs.	
Sugar, ...	ozs.	224	Candles (M) ...	lbs.	
Lump, ...	lbs.		Starch, ...	lbs.	

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 May 187

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	42	10	0
In Kind, ...	1	5	0
Total	43	15	0

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

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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.
79	No. I.	Thos Clare	2.100		
80	No. II.	R Byrne	15.00		
81	No. III.	J Doyle	7.100		
82		J Kenny	15.00		
	Total,		40.00		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
84	Mr Maddock Wages	2	3	4
86	Thos Connolly Clothes Cotton	1	10	11

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
85	Pat Gahan Wages		15	..
	Election Law			
83	Gifford Law Election expd	9	13	7

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* :—

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

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

The Master reports Private Micheal Carter 25th Regt Netley by a Military Escort to this Workhouse on the 30 Inst He was discharged unfit, being insane The Informations stated he was born in or about New Ross, There appears on his papers to be due to him by the Military Authorities something near £20

Ordered that the Master make all inquiries about this case and report to the Board

The Clerk reports that he has to get the body Linen & Pillowals cometed again

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The ~~following~~ Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Claim to be rated
John L. Hearn in place of
Mary Cadogan South Street
Electoral Division New Ross

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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 10937 dated 31st May 1878
Relative to the Emigration of Mrs Ryan and Children and Stating that the reasons assigned by the Guardians in this case do not appear to the L. G. Board sufficient to justify the proposed expenditure

Letter 11937 dated the 31st May 1878
Relative to the application of the Guardians for an Inquiry into the cases of Women having illegitimate Children in the Workhouse, ~~I am directed by the Local Govt Board for Ireland~~ also stating that on receiving the information required in their letter of 22nd February last the L. G. Board will take the matter into consideration

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Ordered that the consideration of the above be defered to 15 June

Letter 3344 dated 29th May 1878 Relative to the result of the Guardians reference to the visiting Committee respecting the Privy arrangements for the School Girls and Infant Children in the Workhouse on the Guardians Minutes of the 9 February last

Ordered that the L. G. Board be informed that there has not been any alterations made in the Privy arrangements for the School Girls and infant Children in the Workhouse and the Teachers are required to have closer supervision over the Children

Ordered Philip Cotton 30/- worth of clothing to enable him to leave the Workhouse

The Board then Adjourned

William Cheney
John Walsh
John Meaban

Chairman
Two Guardians
Present

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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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Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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:)

_____ *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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated *(state subject).*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from *dated*

tating that

Letter 2706 dated 29 May 1878
Requesting to be informed wether all the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vac. Act in the New Ross Dysertenon and Fethard Dispensary Districts have since complied with the Law

Ordered to be referred to the Medical Officers of the above mentioned Dispensary Districts

The Medical Officers of the Old Ross Dispensary District Reports that the Defaulters under C. V. Act are daily complying with the Law in that District

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

Reports (Form B containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows: Letter 10398 dated 29 May 1878 Requesting to be informed of any further proceeding taken respecting the report of the Sanitary Officer of the Divertmoon D. District as to its Sanitary State and the want of a supply of Water in the Village of "The Rower"

William Ellis's tender for £5 was accepted for putting in repair and furnishing material for the pump in the Village of the Rower was accepted —

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1 day of June 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. 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,	844	402										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	77	6										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	921	408										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			109	110	41	22	18	34	30	22	43	429
Admitted during the week.			16	2	3					1	1	23
Born - - - -											1	1
TOTAL,			125	112	44	22	18	34	30	23	45	453
Discharged during the week,			17	10	6	1	.	.	1	2	3	40
Died, - - - - -					2	2						4
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	10	8	3			1	2	3	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			108	102	36	19	18	34	29	21	42	409

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital. 159	In separate Wards.
In Fever Hospital. 11	In Wards with other Inmates 29
Total, 115	Total, 29

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
16	3	4	19

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877 309

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1 day of June 1878 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.	21	34			21	34
No. II.	399	870			399	870
No. III.	52	84			52	84
No. IV.	108	150			108	150
TOTAL,	580	1138			580	1138

Comparative No. last year.....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 8 day of June 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: Only one Guardian present at 1.45 O.C. the Clerk declared the time of Meeting of the Guardians to have expired —

William Cheese
John Walsh
John Meehan

Chairman
Two Guardians
Present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.____ to No.____ 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.____ to No.____, 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:—

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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, ... £ 234.14.7

Paid during the week, ... £ 79.9.11

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was* £ 92.4.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...			37 9 10	
	Barrackvillage, ...			6 11 10	
	Ballymurphy, ...	1 5 9		4 9 11	
	Brownsford, ...	1 10 11		12 11 1	
	Carnagh, ...			14 9 7	
	Clonleigh, ...			17 4 .	
	Coonogue, ...			3 8 7	
	Dysertmoon, ...			20 12 4	
	Glynn, ...			9 18 8	
	Jerpoint West, ...	1 13 6		33 6 9	
	Kyle, ...			12 1 7	
	Listerlin, ...			32 11 3	
	New Ross, ...	53 12 8		83 3 1	
	Oldcourt, ...			104 5 3	
	Old Ross, ...			24 16 2	
	Rochestown, ...			7 13 7	
	Rosbercon, ...	31 . 10		52 11 9	
	Shanbogh, ...	2 8 9		24 1 9	
	Templeudigan, ...	4 . 4		10 3 1	
	[redacted], The Rower ...	4 . .		53 . 9	
	[redacted], Innislinch ...			11 12 6	
	Whitemoor, ...			31 18 6	
	TOTAL ...	95 17 5		858 1 8	
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...	29 13 3		28 6 2	
	Ballyhack, ...			50 6 4	
	Barronstown, ...	8 11 4		43 8 3	
	Carrigbyrne, ...			9 4 11	
	Clongeen, ...			27 18 10	
	Dunmain, ...			9 15 6	
	Fethard, ...	11 11 10		41 16 2	
	Horetown, ...	7 7 .		45 12 4	
	Inch, ...	4 5 .		33 13 1	
	Kilgarvin, ...	3 1 4		19 10 3	
	Killesk, ...			35 8 .	
	Kilmokea, ...			36 7 8	
	Newbawn, ...	24 6 10		32 13 .	
	Rathroe, ...			20 13 7	
	Templetown, ...	14 7 11		88 2 11	
	Tintern, ...	9 1 .		9 10 5	
	Whitechurch, ...	26 16 8			
	TOTAL ...	139 8 2		563 7 5	
	TOTALS £	235 5 7		1421 9 1	

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

Debit the Treasurer with 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 in £ *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 £ 70 *s.* 4 *d.* 6½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67	12	6¾
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	3¼
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	4¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	6¾
		1	9¾

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:—

PROVISIONS.	QUANTITY.	PROVISIONS.	QUANTITY.
Meat, ... lbs.	380	Rice, ... lbs.	
Bread, White Loaves of 4 lbs.	2000	Pepper, ... lbs.	
Do. Brown do. ... lbs.	400	Vegetables, ...	
Indian Meal, ... lbs.		Whiskey, ... glasses	
Oatmeal, ... lbs.		Brandy, ... glasses	
Wheatmeal, ... lbs.		Wine, ... glasses	
Buttermilk, ... qts.		Porter, ... bottles	
Sweetmilk, ... qts.	2000	Arrowroot, ... lbs.	
Salt, ... lbs.		Coals, ... tons	4
Tea, ... lbs.		Candles (D) ... lbs.	
Sugar, ... ozs.		Candles (M) ... lbs.	
Lump, ... lbs.		Starch, ... lbs.	

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 *St. day of* June 1878 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	41	19	0
In Kind, ...	0	17	0
Total	42	16	0

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

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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.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases :—*

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

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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:)

_____ *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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated *(state subject).*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from *dated*

tating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 18

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, Permanent Buildings,	844	406										
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	77	8										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	921	414										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			108	102	36	19	18	34	29	21	42	409
Admitted during the week.			8	3	4	1	2	.	.	1	1	20
Born - - - - -												
TOTAL,			116	105	40	20	20	36	29	22	43	429
Discharged during the week,			8	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	13
Died, - - - - -					.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	1	2	1	2	.	.	.	1	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			108	104	38	19	18	34	29	22	42	414

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital. 16	In separate Wards. 29	
In Fever Hospital. 8	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total, 175	Total, 29	

CASUAL PAUPERS.			
Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
7	2	3	12

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18..... 393

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 day of June 1878 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.	23	36			23	36
No. II.	401	878			401	878
No. III.	52	87			52	87
No. IV.	107	148			107	148
TOTAL,	583	1149			583	1149

Comparative No. last year.....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 15th day of June 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Cherry Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs J. Walsh. L. Keeffe
W. Lambert. L. Doyle
J. Colfer. J. Mullins
W. Breen. N. W. Lumsden
J. Meehan. L. Moran
J. Lyng.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4489 to No. 4531 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. 7412 to No. 7435, 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:—

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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. 12. 9

Paid during the week, ... £ 0. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 15. 8. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...	4 9 7		33 . 3	
	Barrackvillage, ...			6 11 10	
	Ballymurphy, ...			4 9 11	
	Brownsford, ...			12 11 1	
	Carnagh, ...	3 11 9		10 17 10	
	Clonleigh, ...			14 4 .	
	Coonogue, ...			3 8 9	
	Dysertmoon, ...			20 12 4	
	Glynn, ...			7 18 8	
	Jerpoint West, ...	6 6 9		26 19 10	
	Kyle, ...			12 1 7	
	Listerlin, ...	5 19 2		26 12 1	
	New Ross, ...	62 11 4		29 11 9	
	Oldcourt, ...	2 18 3		10 1 7 .	
	Old Ross, ...			24 16 2	
	Rochestown, ...	5 9 3		2 4 4	
	Rosbercon, ...			52 11 9	
	Shanbogh, ...			24 1 9	
	Templeudigan, ...	4 4 4		5 18 9	
	Tinnehinch, ...	2 4 1		50 16 8	
	The Rower, ...			11 12 6	
	Whitemoor, ...	9 18 3		22 . 3	
	TOTAL ...	107 12 9		450 8 11	
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...			28 6 2	
	Ballynack, ...			50 6 4	
	Barronstown, ...			43 8 3	
	Carrigbyrne, ...			9 4 11	
	Clongeen, ...			27 18 10	
	Dunmain, ...			9 15 6	
	Fethard, ...			41 16 2	
	Horetown, ...			45 12 4	
	Inch, ...			33 13 1	
	Kilgarvin, ...			19 10 3	
	Killesk, ...			35 8 .	
	Kilmokea, ...			36 7 6	
	Newbawn, ...			32 13 .	
	Rathroe, ...			20 13 7	
	Templetown, ...			88 2 11	
	Tintern, ...			31 9 3	
	Whitechurch, ...			9 10 5	
	TOTAL ...			563 7 5	
	TOTALS £	107 12 9		1313 16 4	

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

Debit the Treasurer with 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 in £ *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 £ 55 *s.* 13 *d.* 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67	17	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5.	3½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4.	3½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	6.

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:—

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.	PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Meat,	...	lbs.	380	Rice,	...	lbs.	
Bread, White Loaves of 4 lbs.		lbs.	3000	Pepper,	...	lbs.	
Do. Brown do.	...	lbs.	300	Vegetables,			
Indian Meal,	...	lbs.	560	Whiskey,	...	glasses	
Oatmeal,	...	lbs.	~~2000~~	Brandy,	...	glasses	
Wheatmeal,	...	lbs.		Wine,	...	glasses	
Buttermilk,	...	qts.		Porter,	...	bottles	
Sweetmilk,	...	qts.	2000	Arrowroot,	...	lbs.	
Salt,	...	lbs.	224	Coals,	...	~~tons~~ lbs.	
Tea,	...	lbs.		Candles (D)	...	lbs.	20.
Sugar,	...	ozs.		Candles (M)	...	lbs.	
Lump,	...	lbs.	24	Starch,	...	lbs.	

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* June 1878 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	42.	10.	0
In Kind, ...	2.	1.	6
Total	44.	11.	6

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

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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.
93	No. I.	J. Clare	5. 0		
94	No. II.	R. Byrne	35. 0		
95	No. III.	J. Doyle	15. 0		
96	No 4	J. Berney	27. 0		
	Total,		£82. 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
100	Mrs Stafford Clothes A. Neill	1	10	
101	do do. M Moran	1	10	

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
92.	Wm Poole Eve Shoots	4	0	0
97	P. Gahan Wages	2	16	0
98	James Nolan Freestone	3	19	7.
99	Dr Meehan Remur	2	2	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* :—

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

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salary of £70 pr annum with first class rations, Election to take place on Saturday July 13th 1878.

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

The Clerk ~~reports~~ begs leave to submit an estimate for a new Rate as the available rates outstanding will be insufficient to cover the expenses of the Union for the June Quarter. It is time to advertise for Oatmeal and Coals

Ordered that the estimate be printed and a copy sent each Guardian to be considered on the 6 July next and that Committee be appointed of the following Guardians to investigate and ~~report on~~ report on Same to meet on Wednesday the 3rd July by Messrs Breen W. Lambert E. A Bryan J Meehan A Lambert F A Lugh and the 3 Chairmen. 12 O C Noon

Ordered that Oatmeal & Coals be Advertised for

Ordered that the Collectors be called on to close the Collection, east respectively on the 1 July next

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

New Ross Union
15th June 1878

Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to tender to you my resignation of the office of master of this House, having I hope obtained more lucrative employment.— I beg to thank the Board, collectively and individually for the kind manner in which my many shortcomings during the past 12 years were overlooked and for the courteous manner in which the Board treated my suggestions as to any improvement in the management of the Workhouse.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen
Your obt Servant
Thos Connolly Master of Wkh.

To the
Chairman
Board of Guardians

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Mr Connolly's Resignation was accepted.
Ordered That a Master be advertised for in General advertiser, People, and County Wexford Express, at a

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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 12781 dated 7 June 1878
Relative to the Privy accomodation for School Girls and Infant Children but that the Teachers have been directed to exercise closer supervision over the Children—
And stating that the L. G. Board are informed by Mr Hamilton that this arrangement will not meet the evil referred to by him and he states that the matter requires immediate attention

Letter No 11937 dated 31 May 1878
Relative to cases of Women having illegitimate Children in the Workhouse, deferred for consideration from the Minutes of 1st Inst.

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Ordered that the Solicitor of the Board be requested to attend to investigate all cases of Women having Illegitimate Children in the Workhouse with a view to having the Putative Fathers Prosecuted

Proposed by Mr Breen
Seconded by " Ling
Resolved that a the internal state of the House is in such an unsatisfactory condition with respect to Women with Illegitimate Children that the L. G. Boards Inspector Mr Hamilton be requested to attend here and meet the Guardians in order to divise means by which the Rate Payers may be relieved of this Liability and a method of Preventing a recurrence of the same

Letter No 11347 dated 24 May 1878
Relative to reopening Campile Fever Hospital = from Minutes of 25th May 1878.

Ordered that the L. G. Board be informed that the Guardians do not consider it necessary to reopen the Campile Fever Hospital unless in case an Epidemic, the number of Fever Patients being so few in the Union, and propose to have a Relief depot there for the Accommodation of Persons in receipt of Out Door Relief, and that the Relieving Officer see that the Hospital is Kept in proper order

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Ordered Anne Neill 30/ worth of clothing, Mary Moran & Child 30/- worth of clothing, to enable them to leave the House,

Ordered that the

James Neill Chairman

John P Walsh Two Guardians

John Walsh Desert

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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:)

_____ *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 18 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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 Medical Officer of the Carrigbyrne Dispensary District, Reports, the following which was ordered to be abated in one Month,

A large deep pool in a field belonging to Mr Darby Coogy, the contents of which are for the most part rain water which has run down the lane and become slightly contaminated with liquid manure, It is not at all offensive,

From the same officer, A cesspool exists in Mr Darby Coogs Yard at Kilbrancy, beside a well, The contents of the pool are made up of the liquid portion of the manure heap which is located at a hedge and some water from the well,

Ordered to be abated at once.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows ;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from *dated*

tating that

A Special meeting of the Fethard Disp Committee was held at Arthurstown June 13th 1878 To consider Mrs McCarty's resignation as Midwife of the No 2 district.

Present. James Staughton in the Chair Richd Roche, James Loarcay, J Mullins, P Cooney M Cooney, J Leary and Richd W Lunsden Hon Sec.

Moved by Mr Staughton & seconded by Mr James Cooney. That Mrs McCarty's resignation be accepted, and that the Clerk of Union, be requested to advertise for a Midwife at £20 per year to reside in Arthurstown, Election to take place on Tuesday July 2nd 1878 at Arthurstown

Ordered,

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

The Medical Officer of the Fethard No 1 Dispensary district and Dysertmoon Dispensary district. Report that the defaulters under the Comp Vacc Act have since complied with the Law.

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

The Medical Officer of the Arthurstown portion of the Fethard Disp Dist report 7 defaulters,

Ordered to be prosecuted,

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Mary St New Ross 15th June 1878

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that I went on 13th last to the Rower, in order to ascertain was the nuisance abated as required in the Notices I had served on 29th of last month on Richd Galavan, Wm Curran & P Meaney of Tarrantemple, and upon which Dr Meehan had reported to your Board. Galavan has made a part of an outer sewer and brought it into Curran's yard who is his tenant but has done nothing to abate the nuisance in his own yard. P Meaney refuses to make any sewer from his yard and states we have no act to compel him to do so. As to the erection of the pump I am told there is about 40 ft of stagnant water and some mud in the well which should be properly dried and cleaned out before the pump would again be put down but this, Ellis your Contractor states to me he is not bound to do by his agreement. May I ask for instructions on these subjects,

I am gentlemen

Your Very Obt Servant

R Byrne L.S.D.

Proposed by Mr Meehan,

Seconded by Mr Colfer,

and passed. That this Board are of opinion that Ellis should clear out the well,

ordered that the area of charges for the expenses of Repairing the Pump of the Rower be confined to the Electoral Division of the Rower

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 18

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, Permanent Buildings,	844	709
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	77	6
TOTAL,	921	715

	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.	108	104	38	19	18	34	29	22	42	414
Admitted during the week.	4	7	6	1		2	2	1	1	24
Born - - - -									2	2
TOTAL,	112	111	44	20	18	36	31	23	45	440
Discharged during the week,	6	6	6		2	1	1	1		23
Died, - - - - -		1						1		2
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	7	6		2	1	1	2		25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	106	104	38	20	16	35	30	21	45	415

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.

OBSERVATIONS.

In Workhouse Hospital.	160	In separate Wards.	29
In Fever Hospital.	6	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,	160	Total,	29

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
5	1	4	10

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 187 387

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

RELIEF 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.	22	34			22	34
No. II.	401	875			401	875
No. III.	52	87			52	87
No. IV.	105	143			105	143
TOTAL,	580	1139			580	1139

Comparative No. last year.....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 22nd day of June 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair, Samuel Neill Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs John Walsh, Laurence Moran, John Peter Walsh, John Meehan, L. Keeffe, M. Sweetman, W. Breen

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4531 *to No.* 4566 *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. 7435 *to No.* 7446 *, 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:—

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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, ... £ 252. 0. 2

Paid during the week, ... £ 60. 15. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was £ 206. 12. 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 :---

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...	5 9 10		27 10 5	
	Barrackvillage, ...			6 11 10	
	Ballymurphy, ...			4 9 11	
	Brownsford, ...			12 11 1	
	Carnagh, ...			10 17 10	
	Clonleigh, ...			17 4 0	
	Coonogue, ...			3 8 7	
	Dysertmoon, ...	2 14 "		17 8 4	
	Glynn, ...			7 18 8	
	Jerpoint West, ...			26 19 10	
	Kyle, ...	1 3 3		10 [illegible]	
	Listerlin, ...	17 18 7		8 13 6	
	New Ross, ...	53 1 3		213 10 6	... ...
	Oldcourt, ...	62 7 7		38 19 5	
	Old Ross, ...			24 16 2	...
	Rochestown, ...	2 4 4		. . .	...
	Rosbercon, ...	5 [illegible] 5		49 2 4	...
	Shanbogh, ...			24 1 9	...
	Templeudigan, ...			5 18 9	...
	Tinnehinch, ...			50 16 8	...
	The Rower, ...			11 12 6	...
	Whitemoor, ...	9 0 .		12 12 3	...
	TOTAL ...	163 16 3		586 12 8	...
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...	5 8 10		22 18 2	...
	Ballylack, ...	12 12 6		37 13 10	...
	Barronstown, ...	11 15 8		31 12 7	...
	Carrigbyrne, ...			9 4 11	
	Clongeen, ...			27 18 10	
	Dunmain, ...			9 15 6	
	Fethard, ...			41 16 2	
	Horetown, ...	8 16 3		36 14 1	
	Inch, ...	6 10 8		27 2 5	
	Kilgarvin, ...	4 9 0		15 1 3	
	Killesk, ...			35 8 0	
	Kilmokea, ...	12 0 4		24 7 2	
	Newbawn, ...			32 13 6	
	Rathroe, ...			20 13 9	
	Templetown, ...	21 6 8		66 16 3	
	Tintern, ...	5 4 10		26 4 5	
	Whitechurch, ...			9 10 5	
	TOTAL ...	88 3 11		475 3 6	
	TOTALS £	2320 2		1011 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 with 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 amountingvin £ *was produced and passed.*

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

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

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 72 s. 18 d. 8½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66	11	6½
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:—

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Meat,	...	lbs.	380
Bread, White Loaves of 4		lbs.	3000
Do. Brown do.	...	lbs.	300
Indian Meal,	...	lbs.	
Oatmeal,	...	lbs.	560
Wheatmeal,	...	lbs.	
Buttermilk,	...	qts.	
Sweetmilk,	...	qts.	2000
Salt,	...	lbs.	112
Tea,	...	lbs.	
Sugar,	...	ozs.	
Lump,	...	lbs.	

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Rice,	...	lbs.	
Pepper,	...	lbs.	
Vegetables,	...		
Whiskey,	...	glasses	
Brandy,	...	glasses	
Wine,	...	glasses	
Porter,	...	bottles	
Arrowroot,	...	lbs.	
Coals,	...	~~lbs.~~	4 Tons
Candles (D)	...	lbs.	
Candles (M)	...	lbs.	10 Way
Starch,	...	lbs.	

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* June 1878 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	41	15	0
In Kind, ...	2	13	10
Total	44	8	10

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

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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.
102	No. I.	J. Clare	2. 0. 0		
103	No. II.	R. Byrne	20. 0. 0		
104	No. III.	J. Doyle	7. 10. 0		
105.	No. IIII	J. Berney	13. 0. 0		
	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
106.	James Donovan	Salary	7	16	0
159	Thomas Connolly	Clothes Hayes	2	0	0

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
107.	Rev. J. le Hunte	Salary	5	"	"
108	" J. Kirwan	"	17	10	0
109	Gifford Cash	"	30	0	0
110	Dr. J. Boyd	"	12	10	"
111	Dr. Mullin	"	10	0	0
113.	Thos. Connolly	"	17	10	"
113	A. Stafford	"	7	10	"
114	E. Kennedy	"	11	18	8
115.	A. Hunt	"	6	5	.
116	Ellen Connolly	"	6	10	0
117.	A. Stafford	"	4	"	"
118	M. Eustace	"	4	"	"
119	M. Wyse	Salary	3	15	.
120	J. Clare	"	7	10	.
121.	R. Byrne	"	8	15	.
122.	J. Doyle	"	7	10	.
123.	J. Berney	"	8	15	.
124.	M. Cushion	Rent	1	5	.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
E. Law.			
125. Gifford Carr Salary	2	10	.
126. Dr Boyd. Lunatic	1	1	0
Superannuation			
156 Thomas Rossiter Superannuation	22	3	4
157 Catherine O'Shea "	3	0	0
Burial			
158 P. Gahan Wages	0	15	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases*:—

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

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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 13524 dated 21st June 1878 From the Local Government Board calling attention to their Letter of the 7th Instant Relating to the privy accommodation for the School Girls and Infant Children in the Workhouse and stating that it does not appear that any order was made on the Subject

"Read"

Letter No 13524 dated 21st June 1878 from the L.G. Board stating that they have had before them a resolution of the Board of Guardians requesting Mr Hamilton's attendance at the Workhouse to assist the Guardians devising by which the Ratepayers may be relieved of the maintenance of Women with illiterate Children in the House and stating that it is a fit Subject for the Guardians themselves to deal with and it is not desirable that an inspector

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Should be fettered in his action by any premature and unauthorised interference on his part in the matter

Ordered that Local Government Board be requested to state how the Guardians are to investigate into the Cases of Women having illegitimate Children in the Workhouse as they cannot elicit the truth unless the parties be sworn and have the Guardians power to swear the parties unless the inspector be present

Ordered that as next Saturday will be a holiday that the meeting of the Guardians be held on Friday the 28th instant

Ordered John Hayes and wife £2.0.0 worth of Clothes to enable them to leave the Workhouse

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Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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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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22nd June 1878

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:)

_____ *District,*

	Account of Mr.		£	s	d		*for*		Amount, £
									£ s d
127	Dr Mullins	Salary	25	0	0	140	Dr Biggs	Salary	25-0-0
128	C. Hogan	"	5	.	.	141	Dr DeRenzy	"	25-0-0
129	M. Fizpatrick	"	2	10	0	142	Wm McNamara	"	5-0-0
130	Dr Boyd	"	25	0	0	143	L. J. Carty	"	5-0-0
131	C. Hardy	"	3	15	0				
132	Dr Meehan	"	26	5	0				
133	Dr Carey	"	17	10	0				
134	Wm Cushion	"	5	0	0				
135	J. Kavanagh	Rent	1	5	0				
136	Dr Stock	Salary	12	10	0				
137	Dr Cardiff	"	25	0	0				
138	Wm Mullowney	"	5	0	0				
139	Wm Doyle	Rent	1	5	0				

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18 *, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

[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.]

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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows ;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from *dated*

tating that

Sanitary

			£	S.	D
144	D. Mullin	Salary	0	15	0
145	Gifford Carr	"	6	5	0
146	D. Boyd	"	3	15	0
147	D. Meehan	"	5	15	0
148	D. Carey	"	3	2	6
149	D. Stock	"	2	10	0
150	D. Biggs	"	3	15	0
151	D. DeKenzy	"	3	15	0
152	Thomas Clare	"	1	10	0
153	Richard Byrne	"	1	15	0
154	J. Doyle	"	1	10	0
155	J. Kerney	"	1	15	0

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

No 13.524 dated 21st June 78 from L.G. Board calling attention to the Sub Sanitary Officers report entered on the minutes of the 15th Instant relative to nuisance in the Village of the Rower

Ordered to be abated

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Ordered that as there has been a report made to the police in the Arthurstown that ~~Pen~~ Lung Disease has broken out in Dunbrody part of this Union the Guardians wish to be informed what steps they are to take should it prove true that the Government inspector from Waterford saw the case referred to since a second case has broken out

~~Chairman~~
~~Two Guardians~~
~~Present~~

New Ross 21st June 78

Gentlemen

As regards the well I beg leave to say I will fulfill my contract but anything outside that I must be paid for it if I were to clean out the well what I have for doing it would not half pay me for it consequently you could not expect me to do it and loose money by it

Respectfully yours
W Ellis

Ordered that if Ellis does not complete his contract within a week, to be ~~made~~ advertised again,

Thomas Mullins Chairman
Michael Sweetman } Two Guardians
John Walsh } Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 18

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, Permanent Buildings,	846	404										
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	77	13										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	923	417										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			106	102	38	20	16	35	30	21	25	443
Admitted during the week.			9	5	5	1	4	2	5		1	32
Born - - - - -											1	1
TOTAL,			115	109	43	21	20	37	35	21	26	448
Discharged during the week,			9	7	4	3		2	2	1	2	30
Died, - - - - -										1		1
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	7	4	3		2	2	2	2	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			106	102	39	28	20	35	33	19	25	417

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital. 167	In separate Wards. 29
In Fever Hospital. 8	In Wards with other Inmates 27
Total, 175	Total, 56

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 187 .....

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

RELIEF 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.	22	34			22	34
No. II.	403	882			403	882
No. III.	52	88			52	88
No. IV.	106	144			106	144
TOTAL,	583	1148			583	1148

Comparative No. last year.....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings* of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the day of 187

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, W. Thomas Mullins Dub: E R O'Farrell

Other Guardians: Messrs John Walsh

Mich. Sweetman

Laurence Moran

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4566 to No. 4600 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. —— to No. ——, 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:—

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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, ... £ 99. 14. 5

Paid during the week, ... £ 274. 5. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 82. 1. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

29th June 1878

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...	22 14 7		4 15 10	
	Barrackvillage, ...			6 11 10	
	Ballymurphy, ...	1 3 7		3 6 4	
	Brownsford, ...	1 7 10		11 3 3	
	Carnagh, ...	4 1 6		6 16 4	
	Clonleigh, ...	3 0 3		14 3 9	
	Coonogue, ...	3 2 3		. 6 4	
	Dysertmoon, ...			13 18 4	
	Glynn, ...	3 0 2		4 10 6	
	Jerpoint West, ...			26 19 10	
	Kyle, ...	4 12 3		3 6	
	Listerlin, ...	[illegible]		8 13 6	
	New Ross, ...	27 [illegible]		[illegible] 16 8	...
	Oldcourt, ...	1 19 5		37 0 0	
	Old Ross, ...	14 16 1		10 0 [illegible]	
	Rochestown, ...			— — —	...
	Rosbercon, ...	3 2 .		46 0 4	...
	Shanbogh, ...			24 1 9	...
	Templeudigan, ...			5 18 9	...
	Tinnehinch, ...	5 12 8		54 19 [illegible]	...
	The Rower, ...			50 16 8	...
	Whitemoor, ...			12 12 3	...
	TOTAL ...	99 14 5		486 18 3	...
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...			22 18 2	...
	Ballyhack, ...			37 12 10	...
	Barronstown, ...			31 12 7	...
	Carrigbyrne, ...			9 4 11	
	Clongeen, ...			27 18 10	
	Dunmain, ...			9 15 6	
	Fethard, ...			41 16 2	
	Horetown, ...			36 16 1	
	Inch, ...			27 2 5	
	Kilgarvin, ...			15 1 3	
	Killesk, ...			35 8 .	
	Kilmokea, ...			24 7 2	
	Newbawn, ...			32 13 .	
	Rathroe, ...			20 13 7	
	Templetown, ...			66 16 3	
	Tintern, ...			26 4 5	
	Whitechurch, ...			9 10 5	
	TOTAL ...			425 3 6	
	TOTALS £	99 14 5		962 19	

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 with 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 in £ *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 60 s. 19 d. 2½

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65	5	11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	3. 1½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4 2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5 2 1.9 3

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:—

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Meat,	... ...	lbs.	370
Bread, White Loaves of 4		lbs.	3000
Do. Brown do.	...	lbs.	400
Indian Meal,	...	lbs.	200
Oatmeal,	...	lbs.	
Wheatmeal,	...	lbs.	
Buttermilk,	...	qts.	
Sweetmilk,	...	qts.	2000
Salt,	...	lbs.	224
Tea,	...	lbs.	
Sugar,	...	ozs.	
Lump,	...	lbs.	

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Rice,	...	lbs.	6
Pepper,	...	lbs.	
Vegetables,	...		
Whiskey,	...	glasses	
Brandy,	...	glasses	
Wine,	...	glasses	
Porter,	...	bottles	
Arrowroot,	...	lbs.	2
Coals,	...	tons	4
Candles (D)	...	lbs.	
Candles (M)	...	lbs.	
Starch,	...	lbs.	

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 22nd *day of* June 1878 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	41	13	6
In Kind, ...	2	4	6
Total	£43	18	

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

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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.
160	No. I.	Thos. Case	2.10.0		
161	No. II.	P. Byrne	20.0.0		
162	No. III.	J. Doyle	6.0.0		
163	No. IIII.	Jas. Barney	13.0.6		
	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
164	P. Byrne	Goods		4	15	0
165	C. Woods	Leather		4	6	0

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

				£	s.	d.
166	P. Byrne	Hardware		21	6	4

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

					£	s.	d.
167	A.	M.	Shanahan	Milk	00	10	0
168		E.	Carr	"	57	10	0
169		J.	Gannon	"	34	10	0
170		W.	Whitty	"	23	0	0
171		P.	Kelly	"	23	0	0
172		P.	Byrne	Salt	1	11	8
173		R.	Travers	Meat	145	13	0

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
	Burial					
174		P. Byrne	Nails	1	0	11
175		P. Gahan	Wages	0	15	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* :—

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

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

on 22nd June

The master Reports required for Fever Hospital

22 June

There are some Children in the House who were admitted sick They are now well There Fathers are living outside Ordered that the Parents be noticed to take their Children out of the House

Master Reports to 28th June

Requirements

One Case of razors

Report

A donkey is much required There is some old Clothing to be Cast Rags are much required for Hospital uses

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29th June 1858

The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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. 13594 from L. G. Board relative to minutes of Board of Guardians of 15th Inst on the Subject of Estimate of New Rate and requesting to be furnished with a Copy of same when agreed to

Ordered that a Copy of Estimate of New Rate be forwarded to L. G. Board

Ordered that Mr. L. Moran be requested to attend at the Workhouse on Thursday 4th Proximo to Cast Clothing

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E A Byrne
John P Wapp
John Walsh

Chairman
Two Guardians
Present

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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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(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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:)

_____ *District,*

Account of Mr.	*for*		*Amount, £*
No 8 Dy 176	Jane Humphreys	Rent	2.2.6
No 8 " 177	W. Butler	do	2.2.6

[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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated *(state subject).*

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Read Letter from *dated*

tating that

Sanitary

Omitted from Minutes of Last week

New Ross 21st June 88

Gentlemen

As regards the well I beg leave to say I will fulfill my Contract but anything outside that I must be paid for it if I were to Clean out the well it ~~would not~~ for what I have done it would not half pay me for it Consequently you could not expect me to do it and lose money by it

respectfully Yours

W. Ellis

Ordered that if Ellis does not Complete his Contract within a Week to be advertised again

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows : Letter No. B496, 22nd June 1878 from L.G. Board relative to Descriptive List for supply of Water at the Village of the Rowe and calling attention to note at foot of Column 8 in said List— Ordered that the Townlands namely. Farranroe Upper Rakeendaff. Farrentemple and Ballynunnery be Charged with the Expense incured with the Erection of the Pump
Ordered that Ellis' Contract be sent to the Board's Solicitor for advice

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
178 Carrigbyrne	D.r Cardiff Salary	3	15	0

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

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Sanitary

Mary Street, New Ross
28th June 1878

Gentlemen

I beg to report to your Board that I visited the Rowes on the the 27th Inst relative to the Erection of the Pump found Ellis working at it and asked him not to erect ~~the Pump~~ until after I receiving proper instructions from you relative to the Cleansing out of the Well before the Tube is put down and if not done it will be a useless expenditure as all those to whom I have Spoken to on the Subject are quite sure that water cannot be used for general purposes by the inhabitants

As regards the persons noticed for to make Sewers Gallavan has Complied with the notice served on him. Patrick Meany has done nothing whatever but states he will he may say so and never do it as I have been on this duty so often and cannot get him to do what is required to abate the nuisance reported by Dr. Meehan I trust the necessary steps be taken to compel him to do so. Margaret Murphy of Ballynunnery served with notice has abated the nuisance Complained of

I am Gentlen &c

Richard Byrne
S.S. Officer

To the President Chairman
& Ross Board of Guardians

Ordered That Pat.k Meaney be prosecuted unless he Comply with the Act

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of July 1878

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

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Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of June 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. 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,	844	403										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	77	13										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	921	416										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			106	102	39	28	20	35	33	19	25	417
Admitted during the week.			8	8	4	2	.	2	2	3	1	30
Born - - - -											1	1
TOTAL,			114	110	43	30	20	37	35	22	27	448
Discharged during the week,			10	8	1	1	1	3	2	4	1	31
Died, - - - - -											1	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	8	1	1	1	3	2	4	2	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			104	102	42	29	19	24	33	18	25	416

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	160	In separate Wards.	29
In Fever Hospital.	13	In Wards with other Inmates	–
Total,	173	Total,	29

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
16	3	6	25

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877 382

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

RELIEF 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.	22	34			22	34
No. II.	403	880			403	880
No. III.	54	90			54	90
No. IV.	108	148			108	148
TOTAL,	587	1152			587	1152

Comparative No. last year.....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, 6 the day of July 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair, E. A. Byrne Esqr

Other Guardians: Messrs J. Walsh. P. J. Walsh

L. Doyle M. Sweetman

L. Keeffe E. Kavanagh

W. Lambert J. Meehan

J. Mullins L. Moran

J. Neill A. Lambert

(13)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4600 *to No.* 4623 *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. 7446 *to No.* 7453, *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

The following articles were also ordered
1 New Bedstead for Master's Room (iron)
6000 Tip nails
12000 Sole nails

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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, ... £ 321.18.9

Paid during the week, ... £ 339.13.6

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was* £ 191.17.11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...				4 15 10
	Barrackvillage, ...				6 11 10
	Ballymurphy, ...				3 6 4
	Brownsford, ...				11 3 3
	Carnagh, ...	2 4 1			5 12 3
	Clonleigh, ...	4 16 5			9 7 4
	Coonogue, ...				6 4
	Dysertmoon, ...				17 18 4
	Glynn, ...				2 10 6
	Jerpoint West, ...				26 9 10
	Kyle, ...				8 6 1
	Listerlin, ...				8 13 6
	New Ross, ...	134 2 1			51 14 7
	Oldcourt, ...				37 . .
	Old Ross, ...				10 . 1
	Rochestown, ...				. . .
	Rosbercon, ...	35 8 6			10 11 10
	Shanbogh, ...	17 19 10			6 1 11
	Templeudigan, ...				5 18 9
	Tinnehinch, ...				50 16 8
	The Rower, ...				5 19 10
	Whitemoor, ...				12 12 3
	TOTAL ...	193 10 11			293 7 4
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...				22 18 2
	Ballyhack, ...	7 11 8			30 2 2
	Barronstown, ...	3 5 .			28 7 7
	Carrigbyrne, ...				9 4 11
	Clongeen, ...	17 18 1			10 . 9
	Dunmain, ...	7 12 9			2 3 8
	Fethard, ...	8 19 5			82 16 9
	Horetown, ...	5 . 1			31 16 .
	Inch, ...	2 12 9			24 9 8
	Kilgarvin, ...				15 1 3
	Killesk, ...	24 14 9			10 18 3
	Kilmokea, ...	8 12 .			15 15 2
	Newbawn, ...	11 . 7			21 12 5
	Rathroe, ...	15 14 7			4 19 .
	Templetown, ...	12 11 3			54 5 .
	Tintern, ...				26 4 5
	Whitechurch, ...	2 14 11			6 15 6
	TOTAL ...	128 7 10			347 5 8
	TOTALS £	321 18 9			640 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 with 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 amountingvin £ 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 £ 62 *s.* 2 *d.* 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66	7	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	4½
		1	9¾

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:—

PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.	PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.
Meat, ...	lbs. 360		Rice, ...	lbs.	
Bread, White Loaves of 4	lbs. 2400		Pepper, ...	lbs.	
Do. Brown do. ...	lbs. 400		Vegetables, ...		
Indian Meal, ...	lbs. 560		Whiskey, ...	glasses	
Oatmeal, ...	lbs. 560		Brandy, ...	glasses	
Wheatmeal, ...	lbs.		Wine, ...	glasses	
Buttermilk, ...	qts.		Porter, ...	bottles	
Sweetmilk, ...	qts. 2000		Arrowroot, ...	lbs.	
Salt, ...	lbs. 224		Coals, ...	tons 4	
Tea, ...	lbs.		Candles (D) ...	lbs. 20	
Sugar, ...	ozs.		Candles (M) ...	lbs.	
Lump, ...	lbs.		Starch, ...	lbs.	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th *day of* June 1878 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	43	3	0
In Kind, ...	2	3	0
Total ... ... £	45	6	0

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

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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.
179	No. I.	J. Glone	2.10		
180	No. II.	R Byrne	25.0		
181	No. III.	J. Doyle	8.0		
182		J Kenny	13.0		
	Total,		£48.10		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
183	M. Maddock Wages	2	3	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
184	L. Freeman	Glass &c	1	15	1
185	[illegible] Bell	Soap	1	4	0
186	E. Fowler	Wages		13	4

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Burial		18	0
18 J. Gahan Wages		16	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases*:—

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

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Mr Moran attended on 4th July and cast the following articles,
45 Mens Shirts, 11 Boys Shirts, 136 Stockings 18 Girls Shifts, 26 Bibs, 33 Ticks, 122 W. Petticoats 24 W gowns, 30 Aprons, 37 Girls Frocks, 22 Hand Kerchiefs, 33 Rugs, 6 Blankets, Pellicoat 48 3 Bolsters, 45 Sheets,

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

The Masters Report. Received £1 0 0 for Maintenance of Wayne in Infirmary from P Kelly Esq.
Recd £11 1 0 for Maintenance of Mr Furlong Clongeen. Ed from F A Leigh Esq, Rosegarland.
There is a new wheel required for the Dray. There was no gas in the Infirmary for the past week. I used candles instead I reported to manager of the Gas works who is looking after the cause of the stoppage. Ordered Wheel for dray
On Tuesday Morning last my attention was called to the state of a child named Bridget Cotton, about 12 years old. whom it was stated, had been ill treated by the Schoolmistress the preceding evening. I found the arms discoloured from the elbows to the shoulders, and extensive black and blue marks across the back and shoulders. The child stated she was beaten by Miss Hunt with a peat rule, She said she did beat the ~~Girl~~ in that way, that she only slapped her with a piece of a corner of a polish box, and that the child had a fall, I pointed out to the Schoolmistress that the child could not have fallen on both

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

sides and on the back at the same time, and that it was evident she was beaten. I brought the child under the notice of the Medical Officer the same day. He sent her to the Infirmary and stated he found she had a running sore on the left side of which he was previously unacquainted. The Child is still under Medical treatment Copy given to Schoolmistress. this day.

Miss Hunt was called before the Board and cautioned by the Chairman, not to punish any Child, but to abide by the Rules of the House.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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 14056 dated 3rd July 1878
Relating to the alleged outbreak of Pleuro Pneumonia in Dumbody, and stating that information of the nature referred to the department of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for a Veterinary Surgeon and valuator while the Union remains under the Cattle Disease Act, and that Mr. Johnson of Waterford be requested to act as Vet and valuator for 18th at a remuneration of £4.

Letter No 14056 dated 4th July 1878
In reference to cases of women with Illegitimate children in the Workhouse and stating that the Guardians have no power to take evidence on oath, but in the face of the insinuations and comments which they have to some

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extent endorsed, they should appoint a Committee to enquire, and, if necessary comply with the request repeatedly made by the Board for specific charges and the names of witnesses &c.

Ordered That the L.G.B be refered to Resolution of the Board of 26th Jan 1878

Letter No 14056 dated 4th July 1878 With reference to privy accommodation for the School children and Infants in the Workhouse,

Ordered To be referred to Visiting Committee

The following Tenders were accepted, for 3 Months. R White oatmeal @ £16 pr Ton,
For 12 Months Rhymie Newport coal at 15/6 pr Ton to be delivered by Workhouse Horse or 16/6 by Contractor

Board Room New Ross Workhouse
July 3rd 1878

I being one of the Committee appointed to consider the estimate of a Rate prepared by the Clerk to provide for the expenditure of the Union from 29th Sept 1878 to 29th Sept 1879, beg to make the following report

Your Committee learned from the Union Accounts, that the average actual expenditure of the Union for each of the 3 preceding years was the sum of £8.200 also that the rate for the present year will fairly meet the expenditure. I consider that the 20 pr cent may be safely taken off the Clerk's estimate of £11,676 which will then realise a sum of £9.341, and which is nearly £1000 more than the average actual expenditure of the Union for each

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of the 3 preceding years, I believe that the sum of £2,039 in Col 10 value of stock of Clothing &c on hands should not be in the estimate as a debit, The Rate on Ross is very much stated higher than the requirements

John Meehan

Proposed by Mr A Lambert
Seconded by Mr P J Walsh.
That 20 per cent be taken off the Clerks estimate of Rate

Proposed by Mr Keeffe
Seconded by Mr Sweetman
That 15 per cent be taken off the Clerks estimate,
For Mr Lamberts proposal, Messrs. Byrne, J Walsh, P J Walsh, J Meehan, J Mullins, L Moran & Lambert (7)
For the Amendment, Mr Sweetman, L Keefe & Kavanagh & W Lambert, J Nill (5)

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...
Ditto, disallowed ... ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ...

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

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 Lamberts proposal was accordingly carried, and the following Rates were agreed to

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

Adamstown	1.6	1/10	Inch	1.8	2/1
Ballyanne	1.6	1/10	Serpointwest	1.8	2/1
Ballyhack	1.7	2/-	Kilgarvan	1.7	2/-
Barrackvillage	1.0	1/3	Killesk	1.10	2/4
Barronstown	1.2	1/5	Kilmokea	1.4	1/8
Brownford	1.8	2/1	Kyle	1.7	2/-
Ballymurphy	1.5	1/9	Listerlin	1.6	1/10
Carnagh	1.4	1/8	Newbawn	1.2	1/5
Carrigbyrne	1.7	2/-	New Ross	3.5	4/3
Clougeen	1.7	2/-	Oldcourt	1.8	2/1
Clonleigh	1.3	1/7	Old Ross	1.10	2/4
Coonogue	1.2	1/5	Rathroe	2.1	2/7
Dunmain	1.4	1/8	Rochestown	1.7	2/-
Dysertmoon	2.4	2/11	Rosbercon	1.6	1/10
Fethard	2.5	3/-	Shanbough	1.6	1/10
Glynn	1.2	1/5	Templeandegan	1.0	1/3
Horetown	1.10	2/4	Templetown	2.1	2/7
			The Rower	1.8	1/10

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 :—

Tintern	1.6	1/10
Tinnehinch	1.0	1/3
Whitechurch	1.4	1/8
Whitemoor	1.4	1/8

E. H. O'Connell
John Walsh
M. F. Trentman

Chairman
Two Guardian
Present

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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:)

_____ *District,*

Account of Mr.	*for*	*Amount, £*

Board Room
July 5th 1878

Gentlemen

I beg to report, that I have examined the pump and well of the Tower, reported to your Board as being out of order, and found your Contractor Ellis has done little or nothing regarding it. There is about 30 feet of water in the well mixed with dirt and consequently unfit for use A man named Butler joined me in the examination, and informed me, that he is willing to undertake the

[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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£

complete repair of the Pump and well for the sum of £5. I recommend having regard to the interests of the Ratepayers, that this man's offer be accepted

Your Obt
R Sweetman,

As Mr Ellis has not commenced his contract relative to the pump of the Tower. Ordered That Mr Butler be employed to put it in complete order, and to clean out the well, for a sum not exceeding £5. 0. 0

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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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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*

To the Chairman & Board of Guardians
New Ross Union.
Gentlemen

I most respectfully beg leave to make a Complaint of the Dispensary Doctor at Borris,— I gave him a Red Ticket which I got from Mr. Kelly Knocktind on the 2nd inst to attend an urgent Fever Case namely Mary Bolger at Tinchuich, he came the same day and did not give any advice or Medicine but gave a lot of abuse, and ordered the patient to be sent to the Hospital, wherein I could certify she was not able to bear removal as she is very bad for the past 14 days, Gentlemen I hope you will look after this case as it is not the first, that was neglected in this district, and beg leave to Remain Gentlemen

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows;

Order dated

Your (state subject) Servant
James Bolger

Ordered that a copy of the above be sent to the Medical officer, with a request that he reply to the Complaint,

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from *dated*

tating that

188 · Dr. Mullins Vact. 2. 160

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Copy of Minutes of Meeting of Fethard Dispensary Committee.
Arthurstown July 2nd 1878.

At a Special Meeting held at Arthurstown to elect a Midwife in place of Mrs McCarty resigned.
Present Walter Breen In the Chair James Haughton, James Byrne, Wm Lambert John Locay, Richard Roche, T Mullins M Cooney, P Power, J Power, Wm Lumsden,

Proposed by P Power, Seconded by J Haughton That Mrs Mary Clegg be elected Midwife for the Arthurstown district at a Salary of £20.00 per year, she undertaking to reside in Arthurstown Mrs Clegg to take up duty on July 5th 1878

Moved by Mr Haughton
Seconded by Mr Mullins
That the Committee beg to express their entire approval of the manner in which Mr McCarty discharged her duties whilst acting as Midwife in the district for a period of about 5 years, they were pleased to find that their opinion was entirely borne out by Dr DeRenzy's certificate

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 13th day of July 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair, E. R. O Farrell Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs John Walsh. J. P. Walsh
W. Breen. N. W. Lumsden.
T. Mullins. J. Colfer.
J. Neill. J. Meehan.
M. Sweetman. E. A. Byrne J.P.
L. Doyle. L. Keeffe.
R. Tyndall. L. Moran.
W. Lambert. E. Kavanagh.
J. Whelan. R. Roche.
J. A. Leigh. M. W. Knox.
J. Howlett. W. J. Sweetman.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4625 to No. _____ 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. 7453 to No. _____, 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:—

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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, ... £ 118.10.8

Paid during the week, ... £ 93.0.9

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 166.8.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...				4 15 10
	Barrackvillage, ...				6 11 10
	Ballymurphy, ...		1 4 10		2 1 6
	Brownsford, ...		16 17 6		4 10 5
	Carnagh, ...	~~8 4 11~~	1 11 5		4 . 10
	Clonleigh, ...	~~8 11 4~~			. 16 -
	Coonogue, ...				. 6 6
	Dysertmoon, ...		8 16 7		9 1 9
	Glynn, ...	~~3 2 9~~			~~4 10 6~~
	Jerpoint West, ...	~~3 2 9~~			~~23 17~~ 1
	Kyle, ...				~~3~~ 6 1
	Listerlin, ...		2 14 6		6 19 .
	New Ross, ...	~~7 10 2~~	15 18 8		37 17 9
	Oldcourt, ...	~~4 11 1~~	14 9 6		17 19 5
	Old Ross, ...		6 16 .		3 4 1
	Rochestown, ...				- - -
	Rosbercon, ...				10 11 10
	Shanbogh, ...				6 18 11
	Templeudigan, ...	~~1 10 10~~			4 7 11
	Tinnehinch, ...	1 1			~~29 4 11~~ 5-19-10
	The Rower, ...	~~1 13 6~~	19 9 1		~~5 19 10~~ 29-4-11
	Whitemoor, ...		5 12 10		6 19 5
	TOTAL ...	27 7 8	93 10 11		102 13 3
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...				22 18 2
	Ballyhack, ...				30 2 2
	Barronstown, ...				20 7 7
	Carrigbyrne, ...				9 4 11
	Clongeen, ...				10 . 9
	Dunmain, ...				2 3 8
	Fethard, ...				32 16 9
	Horetown, ...				31 16 .
	Inch, ...				24 9 8
	Kilgarvin, ...				15 1 3
	Killesk, ...				10 13 3
	Kilmokea, ...				15 5 2
	Newbawn, ...				21 12 5
	Rathroe, ...				4 19 .
	Templetown, ...				54 5 .
	Tintern, ...				26 4 5
	Whitechurch, ...				6 15 6
	TOTAL ...				345 5 8
	TOTALS £	27 7 8			529 18 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 with 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 amountingvin £ was produced and passed.

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

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

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 59 *s.* 6 *d.* 3 1/2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67	3	1/4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	3	1	3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	2	3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5	5	

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: Hall Vol 1 9 3/4

PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.	PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.
Meat, ...	lbs.	380	Rice, ...	lbs.	
Bread, White Loaves of 4	lbs.	2440	Pepper, ...	lbs.	
Do. Brown do. ...	lbs.	400	Vegetables, ...		
Indian Meal, ...	lbs.		Whiskey, ...	glasses	
Oatmeal, ...	lbs.		Brandy, ...	glasses	
Wheatmeal, ...	lbs.		Wine, ...	glasses	
Buttermilk, ...	qts.		Porter, ...	bottles	
Sweetmilk, ...	qts.		Arrowroot, ...	lbs.	
Salt, ...	lbs.	224	Coals, ...	~~lbs.~~ 4 Tons	
Tea, ...	lbs.		Candles (D) ...	lbs.	
Sugar, ...	ozs.		Candles (M) ...	lbs.	
Lump, ...	lbs.		Starch, ...	lbs.	

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 day of 187 *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.

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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.
189	No. I.	T. Clare	2. 0		
190	No. II.	R. Byrne	20. 0		
191	No. III.	J. Doyle	7. 0		
192	No. IIII	J. Birney	14. 0		
	Total,		43. 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
Burial			
193. J. Gahan Wages		19	3.

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

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3. ~~Workhouse Invoice Account.~~ £ s. d.

Auditors Report

In the Rate for the year 1876 & 1877 the Board of Guardians acting as Sanitary Authority in the New Ross Union levied a uniform Rate of 1penny in the Pound over the whole Union for the purpose of Creating a fund for Sanitary purposes though inadvertence this ~~was~~ Rate was levied also on the Borough of New Ross in which the Town Commissioners are the Sanitary Authority and over which the Board of Guardians as Rural Sanitary Authority have no jurisdiction and the result was an overcharge to the amount of the poundage if the Sanitary Rate upon the Ratepayers of that Portion of the Union which is comprized in the Urban Sanitary District

The attention of the Local Government Board having

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

4. ~~Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~ £ s. d.

been called to the matter by the Urban Sanitary Authority the Board pointed out that the only modes in which the Ratepayers of the Urban Sanitary District can be recuped in the amount overcharged will be by reducing the Poundage of the next Rate on that Part of the Union which is comprized in the Urban Sanitary District by an amount equivelant to the overcharge this however has not been done up to the present time and my attention having been called to the fact I have with the view of adjusting the matter directed the Clerk when computing the Rate agreed to for the ensueing year in the New Ross Rosbercon & Division to make such an abatement in the Poundage upon the hereditaments ~~chargeable upon~~ comprized in the Urban

~~Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read~~—(this on the ~~First Meeting~~ in every month)—~~number of successful cases :—~~

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

Sanitary District as will be equivelant to the overcharge made on that District in the Rate of 1876 & 1877

Wm McDermott Auditor

11th July 1878

Auditors Report

The discrepancies appearing upon this Sheet between the Balances shewn to be remaining and the balances which would appear to be remaining on a comparison of the consumption with the reciepts are the master explains owing to the fact that in certain cases as in that of Mick he debited himself with the quantities specified on the Boards orders and not with the actual Reciepts and

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that in no other cases be omitted to debit himself with goods recieved until the contractors bill was furnished and that he endeavoured to correct these omissions by altering the balances remaining on hands at the close of the half year so as to shew what would in fact have remained on hands if the entries of the reciepts has been made regularly and correctly I have examined as far as it was possible to examine into the accuracy of this Statement and it appears to be in the main correct and the balances returned are the same balances with which the master is chargeable and I have directed the Clerk to see that the master is held accountable for those balances The Cource adopted was highly irregularly and it shew clearly that no adquate Check was applied to the Provission Reciept and Consumption account by the Clerk there is reason to apprehend that there deficiences in stock but the master holds himself accountable for the stock

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

Charged against him at the close of the year and will be stated make it good with a view of preventing a recurrence of Similar irregularities in future I have directed that as soon as the orders on the Milk Contractors are made good the actual receipts shall in future be entered in the provission Book and that in no case and under no circumstances shall any Article or Quantity of article be entered that has not in fact been secured and I shall hold the Clerk responsible for seeing that the rule is strictly carried out I shall also hold the Clerk responsible for seeing that the bills furnished by the Contractors shall in every case correspond strictly with the provission Book and that in no case shall no payment be made for goods that have not been delivered at the Workhouse at the time the payment is made

I have stated to the master that I shall debit him with the value at Contract price of any decrepancies between the Boards order and the actual Reciept which may appear at the time of his giving up charge of stock

Wm Mc Dermott Auditor
13th July 1878

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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 14912 dated 12th July 1878
In reference to the proposed inquiry into case of woman with illegitimate children in the Workhouse, and stating that the conduct of the Board of Guardians in this matter is most unsatisfactory, also requesting that the Board may be furnished with the information asked for in their letter of the 14th February last,

Read

Letter No 14912 dated 12th July 1878
In reference to a Report made by the Master of the Workhouse respecting the ill treatment of a child named Cotton by Mrs Hunt, Schoolmistress The Local Gov Board do not think that sufficient notice has been taken of this matter by the Guardians, neither can they see how further confidence can be placed in Mrs Hunt, if her statement is untrue,

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To the Chairman & Gentlemen of the Board.
Gentlemen

I beg respectfully to say that what I stated to the Board on last Saturday concerning the illtreatment of the Child Cotton is correct, and that slight punishment I gave her could not possibly injure her after the manner described her conduct afterwards in the dormitory as can be proved would be more calculated to do so. I reiterate the statement that I brought the child under the notice of the Medical officer at the time she first complained of the sore on her side, for which he gave medicine which effected a cure, and I was not aware of her being ailing so afterwards until she complained on Monday the 1st Inst, should the Board doubt the accuracy of my statement I respectfully request that the matter may be further investigated

I remain Gentlemen
Respectfully yours
Annie Hunt
Schoolmistress

Ordered That the Local Loo Board be requested to investigate this Case.

Report of Committee appointed to consider Estimate of Rate.
Your Committee have as far as they were able gone into the Estimate prepared by the Clerk, and submitted to us. And we recommend that 15 per cent. be taken off which will realise a sum of £9930 giving £1410 more than last Rate struck taking £1752 off estimate we also recommend that the sum in Col 10 of Estimate be expunged

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Signed Walter Breen
William Lambert,
E R O'Farrell,

Ordered That a Veterinary Surgeon, and Valuator be advertised for under the Cattle disease Act, Election 3rd August.

If any cases of Pleuro Pneumonia be reported in the mean time, the Clerk to employ a Vet and Valuator, at the remuneration of 10/- a case and expenses,

Letter read from Mr Johnston V.S. Waterford stating that at the Clerks request he visited a heifer at Mr Breen's farm at Dunbrody and found her suffering from Pleuro Pneumonia, that not entirely recovered but well in his opinion recovered, not having instructions from the Guardians to act as Inspector & Valuator he did not order the animal to be slaughtered and buried as he would have done had

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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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PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

he been appointed. It would be well if professor Ferguson was asked, "If an animal recovering from Pleuro Pneumonia should be slaughtered," it is month now since she was attacked.

Ordered that Mr Johnson be paid one Guinea & his expenses.

The Guardians next proceeded to elect a Master for the Workhouse, 6 Candidates present.

P Moran, Proposed by Mr John Walsh
Seconded by Mr Meehan.
P Kennedy, Proposed by Mr E A Byrne
Seconded by Mr O, Farrell

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 :—

J Hunt, Proposed by W Breen
Seconded by M Sweetman
J Rossiter, Proposed by Mr Colfer
Seconded by Mr Doyle.
M Dunne. Proposed by N Lumsden.
Seconded by T Mullins
J Keane Proposed by J P Walsh.
Seconded by L Keeffe.

On a Vote being taken there appeared for Moran, Messrs. O Farrell, Meehan, Keeffe, Moran, Mullins Roche, J Walsh. (7)
For Kennedy. Messrs E A Byrne, Leigh, (2)
For Hunt, Knox, Lumsden, Sweetman M.F. Whelan T.

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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:)

_____ *District,*

Account of Mr. Amount, £

Lambert W, Breen, Kavanagh, Neill, Sweetman M (9)
For Rossiter, Doyle, Colfer, Howlett. (3)
For Keane, J.P. Walsh, (1)

On the Final Vote there appeared for Moran, Messrs O'Farrell, Meehan, Keeffe, Moran L, Mullins, Colfer, Roche, J.P. Walsh, Walsh I. (9)
For Hunt, Messrs Knox, Lumsden, Doyle Sweetman M F, Whelan T., Lambert, Leigh, Breen, Kavanagh, Neill, Sweetman M, (11)

Mr Hunt was accordingly declared

[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 18 *, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£

elected Master of the Workhouse, to Commence duty on this day week, at a salary of £70 per annum & Rations

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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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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*

Borris 11 July 1878.

Gentlemen

In reply to a complaint made against me by James Bolger of Tinnehinch I beg to state the following facts On the evening of the 22nd June about 6 p.m a Visiting ticket was presented at my residence dated 23rd June to attend maney Bolger of Tinnehinch I went same evening and found the girl suffering from a bad form of fever and was informed that her father was in Waterford and that she had no one to nurse or look after her I informed the nearest relation I could make out that her head should be shaved and that she would require nice treatment and great care and that I thought her only chance of recovery was to be removed to hospital at once To this all assented saying it was the proper place for her but none would take the responsibility of sending her without her fathers knowledge I then

~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:~~

~~Order dated~~ ~~(state subject).~~

advised to telegraph to him & directed that I should be informed what he would do So that I might know if my services will again required I subsequently was informed that Doctor Beay Phelan & Stirling had been called in to see the case which of course I assumed at once relieved me of all responsibility Now to reply to some points in James Bolgers letter He says I gave him a red ticket which I got from Mr Kelly The fact being that James Bolger was in Waterford and knew nothing Whatever of my being sent for His Statements that I gave no advice and a lot of abuse are utterly untrue

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from dated

tating that

as to Medicine as well as I can remember I ordered what was immediatly neccesary but probably no one took the trouble to procure it other medicine there was no use in giving as I fully understood she would be sent to hospital The girl was perfectly able to bear removal to Hospital and I was the more anxious that she would be removed as Tinnahinch is such a thickly populated place and there has been fever hovering about which I am sorry to say the peope endeavour to conceal

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt. Servt
Richard B. Farey

Ordered that a copy of J. Bolgers letter and Dr. Careys Explanation be sent to the St. Mullins Dispensary Committee

Arthurstown
July 11th 1878

Dear Sir

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

a Special meeting of the Richard Dispensary Committee was held to day here, to appoint a Doctor to do Dr. Derenzys duty, he having sent me a letter and a medical certificate stating that he was not able to do duty. I enclose you Medical Certificate, It was moved by Mr. Roche

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

and Seconded by Mr. Lowcay that Dr. Dempster be appointed as temporary Medical Substitute during Dr. DeRenzys illness at the usual Salary Subject to the approval of the Board of Guardians I am Dr. Sir

Yours &c
N. W. Lunsden H. Sec

I Certify that Dr. DeRenzy is suffering from Pneumonia and will be unable to resume duty for some time N Sweetman & Farrell M.B.

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
	"approved of By this Board"		
	Ordered that the Clerk write to Dr. Dempster informing him to resume duties at the usual remuneration, viz £3. per week"		

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

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

Mid. Charaties, No. 3. Dispy Registration
194 Dr. Meehan Registration £3. 1. 0

No. 3 Dispy
195 Dr. Meehan Vact fees. £3. 5. 0

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
John Meehan John Walsh William Lambert	Chairman Two Guardians Present.			

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of July 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	844	395										
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	77	14										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	921	409										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			106	101	38	20	20	32	31	18	45	411
Admitted during the week.			9	7	3	1				1		21
Born - - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			115	108	41	21	20	32	31	19	45	432
Discharged during the week,			9	7	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	23
Died, - - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	7	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			106	101	39	20	16	32	31	19	45	409

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital. 165	In separate Wards. 29
In Fever Hospital. 14	In Wards with other Inmates -
Total, 179	Total, 29

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
7	1	1	9

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 187.....: 371

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

RELIEF 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.	21	33			21	33
No. II.	402	837			402	837
No. III.	52	88			52	88
No. IV.	106	143			106	143
TOTAL,	581	1101			581	1101

Comparative No. last year.....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 20th day of July 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Meehan Esqr

Other Guardians: Messrs John Walsh
W. Lambert

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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20th July 1878

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4643 *to No.* 4663 *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. _____ *to No.* _____, *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:—

Lodged. £1.4.0 M. Hall

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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, ... £ 141. 9. 8

Paid during the week, ... £ 80. 11. 9

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was* £ 105. 10. 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...										4	15	10
	Barrackvillage, ...										6	11	10
	Ballymurphy, ...										2	1	6
	Brownsford, ...										4	10	5
	Carnagh, ...										4	0	10
	Clonleigh, ...	8	11	4							-	16	-
	Coonogue, ...										"	6	4
	Dysertmoon, ...										9	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Glynn, ...										4	10	6
	Jerpoint West, ...	3	2	9							23	[illegible]	1
	Kyle, ...										3	6	1
	Listerlin, ...										6	19	0
	New Ross, ...	7	18	2	✓						37	17	[illegible]
	Oldcourt, ...	4	11	1							17	17	5
	Old Ross, ...										3	4	1
	Rochestown, ...												
	Rosbercon, ...										10	11	10
	Shanbogh, ...										6	1	11
	Templeudigan, ...	1	10	10							4	7	11
	~~Templeudigan~~ Thos Rowe's Timahoe, ...	1	13	6							29	4	1
	~~The Rower~~, Timahoe, ...										5	19	10
	Whitemoor, ...										6	19	3
	TOTAL ...	27	7	8							182	13	0
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...	11	0	0							11	18	2
	Ballyhack, ...	1	8	5							28	13	9
	Barronstown, 7-12-5	~~5~~ 7	12	5							20	15	2
	Carrigbyrne, ...	5	3	9	✓						4	1	2
	Clongeen, ...	2	4	1							7	16	8
	Dunmain, ...										2	3	8
	Fethard, ...	3	14	7							29	2	2
	Horetown, ...	8	14	4							23	1	8
	Inch, ...	13	13	1							10	16	7
	Kilgarvin, ...	6	6	6							8	14	9
	Killesk, ...	4	2	3							6	11	0
	Kilmokea, ...	14	17	10							-	17	4
	Newbawn, ...	6	8	1							15	4	4
	Rathroe, ...										4	19	0
	Templetown, ...	18	0	3							36	4	9
	Tintern, ...	10	1	10							16	2	7
	Whitechurch, ...										6	12	6
	TOTAL ...	113	7	5							233	18	3
	TOTALS £	140	15	1							415	11	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 with 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 £ *was produced and passed.*

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

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

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 48 s 10 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67.	19.	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3.	1¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4.	2¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	4½
		1.	9½

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

Return 4th Inst. Hall dict

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.		PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.	
Meat,	... ...	lbs.	390	25 July.	Rice,	...	lbs.	12	
Bread, White Loaves of 4		lbs.	2400	534	Pepper,	...	lbs.		
Do. Brown do.	...	lbs.	400	33¾	Vegetables,	...			
Indian Meal,	...	lbs.	200	114¾	Whiskey,	...	glasses	12	Gal.
Oatmeal,	...	lbs.		135	Brandy,	...	glasses	18	bot.
Wheatmeal,	...	lbs.			Wine,	...	glasses	35½	
Buttermilk,	...	qts.			Porter,	...	bottles	42 41	8 Gal 8 bot
Sweetmilk,	...	qts.	2000		Arrowroot,	...	lbs.		
Salt,	...	lbs.	112.		Coals,	...	~~Tons~~	2½	10 hund.
Tea,	...	lbs.		88¼	Candles (D)	...	lbs.	8	
Sugar,	...	ozs.	112	448	Candles (M)	...	lbs.	3	
Lump,	...	lbs.		1	Starch,	...	lbs.	3½	
					Gin			18 Glas	
					Sherry			138	W. Soda 14
					Soap			369	blue 2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of July 1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	41.	12.	0
In Kind, ...	2.	4.	6
Total	£43.	16.	6

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

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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.
196	No. I.	T. Clare	2.10.0		
197	No. II.	R. Byrne	20.0.0		
198	No. III.	J. Doyle	7.10.0		
199	No ~~III~~	J. Barney	14.0.0		
	Total,		£44.0.0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
201. Eliza Hanlon Eggs	2	9	6

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Burial			
200. P. Gahan Wages		17	3
Cattle Disease Act			
202. W. J. Johnson Fees	1	13	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* :—

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

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

No. 13496 declaring the area of Charge for Water Supply - to be on the Townlands of Ballymuny Carraroe upper Farrantumple and Rahenduff. Electoral Division of the Tower

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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 15402 dated 19 July 1878 In reference to the proposed Inquiry into cases of Women in the Workhouse having illegitimate Children and pointing out that the Guardians have not replied to their letter

Ordered to be considered on the 3 August. 1878

Letter 15436 dated 19 July 1878 enclosing letter from Mr. McCormac Auditor in reference to the omission of the Guardians to take Stock of Provisions in the Workhouse at the close of the half. Years ended 25 March last - and requesting that Stock will be taken in manner provided by Articles 64 No 24 of Workhouse Rules

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Ordered that ~~that~~ Stock be taken on Thursday the 25 Inst. according Article 64 No. 24 Workhouse Regulation

Letter 154002 dated 19 July 1878 Relative to Minutes of the Board of Guardians on the 13 Inst. containing Copies of Observations made by the Auditor at the last Audit of the accounts of the Union in which he refers to your neglect to Check the Provision Receipt and Consumption Account and requesting an explanation

Clerk reply - In reference to the Above I beg to State that the Columns of the Received and Consumption account have been duly Checked weekly by me and posted into the Ledger, Balance of which will be the correct one for the Master to account for the masters remainder is incorrect ~~is~~ on the 25th March which I have not vouched for and would have reported at the time but he stated he could satisfactorily explain it in time for Audit I cannot see how I am bound to be responsible for the delivery of goods at the workhouse as required in Mr. McDermott's report

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

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

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

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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:)

_____ *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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows ;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

No. 15402 *Read Letter from* Local G Board *dated* 19 July 1878 *tating that*

Sanction the proposed remuneration at the rate of £3. per week to Dr. Dempster while acting as temporary Substitute during Dr. Derenzy's illness

No. 14.503.78.

(Copy)

Local Government Board Dublin 9 July 1878. Sanctioning Mrs Mary Clegg as Midwife of Fethard Dispensary District at a salary of £20 per annum,

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

Loughlin Kee Chairman
Conn Mill Two Guardian
John Walsh Present

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
~~Barris~~ St. Mullins	Dr. Corey	Requesting that the house of Daniel Kearns be disinfected and Whitewashed Ordered"	

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

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

Mr John Butler came before the Board and denied that he made any offer to clear the Well or repair the pump of the Rower.
Ordered that the Repairing of the pump and Clearing of the well be Advertised for tenders to be considered on this day week

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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No. 1421. Privy Council Veterinary Department
Dublin Castle 17 July 1878.

Sir

With reference to your communication of the 15th instant forwarding a letter from V. S. Johnson, relative to Mr. Evans heifer, would you please state for the information of the Government what steps your Board of Guardians have taken towards the appointment of an Inspector and Valuer for the New Ross Union under the provisions of the Pleuropneumonia (Ireland) order 1878. The operation of which was on the 21st June ult. extended to the said Union

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. Ferguson
Director

Clifford Carr Esq
Clerk of Union
New Ross

New Ross Union
18 July 1878

Sir

In reply to yours of the 17th — No. 1421 I beg to state for the information of the Government that the Guardians have advertised for an Inspector & Valuer, pending the time till the Election they have given me discretionary power to employ any qualified person most easily attainable

Your ob. St.
Clifford Carr
Clerk of Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

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Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of July 1878.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	844	399
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	77	14
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	921	413

	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.	106	101	39	20	18	32	31	19	43	409
Admitted during the week.	8	4	2	.	.	2	.	2	1	19
Born - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL,	114	105	41	20	18	34	31	21	45	429
Discharged during the week,	8	6	1					1	.	16
Died, - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,	8	6	1					1		16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	106	99	40	20	18	34	31	20	45	413

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	168	In separate Wards.	29
In Fever Hospital.	14	In Wards with other Inmates	-
Total,	182	Total,	29

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
9	3	1	13.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 187.... 378.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of July 1878 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.	21	38				
No. II.	408	846				
No. III.	49	82				
No. IV.	105	141				
TOTAL,	583	1107				

Comparative No. last year....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 27 day of July 187 8

PRESENT: In the Chair, L. Keeffe

Other Guardians: Messrs Walsh Moran Thos Mullins James Neill

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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2nd July 1878

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4663 *to No.* 4690 *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. 7453 *to No.* 7469 *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:—

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £215. 19. 10

Paid during the week, ... £109. 9. 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £195. 9. 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...				
	Barrackvillage, ...	5 12 2		19 8	
	Ballymurphy, ...				
	Brownsford, ...				
	Carnagh, ...				
	Clonleigh, ...				
	Coonogue, ...				
	Dysertmoon, ...	1 12 8		7 9 2	
	Glynn, ...				
	Jerpoint West, ...				
	Kyle, ...				
	Listerlin, ...				
	New Ross, ...	3 12 -		34 5 9	
	Oldcourt, ...				
	Old Ross, ...	2 8 1		16 -	
	Rochestown, ...				
	Rosbercon, ...				
	Shanbogh, ...				
	Templeudigan, ...	2 1 1		2 6 10	
	Tinnehinch, ...				
	The Rower, ...				
	Whitemoor, ...	2 11 1	7	4 8 4	
	TOTAL ...	19 6 4		163 6 11	
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...				
	Ballyhack, ...				
	Barronstown, ...				
	Carrigbyrne, ...				
	Clongeen, ...				
	Dunmain, ...				
	Fethard, ...				
	Horetown, ...				
	Inch, ...				
	Kilgarvin, ...				
	Killesk, ...				
	Kilmokea, ...				
	Newbawn, ...				
	Rathroe, ...				
	Templetown, ...				
	Tintern, ...				
	Whitechurch, ...				
	TOTAL ...				
	TOTALS £				

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

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

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 61 *s.* 13 *d.* 6½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	69	0	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Hallcast		5	3½
		1	9¾

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:—

PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.	PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.
Meat, ...	lbs.	390	Rice, ...	lbs.	
Bread, White Loaves of 4 lbs.		2400	Pepper, ...	lbs.	
Do. Brown do. ...	lbs.	400	Vegetables, ...		
Indian Meal, ...	lbs.	280	Whiskey, ...	glasses	
Oatmeal, ...	lbs.	280	Brandy, ...	glasses	
Wheatmeal, ...	lbs.	~~2000~~	Wine, ...	glasses	
Buttermilk, ...	qts.	#	Porter, ...	bottles	
Sweetmilk, ...	qts.	2000	Arrowroot, ...	lbs.	
Salt, ...	lbs.	112	Coals, ...	~~tons~~ 2½	
Tea, ...	lbs.		Candles (D) ...	lbs.	
Sugar, ...	~~ozs.~~ Cwt 1		Candles (M) ...	lbs.	
Lump, ...	lbs.		Starch, ...	lbs.	

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	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	39	18	0
In Kind, ...	3	7	4
Total	£43	5	4

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

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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.
203	No. I.	Thos Clare	2.10		
204	No. II.	R. Byrne	20.		
205	No. III.	J. Doyle	7.10		
206	Total,	J Berney	13.0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
210	P. Moran	Printing	8	14	7
211	P. Gahan	Wages		17	3
212	P. W. Bryan	Remuneration	1	6	6
213	Thos Connolly	Salary	5	16	8
213½	R. Byrne	Remuneration	3	"	"

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
207.	Mrs. Doherty	Milk	13	3	4
208	E. Connors	Bread	35	4	8
209	Thos. Cody	Do	28	4	"
210	S. Morris	Printing	~~8~~	~~10~~	7

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
214	Clerk R. G. Carty	Cash	20	"	"

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* :—

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

The following articles were also ordered
1 1/2 lbs of Lard. 6 lbs of copperas
2 Knives, 2 forks. 2 Cups & Saucers 1 frying pan
2 Bowls. 1 Cream jug. 1 Water jug, 1 Ewer
2 Tea spoons, 1 Small tray, 2 Tumblers, 2
Mugs. 1 hair rack, 1 hair brush, 1 Tea pot.

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

The Master reports, A man named Laur.ce Boyle was admitted to Infirmary on 22nd Inst. suffering from a bite of a dog, he died on following day I reported to Police there was an inquest the following is a copy of the finding, —
"We find that Laurence Boyle died of Gangrene caused by the bite of a dog, as he stated he was bitten, but we have no information as to the ownership of the dog, He died in Infirmary of New Ross Workhouse, Parish of St Mary's on 23rd July 1878
P Redmond
Chairman Foreman
There are four Healys in the House. Their father is living outside, they are not sick,.

Mr Joseph Hunt took charge of the House on Friday Morning, Stock of provisions & Clothing materials, having been given to him in Presence of the Clerk and three of the Guardians

Thomas Cassidy

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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 15372 dated 25 July 1878
Relating to the appointment of Mr
Joseph Hunt as Workhouse Master
and stating it does not appear
from the answers to the usual —
Queries, that he has had any
experience as to the duties of the —
Office & the L. G. Board have
requested their inspector to Specially
report to them after examination as to
his competency to fill the office of —
Master of the Workhouse

The Clerk reports that he took stock
of Clothing Material and Provisions on
Thursday the 25th inst. with the assistance
of Messrs. J. Neill Jr. Moran & J. Walsh
and found them correct with the
remainders with the exception of 6
Gallons of Porter which I think the
Guardians will allow the Master for.
Revised list of Clothing and deducting

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the cast of 13th of April find almost correct allowing for usual discrepancies

Ordered that the 6 gallons be allowed the Master, and that Mr. Byrn be paid £3 0.0 for taking Stock of clothing &c.

Ordered That John Healy be prosecuted for the maintenance of his wife and children in the Workhouse.

the consideration of the Tenders for the repair of the pump of the Rower was deferred until next Board day

Arthur Kavanagh Chairman
John Meehan
O A Byrne
Two Guardians
Present

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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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Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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:)

_____ *District,*

	Account of Mr.	*for*	*Amount, £*
No. 1	Distract	Moran Printing	1. 2. 6
No 2	"	" "	2. 0
7	"	" "	2
			1. 6. 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 18 *, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows ;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (*or *Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—*

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

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Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of July 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	844	398
Permanent Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	77	15
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	921	413

	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.	106	99	40	20	18	34	31	20	45	413
Admitted during the week.	18	3	4	4						29
Born - - - - -										
TOTAL,	124	102	44	24	18	34	31	20	45	442
Discharged during the week,	19	1	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	26
Died, - - - - -			1	1					1	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	19	1	2	4				1	2	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	105	101	42	20	18	34	31	19	43	413

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital. 169	In separate Wards. 29
In Fever Hospital. 15	In Wards with other Inmates
Total, 184	Total, 29

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
14			14

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877..... 373

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

RELIEF 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.	21	38			21	38
No. II.	407	841			407	841
No. III.	50	83			50	83
No. IV.	103	138			103	138
TOTAL,	581	1100			581	1100

Comparative No. last year....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 3rd day of August 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. Kavanagh

Other Guardians: Messrs J. Walsh, E. O. Farrell, Doyle, Moran, Lyng, Keeffe, Byrne, Meehan, E. Kavanagh, Colfer, Furlong, Neill, T. A. Leigh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4690 to No. 4933 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. _____ to No. _____, 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:—

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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, ... £ 101. 9. 1

Paid during the week, ... £ 525. 2. 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 619. 2. 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...				3 6 7
	Barrackvillage, ...				. 19 8
	Ballymurphy, ...				2 1 6
	Brownsford, ...				4 10 5
	Carnagh, ...				4 . 10
	Clonleigh, ...				. 16 .
	Coonogue, ...				. 6 4
	Dysertmoon, ...				7 [illegible]
	Glynn, ...				[illegible]
	Jerpoint West, ...				[illegible]
	Kyle, ...				2 6 1
	Listerlin, ...				6 19 .
	New Ross, ...				34 5 9
	Oldcourt, ...				17 19 5
	Old Ross, ...				. 16 .
	Rochestown, ...				. . .
	Rosbercon, ...				10 11 10
	Shanbogh, ...				6 1 11
	Templeudigan, ...				2 6 10
	Tinnehinch, ...				29 14 1
	The Rower, ...				5 19 10
	Whitemoor, ...				4 8 4
	TOTAL ...				163 6 11
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...	4 2 2			7 16 .
	Ballynack, ...	12 15 9			15 10 .
	Barronstown, ...	3 16 4			16 18 10
	Carrigbyrne, ...				4 1 2
	Clongeen, ...	1 3 5			6 13 3
	Dunmain, ...				2 3 8
	Fethard, ...	18 15 8			10 6 6
	Horetown, ...	8 6 10			14 14 10
	Inch, ...	4 15 3			6 1 4
	Kilgarvin, ...	1 10 4			7 4 5
	Killesk, ...	2 15 4			3 15 5
	Kilmokea, ...				. 17 4
	Newbawn, ...	6 5 1			8 19 3
	Rathroe, ...	4 2 3			. 16 9
	Templetown, ...	22 17 5			13 7 4
	Tintern, ...	8 1 2			8 1 5
	Whitechurch, ...	2 1 10			4 13 8
	TOTAL ...	101 9 1			132 9 2
	TOTALS £	101 9 1			295 16 1

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

Debit the Treasurer with 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 in £ *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.*

2925.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 54 s. 17 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	7	5	11.8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			3.0
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			4.2½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			5.4½

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:—

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Meat,	... ...	lbs.	402¼
Bread, White Loaves of 4		lbs.	1173
Do. Brown do.	...	lbs.	200
Indian Meal,	...	lbs.	560
Oatmeal,	...	lbs.	280
Wheatmeal,	...	lbs.	
Buttermilk,	...	qts.	
Sweetmilk,	...	qts.	2000
Salt,	...	lbs.	112
Tea,	...	lbs.	
Sugar,	...	ozs.	
Lump,	...	lbs.	10

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Rice,	...	lbs.	7.
Pepper,	...	lbs.	
Vegetables,	...		
Whiskey,	...	glasses	
Brandy	...	glasses	
Wine,	...	~~glasses~~	2.
Porter,	...	bottles	
Arrowroot,	...	lbs.	
Coals,	...	~~tons~~	3½
Candles (D)	...	lbs.	
Candles (M)	...	lbs.	6
Starch,	...	lbs.	28
[illegible]		,,	7
W. Lane		,,	56

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 27th *day of* July 1878 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	40	9	0
In Kind, ...	1	5	0
Total	£41	14	0

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

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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.
215	No. I.	Cleare	2 0 0		
216	No. II.	Byrne	20 0 0		
217	No. III.	Doyle	7 10 0		
218		Feeney	12 0 0		
	Total,		41 10 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
219	Michael Maddock	Wages	2	3	4
220	J. Sherlock	Leather	21	.	10
221	J. Browne	Clothes	1	7	.
222	P. Hickey	"	24	10	5
225	P. Kelly	"	37	19	8
227	Mary Stafford	"	4	10	.

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.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
223	Ellen	Connors	Bread	11	14	4

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
	Burial					
224		P. Gahan	Wages	.	18	.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* :—

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

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

The master reports. The Inspector Capt Hamilton visited the house on Thursday the 1st instant & suggested a new hall Lamp. New boilers for the Kitchen the Laundry pipes repaired and the boys. School Limewashed

Ordered the visiting Committee be summoned and application referred to them

The male and Female teacher require the usual vacation for the children

Granted for a fortnight

An Inmate named David Hickey escaped from the Workhouse on 27th Inst and has not returned He has taken the Union Clothes

Ordered to be prosecuted,

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~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and~~ directions given thereon as follows:—

Relieving Officer Berner Reports on his Report. and applied Book the following which was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes of

This girl is very ill and unable to provide means of Support. her brother Martin Aspel a mason allows her weekly money (received application 29 July 1878) visited her 30th July and left her a ticket for Dr. Dempster he did not visit her. And I employed Dr. Meehan, on 3rd August Doctors fees 21/0 s d

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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):—

No. 15796 from Local Government Board dated 31st July 1878. Adverting to previous correspondence on the Subject of an inquiry being held on the schoolmistress of the Workhouse as regards her treatment of a child named Bridget Cotton, and sending minutes of evidence taken for the information of the Board of Guardians, and trusting that what has taken place will make the Schoolmistress more cautious in the treatment of Children under her charge for the future, and requesting the minutes of Evidence to be returned when done with

Ordered that the schoolmistress get a copy of the Letter

Letter No. 16268. dated 2nd August 1878 from Local G. Board Sanctioning £3. to Mr. Byrne for taking stock in the Workhouse,

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Letter No 16445. dated 2nd August 1878 from Local Government Board. Relative to the appointment of Mr Hunt as master of the Workhouse and stating that they have received a report from their Inspector. Mr. Hamilton after examination of Mr. Hunt and from the result they are of opinion that Mr. Hunt has not sufficient knowledge of Workhouse accounts or experience of House management to discharge efficiently the important duties of Workhouse Master. Therefore request the Guardians to take the necessary steps to appoint a more efficient person to act as master in place of Mr. Hunt.

Proposed by Mr. O'Farrell
Seconded by Mr. Buchan.
That the Local Government Board be requested to give Mr. Hunt a months trial.
Passed Unanimously.

Letter 14912. dated 12 July 1878. from Local G. Board consideration deferred until the 3rd instant the following order was made,

Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that the Guardians have appointed a committee to meet on Wednesday the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock noon to examine into cases of women having illegitimate children in the Workhouse. and report. Viz Messrs E. A. Byrne. J. Walsh J. Buchan J. Neill L. Doran W. Lambert. J. Culpeer and the Chairman

Ordered that the accounts of the contractors relative to the delivery of milk be looked into on account of change of masters and settled by a Finance committee to meet on Thursday the 8th August at 12 o'clock noon

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To the Chairman & Board of Guardians of the New Ross Union,

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned ratepayers of the E. Division of the Rower respectfully beg to call your attention to the repairing of the pump in the Rower. The townlands to which we belong viz Ballymannery Carranroe Upper. Ferrentemple & Raheenduffe have no more communication than the remaining Townlands of the E Division of the Rower, & we consider it unjust and unfair to be called on to pay for the repairing of it.

At the same time we are satisfied to pay our part if the cost be charged to the Whole Electoral Division of the ~~Rower~~

Signed on behalf of a deputation of 15 Ratepayers that waited on the Board.

Patrick Lyng.

Ordered that the Guardians approve of that application of the Memorialists as they consider that the well is of a Benefit to

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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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PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

the whole of the inhabitants of the Rower. as a great number of Children attend the school there,

Ordered that Anne Dayle be put out to nurse at 2/6 per week and Clothes

Dr. Mullin asked and obtained 10 days leave of abscence Dr. Meehan to do duty instead.

Ordered that Mr. Malcolm be appointed as Inspector & Valuer for the northern part under the cattle disease act at a remuneration of £1. 0. 0 in each case. and Mr. Johnson for the Lower part at same remuneration,

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 :—

Thomas Colfers Tender was accepted for the clearing out of the well and repairing of the Pump of the Rower was accepted at £13.7.6

The Clerk reports Recieved list of defaulters from Medical Officer of the New Ross Dispensary (33) cases

Ordered Mary Carroll Ellen Furlong and Mary Gorman 30/0 Worth of Clothes each respectfully to enable them to leave the House

James Mill.

John P. Walsh
John Walsh

Chairman
Two Guardians
Present

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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:)

_____ *District,*

Account of Mr.	*for*	*Amount, £*
Templeudigan		
226 W. Humphrey's	Repairs	£1·0·0

[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 18 *, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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3rd August 1878

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of August 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. 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,	844	394										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds.	77	12										
TOTAL,	921	406										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			105	101	42	20	18	34	31	19	43	413
Admitted during the week.			14	8	4	.	2	4	3	3	3	41
Born - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			119	109	46	20	20	38	34	20	46	454
Discharged during the week,			14	7	9	.	1	5	3	5	3	47
Died, - - - - -					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	7	10	.	1	5	3	5	3	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			105	102	36	20	19	33	31	17	43	406

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	165	In separate Wards.	29
In Fever Hospital.	12	In Wards with other Inmates	0
Total,	177	Total,	29

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
8	2	10	20

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877 366

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

RELIEF 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.	21	38			21	38
No. II.	405	835			405	835
No. III.	51	84			51	84
No. IV.	103	138			103	138
TOTAL,	580	1095			580	1095

Comparative No. last year.....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 10th day of August 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Hill Esq

Other Guardians: Mr John Walsh Mr Loughlin Keeffe
Mr Thos Mullins P. J. Walsh Esq
Mr E Ravaugh Mr L Doyle
Mr William Lambert

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4733 to No. 4750 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. 7467 to No. 7474, 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:—

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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, ... £ 144 . 6 . 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 763 . 9 . 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...			3 6 7	3
	Barrackvillage, ...			19 8	
	Ballymurphy, ...			2 1 6	
	Brownsford, ...			4 10 5	
	Carnagh, ...			4 . 10	
	Clonleigh, ...			16	
	Coonogue, ...			6 4	
	Dysertmoon, ...			7 9 1	
	Glynn, ...			4 10 6	
	Jerpoint West, ...			27 17 1	
	Kyle, ...			3 6 4	
	Listerlin, ...			6 19 .	
	New Ross, ...			34 5 9	... ...
	Oldcourt, ...			17 14 5	
	Old Ross, ...			16 .	
	Rochestown, ...			. . .	...
	Rosbercon, ...			10 11 10	...
	Shanbogh, ...			6 1 11	...
	Templeudigan, ...			2 6 10	...
	Tinnehinch, ...			5 19 10	...
	The Rower, ...			29 14 1	...
	Whitemoor, ...			4 8 4	...
	TOTAL ...			163 6 11	...
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...			7 16 .	...
	Ballyhack, ...			15 18 .	...
	Barronstown, ...			16 18 10	...
	Carrigbyrne, ...			4 1 2	
	Clongeen, ...			6 13 3	
	Dunmain, ...			2 3 8	
	Fethard, ...			10 6 6	
	Horetown, ...			14 14 10	
	Inch, ...			6 1 4	
	Kilgarvin, ...			7 4 5	
	Killesk, ...			3 15 5	
	Kilmokea, ...			17 4	
	Newbawn, ...			8 19 3	
	Rathroe, ...			16 9	
	Templetown, ...			13 7 4	
	Tintern, ...			8 1 5	
	Whitechurch, ...			4 13 8	
	TOTAL ...			132 9 2	
	TOTALS £			295 16 1	

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

Debit the Treasurer with 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 amountingvin £ *was produced and passed.*

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

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

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 56 s. 13 d. 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	63	18	8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3.1

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4.1¼

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Same as last 5.11½

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:— 1.9¾

PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.
Meat, ...	lbs.	397
Bread, White Loaves of 4	lbs.	2400
Do. Brown do. ...	lbs.	200
Indian Meal, ...	lbs.	280
Oatmeal, ...	lbs.	
Wheatmeal, ...	lbs.	
Buttermilk, ...	qts.	
Sweetmilk, ...	qts.	2000
Salt, ...	lbs.	
Tea, ...	lbs.	
Sugar, ...	ozs.	112
Lump, ...	lbs.	

PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.
Rice, ...	lbs.	
Pepper, ...	lbs.	
Vegetables, ...		
Whiskey, ...	glasses	
Brandy, ...	glasses	
Wine, ...	glasses	
Porter, ...	bottles	
Arrowroot, ...	lbs.	
Coals, ...	lbs.	
Candles (D) ...	lbs.	
Candles (M) ...	lbs.	
Starch, ...	lbs.	
Eggs	doz	10

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 3rd *day of* August 187 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	40	11	6
In Kind, ...	1	5	0
Total	£41	16	6

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

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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.
228	No. I.	Thos Clare	2.0		
229	No. II.	R Byrne	20.0		
230	No. III.	J Doyle	7.10		
231		J Berney	12.0		
	Total,		41.0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
233. R. W. ~~Morris~~ Chair	1	1	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
234.	Mrs. Laffe Sugars &c	29	19	11

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
232, Burial	P. Jahan Wages	—	17	3
235, E. Law	W. Hawkett Salary	2	18	4

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* :—

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

The following Articles were also ordered

16 h. Tow for Infirmary
10 yr. Flannel 5d
10 h. Hemp
6 Sweeping brushes
6 Scrubs
3 h. paint

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

The Clerk Reports that the Committee appointed to meet on Thursday to take into Consideration the delivery of Milk by the Contractors did not attend

The Master reports got a new Wheel for the Cart. It was only a borrowed Cart he had which was required by the owner
Approved

The Visiting Committee appointed to Meet on the 8 Inst. did not attend I have begun to execute the Suggestion of Mr Hamilton in Male School
The Man ordered to be prosecuted on last Board day Returned to the House on Monday He has not prosecuted

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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):—

Ordered that the Master employ a Carpenter and Mason to have the premises in the Infant Children Yard properly fitted under the supervision of Mr. James Neild

Ordered that the consideration of appointing an Inspector and Valuator be deferred to this day fortnight

Ordered that the Visiting Committee be requested to attend weekly for supervision of the Workhouse

The Clerk asked and obtained leave of absence for 14 days from Tuesday last Mr. G. Rymer to act in his place

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Ordered that the consideration of the cases of women having illegitimate children in the workhouse be deferred until Wednesday the 28 Feb. and that the Committee be Notified —

Mr. William Howlett has been paid his salary under the explosives act being appointed by Six Magistrates on the 15th February last.

The Board then adjourned.

Arthur Davis Chairman

William Cherry { Two Guardians present

[illegible]

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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:)

_____ *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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows ;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from dated

tating that

Letter 16695 dated 9 August 1878
Relative to the list of defaulters
under the C. J. Act from Medical
Officer of the New Ross Dispensary
District on which no order was
made (33 cases)

Ordered to be prosecuted

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 *months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :*

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

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Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of August 1878.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,	444	394										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	77	14										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	921	408										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			105	102	36	20	19	33	31	17	43	406
Admitted during the week.			4	5	3	.	1	3	1	4	3	24
Born - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL,			109	107	39	20	20	36	32	21	47	431
Discharged during the week,			5	6	2	3	.	1	1	1	1	20
Died, - - - - -			.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	6	3	5	.	1	1	1	1	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			104	101	36	15	20	35	31	20	46	408

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital. 160	In separate Wards. 29	
In Fever Hospital. 14	In Wards with other Inmates. —	
Total, 174	Total, 29	

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
4	1	1	6

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877 361

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of August 1878 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.	22	39			22	39
No. II.	407	853			407	853
No. III.	50	79			50	79
No. IV.	104	139			104	139
TOTAL,	583	1110			583	1110

Comparative No. last year.....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings* of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 17th day of August 1878.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* T. Kavanagh Esq M.P.

Other Guardians, Messrs W. Cheevers
M. Sweetman
E. A. Byrne

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~4750~~ *to No.* 4798 *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. 7474 *to No.* 7475, *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:—

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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, ... £99. 3. 9

Paid during the week, ... £75. 7. 2

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was* £739. 13. 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...			3 6 7	
	Barrackvillage, ...			19 8	
	Ballymurphy, ...			2 1 6	
	Brownsford, ...			4 10 5	
	Carnagh, ...			4 . 10	
	Clonleigh, ...			16 .	
	Coonogue, ...			6 4	
	Dysertmoon, ...	4 14 3		2 14 10	
	Glynn, ...	2 13 8		1 16 10	
	Jerpoint West, ...	12 11 "		11 6 1	
	Kyle, ...			3 6 1	
	Listerlin, ...	1 16 9		4 2 3	
	New Ross, ...	5 16 3		2 8 9 6	
	Oldcourt, ...	13 5 10		4 13 7	
	Old Ross, ...			18 .	
	Rochestown, ...			. . .	
	Rosbercon, ...	1 2 .		9 10 4	
	Shanbogh, ...			6 1 11	
	Templeudigan, ...			2 6 10	
	Tinnehinch, ...			24 19 8	
	Tullaroan, ...	4 14 5		5 19 10	
	Whitemoor, ...	3 11 3		17 1	
	TOTAL ...	50 5 5		123 4 2	
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...			7 16 .	
	Ballyhack, ...	9 3 4		6 14 8	
	Barronstown, ...			16 18 10	
	Carrigbyrne, ...			4 0 2	
	Clongeen, ...	5 4 8		1 8 7	
	Dunmain, ...			2 3 8	
	Fethard, ...	3 10 3		6 16 3	
	Horetown, ...	9 8 7		5 6 3	
	Inch, ...	1 6 11		4 14 5	
	Kilgarvin, ...	1 14 .		5 10 5	
	Killesk, ...	3 11 2		4 3	
	Kilmokea, ...			17 4	
	Newbawn, ...	6 13 .		2 6 3	
	Rathroe, ...			16 9	
	Templetown, ...	2 12 .		10 15 4	
	Tintern, ...	5 14 5		2 7 .	
	Whitechurch, ...			4 13 8	
	TOTAL ...	48 18 4		83 10 10	
	TOTALS £	99 3 9		206 15 "	

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 with the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 62 *s.* 6 *d.* 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	7	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	0
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	1½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	0¾
		1	2¼

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:—

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.	PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Meat,	... ...	lbs.	397	Rice,	...	lbs.	
Bread, White Loaves of 4		lbs.	2400	Pepper,	...	lbs.	
Do. Brown do.	...	lbs.	300	Vegetables,	...		
Indian Meal,	...	lbs.	280	Whiskey,	...	glasses	
Oatmeal,	...	lbs.	280	Brandy,	...	glasses	
Wheatmeal,	...	lbs.		Wine, ~~Sherry~~		glasses	1 doz
Buttermilk,	...	qts.		Porter,	...	bottles	720
Sweetmilk,	...	qts.	2100	Arrowroot,	...	lbs.	
Salt,	...	lbs.	112	Coals,	...	lbs.	
Tea,	...	lbs.		Candles (D)	...	lbs.	
Sugar,	...	~~lbs~~ lbs	112	Candles (M)	...	lbs.	
Lump,	...	lbs.	10	Starch,	...	lbs.	

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

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	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	39	11	0
In Kind, ...	2	5	0
Total	£41	16	0

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

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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.
236	No. I.	J. Clare	2 0		
237	No. II.	R. Byrne	20 0		
238	No. III.	J. Doyle	7 0		
239	No. IIII	J. Barney	13 0		
	Total,	£	42 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
252.	Thos Stafford (Clothes (Duggers)	2	2	"

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
	Registration				
240.	Dr Bayde	Fees	8	13	6
241	Dr Carey	"	2	17	3
242	Dr Cardiff	"	3	9	6
243	Dr Bigg	"	2	17	6
244	Dr De Renzy	"	2	15	"
245.	James Rickerby	"	1	18	"
	D D & Blinds				
250.	D. O'Brien	Maintenance	15	0	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
E. Law			
246 Dr. Carey Lunatic	1	1	"
Burial			
251 P. Gahan Wages	.	15	.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases :—*

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

The following articles were also ordered

A new grate for Idiot ward.

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The Reports of the Master andother Officer swere read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Master reports,

That he gave the Schoolmaster one days leave on 15th [illegible] That he took charge of the boys himself,

My wife visited on the 10th instant and remained in the house two nights

Read.

The acting Clerk reports, The Rate Books will be all ready on Saturday the 24 inst

Ordered that the usual notice of Rates about to be made be issued ~~on the~~

Mr. Francis Rutledge will be the Ex officio Guardian in place of Mr. A. Lambert deceased

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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 17132. dated 16th August 1870
Acknowledging reciept of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians and pointing out that the Clerk omitted to record the fact of Mr Hamilton attending the Meeting also requesting that he will be more careful in future in the preparation of the Minutes

Letter 16695 dated 16th August 1870 Relating to the Appointment of Mr. Joseph Hunte as master of the Workhouse and stating that in deference to the unanimous request of the Guardians they will not object to allow Mr. Hunte one months trial but that at the expiration of that period he fails to show that he is qualified to perform the duties the Local Government Board will require the Guardians to proceed to a fresh Election without further delay

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Letter 14.912 dated 16th August 1878
With reference to a Minute of the 6th Ultimo
The Local Government Board request that they
may be informed of any further Steps taken
with regard to the provision of privy accommodation
for the School Children and Inmates of the Workhouse

Ordered That the Local Government Board
be referred to order on Guardians Minutes
of the 10th Inst

The Scoolmaster and Schoolmistress asked
for an extension of the Vacation during the
painting of the Schools, which was refused

The following notice was given by Mr Byrne
That he will move on this day fortnight That the
Guardians will take into consideration the
avisability of the Infant School Mistress
remaining in the Workhouse during the night, to take charge of
the infant School children,

Ordered Thomas Dwyer's two children 4/-
worth of Clothing to enable them to leave
the Workhouse

The Board then adjourned

Edw. McFarrell Chairman
J. A. Byrne } Two Guardians present
M. W. Kindt

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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:)

_____ *District,*

~~*Account of Mr.*~~	*for*	*Amount, £*
247. Dr Carey	Vact fees £	2. 13. 0
248 Dr Stock	"	2. 13. 0
249. Dr. Biggs	"	0. 19. 0

[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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows ;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from *dated*

tating that

The following was ordered to be inserted on the minutes from Relieving Officers Berney's book & Copy sent to Dr. Dempster, issued a red ticket on 13th inst to Dr Dempster he did not visit Employed Dr. Meehan on the 13th instant, removed to Workhouse Infirmary on Aug 16th — Doctors fees £1.1.0

Margaret Aspel (See Minutes of 3rd inst)

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

Letter 16,695 dated 16 Aug 1878
In reference to the area of Charge of the Cost of Sinking a well in the Village of the Rower and stating that the Local Government Board see no sufficient reason for altering the area of Charge already proposed by the Guardians and fixed by Sealed order

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th

day of August 1878

Signed, Jos Ryan

Clerk of the Union. Pro Tem

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of August 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. 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,	844	381										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	77	6										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	921	387										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			104	101	36	15	20	35	31	20	46	408
Admitted during the week.			21	3	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	28
Born - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			125	104	38	15	21	36	31	20	46	436
Discharged during the week,			22	6	2	1	4	3	3	3	3	47
Died, - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	1	-	1	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			22	6	2	1	4	4	3	4	3	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			103	98	36	14	17	32	28	16	43	387

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital. 161	In separate Wards. 29	
In Fever Hospital. 6	In Wards with other Inmates -	
Total, 167	Total, 29	

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
17	2	7	26

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877 352

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of August 1878 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.	21	38			21	38
No. II.	409	856			409	856
No. III.	48	76			48	76
No. IV.	104	139			104	139
TOTAL,	582	1109			582	1109

Comparative No. last year....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 24th day of August 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. Cherry Esq Subs. E. R. O'Farrell Esq

Other Guardians:

Messrs I. Walsh L. Moran
I. Lyng L. Kuffe
E. A. Byrne W. Lambert
T. Mullins E. Kavanagh
N. W. Lumsden L. Doyle
I. Neill W. Breen
F. A. Leigh

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4750 *to No.* 4808 *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. 7474 *to No.* ——, *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:—

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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, ... £ 23 · 0 · 9

Paid during the week, ... £ 41 · 13 · 9

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was* £ 758 · 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.

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

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	Carnagh, ...			4 . 10	
	Clonleigh, ...			16 .	
	Coonogue, ...			6 4	
	Dysertmoon, ...			2 14 10	
	Glynn, ...			1 16 10	
	Jerpoint West, ...			11 6 1	
	Kyle, ...			3 6 1	
	Listerlin, ...			4 2 3	
	New Ross, ...			35 6 2	
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	Old Ross, ...			18 .	
	Rochestown, ...			. . .	
	Rosbercon, ...			9 10 4	
	Shanbogh, ...	3 9 9		2 12 2	
	Templeudigan, ...			2 6 10	
	Tinnehinch, ...			5 19 10	
	The Rower, ...	19 11 .		5 18 8	
	Whitemoor, ...			17 1	
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	Ballyhack, ...			6 14 8	
	Barrenstown, ...			16 18 10	
	Carrigbyrne, ...			4 . 2	
	Clongeen, ...			1 8 7	
	Dunmain, ...			2 3 8	
	Fethard, ...			6 16 3	
	Horetown, ...			5 6 3	
	Inch, ...			4 14 5	
	Kilgarvin, ...			5 10 5	
	Killesk, ...			4 3	
	Kilmokea, ...			17 4	
	Newbawn, ...			2 6 8	
	Rathroe, ...			16 9	
	Templetown, ...			10 15 4	
	Tintern, ...			2 7 .	
	Whitechurch, ...			4 13 8	
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	TOTALS £	23 - 9		190 10 11	

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Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4. 1	¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5. 0	¾

Vacant 1. 9¼

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:—

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Meat,	... ...	lbs.	383.
Bread, White Loaves of 4		lbs.	2900
Do. Brown do.	...	lbs.	300
Indian Meal,	...	lbs.	280
Oatmeal,	...	lbs.	
Wheatmeal,	...	lbs.	
Buttermilk,	...	qts.	
Sweetmilk,	...	qts.	2100
Salt,	...	lbs.	112
Tea,	...	lbs.	
Sugar,	...	ozs.	
Lump,	...	lbs.	

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Rice,	...	lbs.	
Pepper,	...	lbs.	
Vegetables,	...		
Whiskey,	...	glasses	
Brandy,	...	glasses	
Wine,	...	glasses	
Porter,	...	bottles	
Arrowroot,	...	lbs.	
Coals,	...	~~tons~~	3.
Candles (D)	...	lbs.	
Candles (M)	...	lbs.	
Starch,	...	lbs.	

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	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	39.	8.	0
In Kind, ...	3.	1.	0
Total	42.	9.	0

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

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254	No. II.	C. Byrne	20 . 0		
255	No. III.	J. Doyle	7 . 0		
256	No IIII	J. Bethney	14 . 0		
	Total,		£ 43 . 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
Trivial			
257. J. Cahan Wages		16	.
Collection			
258. A. F. Barden pounds	34	16	5

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases :*—

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

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The following articles were ordered

3 barrels of Lime
2 loads of Sand
3 Sheets Wadding for Infirmary
1 qt. Linseed oil
1 gal. paint do
1 Grass Blacking

One New waggon for mens Privy

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

The Master reports that the female School Childrens Privy is in course of Erection.

Commenced using potatoes this week

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Letter 17204: 78 dated 23 August 1878.
Mr. Hamilton's half yearly report relating to the Union. Regarding the several departments the Fever Hospital was in excellent order Some portions of the Establishment were fairly clean but is of opinion that it requires more supervision on the part of the Guardians. The discipline and conduct of some of the female inmates are not what they should be. Mr. Hamilton states he pointed out several defects in the Workhouse and the Local G. Board request to be informed whether the Guardians have taken steps to remedy these defects especially the condition of the Girls privy described as very disgraceful. The financial state of

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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):—

the Union is still unsatisfactory. The Guardians are indebted to the Treasurer to the amount of £763. and no funds at present available to meet the liabilities for the quarter ended 30th June last. amount about £2700. The Local G. Board request the serious attention of the Guardians to the matter.

Ordered that the visiting committee be summoned to attend on Wednesday in each week

Proposed by Mr Byrne seconded by Mr J Farrell that in reply to the Local Government Boards letter they be informed that this Board have made a rate which they trust will be sufficient for the requirements of the Union

Proposed by Mr Breen seconded by Mr Kuffe that it is to be regretted that the recommendation of the committee appointed to investigate the Estimate submitted by the Clerk was not adopted by reducing

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Such estimate 15 per cent instead of 20 per cent
For the proposal Messrs. Walsh Moran Lyng
Byrne Mullins & Farrell. (6)
For the amendment Messrs Keeffe Lambert
E Kavanagh Lumsden Hill & Breen (6)
Mr Doyle did not vote. The amendment
was accordingly lost.

Letter 1572. Privy Council Veterinary Department
Dublin Castle dated 21 August 1878.
Desiring to be informed if Messrs Malcolm &
Johnson had accepted the appointments as
Inspectors at £1 per visit in order that it
shall be submitted for the consideration of
His Grace, the Lord Lieutenant

The acting clerk informed Professor —
Ferguson that Messrs Johnson & Malcolm —
were not willing to accept office without
travelling expenses. The Guardians had
therefore postponed the consideration of
making any appointments until the 24th inst

Ordered that the consideration of —
making any appointments under the —
cattle disease act be postponed for —
one month until the new act comes —
into force.

New Ross Union 23 Aug 1878

Sir.

The Poor Rates £1. 3. 4 on the New Ross
Dispensary have not been collected the —
owners agent refuses to pay on the —
grounds that the Guardians are the —
occupiers of the Dispensary

Your Servant
M Doyle. Secretary.

G. Carr Esq.

Ordered. That the Guardians will give
up possession of the Dispensary if the
Rates are not paid.

Ordered that the Guardians get notice when any
new office for the Union is to be appointed

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New Ross Union
24th August 1878

Gentlemen

I beg to report to your Board that I visited the Rower on the 22nd Inst relative to the Erection of a pump there and found nothing done at it by your Contractor up to that date I have also to state that Patrick Meany of Farrantemple has not made the sewer required by the notice served on him now three moths past and reported on by Dr Meehan

I am Gentlemen
Your Obr Servt
Richard Byrne. R.O.

Offices New Ross
17th August 1878

To the Board of Guardians of the New Ross Poor Law Union

Gentlemen

I am instructed by Mr W. Ellis to apply to you for Payment of the sum of £3 being

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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 amount due to him for Work done and material supplied in repairing the of the Rower Co Kilkenny you will please direct payment of the above at your earliest Conveinence

Obed yours
John R. Colfer

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

Ordered consideration defered until the Guardians of the district attends he beeing noticed to do so

The Board will please allow me to order an artificial stump for John Condon whose arm has been successfully amputated

P. Mullin

Ordered

Arthurstown
August 24th 1878

To the Board of Guardians of the New Ross Union
I beg to report for the information of the Board of Guardians that I visited Mary Murphy of Ballyhack yesterday and that I found her in a most disgusting state in fact she is enough to give rise to fever in the neighbourhood the women is an imbicile and unaccountable for her actions I would respectfully suggest to the Guardians

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 :—

her compulsory removal if such can be legally done and if not that some body be appointed to look after her as if nothing is done the consequenses may be of a most serious nature to herself and the people living in her proximity

Thomas De Renzy MD

Ordered to be Referred to sub sanitary officer and that the Local Government Board be requested to state have the Guardians power to remove the case under existing circumstances

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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:)

_____ *District,*

Account of Mr. for Roberson Dispensary — Amount, £

August 27th 1878

at a Meeting held this day present Mr J. B. Cullen Mr L. Moran & Mr C. Lalor proposed by Mr Cullen seconded by Mr Moran that Dr Meehan be granted leave of absence commencing on thursday 29th Inst and ending on thursday the 11th September and that Dr Mullin be appointed in his place during his absence

Chairman J. B. Cullen
C Lalor Hon Secy

Board Room
New Ross Union
24th August 1878

[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 18 *, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

_____ *District,* £

_____ *District,* £

_____ *District,* £

_____ *District,* £

_____ *District,* £

Gentlemen

In compliance with the order of the Board I have to report in the case of Margaret Aspel that application was made to me on the 26th to have her removed to Hospital on 29th July 1878 I visited her on 30th and issued a red ticket to Dr Dempster he did not visit her on 3rd August I employed Dr Meehan I reported the case to the Board on their next meeting and they sanctioned the payment of one guinea to him and he stated she was unfit to be removed I subsequently visited her and considered her requiring further Medical attendance and Medicine I sent a second red ticket to Dr Dempster on 10th Inst on which he did not attend to the woman and I again employed Dr Meehan on the 13th Inst and he visited her next day for which he was paid £1-1-0 she was removed to Mott House Hospital and died therein on the 19th Inst

I Remain Gentlemen
Your Obedt Servant
James Berney
R.P

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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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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*

Letter No 17533 dated 23rd August 1878

Relating to the neglect of Dr Dempster temporary substitute for the Medical officer for the ~~t~~ of the Fethard dispensary District to attend upon visiting tickets issued by the Relieving officer on behalf of a woman named Aspel and desiring to be informed if Doctor Dempster has furnished any explanation as to his non attendance in this case

Duncannon Waterford
23rd August 1878

Dear Sir

I am in reciept of your letter of the 19th Instant and in reply beg to acquaint you my for the information of the Board of Guardians that the reason for not visiting Margaret Aspel at Athemney was the annoyance of the man who brought in the ticket being so impertent so insolent and so drunk and at the same time stating that he did not care a damn whether I went to see the girl or not that he had money and was able to pay his doctor Dr Meehan he then paid I curse you and leave my curse on your head I told him that I would report him for imposing upon Dispensary

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows;

Doctors Order dated as he had money and was (state subject). not entitled to a ticket he then cused me again in consequence of such conduct I refused to go I have now had Medical charge of the Arthurstown Dispensary and district on several occasions and neve neglected a single patient either at Dispensary or their own home invariably when a red ticket came to me I then at once procured a car and started either by day or by night and I know that the Roman Catholic Clergymen of the District can testify to same if Mr James Berney ever visits Duncannon I think he might have called and explained the case to me I sent a Certificate

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from *dated*

tating that

and letter to him and which was posted by the Rev Patk Doyle C.C. Duncannon regarding a widow Murphy at Ballyhack recommending her removal to Workhouse Infirmary but he has never sent a word to me on the subject if the Board of Guardians letters stopping £2-2-0 from my allowance I beg strongly to object as I do not consider it just or fair the people in the district can state how I attend to them but when drunkness and violence is in question it alters matters immensely

Yours faithfully
J Carroll Dempster MD

Geo A. Byrne Esq
Clerk of Union Pro Tem New Ross

Ordered That the above be sent to Dispensary Committee for Consideration and entered on Guardians Minutes

Duncannon Waterford 22nd Aug 1878

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

Dear Sir

I have this morning given over the Medical Charge of the Arthurstown Dispensary and district to Dr Thomas ~~Dispensary~~ De Renzy who returned late last evening I have had charge from the morning of the 11th July till this date exactly six Weeks

I am dear Sir
Yours faithfully
J. Carroll Dempster MD

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

Geo. A. Byrne Esq
Clerk of Union Pro Tem
New Ross

Chairman
Two Guardians
present

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Letter 15402 dated 23rd August 1878
The Local Government Board request to be informed of the result of the Guardians directions respecting defaulters under Comp Vac Act in the Carrigbyrne Oldcross and Dysertmoon Disp Districts

Ordered to be prosecuted

Letter 15402 dated 23rd August 1878
The Local Government Board request that they may be informed whether the St Mullins Dispensary Committee have taken into their consideration the Complaint preferred against Dr Carey by James Bolger and with what result

1878 St Mullins Dispensary District
augt 5 Minutes of Proceedings of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Committee of Management held this day called on the requisition of two members to take into consideration the Complaint made by James Bolger against Dr Carey for neglect in his attendance on Mary Bolger and Dr Carey's explanation present in the Chair Arthur Kavanagh Esq MP 12 other members present A notice was especially sent to Dr James Bolger but he did not attend /
proposed By Mr James Kelly of Knockeen
Seconded by Mr Green of Coolyhune
Resolved That having considered the above complained we request that Dr Carey should not have taken further steps definitely to ascertain whether his recommendations to send Mary Bolger to Hospital had been carried out before considering himself relieved of all responsibility in the in the case

Arthur Kavanagh Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

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Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of August 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,	844	381										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	77	5										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	921	386										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			103	98	36	14	17	32	28	16	43	387
Admitted during the week.			13	1	5	2	1					22
Born - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			116	99	41	16	18	32	28	16	43	409
Discharged during the week,			13	.	3	.	1		4			21
Died, - - - - -			1	1								2
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	1	3	.	1	.	4	.	.	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			102	98	38	16	17	32	24	16	43	386

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital. 163	In separate Wards. 29
In Fever Hospital. 5	In Wards with other Inmates. ~
Total, 168	Total, 29

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
11	1	.	12

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877 360

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of August 1878 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.	22	39			22	39
No. II.	409	866			409	866
No. III.	68	76			68	76
No. IV.	100	133			100	133
TOTAL,	579	1114			579	1114

Comparative No. last year.....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings* of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 31st day of August 1878

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, E. A. Byrn Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs J. Walsh J. Meehan
M. Sweetman

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4808 *to No.* 4819 *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. 7474 *to No.* ——, *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:—

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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, ... £ 341 . 0 . 10

Paid during the week, ... £ 121 . 8 . 2

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 534 . 13 . 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...		18	6				2	8	1			
	Barrackvillage, ...			11					18	9			
	Ballymurphy, ...							2	1	6			
	Brownsford, ...	1	14	5				3	6	.			
	Carnagh, ...		14	11				3	5	11			
	Clonleigh, ...								16	.			
	Coonogue, ...								6	4			
	Dysertmoon, ...		18	4				1	16	6			
	Glynn, ...							1	16	10			
	Jerpoint West, ...	3	16	8				7	9	5			
	Kyle, ...							3	6	1			
	Listerlin, ...	1	15	-				2	7	3			
	New Ross, ...	2	11	8				32	14	6			
	Oldcourt, ...							4	13	7			
	Old Ross, ...								16	.			
	Rochestown, ...								.	.			
	Rosbercon, ...		9	6				8	10	4			
	Shanbogh, ...							2	12	2			
	Templeudigan, ...							2	16	10			
	Tinnehinch, 17/4 ...		18	4				6	10	4			
	The Rower, 10 0 ...		10	0				4	18	9			
	Whitemoor, ...								17	1			
	TOTAL ...	14	7	3				94	8	3			
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...	5	11	9				2	3	6			
	Ballyhack, ...	2	12	2				4	2	6			
	Barronstown, ...	11	14	4				5	4	6			
	Carrigbyrne, ...	3	2	5					18	9			
	Clongeen, ...								17	4			
	Dunmain, ...		10	.				1	10	1			
	Fethard, ...	4	17	10				2	9	2			
	Horetown, ...		4	5				5	5	7			
	Inch, ...	3	19	5					8	7			
	Kilgarvin, ...	1	19	.				3	11	5			
	Killesk, ...			.					4	3			
	Kilmokea, ...			8				1	.	.			
	Newbawn, ...		10	3				1	15	1			
	Rathroe, ...	1	15	10					17	8			
	Templetown, ...	5	19	9				5	11	.			
	Tintern, ...		19	4				2	7	9			
	Whitechurch, ...							4	2	4			
	TOTAL ...	43	17	2				42	10	4			
	TOTALS £	58	4	5				136	18	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 with 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 amountingvin £ *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.*

2700

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 60 s. 11 d. 8.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	63	11	2½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	9½

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:—

PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.	PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.
Meat, ...	lbs.	380	Rice, ...	lbs.	
Bread, White Loaves of 4	lbs.	2900	Pepper, ...	lbs.	
Do. Brown do. ...	lbs.	200	Vegetables, ...		
Indian Meal, ...	lbs.	280	Whiskey, ...	glasses	
Oatmeal, ...	lbs.	280	Brandy, ...	glasses	
Wheatmeal, ...	lbs.		Wine, ...	glasses	
Buttermilk, ...	qts.		Porter, ...	bottles	
Sweetmilk, ...	qts.	2200	Arrowroot, ...	lbs.	
Salt, ...	lbs.		Coals, ...	~~tons~~ 3	
Tea, ...	lbs.		Candles (D) ...	lbs.	
Sugar, ...	~~lbs.~~	112	Candles (M) ...	lbs.	
Lump, ...	lbs.		Starch, ...	lbs.	

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 24 *day of* August 1878 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	39	3	0
In Kind, ...	2	18	6
Total	£42	1	6

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

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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.
259	No. I.	T. Clare	2. 0		
260	No. II.	R. Byrne	20. 0		
261	No. III.	J. Doyle	6. 0		
262	No. IIII	J. Berney	13. 0		
	Total,		£41. 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
263.	S. Roche Strand	8	7	6
269.	M. Maddock Wages	2	3	4
271	M. Stafford Clothes (Envy)	2	"	"

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
264	M. Laaffe Blacking &c	10	18	9
265	P. Doyle Linseed meal		14	8

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
266. P. Doyle Soap &c	41	15	9
267. Eliza Hanlon Eggs	2	6	5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
Burial			
268 P. Gahan Wages	1	.	.
Collection			
270 M Doyle Laundage	43	16	7

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases :—*

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

The following articles were also ordered
200 yds Corduroy
30 yards Shrouding
100 lbs butt & 44½ lbs of Slitter leather
1 Cask of Whiskey

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

The Clerk reports himself ill and unable to attend from the effects of Diarrhoea and had not time to procure a Medical Certificate

Ordered that Mr George Byrne act until the Clerk resumes duty

The acting Clerk reports it is time to advertise for tea
Ordered that 7 Chests of Tea be advertised for

The Committee appointed to consider the cases of women having illegitimate children in the Workhouse, met on Wednesday the 28th inst Present Messrs A Kavanagh & W Lambert.

The Master reports the contractor Mr Kehoe is engaged repairing the pumps the last 2 days. Had to draw water from Brandon Well in the meantime There is a large quantity of White cabbage which might be sold off to make room for Planting winter cabbages

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Ordered That the White cabbage be sold in the market by the porter.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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):—

Ordered That the consideration of the question of the Infant Schoolmistress remaining in the ~~Work~~ House during the night to take care of the Children be post poned until this day fort~~n~~ight
The Guardians be noticed to attend

The following is the report of the Committee appointed to consider the cases of Women ~~with~~ in the House with Illegitimate Children A. Navanagh Esqr in the Chair Wm W. Lambert present

Margaret Lalor admits that she is the Mother of an Illegitimate child by John Clear of Ballyanne 13 Months old

her
Margt Lalor
Mark

Fanny Cullen mother of two Illegitimate children James Walsh Gristown father of Both oldest child in the House two Years

her
Fanny × Cullen
Mark

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Bridget Ryan or Nolan states that J Cullen is the father of her child that he did live in Wm Street New Ross (14 Months old)

her
B X Ryan
Mark

Johanna Shea states she is the has not got any money from John Whitty Kilscantlan for the support of her Illegitimate child

Johanna her X Mark Shea

Betty Roche no evidence
Kate Martin no evidence
Kate Murphy aged 21 years from Knocknullen states that W Murphy is the father of her Illegitimate child (9 Months)

Kate Murphy X her Mark

Eliza Carney states that Wm Patrick Marsh Lane is the father of her child

Eliza Carney X her Mark

Mary Cotton states Ned Furniss from Barrack Lane is the father of her first child

her
Mary X Cotton
Mark

Mary Walsh states she is the Mother of two children by two different Fathers
Mary Anne Neill state Gifford can is the father of her Illegitimate child (6 Months old)

Mary Anne Neill

Catherine Dollison refuses to state who is the father of her children
Kate Rockford states she is the mother of an Illegitimate child
Margt. McIntosh states she is the mother of two children M Allen pilot is the father of both.

M. McIntosh + her mark

Ellen Dwyer states she has two illegitimate Children by different fathers.
Eliza Grace 3 illegitimate Children
Hannah Murphy states J. Sinnen is the father of her Children Mary Bird was witness to payment of money got letters from Edward Carroll's Servant of Ballinamona at end of

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August 77. My husband is James Murphy he works at Mr Cherry's Brewry I left him four years ago. I had 3 Children by him one died he has the two others H. Murphy + her mark

Mary Walsh States P. W. Finn is the father of her illegitimate child and she is willing to swear he gave her money in presence of John Shea of Drummond £4. in money before going to America and further that Finn directed her Uncle to take her out of the Workhouse and send her to Waterford

M. Walsh + her mark

Mary Nolan no evidence

Ordered that the cases of Hannah Murphy and mary Walsh be laid before the Boards Solicitor with a view to prosecution

Ordered that tickets be advertised for

Ordered Bridget Evoy 40/- worth of Clothing to enable her to leave the Workhouse

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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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Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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 :)

_____ *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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows ;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from *dated*

tating that

No 141. M/78 dated 29 August 1878.

With reference to vaccination, and enclosing forms which the L.G. Board will be glad to be furnished with when made out by the Clerk of the Union

No 142. M/78. Miscellaneous dated 28 Aug 78 With reference to public health Ireland act 1878 and transmitting copy of same for the information of the Sanitary Authority

Ordered that the Sub. Sanitary Officer call on W. Ellis and enquire for the particulars of his charge of £3. for the repairs of the pump of the Rower

The Board then adjourned.

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

Arthur Cavanagh Chairman
John Walsh Two Guardians
Thomas Mullins present.

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of August 1878.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	844	365
Permanent Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	77	5
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	921	370

	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.	102	98	38	16	17	32	24	16	43	386
Admitted during the week.	3	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	9
Born - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	105	100	40	16	17	32	26	16	43	395
Discharged during the week,	5	7	2	.	.	1	2	3	2	22
Died, - - - - -	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	7	4	1	.	1	2	3	2	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	100	93	36	15	16	31	24	13	41	370

RETURN OF SICK & 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.	29
In Fever Hospital.	5	In Wards with other Inmates	—
Total,	147	Total,	29

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
6	.	.	6

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877 364

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of August 1878 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.	22	39			22	39
No. II.	404	852			404	852
No. III.	47	72			47	72
No. IV.	100	136			100	136
TOTAL,	573	1099			573	1099

Comparative No. last year....

Cost, £ : :

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 7th *day of* September 1878

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* H. Kavanagh Esq M.P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs J. Mullins J. Walsh
L. Doyle W. M. Glascott
L. Moran.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4819 *to No.* 4838 *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. 7474 *to No.* ——, *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:—

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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, ... £ 157 . 4 . 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 691 . 18 . 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...			2 8 1	
	Barrackvillage, ...			18 9	
	Ballymurphy, ...			2 1 6	
	Brownsford, ...			3 6 .	
	Carnagh, ...			3 5 11	
	Clonleigh, ...			16 .	
	Coonogue, ...			6 4	
	Dysertmoon, ...			1 16 6	
	Glynn, ...			1 16 10	
	Jerpoint West, ...			7 9 5	
	Kyle, ...			3 6 1	
	Listerlin, ...			2 4 3	
	New Ross, ...			32 14 6	... ...
	Oldcourt, ...			4 13 7	
	Old Ross, ...			16 .	
	Rochestown, ...			. . .	...
	Rosbercon, ...			8 10 4	...
	Shanbogh, ...			2 12 2	...
	Templeudigan, ...			2 16 10	...
	Tinnehinch, ...			6 10 4	...
	The Rower, ...			4 18 9	...
	Whitemoor, ...			17 1	...
	TOTAL ...			94 8 3	...
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...			2 3 6	...
	Ballyhack, ...			4 2 6	...
	Barronstown, ...			5 4 6	...
	Carrigbyrne, ...			18 9	
	Clongeen, ...			17 4	
	Dunmain, ...			1 10 1	
	Fethard, ...			2 9 2	
	Horetown, ...			5 5 7	
	Inch, ...			8 7	
	Kilgarvin, ...			3 11 5	
	Killesk, ...			4 3	
	Kilmokea, ...			1 . .	
	Newbawn, ...			1 15 1	
	Rathroe, ...			17 8	
	Templetown, ...			5 11 .	
	Tintern, ...			2 7 9	
	Whitechurch, ...			4 2 4	
	TOTAL ...			42 9 6	
	TOTALS £			136 17 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 with 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 amountingvin £ 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.*

(2627)

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57 *s.* 13 *d.* 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	1	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	0½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		4	9½
Hallett		1	9¾

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:—

PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.	PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.
Meat, ...	lbs.	380	Rice, ...	lbs.	
Bread, White Loaves of 4	lbs.	2800	Pepper, ...	lbs.	
Do. Brown do. ...	lbs.	160	Vegetables, ...		
Indian Meal, ...	lbs.	280	Whiskey, ...	~~glasses~~ cl	1
Oatmeal, ...	lbs.	280	Brandy, ...	glasses	
Wheatmeal, ...	lbs.		Wine, ...	glasses	
Buttermilk, ...	qts.		Porter, ...	bottles	
Sweetmilk, ...	qts.	1920	Arrowroot, ...	lbs.	
Salt, ...	lbs.	112	Coals, ...	~~lbs.~~ tons	3
Tea, ...	lbs.	25	Candles (D) ...	lbs.	
Sugar, ...	ozs.		Candles (M) ...	lbs.	6
Lump, ...	lbs.		Starch, ...	lbs.	

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 31 *day of* August 1878 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	38	5	0
In Kind, ...	2	15	0
Total	41	0	0

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

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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.
272	No. I.	J Clare	2.0		
273	No. II.	R. Byrne	20.0		
274	No. III.	J. Doyle	6.0		
275	No. IIII	J Berney	15.0		
	Total,		£43.0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
E. Law			
276 St. Mullin Lunatic	1	1	6
Burial			
277 P. Gahan Wages		18	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* :—

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

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The following articles were also ordered

4 new bales for the Steinabaut
6 Sweeping brushes
12 polishing brushes
6 Scrubs

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

The Master Reports,
That he respectfully request the Board to make arrangements for the Buying of a donkey

Ordered the Master to buy one.

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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 18461 dated 6 Sep 1878

In reference to the report of the committee appointed to consider the cases of women having illegitimate children in the workhouse. The Local Government Board point out that the case of Mary A. O. Kelly is not referred to in the report.

Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that the committee referred to no case in this report not considering any of the evidence trustworthy

Letter 18076 dated 2nd Sept 1878.

Relative to the Guardians minutes containing a resolution postponing the appointment of officers under the Cattle disease act for one month, and stating that the Guardians decision should be communicated to the Veterinary Department

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Letter No. 1572. Veterinary Department dated 5th August 1878.

Desiring to be informed if the Guardians have taken any further steps towards the appointment of an inspector and Valuer under the "Pleuro pneumonia Ireland Order 1876".

The acting Clerk informed Professor Ferguson of the Guardians decision of deferring appointments until the new act bearing on the subject comes into force.

The Rate Books were signed by two Guardians present Messrs J. Mullins & John Walsh and the Chairman in accordance with rate agreed to on 6 July 1878 Ordered that the usual notice of Rates having been made be issued

Ordered that the chargeability of Anne Knox be changed from Rochestown E. Division to the Union at Large.

The Matron applied for 14/6 expenses for herself and three nurses to and from Enniscorthy with a dangerous lunatic Committed by the Medical Officer

Granted.

Ordered that a new bailer for the Hall Keeper be advertised for and tenders considered this day week

Dublin Castle 5th Sept 1878.

Transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) act 1878 and directing their attention to the important duties which will devolve upon them when the act comes into operation from and immediately after the 30th inst

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Arthur Kavanagh Chairman
M. W. Knott Two Guardians
John Walsh present

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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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Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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:)

District,

Account of Mr.	*for*	*Amount, £*

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18 *, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

[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.]

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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows ;

Order dated *(state subject).*

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from L. G. Board No 18076 *dated* 2. Sept. 1878 *tating that*

Relative to the Guardians request to be informed whether they have legal power to order the compulsory removal of a woman named Mary Murphy an imbecile and unaccountable for her actions &c. The Local Government Board state that the Guardians have no legal power to remove the woman in this case.

Miscellaneous No 17347/78. dated 31 Aug 1878
The Local G Board forward herewith for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a circular letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of each Dispensary District on the subject of irregularities in the issue of tickets for Medical relief under the Medical Charities act.

Miscellaneous No 145. dated 2 Sept 1878.
The L. G Board for Ireland desire to

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Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

draw the attention of the Board of Guardians to the provisions of an act of last session (41 & 46 Vic & Ch 60) to make better provisions for Idiots Imbeciles & other afflicted persons in Ireland The Act is styled the poor afflicted persons Relief (Ireland Act 1878)

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

Mary St New Rd Gs
7 Sept. 1878

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that I visited the Rower on the 5 inst relative to the pump. at which Mr Colfer is working it will be finished in a few days.
Patrick Meany of Farrantemple,

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

has made the sewer and by which the nuisance reported as existing in his yard has been abated.

Sam Gill.
Your very ob. St
Richd. Byrne RO

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th

day of Sept 1878

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of September 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	366	
Permanent Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	3	
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	369	

	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.	100	93	36	15	17	31	24	13	41	370
Admitted during the week.	7	8	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	24
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	107	101	37	16	18	32	26	15	42	394
Discharged during the week,	5	7	1	1	3		3	2	2	24
Died, - - - - -			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	7	2	1	3		3	2	2	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	102	94	35	15	15	32	23	13	40	369

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	144	In separate Wards.	29
In Fever Hospital.	3	In Wards with other Inmates	—
Total,	147	Total,	29

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
4	3	4	11

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877 360

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 7 day of September 1878 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.	21	33			21	33
No. II.	405	854			405	854
No. III.	46	71			46	71
No. IV.	100	136			100	136
TOTAL,	572	1094			572	1094

Comparative No. last year....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 14 day of September 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair, H. M. Kavanagh Esq MP

Other Guardians: E. A. Byrne M. W. Knox
J. Colfer J. Neill
E. R. Farrell J. Walsh
W. Lambert.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4838 *to No.* 4869 *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. 7474 *to No.* 7489, *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:—

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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, ... £ 0 . 8 . 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 48 2 . 5

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was* £ 740 . 0 . 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...			2 1 8	
	Barrackvillage, ...			18 9	
	Ballymurphy, ...			2 1 6	
	Brownsford, ...			3 6 -	
	Carnagh, ...			3 5 11	
	Clonleigh, ...			16	
	Coonogue, ...			6 4	
	Dysertmoon, ...			1 16 6	
	Glynn, ...			1 16 10	
	Jerpoint West, ...			7 9 5	
	Kyle, ...			3 6 1	
	Listerlin, ...			2 7 3	
	New Ross, ...			32 14 6	
	Oldcourt, ...			4 13 7	
	Old Ross, ...			16 -	
	Rochestown, ...			- - -	
	Rosbercon, ...			8 10 4	
	Shanbogh, ...			2 12 2	
	Templeudigan, ...			2 16 10	
	Tinnehinch, ...			4 10 9	
	The Rower, ...			6 10 4	
	Whitemoor, ...			17 1	
	TOTAL ...			94 8 3	
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...			2 3 6	
	Ballyhack, ...			4 2 6	
	Barrenstown, ...			5 4 6	
	Carrigbyrne, ...			10 9	
	Clongeen, ...			13 4	
	Dunmain, ...			1 10 1	
	Fethard, ...			2 9 2	
	Horetown, ...			5 5 7	
	Inch, ...			8 7	
	Kilgarvin, ...			3 11 5	
	Killesk, ...			4 3	
	Kilmokea, ...			1 - -	
	Newbawn, ...			1 15 1	
	Rathroe, ...			17 8	
	Templetown, ...			5 11 -	
	Tintern, ...			2 7 9	
	Whitechurch, ...			4 2 4	
	TOTAL ...			42 9 6	
	TOTALS £			136 17 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 with 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 amountingvin £ *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 £ 58 *s.* 6 *d.* 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59	0	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	0
		1	9½

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:—

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Meat,	... ...	lbs.	3140
Bread, White Loaves of 4		lbs.	2700
Do. Brown do.	...	lbs.	200
Indian Meal,	...	lbs.	280
Oatmeal,	...	lbs.	
Wheatmeal,	...	lbs.	
Buttermilk,	...	qts.	
Sweetmilk,	...	qts.	1890
Salt,	...	lbs.	112
Tea,	...	lbs.	10
Sugar,	...	~~cwt.~~ lbs.	4½
Lump,	...	lbs.	

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Rice,	...	lbs.	
Pepper,	...	lbs.	
Vegetables,	...		
Whiskey,	...	glasses	
Brandy,	...	glasses	
Wine,	...	glasses	
Porter,	...	bottles	
Arrowroot,	...	lbs.	
Coals,	...	tons	4
Candles (D)	...	lbs.	
Candles (M)	...	lbs.	
Starch,	...	lbs.	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th *day of* Sept 1878 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	38	1	0
In Kind, ...	3	3	6
Total	£41	4	6

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

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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.
278	No. I.	Hclare	2		
279	No. II.	Byrne	20		
280	No. III.	Doyle	6-10		
281	No IIII	Barney	13. 0		
	Total,		£41-10		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
288	Miss Stafford Clothes (Hancock + Child)	3	0	0

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
282.	John Boyd Lucas &c	3	9	6
283	James Nolan Freestone	4	4	8
284	J. Gahan Wages	"	18	"

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
285 Johnr Boyd Coal	56	18	6

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Election Law			
286 Dr. De Renzy Lunatic	1	7	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* :—

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

The following articles were also ordered

7 lbs pegs

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The Reports of the Master andother Officer swere read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Master Reports that the Boiler in the Kitchen was in such a bad state that he found it necessary to get an order from the Clerk for the purchase of a new one on the 11th inst

Approved of

Require a Cast of Old Clothing for repairs and Hospital Uses,

Ordered that Messrs Muhan & Moran attend and cast the Clothes required—

The Acting Clerk reports the Clerk ill and unable to do duty,
Ordered That Mr George Byrn act during his illness

Mr John Finn has ceased to be guardian for the Electoral Divisions of Glynn and Tumabinch his name not appearing on the Rate Books.
Ordered That the L. G. B. be requested

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

to take the necessary steps towards a new Election

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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):—

Privy Council Veterinary Department
(Ireland.) Dublin Castle
11 Sept 1878

No. 1572.

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 6th instant stating that your Board of Guardians have postponed the consideration of making any appointments under the Cattle Disease (Ireland) acts for one Month, until the new act bearing on the subject comes into force, but they have given you discretionary powers of dealing with any cases which may occur in the Union, by employing a Veterinary Surgeon to look after such and report thereon I am directed to inform you that an inspector cannot be legally employed in the manner proposed, and I am to request that your Board of Guardians will

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Make the appointment for the remainder of the present month in the manner provided by the Pleuropneumonia (Ireland) Order 1878

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Hugh Ferguson
Director

To the Clerk
New Ross Union

Ordered. That in compliance with Letter No. 1572. from the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle, the Guardians hereby appoint Mr. Johnson. V.S. Inspector and Valuer for the Southern portion of the Union and Mr. Malcolm. V.S. for the Northern portion at a remuneration of one pound per visit and travelling Expenses each until the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878 comes into operation

Mr Byrne's notice of motion concerning the Infant School Mistress was next considered when it was

Resolved that for the future the assistant Schoolmistress of the Infant School remain in the Workhouse and be responsible for the care of the Infant Schoolchildren during the night.

The Infant schoolmistress was called before the Board and at her own request got one week to consider the Guardians resolution

Mr. J. Kelly's tender for 300 yds of Lieken at 6¾ per yd was accepted
Mr. P. Doyle's tender for 7 Chests of Tea in Bond at 1/6 per lb was also accepted

Ordered that Martin Kehoe be prosecuted for the Maintenance of his wife in the Workhouse

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Ordered Catherine Hanrick 6s/ worth of Clothing to enable her to leave the House

The following is a copy of the District Inspectors reports of the Female and Infants schools
Class I Copying and prompting in Class and objectionable practices
The observation Book of the Infant department was not forthcoming
Of the Seven Infants presented none could spell the Words of two letters "My" "if"
A Gallery is much wanted in the Infant School Room

The Infant School mistress states that she never had an Observation Book in her Possession

The Board then adjourned

Chairman
Two Guardians present

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

John St
Waterford Sept 6th 1878

Dear Sir

I visited as you requested Mr Cooney's farm Mylers Park New Ross the animal reported does not suffer from Pleuro Pneumonia

G. A. Byrne Esqr
Clerk of Union
New Ross Pro Tem

Yours truly
W. J. Johnson VS

The Following are the Rates made on the several Electoral Divisions on the 7th September 1878

Adamstown	1/6	Inch	1/8
Ballyane	1/6	Jerpointwest	1/8
Ballyhack	1/7	Kilgarvin	1/7
Barrack village	1/-	Killesk	1/10
Barronstown	1/2	Kilmokea	1/4

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 :—

Brownsford	1/8	Kyle	1/7
Ballymurphy	1/5	Listerlin	1/6
Carragh	1/4	Newbawn	1/2
Carrigbyrne	1/7	New Ross	3/5
Clongeen	1/7	Oldcourt	1/8
Clorleigh	1/3	Old Ross	1/10
Coonogue	1/2	Rathroe	2/1
Dunmain	1/4	Rochestown	1/7
Dysertmoon	2/4	Rosbercon	1/6
Fethard	2/5	Shaulogh	1/6
Glynn	1/2	Templeudigan	1/-
Horetown	1/10	Templetown	2/1
		The Rower	1/8

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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:)

District

287 *Account of Mr.* John Boyd *for* Coal *Amount, £* 1. 4. 0

No. 4 Dispensary	£	0.	11. 9
No. 6. Dispensary	£	0.	12. 3
	£	1.	4 0

Gentern	1/6
Finnahinch	1/
Whitechurch	1/4
Whitemoor	1/4

[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 18 *, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows ;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (*or *Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—*

Read Letter from *dated*

tating that

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

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over* 6 *months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :*

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

Mary St NewRoss
14th Sept 1878

Gentlemen

I called on William Ellis of Mary St relative to his claim for repairs of Pump and he directed me to say to Board of Guardians that the particulars would be sent to the Guardians by Mr Colfer

I am Gentlemen Your Obt Servt
Richard Byrne. R.C

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Arthurstown Sept. 5th 1870

A special Meeting of the Fethard Dispensary Committee was held here to day To Consider a charge of neglect against Dr. Dempster for not attending to Red Tickets given by Mr. James Berney R. C. dated July 30th 1870

Members Present

The Hon Captain Chichester in the Chair
Lord Templemore
Wm M. Glascott J.P.
Walter Breen J.P.
Abraham Stephens J.P.
James Haughton
Thomas Mullins
Richard Roche
John A. Lacey

Mich. M. Lumsden Hon Secy Dr. Dempster and Mr. Berney R.C. were also in attendance

This committee having fully investigated the charges brought by James Berney R. C. against Dr. Dempster of Neglect of Duty in not having visited Margaret Aspel though two visiting Tickets were duly sent to him Consider the Charges fully borne out by the evidence brought before them and that Dr. Dempsters explanation was most unsatisfactory they request the Hon Sec to forward a copy of this resolution together with a copy of a certificate of removal in the case and signed by Dr. Dempster for consideration of the Board of Guardians

Copy of certificate given by Dr. Dempster Margaret Aspel is suffering much and requires to be removed to the Hospital at Newross for treatment and nourishment

Signed J. C. Dempster MD
District Fethard & Arthurstown

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of Sept 1870

Signed, Jno Byrne
Clerk of the Union. Pro Tem

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of Sept 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & 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,															
Permanent Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			102	94	35	15	15	32	23	13	40	369	In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.			7	10	3	2	6		2	1	1	32	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born - - - -													Total,	Total,	
TOTAL,			109	104	38	17	21	32	25	14	41	401			
Discharged during the week,			6	5	1	3	2		1			18			
Died, - - - - -					2							2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	5	1	3	2		1			20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			103	99	37	12	19	32	24	14	41	381			

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 .....

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of September 1878 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.	14	19			14	19
No. II.	406	858			406	858
No. III.	47	67			47	67
No. IV.	100	136			100	136
TOTAL,	567	1080			567	1080

Comparative No. last year.....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings* of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 21st Sept day of September 1878

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, A. M. Kavanagh Esqr M.P.

Other Guardians: E. R. O'Farrell, John Walsh, E. A. Byrne, L. Moran, J. Whelan, J. Colfer, John Meehan

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4869 *to No.* 4968 *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. 7474 *to No.* 7489, *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:—

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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 the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...			2 1 8	
	Barrackvillage, ...			18 9	
	Ballymurphy, ...			2 1 6	
	Brownsford, ...			3 6 .	
	Carnagh, ...			3 5 11	
	Clonleigh, ...			16 .	
	Coonogue, ...			6 4	
	Dysertmoon, ...			1 16 6	
	Glynn, ...			1 16 10	
	Jerpoint West, ...			7 9 5	
	Kyle, ...			3 6 1	
	Listerlin, ...			2 7 3	
	New Ross, ...			32 14 6	... ...
	Oldcourt, ...			4 13 7	
	Old Ross, ...			16 .	...
	Rochestown, ...			. . .	...
	Rosbercon, ...			8 10 4	...
	Shanbogh, ...			2 12 2	...
	Templeudigan, ...			2 16 10	...
	Tinnehinch, ...			4 18 9	...
	The Rower, ...			6 10 4	...
	Whitemoor, ...			17 1	...
	TOTAL ...			94 8 3	...
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...			2 3 6	...
	Ballyhack, ...			4 2 6	...
	Barronstown, ...			5 4 6	...
	Carrigbyrne, ...			18 9	
	Clongeen, ...			17 4	
	Dunmain, ...			1 10 1	
	Fethard, ...			2 9 2	
	Horetown, ...			5 5 7	
	Inch, ...			8 7	
	Kilgarvin, ...			3 11 5	
	Killesk, ...			4 3	
	Kilmokea, ...			1 . .	
	Newbawn, ...			1 15 1	
	Rathroe, ...			17 8	
	Templetown, ...			5 11 .	
	Tintern, ...			2 7 9	
	Whitechurch, ...			4 2 4	
	TOTAL ...			42 9 6	
	TOTALS £			136 17 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 with 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 amountingvin £ 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 £ 79 *s.* 5 *d.* 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59	10	8½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	1¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... Aalidit		4	11
		1	9¾

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:—

PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.
Meat, ...	lbs.	347
Bread, White Loaves of 4	lbs.	23.07.
Do. Brown do. ...	lbs.	280
Indian Meal, ...	lbs.	280
Oatmeal, ...	lbs.	280
Wheatmeal, ...	lbs.	
Buttermilk, ...	qts.	
Sweetmilk, ...	qts.	1908
Salt, ...	lbs.	112
Tea, ...	lbs.	20
Sugar, ...	ozs.	112
Lump, ...	lbs.	

PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.
Rice, ...	lbs.	
Pepper, ...	lbs.	7
Vegetables, ...		
Whiskey, ...	glasses	
Brandy, ...	glasses	
Wine, ...	~~glasses~~ doz ½	
Porter, ...	~~bottles~~ half barrels	6
Arrowroot, ...	lbs.	
Coals, ...	~~tons~~	3.
Candles (D) ...	lbs.	
Candles (M) ...	lbs.	
Starch, ...	lbs.	
Soap.	crot.	6

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 14th *day of* September 1878 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	38	8	6
In Kind, ...	2	12	6
Total	41	1	0

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

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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.
357	No. I.	T. Clare	1-10-0		
358	No. II.	R. Byrne	20-0-0		
359	No. III.	J. Doyle	6-0-0		
360	No. IV.	J. Berney	13-0-0		
	Total,		40-10-0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
289	James Donovan	Salary	7	16	.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	S	D
290	Rev T. Le Hunte	Salary	5	.	.
291	Rev J. Kinnear	"	17	10	.
292	Dr Mullan	"	10	.	.
293	Dr Boyd	"	12	10	.
294	Gifford Carr	"	30	.	.
295	J. Hunt	"	12	17	.
296	M. Stafford	"	7	10	.
297	G. Kennedy	"	10	.	.
298	Miss Hunte	"	6	5	.
299	Mrs Connolly	"	6	10	.
300	Mrs Stafford	"	4	.	.
301	Mrs Eustace	"	4	.	.

			£	s.	d.
302	W. Wyse	Salary	3	15	.
303	T. Clare	"	7	10	.
304	R. Byrne	"	8	15	.
305	J. Doyle	"	7	10	.
306	J. Berney	"	8	15	.
307	E. Reville	Rent	21	13	1
308	W. Munro	P. Bag	1	1	.
309	M. Cushion	Rent	1	5	.
310	E. Carr	Rent	3	5	.
311	J. Carroll	"	1	-	-

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
	Election Law				
312	Gifford Law	Salary	2	10	.
	Superannuation				
313	C. O. Shea	Superannuation	3	.	.
314	T. Rossiter	"	22	3	4
	Burial				
361	P. Cohan	Wages	.	18	.
	E. Law				
362	P. Faucett	Summonses	1	–	–

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases :—*

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

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The Master reports An Inmate named John Redmond Complained to the Inspector Mr Hamilton on his visiting the House on Tuesday the 17th Inst. that the Medical officer did not give him proper treatment and in accordance with the Inspectors suggestion the Board is requested to Investigate the case

New Ross Union.
Sept 21st 1878

Regarding Redmonds case I beg to state he recieved such treatment as I considered judicous

Peter Mullin

The Inspector also suggested that the Infant Schoolchildren's daily allowance of Bread be divided into three meals instead of two

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

approved of by Medical officer

Tested the Milk of the different Contractors with following results

Mr Shanahan's	10 per Cent	
Mr Carrs	9	"
Mrs Doherty's	8	Do
Mr Kelly's	8	"
Mr Lawlor's	10	"
Mr Whitty's	8	

The Matron has according to the instructions of the Chairman written to Mrs O Shea late Infant Schoolmistress in reference to the observation book to which she has received the annexed reply

Mrs O Shea states she left the books in the school in the cupboard and gave some of them to the master

A slater is required to repair the roofs

Ordered that A. Slater be employed

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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 19342 dated the 20th Sept 1870
In reference to the report of the district Inspector on the Female Infant Department of the Workhouse Schools and in reference thereto the Local Government Board have to point out that no order appears to have been made by the Guardians on these reports.

Ordered That a new observation Book be procured for the Infant School

The Infant schoolmistress was called before the Board and stated that the oldest child under her care is only 5 years and some of them unable to speak and that she is teaching them what they are capable of understanding

Letter No. 19342 dated 20th Sept 1870
In reference to an entry on the Guardians minutes of the 14th Inst proposing to allow 6s/- worth of Clothing to a women named Catherine Maurick on her leaving the Workhouse The L.G. Board request that they

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May be furnished with fuller Particulars of the proposed expenditure

Ordered that the L.G. Board be informed that Catherine Hamrick was 3½ Years in the House and that she takes her child with her which which was omitted to be stated in the Guarantee

Letter 1856 Veterinary Department dated 16th Sept 78

Sir

Referring to your communication of the 16th Inst. notifying the appointment by the Board of Guardians of the New Ross Union of Veterinary Surgeon Johnson as Inspector & Valuer for the Southern Portion of the Union and Veterinary Surgeon Malcolm for the Northern Portion at a remuneration of £1 per visit and travelling expenses I am directed to inform you that their Excellencies the Lord justices approve of the appointments on the terms proposed up to the 30th Inst.

To the Clerk of the Union New Ross

I am Sir
Your Obt Servt
Hugh Ferguson Director

Waterford
Sept 19th 1878

Sir

I visited the Farm of John Walsh Faulaght Wexford as you requested the animal reported was dead judging from the information I am confident the animal did not suffer from Pleuro Pneumonia

Clark Esqr

Your Obt Servt
W. J. Johnson

Ordered that the Veterinary Surgeon be requested to state to the Clerk of the Union the nature of the Disease when not Pleuro Pneumonia

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Sir

I will take charge of the Infant Schoolchildren by night as soon as my sleeping appartment is fitted up

Yours Obt

To the Chairman
Board of Guardians

Ellen Connolly

Ordered that the chargeability of Wm Stokes be changed from Whitechurch E.D. to the Union at large

I will move on this day fortnight that the chargeability of an Inmate named Mary Lobin be changed from Adamstown E.D. to the Union at Large

21st Sept 1870 Thomas Whelan P.L.G.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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:)

District,

	Account of Mr.		£	s	d
315	D. Mullin	Salary	25	.	.
316	C. Hogan	"	5	.	.
317	Mrs. Frizelle	"	2	10	.
318	E. Orr	Rent	2	.	.
319	D. Boyd	Salary	25	.	.
320	C. Jardy	"	3	15	.
321	C. Byrne	Rent	4	.	.
322	J. Neill	"	3	10	.
323	D. Meehan	Salary	26	5	.
324	W. Butler	Rent	2	2	6
325	J. Dunphy	"	3	.	.
326	C. Kelly	"	1	5	.
327	J. Mullowney	"	1	10	.
328	D. Carey	Salary	7	10	.
329	M. Cushion	"	5	0	0
330	A. Kavanagh	Rent	1	5	.
331	D. Stock	Salary	12	10	.
332	L. Humphreys	Rent	2	8	6
333	D. Cardiff	Salary	25	-	-
334	M. Mullowney	"	5	-	.
335	Mrs. Doyle	"	1	5	.
336	C. A. Townshend	Rent	3	.	.
337	D. Biggs	Salary	25	.	.
338	D. Dekenzy	"	25	—	.
339	C. McNamara	"	5	—	.
340	D. Biggs	Rent	2	10	.
341	L. A. J. Chichester	"	4	.	.
342	R. Murphy	"	2	10	.
343	Anne Power	"	1	.	.

	for Sanitary	*Amount,* £
344	Gifford Lane Salary	6-5-0
345	D. Mullin "	8-15-0
346	D. Boyd "	3-15-0
347	D. Meehan "	5-15-0
348	D. Carey "	3-2-6
349	D. Stock "	2-10-0
350	D. Cardiff "	3-15-0
351	D. Biggs "	3-15-0
352	D. Dekenzy "	3-15-0
353	J. Clare "	1-10-0
354	R. Byrne "	1-15-0
355	J. Doyle "	1 10-0
356	L. Berney "	1-15-0

[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 18 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

District, . . . £

District, . . . £

District, . . . £

District, . . . £

District, . . . £

District, . . . £

363. J. Colfer Repairs of Rower Pump £13.7.6

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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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows ;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from *dated*

tating that

Old Ross 11 Cases

No appearasces	3
Dismissed (Vaccinated)	3
Adjourned for Vaccination by next court day	3
Not served with Summons	1
No child of name in summons	1
Costs against Guardians in this case	5/-

Ordered That the attention of the L.G.B. Board be called to the number of cases of alleged Vaccination defaulters brought before the Petty sessions Court and dismised on the fact of a large number of the Patt ies producing certificates of successful Vaccination within the time allowed by law and the Guardians are of opinion that the cost allowed against them by the Magistrates should be borne by the officer in the fault

Ordered that previous to any ——

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

prosecution of Vaccination Defaulters in the Union the Clerk apply to the Med. Officer of the district for a revised list immediately before instituting proceedings and in case of any prosecutions pending at present, the Clerk comply with the above Order.

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

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows : The defaulters under the compulsory Vact act in the New Ross & old Ross Desp. Districts were prosecuted at petty sessions on 20th inst. with the following results New Ross 33 Cases.

No appearences 7

Dismissed Vaccinated 18

Adjourned for Vaccination by next Court day . 3.

(see page 14) Vaccinated within time allowed by law and costs in each case against guardians } 5

amount of Costs 14/6

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4901 to No. 4923 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. 7414 to No. 7489, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk begs to call the attention of the Guardians to the fact that they have not made any order for Remuneration for him under the late Acts. Not

Ordered that the Clerk state particulars by next Board day

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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, ... £7 5 9

Paid during the week, ... £338 4 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £1180 8 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...				
	Barrackvillage, ...				
	Ballymurphy, ...				
	Brownsford, ...				
	Carnagh, ...				
	Clonleigh, ...				
	Coonogue, ...				
	Dysertmoon, ...				
	Glynn, ...				
	Jerpoint West, ...				
	Kyle, ...				
	Listerlin, ...				
	New Ross, ...				...
	Oldcourt, ...				
	Old Ross, ...				
	Rochestown, ...				...
	Rosbercon, ...				...
	Shanbogh, ...				...
	Templeudigan, ...				...
	Tinnehinch, ...				...
	The Rower, ...				...
	Whitemoor, ...				...
	TOTAL ...				...
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...				...
	Ballyhack, ...				...
	Barronstown, ...				...
	Carrigbyrne, ...				
	Clongeen, ...				
	Dunmain, ...				
	Fethard, ...				
	Horetown, ...				
	Inch, ...				
	Kilgarvin, ...				
	Killesk, ...				
	Kilmokea, ...				
	Newbawn, ...				
	Rathroe, ...				
	Templetown, ...				
	Tintern, ...				
	Whitechurch, ...				
	TOTAL ...				
	TOTALS £				

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 with 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 amountingvin £ 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 £ 70 *s.* 19 *d.* 9.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43 14 0 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	3/2 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4/1 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	4/10 1/4
Sale Dief	19 1/4

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:—

PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.	PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.
Meat, ...	lbs.	344	Rice, ...	lbs.	
Bread, White Loaves of 4	lbs.	2550	Pepper, ...	lbs.	
Do. Brown do. ...	lbs.	338	Vegetables, ...		
Indian Meal, ...	lbs.	280	Whiskey, ...	glasses	
Oatmeal, ...	lbs.		Brandy, ...	glasses	1/2 Hog Cot
Wheatmeal, ...	lbs.		Wine, ...	glasses	
Buttermilk, ...	qts.		Porter, ...	bottles	
Sweetmilk, ...	qts.	1950	Arrowroot, ...	lbs.	
Salt, ...	lbs.	112	Coals, ...	lbs.	4 1/2 Tons
Tea, ...	lbs.		Candles (D) ...	lbs.	
Sugar, ...	ozs.		Candles (M) ...	lbs.	7
Lump, ...	lbs.	7	Starch, ...	lbs.	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st *day of* Sept 1878 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£ s. d.
In Money, ...	37. 12. 6
In Kind, ...	2. 18. 0
Total	£40. 10. 6

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

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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.
364	No. I.	Thos. Clare	1 10 0		
365	No. II.	R. Byrne	20 0 0		
366	No. III.	J. Doyle	6 – –		
367		J. Byrne	13 0 0		
	Total,		40 10 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
364 John Power Hancock	2	7	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
369	P. Doyle	Tea	72	6	10
370	E. Hanlon	Eggs	1	15	9

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
	Burial				
	P. Gahan	Wages	1	–	–
	Election Law				
372	P. N. Moran	Jurors	13	13	0

Edward J. Browne
Auditor
26th April 1879.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases :—*

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

The following were also ordered
1 Load of Hay for Mare. 1 Iron bedstead
1 Dressing Glass Basin & Ewer 1 Tea pot
1 Kettle 1 Saucepan. Knife & Fork cups
and saucer Cream jug and Slop bowl
Chamber. Hair Brush & Rack. 2 plates
1 Gridiron for Mrs Connolly's Room

Ordered

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The Reports of the Master andother Officer swere read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Masters report. Lodged with Treasurer £7.15.9.

For Farm Produce	1.7.9	
Hall Offal	12.0	
Old Rags	10.0	
Coffins from R Bym R.O.	4.10.0	
I Murphy Maintenance of two Children	16.0	
	7.15.9	

I employed a Stater for two days to repair the roofs where States Had been blown off

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order No 19335 dated 23 Sept. 1878 assessing the Sum of £108 15 6½ as proportion under the Cattle desease Act

Letter 19342 dated 26th Sept. 1878
Stating that on the Minutes of the 6th July last the rate agreed upon for Killesk E. D. for the ensueing year is entered a 1/10 S/D whilst in your estimate it is set down as 1/8 S/D which sum is the correct Rate

Ordered that the L. G. Board be informed 1/10 S/D is the correct Rate

Letter No. 19432 Dated 27th Sept. 1878
In reference to Mr. Hamilton's Half yearly

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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):—

Report on his recent Inspection of the Whouse wherein he states that he found the Est-tablishment generally in fair order Nothing had been done to the Boys garden since his previous visit The Eave shoots require more attention The upper wards for the aged and Infirm men were still somewhat inferior to the ~~upper~~ other wards The mens wards were as usual below the average ~~The Class rolls in the Wards~~ and the sheets were not clean though stated they had been only a week in use The nurses Dormitory below the average The class rolls in the wards do not appear to have been regularly called some of the Infirmary Children were in the female Idiot yard The grates in the mens day rom require repairs The mens & Women's yards require more attention I am to request that the Guardians will give their consideration to these matters There appears to have been no supervision on the part of the visiting Committee there last recorded visit beeing the 6th April 1876 The L. G. Board request the Guardians to take into consideration the great necesity

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for the constant supervision of the visiting Committee in such a House as the New Ross Workhouse

Ordered to be referred to the Visiting Committee,

Letter No 19,432 dated 27th Septr 1878
With reference to Mr Hamilton's Half Yearly report on his recent Inspection of the New Ross Workhouse wherein he states that he found the masters Books posted with the acception of the Clothing Books and farm account Book the former of which was two weeks in arrear Some of the Masters Books bore the clerks signature by Deputy a practice which the L.G. Bord consider most Objectionable The provision Check Account bore evidence of being kept by an inexperience hand but on the whole he thinks the master has been attentive and that he has found some of the defects referred to even with an experienced master Mr Halmilton also remarks that he would recommend the master should have a further trial though he would prefer under the circumstances of this Workhouse to have a Master above rather than below the average in point of Intelligence and experience what Mr Hamilton seen of Mr Hunte would not warrant him in advising the L.G. Board to withHold their Sanction should the Guardians still desire the appointment Taking these matter into Consideration the L.G. Board request the Guardians to consider the propriety of appointing a master possessing more experience and intelligence that Mr Hunt appears to have

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proposed by Mr Breen Seconded by Mr Neill and passed unnanimiously
This Board respectfuly request the L.G. Board to Sanction the appointment of Mr Hunte as master of this Workhouse and agree with the remarks of Mr Hamilton that when he acquires more experience

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he will discharge the duties of master with efficiency

Letter Recieved form Dublin castle signed Henry Robinson dated 21st Sept 1878 Forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians copies of Orders in Council under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878

Orderd Mr Malcolm be appointed Inspector ~~under~~ and Valuer ~~under~~ for the Northern portion of the Union and Mr Johnson for the Southern portion under the Contagious Diseases (Animal) Act 1878 at the former remuneration

Resolved that the Dispensary Committees of the several Dispensary Districts be the Sub-Committee of this Board of Guardians to carry out the provissions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878 ~~or~~ as many members thereof as are available ~~two~~ to form a g quorum

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

Resolved that Henry Robinson Esqr be requested to Inform this Board would it be legal (if the Board consider it expedient to do so) to appoint the Inspector & Valuer the Sub-Committee to carry out the provisions of the act and if such Inspector be so appointed can the police communicate directly with him instead of which the Clerk of the Union

Mr Malcolm V. S. states he has had no case to report on since Mr Warrens & Mr Delany's on 27th August 1878

The Guardians of this Union having regard to the Great expenditure in Out Door Relief hereby resolve that on and after this day fortnight the Relieving Officers Books

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 :—*

be revised in turn with a view of striking off all questionable cases of persons at present receiving out Door Relief In the meantime the Relieving Officers notice the ~~receipt~~ recipients of Relief

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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:)

_____ *District,*

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount, £*

The Collectors arrears sheets were submitted to the Guardians of the NewRoss Division and the sum of £21. 6. 11 ordered to be cancelled The following arrears were also cancelled

Adamstown	£. S. 4D	Horetown	2/3
Ballyanne	1 . 1 . "	Inch	9
Ballyhack	9 . 2	Jerpointwest	11/2
Barronstown	1 . 4	Kilgarvin	8
Barrackvillage	2 . 1	Killesk	11
Brownsford	1 . 0 . 4	Kilmokea	4
Ballymurphy	4 . 9	Kyle	6/6
Carnagh	2 . 6 . 1	Listerlin	3/10
		Newbawn	6/3

[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 18 *, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

Carrigbyrne	District,	1/10	Oldcourt £	8/11
Clongeen	District,	15/7	OldRoss £	10/2
Clonleigh	District,	6.	Rosbercon £	7 . 3 . 7
Dunmain	District,	10.	Stanbogh £	6/5
Dysertmoon	District,	3/10.	Templudigand	12/10
Fethard	District,	15/5	Templetown	9/2
Glynn		2/10	Tinnahinch	~~6.9~~ 4/4
The Rower		7/-	Whitechurch	9/11
Tintern		10/9	Whitemoor	4/9

NewRoss 28th Septr 1878

Gentlemen

I visited this week the Children out at nurse and paid for by your Board they appear to be well Cared and are attending School regular Their Boots required to be repaired

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt Servt
Richard Byrne R.O.

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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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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*

Ordered that Denis Dwyer be prosecuted for the Maintenance of his wife and children in the House

Mrs Saffe wrote concerning her account which was referred to the finance Committee

Mrs Eustace Infirmary nurse asked and obtained two days leave of absence the Matron to do her duty

The offence and Punishment Book was examined and the following cases appeared thereon Thomas Bolger James Murphy & P. Breen absconded on night of the 26th Inst and returned next Morning Bolger insolently refused to obey Masters orders Breen left on the 26th Inst

Ordered that Bolger and Murphy be prosecuted

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows ;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from *dated*

tating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

John Mulhern
John Walsh
John Colfer

Chairman
Two Guardians
Present

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Letter No 19832 dated 27th Sept 1878
Relative to prosecution of defaulters under the Vaccination Act, and in reference thereto the Local Gov Board desire to observe that the failure in most of these cases is probably owing to the neglect of the Medical Practitioners to furnish the Registrar of the District with duplicates of the Certificates of Vaccination given. The Local Gov Board would suggest to the Guardians the propriety where there has been a failure in the proceedings owing to the fact that the party had been already Vaccinated of calling on the Medical Officer for an explanation

Mary St New Ross 28th Sept 1878

Gentlemen

I beg to report to your Board that I visited the Power on the 26th Inst relative to the Pump erected there which I found had not been painted by the Contractor nor has the head been fastened on it and many of the People there say that it is so defective, that water cannot be got out of it until they charge it with water before pumping it and this they Consider to be caused by a split in one of the lowermost Joints, There is a piece of timber of the old pump 12 ft long by 1 square, I could get no one to say they would buy it, it is bored through,

Richd Byrne Rd

Ordered that the Contractor be called upon to put the Pump in order, and that the piece of timber be sent for and brought into the Workhouse

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of Sept 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	844	373
Permanent Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	77	3
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	921	376

	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.	104	95	39	11	19	32	23	11	42	376
Admitted during the week.	12	5	2	.	.	1	2	.	2	24
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	116	100	41	11	19	33	25	11	44	401
Discharged during the week,	9	4	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	25
Died, - - - - -	.	.	.	.	-	-	.	-	-	.
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	4	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	107	96	38	10	18	32	23	10	42	376

RETURN OF SICK & 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.	
In Fever Hospital.	3	In Wards with other Inmates	29
Total,	154	Total,	29

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
12	1	2	15

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877 378

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of Sept 1878 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.	12	17			12	17
No. II.	407	862			407	862
No. III.	48	69			48	69
No. IV.	99	137			99	137
TOTAL,	556	1085			556	1085

Comparative No. last year....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 5th day of October 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. John Meehan

Other Guardians: Mr. John Walsh Mr. L. Moran Mr. L. Keeffe Mr. J. Colfer Mr. Mr. S. Sweetman

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4923 to No. 4960 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. 7481 to No. 7500 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:—

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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, ... £200 - 0 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £1433 - 11 - 9

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...			214 17 2	
	Barrackvillage, ...			25 5 8	
	Ballymurphy, ...			85 14 .	
	Brownsford, ...			104 18 2	
	Carnagh, ...			163 10 10	
	Clonleigh, ...			109 9 11	
	Coonogue, ...			45 16 3	
	Dysertmoon, ...			167 8 11	
	Glynn, ...			166 9 3	
	Jerpoint West, ...			149 19 11	
	Kyle, ...			164 17 4	
	Listerlin, ...			155 2 1	
	New Ross, ...			2048 2 3 ...	...
	Oldcourt, ...			260 5 6	
	Old Ross, ...			154 19 8	
	Rochestown, ...			110 6	
	Rosbercon, ...			217 10 3 ...	
	Shanbogh, ...			201 3 9 ...	
	Templeudigan, ...			109 19 7 ...	
	Tinnehinch, ...			416 10 4 ...	
	The Rower, ...			164 17 3	
	Whitemoor, ...			198 16 4 ...	
	TOTAL ...			5440 3 ...	
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...			119 6 10 ...	
	Ballyhack, ...			295 5 11 ...	
	Barronstown, ...			138 . 9 ...	
	Carrigbyrne, ...			161 2 4	
	Clongeen, ...			210 7 10	
	Dunmain, ...			112 12 3	
	Fethard, ...			343 5 6	
	Horetown, ...			278 6 8	
	Inch, ...			163 2 .	
	Kilgarvin, ...			100 6 10	
	Killesk, ...			264 10 4	
	Kilmokea, ...			154 7 9	
	Newbawn, ...			336 1 6	
	Rathroe, ...			389 1 .	
	Templetown, ...			395 1 2	
	Tintern, ...			216 16 9	
	Whitechurch, ...			295 16 5	
	TOTAL ...			3882 7 9	
	TOTALS £			9322 80	

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 with 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 amountingvin £ *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 £124 *s.* 11 *d.* 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	18	8½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	0	2	4
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	0	1	1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	0	4	10
	1	9½	

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:—

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.	PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Meat,	...	lbs.	350	Rice,	...	lbs.	
Bread, White Loaves of 4		lbs.	2700	Pepper,	...	lbs.	
Do. Brown do.	...	lbs.	300	Vegetables	...		
Indian Meal,	...	lbs.	280	Whiskey,	...	glasses	
Oatmeal,	...	lbs.	280	Brandy,	...	glasses	
Wheatmeal,	...	lbs.		Wine,	...	glasses	
Buttermilk,	...	qts.		Porter,	...	bottles	
Sweetmilk,	...	qts.	1920	Arrowroot,	...	lbs.	
Salt,	...	lbs.	112	Coals,	...	lbs.	
Tea,	...	lbs.		Candles (D)	...	lbs.	
Sugar,	...	ozs.	112	Candles (M)	...	lbs.	
Lump,	...	lbs.		Starch,	...	lbs.	

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 day of 187

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	37	7	0
In Kind, ...	3		2 0
Total	40	7	0

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

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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.
No 1	No. I.	Thos Clare	1 0 0		
2	No. II.	R. Byrne	20 0 0		
3	No. III.	J. Doyle	5 0 0		
4		~~J. Berry~~	~~3 0 0~~		
	Total,		39 0 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
5	Wm. Maddock clothing	2	3	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
6	~~M~~ Freeman Glass	1	19	6

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
	Burial			
7	P. Graham	"	15	3
8	Election Law			
	Explosive Substance A			
8	R. Howell Salary	2	10	0
	Capital Offences Act			
9	R. Johnston Fees	3	7	"

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases*:—

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

20 October 1878.

I visited the Workhouse on this day and found the general body of the House in good order as I have found it on previous occasions this Year. I don't mean that as praise, but I cannot speak too highly of the Infirmary. I have for many Years when I visited found that Department in good order. I never saw it in better than on this ~~occasion~~ day. Male & Female sick Wards all in the neatest state. This is

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a department of very great importance & it is a pleasure to see it so well kept there are some small things wanting in it, the noses of some of the staircase are nearly worn off & window blinds are out of order. It would be cheaper and better to get the American blind rollers which require no paraphernalia of strings & pulleys. To go in detail tho' the general house would be tiresome and I shall only remark on what is prominent throughout the whole house the class rolls are either altogether absent or defective, a few months ago when I visited the house, I called particular attention to this matter the then Master

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

The Master reports that he obtained summonses against the two Nuns ordered to be prosecuted by the Board on the 28 last but they were not served on them. The Room ordered to be prepared for the Assistant Schoolmistress is now furnished. She has objected to sleep in the bed ordered to be procured for her The seat of the boys closet got broken on Tuesday had it repaired since

The Clerk reports that the Finance Committee summoned to meet on Thursday did not attend, except Mr. John Meehan. It is time to advertise for yearly & half yearly supplies

Ordered that the supplies be advertised for and the Finance Committee summoned for Friday next,

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~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—~~

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has left since. The Tailor and Shomaker had both left at 1¼ OC and did not return tell 3 OC. When I was leaving, I did not see their departments. In the boys ~~departments~~ Yard their wash house is dirty & wet a few battered basins, 3 or 4 for 23 boys & unfit for use. The Stench traps of sewers pulled up and lying about, the privy disgracefully badly kept, and the seat broken this should be renewed. In the girls school Yard the Stench trap also pulled up, and their wash room filthy, that was alleged to be caused by the want of a privy which was being repaired—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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):—

I have to remark on the very slovenly habits that in the dining hall Boys Girls and grown up people especially the women leave the tables at which they have their meals in a state of slop that can only that only be caused by the most reckless waste, Of the soup served out more than half is spilled about & I put into the waste buckets, bread is carried to all parts of the house and also the tins, it would be better one half of the soup that is to be served should remain in a can to be used as required. The womens infirm wards were in excellent order the men not nearly so, which was partly excused by fresh lime washing being done. There are two new stoves required in these wards the old ones are in pieces. The matron complains of the loss of straw occasioned

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by the want of bedsteads in the nursery of the womens new wards, the beds being on the floor are quickly destroyed, From what I have observed I am of opinion that the master has not sufficient confidence in his position and that if he was sanctioned and felt himself secure, he would be more particular and peremptory,

E A Byrne,

Ordered That the master look after the matters complained of by Mr Byrne, and that two new stoves be provided for the men's infirm wards,

The Tailor and Shoemaker were called before the Board and their attendance on the whole found correct, and their work well in advance,

Letter No 15372 dated 4th Oct 1878
Sanctioning the appointment of Mr Joseph, Hunt as Master of the Workhouse, in accordance with the wish of the Guardians expressed in a resolution of the 28th Ult,

Letter No 19153 dated 28th Sept 1878.
Informing the Clerk of the Union, that the accounts hitherto audited by Mr McDermott will in future be audited by Mr E E Browne,

Letter No 159 Miscellcn dated 28th Sept 1878
Transmitting forms for the annual return return of Officers &c,

Letter No 17210 Dublin Castle dated 4th Oct 1878,
Sanctioning the appointment of Veterinary Surgeon Malcolm as Inspector and Valuer for the Northern portion of the Union under

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the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878 at a remuneration of £1 per visit and travelling expenses, also stating that a certificate under Sec 6 will be issued authorising the appointment of a Second Veterinary Surgeon as an additional Inspector for the Union,

The Rate Collectors warrants were signed for their respective districts,

Mrs Connolly Infant Schoolmistress tendered her resignation which was accepted,

Ordered That an Infant Schoolmistress be advertised for at a Salary of £26 per annum without rations to remain in the Workhouse during the night, Election Thursday 2 weeks,

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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:)

_____ *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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows ;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (*or *Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—*

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Offices New Ross
1st Oct 1878

To the Board of Guardians of New Ross Union

Gentlemen

Pursuant to your request to Mr Wm Ellis, I send on the other side particulars of Work done and materials supplied by him in repairing the Pump of the Rower

Yours obt.
John R Colfer

Raising Pump	£0 15 0
Cost of Wood	1 10 8
Boring Same	0 15 0
	£3 0 8

Marked, Read

Anth Kavanagh
P A Byrnes
John Walsh

Chairman
Two Guardians
Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

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Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of October 1878.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. 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,	344	381										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	77	3										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	421	384										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			107	96	38	10	18	32	23	10	42	376
Admitted during the week.			12	4	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	29
Born - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			119	100	40	12	19	34	26	12	43	405
Discharged during the week,			13	3	1	0	2	0	.	.	.	19
Died, - - - - -						1	1	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	3	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			106	97	39	11	16	34	26	12	43	384

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital. 149	In separate Wards. 29	
In Fever Hospital. 3	In Wards with other Inmates —	
Total, 152	Total, 29	

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
11	1	"	12

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877 384

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5 day of October 1878 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.	13	18			13	18
No. II.	409	865			409	865
No. III.	97	130			97	130
No. IV.	48	68			48	68
TOTAL,	567	1081			567	1081

Comparative No. last year....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 12 day of October 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair, T. Kavanagh Esqr. M.P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. J. Walsh J. Meehan
L. Moran W. Lambert
J. Colfer. J. Lyng
M. Sweetman, E. A. Byrne
E. Kavanagh, J. Mullins
L. Doyle. E. R. Forrestal

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4960 to No. 4984 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. _____ to No. _____, 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:—

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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, ... £110-17-1

Paid during the week, ... £94-9-1

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £1369-6-3

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...	8 18 1		205 19 1	
	Barrackvillage, ...			25 8 8	
	Ballymurphy, ...			85 19 .	
	Brownsford, ...			104 18 2	
	Carnagh, ...	13 12 7		149 18 3	
	Clonleigh, ...			109 9 11	
	Coonogue, ...			45 16 3	
	Dysertmoon, ...			167 8 11	
	Glynn, ...			166 9 3	
	Jerpoint West, ...			149 17 6	
	Kyle, ...			164 17 4	
	Listerlin, ...	9 19 3		145 2 3	
	New Ross, ...	52 8 4		1995 14 2	
	Oldcourt, ...			260 5 6	
	Old Ross, ...	15 11 8		142 8 ..	
	Rochestown, ...			110 6 .	
	Rosbercon, ...	7 11 10		210 6 5	
	Shanbogh, ...			201 3 9	
	Templeudigan, ...	2 15 7		107 4 .	
	Tinnehinch, ...			164 17 3	
	The Rower, ...			417 17 2	
	Whitemoor, ...			198 16 4	
	TOTAL ...	110 17 1		5330 3 2	
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...			119 6 10	
	Ballyhack, ...			295 5 11	
	Barronstown, ...			128 . 9	
	Carrigbyrne, ...			161 2 4	
	Clongeen, ...			210 7 10	
	Dunmain, ...			112 12 3	
	Fethard, ...			343 5 6	
	Horetown, ...			278 6 8	
	Inch, ...			163 2 ..	
	Kilgarvin, ...			100 6 10	
	Killesk, ...			267 10 4	
	Kilmokea, ...			211 12 4	
	Newbawn, ...			154 7 9	
	Rathroe, ...			336 1 6	
	Templetown, ...			389 1 ..	
	Tintern, ...			395 1 2	
	Whitechurch, ...			216 16 9	
	TOTAL ...			3882 7 9	
	TOTALS £	110 17 1		9212 10 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 with 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 in £ *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 £ 64 s. 14 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	1	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		4	1

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:—

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Meat,	... ...	lbs.	360
Bread, White Loaves of 4 lbs.			2600
Do. Brown do.	...	lbs.	300
Indian Meal,	...	lbs.	200
Oatmeal,	...	lbs.	200
Wheatmeal,	...	lbs.	
Buttermilk,	...	qts.	
Sweetmilk,	...	qts.	1900
Salt,	...	lbs.	
Tea,	...	lbs.	
Sugar,	...	~~lbs~~ Cwt	1/2
Lump,	...	lbs.	7

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Rice,	...	lbs.	
Pepper,	...	lbs.	
Vegetables,	...		
Whiskey,	...	glasses	
Brandy,	...	glasses	
Wine,	...	glasses	
Porter,	...	bottles	
Arrowroot,	...	lbs.	
Coals,	...	~~Tons~~ Tons	4 Tons
Candles (D)	...	lbs.	
Candles (M)	...	lbs.	
Starch,	...	lbs.	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th *day of* Oct 187 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	36	11	0
In Kind, ...	2	6	6
Total	38	17	6

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

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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.
58	No. I.	T. Clare	1.0.0		
59	No. II.	R. Byrne	20.0.0		
60	No. III.	J. Doyle	6.10.0		
61	No. IV	J. Berney	12.0.0		
	Total,		39.10.0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
10	J. Sherlock Leather	9	18	9
11.	P. Hickey Clothing	41	16	8
12.	P. Byrne Thread	5	7	8
13.	P. Kelly Clothing	10	18	"

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

						£	s.	d.
14	B. Hughes Printing	25	10	10	25. Doyle & Hunt Tobacco	1	6	"
15.	Newenham Harvey "	3	2	6	26 Gunn & Cameron Adv,	4	5	6
16	J. Fisher Adv	2	14	3	27. M. H. Walsh, Must.		17	6
17.	J. Dollard Printing	20	9	10	28. New Ross Gas Co. Fitting		15	6
18	J. Hogan Repairs	2	13	6				
19.	P. Byrne Hardware	13	13	3				
20	J. Hough Repairs &c	9	14	"				
21	W. Howlett Bran & Oats	3	1	6				
22.	J. Galavan Cement	2	11	3				
23	P. Bolger paints &c	3	11	5				
24	M. Taaffe Blacking	0	14	4				
24A "	W. Graves Timber	6	10	9				

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

							£	s.	d.
29	Doyle & Hunt	Grain	2	3	"	42	W. A. Walsh	Sugar	12	14	8
30	Guinness & S	Porter	34	4	"	43	N. Devereux	Whiskey	57	11	9
31	P. Doyle	Grocery	2	10	"	44	Gas Co —	Gas	29	2	3
32	P. Byrne	Salt	1	5	"	45	W. Taaffe	Do	24	7	11
33	J. Gannon	Milk	31	"	"	46	J. Cody	Bread	17	13	4
34	W. Whitty	—	20	19	4	47	R. Traverse	Meat	149	0	8
35	P. Kelly	"	21	13	4	48	R. White	Coals	25	19	3
36	A. Doherty	"	9	5	4	49	E. Conner	Butter	0	13	10
37	A. Shanahan		78	4	4						
38	E. Carr		56	18	"						
39	W. Howlett	Meal	53	3	6						
40	E. Conners	Bread	174	8	4						
41	R. White	Meal	19	"	"						

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
50	Burial	Impaired		19	9
50	P. Byrne	Nails			
51	J. Galavan	Timber	1	14	6
52	W. Graves & Co	"	11	"	"
62	Gahan	Burial Wages	"	18	"

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—

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

I paid a short visit to house on 10 oct I found the wards on the male side in fair order and the class rolls put up thou not fully accurate in details, The female side was as usual in nice order but no class rolls in consequence of the Matron being unable to write having hurted her hand, The two Large Stoves in the drying room are split one of them badly they should both be bound with Iron Clasps to prevent the danger of Bursting as they have to be constantly used now with large

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fines, the boys and girls schools were in fair order in the yards the stench traps had been replaced and the privy in the boys yard roughly repaired, the washing basins are still wanting and also a second stand to place them in which should be a little higher for the bigger boys, Paid Visitors are allowed to bring food or extras into their friends if persons are allowed to bring in things they may likewise carry out and indiscriminate visiting should not be permitted I met some young gossips who ought to be at school coming there by way of visiting an uncle or a cousin

E. A Byrne 10 Oct 1878

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

The Master reports the two men ordered to be prosecuted were sent to jail on 11 inst T. Bolger for one month J. Murphy for 2 weeks

The Clerk reports that he was served with a process on behalf of Mr Ellis for his expenses attending the pumps in the Rower he handed it to the Boards Solicitor, He withdrew all the cases of defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act the parties having all complied with the act since Summoned in which case the Magistrates will not convict.

The following is a list of the several articles of clothing Cast

27	pairs Mens Shoes	64	Aprons
57	" Womens	47	Mens Trousers
59	" Boys & Girls	31	Boys do
3½	" Canvas	33.	Boys Coats
16	Boys Vests	55.	Mens "
14	Mens do	20	Womens petticoats
90	Girls Frocks	20	Handkerchiefs
8	Womens Gowns	35	Mens Shirts

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

~~5~~ 4 Womens Aprons
14 Blankets
11 Rugs
21 Bolster cases
1 Womens Cap

4 Womens Chemises
49 Sheets
11 Sticks
84 pair Stockings

In Fever Hospital
7 pair Boys & Girls Shoes
6 " Womens "
2 " Canvas Slippers

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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 20,727 dated 11 October 1878
Transmitting queries to be answered by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Infant Schoolmistress of the Workhouse and stating at the same time that if this Officer is to remain in the House she ought to be allowed rations

Letter 20,689.—/78 Miscellaneous dated 9. Oct/78
awarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of the 11th Section of the Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act 1877

Letter 17127 Dublin Castle 9th October 1878
stating for the Information of the Board of Guardians that it would not be competent to appoint the Inspector & Valuer to be a member of the Committee found under the 6th Schedule of the Contagious Deases (Animals) Act 1878, but that under the 23rd Clause it is the duty of the Police to report Cases of ~~Deaths~~ Disease to the Inspector as well as to the Local Authority

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Letter 17210 Dublin Castle 10th October 1878
Forwarding a certificate under Sec 6 of the officers of Local Authorities (Ireland) order 1878 Authorising the employment of one additional Inspector for the New Ross P.L. Union

Ordered That the Dispensary Committees be summoned at their earliest convenience to take into Consideration their powers under the Cattle Diseases Act 1878 also to form themselves into Committees under the Resolution of the Board of Guardians as Local Authorities

Ordered That Iron flaps be procured for the Laundry Stoves as recommended by the Visiting Committee

Ordered that the Local G. Boards attention be called to the Clerks report on Minutes of 14th Sept. relative to Mr. John Finn ceasing to be Guardian for the Electoral Divisions of Glynn and Templetuohy and the Guardians request for a New election

Ordered That Michael Lannen be sent to St Marks opthalmic hospital

Notice of Motion
I will move on this day fortnight that the Chargeability of an Inmate named Mary Tobin be Changed from Adamstown E. Division to the Union at Large

John Meehan
Lannen
Two Guardians

John Walsh
per John Walsh
Lawrence Morgan

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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

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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:)

_____ *District,*

Unpaid

53 *Account of Mr.* Wm A Lesler & Co *for* Medicine *Amount, £*

	Establishment	Workhouse Inf.	26.19.8
No 1	"	New Ross Dispensary	16.0.4
2	"	Old Ross "	12.10.10
3	"	Wysertmoon "	17.17.0
6	"	Carrigbyrne	15.9.1
7	"	Fethard	34.4.9
			123.1.8

Unpaid

54 " Oneil Thompson

	Establishment	Surg. Instruments	9.3.8
No 1	Dispensary		-5.0
No 5	"	" "	1.3.-
7	"	" "	5.0.0

[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 18 *, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18 15.11.8

Unpaid

	District,	. .	£
No 55 No 8	Templeton	R. White Coals	£ -10.9
6	Carrigby	" "	£ 11.9
	District,	. .	£
	District,	. .	£ 1.2.6
	District,	. .	£

Unpaid

56 Establishment P. Moran Printing 5.17.3

57 No 7 Fethard Dyf. Mary Clegg Sal. 5.0.0

63 Cattle Diseases Act.
Compensation to Delaney 12.12.0

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The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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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Order dated *(state subject).*

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Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Oct 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. 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,	844	368										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	77	3										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	921	371										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			106	97	38	11	17	34	26	12	43	384
Admitted during the week.			17	4	1	2	2	1	2			29
Born - - - -												
TOTAL,			123	101	39	13	19	35	28	12	43	413
Discharged during the week,			25	6	1		4	1	3		1	41
Died, - - - - -					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			25	6	2		4	1	3		1	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			98	95	38	12	15	34	25	12	42	371

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital. 145	In separate Wards.
In Fever Hospital. 3	In Wards with other Inmates 29
Total, 148	Total, 39

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
17	4	9	30

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877 385

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of Oct 1878 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.	13	18			13	18
No. II.	307	549			307	549
No. III.	47	62			47	62
No. IV.	97	130			97	130
TOTAL,	464	759			464	759

Comparative No. last year....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 19th day of Oct 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr I Walsh

Other Guardians:

L Moran
I Walsh
I Meehan
T Whelan

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4984 to No. 4 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. — to No. —, 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:—

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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, ... £ 298 . 16 . 5

Paid during the week, ... £ 883 . 17 . 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 2294 7 . 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...							205	19	1			
	Barrackvillage, ...							25	8	8			
	Ballymurphy, ...							85	19	.			
	Brownsford, ...	1	17	1				103	1	1			
	Carnagh, ...	2	18	.				147	1	3			
	Clonleigh, ...	6	8	9				103	1	2			
	Coonogue, ...							45	16	3			
	Dysertmoon, ...	4	6	4				163	2	7			
	Glynn, ...							166	9	3			
	Jerpoint West, ...	1	17	11				147	19	7			
	Kyle, ...							164	17	4			
	Listerlin, ...	4	19	9				140	2	6			
	New Ross, ...	23	19	1				1971	15	1			
	Oldcourt, ...							260	5	6			
	Old Ross, ...							142	8	.			
	Rochestown, ...	3	1	.				107	5	.			
	Rosbercon, ...	11	16	4				198	10	1			
	Shanbogh, ...	32	13	8				168	10	1			
	Templeudigan, ...							107	4	"			
	~~Timmehinch~~ The Rower ...	13	12	8				404	4	6			
	~~The Rower~~ Timmehinch ...							164	17	3			
	Whitemoor, ...	18	9	8				179	6	8			
	TOTAL ...	126	-	3				5203	2	11			
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...							119	6	10			
	Ballyhack, ...							295	5	11			
	Barronstown, ...							128	-	9			
	Carrigbyrne, ...							161	2	4			
	Clongeen, ...							210	7	10			
	Dunmain, ...							112	12	3			
	Fethard, ...							343	5	6			
	Horetown, ...							278	6	8			
	Inch, ...							163	2	.			
	Kilgarvin, ...							100	6	10			
	Killesk, ...							267	10	4			
	Kilmokea, ...							211	12	4			
	Newbawn, ...							154	7	9			
	Rathroe, ...							336	1	6			
	Templetown, ...							389	1	.			
	Tintern, ...							395	1	2			
	Whitechurch, ...							216	16	9			
	TOTAL ...							3882	7	9			
	TOTALS £	126	0	3				9085	10	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 with 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 amountingvin £ *was produced and passed.*

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

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

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2612.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £55 s. 7 d. 11½

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59	12	3½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		4	11

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

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Meat,	... ...	lbs.	360
Bread, White Loaves of 4		lbs.	2600
Do. Brown do.	...	lbs.	300
Indian Meal,	...	lbs.	200
Oatmeal,	...	lbs.	280
Wheatmeal,	...	lbs.	
Buttermilk,	...	qts.	
Sweetmilk,	...	qts.	1900
Salt,	...	lbs.	112
Tea,	...	lbs.	
Sugar,	...	ozs.	
Lump,	...	lbs.	

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Rice,	...	lbs.	
Pepper,	...	lbs.	
Vegetables,	...		
Whiskey,	...	glasses	
Brandy,	...	glasses	
Wine,	...	~~glasses~~	½ 203
Porter,	...	bottles	
Arrowroot,	...	lbs.	
Coals,	...	~~lbs.~~	5 Loads
Candles (D)	...	lbs.	
Candles (M)	...	lbs.	
Starch,	...	lbs.	

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 12th day of Oct 187 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	37	4	6
In Kind, ...	1	4	0
Total	38	8	6

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

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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.
64	No. I.	Clare	1 0 0		
65	No. II.	Byrne	15 0 0		
66	No. III.	Doyle	6 0 0		
67	~~IV~~	Berry	12 - -		
	Total,		34 10 0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
69. Hunt Straw	2	12	6

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.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
	Election Law &c			
70	Gifford Carr Fees Liquors acct	36	16	3
71	Mathew Doyle do	11	7	4
72	A. J. Barden do	6	10	"
73	M. Galavan Summonses		17	"
	Burial			
74	P. Gahan Wages		17	3
	Cattle Plague acct			
75	John Malcolm Fees	2	14	"

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* :—

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

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

The clerk reports. The revision of the Parliamentary Voters and Juror lists has been completed, attended at quarter Sessions on Wednesday relative to Wm Ellis' process for repairs of the Pump of the Tower, Ellis obtained decree for £3.0.8.

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Letter and Sealed order No 19.342-78.
dated 17th Oct 1878 For supplying
the vacancy in the Board of
Guardians New Ross for the
Electoral Divisions of Glynn &
Tinahinch,

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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):—

Workhouse New Ross
19th Oct 1878

Gentlemen

The Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress
beg to acquaint the Guardians of
their intention to get married, and
hope the Board will sanction same,
Remaining Gentlemen
Your faithful Servants
Jas Kennedy
Annie Annis

Marked, Approved J.

Ordered, That Annie Doyle be sent
out to nurse with Catherine Bryan

Ordered That the Clerk get the
sum of £30 under the Parliamentary
Voters Act,

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Drummond St Mullins
Graigue
Oct 11th 1878

Gifford Carr Esqr
Clerk New Ross Union

Sir

In reply to yours of the 11th Inst received only yesterday thro' being misaddressed, I beg to say that notwithstanding the "sworn depositions" of Mary Walsh, I repudiate being the father of her illegitimate child and if I believed myself to be so, it should never have gone to the Workhouse, I discharged Mary Walsh out of my employment for bad conduct and absenting herself when she choosed, she is I believe the mother of two other illegitimate children and was twice to America on that a/c, and if the Board consider her testimony sufficiently respectable to warrant their prosecuting me and getting a decree on such they can do so

Your obt servant
P W Finn

Pl If you are correctly reported in the "People" of Sept 11th last, you may be in a scrape, I did not pay Mary Walsh's passage, or send her to Waterford as you stated before the Board,

~~P W F~~

M F Sweetman Chairman
Two Guardians
Present
J A Byrne
Michal Sweetman

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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.

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Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

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

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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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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:)

_____ *District,*

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount, £*

No. 7. Dispensary 68 Dr Dempster Rem. £15 18.0

[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 18 *, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

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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Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

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Order dated *(state subject).*

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Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of October 1878

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Workhouse,	844	371										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	77	2										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	921	373										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			98	95	38	12	15	34	25	12	42	371
Admitted during the week.			10	1	2				1	1	1	16
Born - - - -												
TOTAL,			108	96	40	12	15	34	26	13	43	387
Discharged during the week,			10	1	2				1			14
Died, - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	1	2				1			14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			98	95	38	12	15	34	25	13	43	373

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	143	In separate Wards.	29
In Fever Hospital.	2	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,	145	Total,	29

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
13	-	-	13

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877 388

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

RELIEF 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.	8	11			8	11
No. II.	311	562			311	562
No. III.	48	68			48	68
No. IV.	97	128			97	128
TOTAL,	464	769			464	769

Comparative No. last year.....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 26th day of October 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. F. Sweetman Subs. A. Neill

Other Guardians: Messrs. J. Walsh E. Kavanagh
M. Sweetman W. Lambert
E. A. Byrne L. Moran
J. Meehan J. Mullins
L. Doyle J. Lyng
J. Whilan Major R. Roche
J. Walsh J. Colfer

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4 to No. 27 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. ____ to No. ____, 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:—

Order Received from Dr Johnson Enniscorthy for the payment of £2.00 for the committal of a Dangerous Lunatic

Ordered that the Clerk ascertain where the investigation took place

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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, ... £ 149. 5. 1

Paid during the week, ... £ 173. 19. 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 2319-2-3

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...	14 17 7		191 1 6	
	Barrackvillage, ...			25 8 8	
	Ballymurphy, ...			85 19 .	
	Brownsford, ...	3 5 5		99 15 8	
	Carnagh, ...	7 16 .		139 4 3	
	Clonleigh, ...	4 7 3		98 13 11	
	Coonogue, ...			45 16 3	
	Dysertmoon, ...	2 6 1		160 16 6	
	Glynn, ...	3 17 7		162 11 8	
	Jerpoint West, ...	3 . 5		144 [illegible]	
	Kyle, ...			164 17 [illegible]	
	Listerlin, ...	2 16 3		139 6 3	
	New Ross, ...	34 2 10		193 12 3	
	Oldcourt, ...	17 19 2		247 6 10	
	Old Ross, ...	8 13 8		133 14 4	
	Rochestown, ...			107 5 .	
	Rosbercon, ...	11 3		194 18 10	
	Shanbogh, ...	3 15 9		164 14 9	
	Templeudigan, ...	5 14 9		101 9 3	
	Tinnehinch, ...	~~27 14 9~~		376 9 9	
	The Rower, ...	27 14 9		164 17 3	
	Whitemoor, ...	4 6 4		176 . 4	
	TOTAL ...	148 5 1		5055 17 10	
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...			119 6 10	
	Ballyhack, ...	22 6 6		270 19 5	
	Barronstown, ...			128 . 9	
	Carrigbyrne, ...			161 2 4	
	Clongeen, ...			210 7 10	
	Dunmain, ...			112 12 3	
	Fethard, ...	15 18 5		~~343 5 6~~	328 7 1
	Horetown, ...	~~15 18 5~~		~~328 7 1~~	228 6 8
	Inch, ...			~~228 6 8~~	163 2 .
	Kilgarvin, ...			~~163 2 .~~	100 6 10
	Killesk, ...			~~100 6 10~~	267 10 4
	Kilmokea, ...	37 13 4		~~267 10 4~~	183 19 4
	Newbawn, ...	~~37 13 4~~		~~183 19 4~~	154 7 9
	Rathroe, ...			~~154 7 9~~	336 1 6
	Templetown, ...	24 17 11		336 1 6	364 3 1
	Tintern, ...	~~24 17 11~~			395 1 2
	Whitechurch, ...				276 16 9
	TOTAL ...	102 16 2		3779 16 7	
	TOTALS £	250 1 3		8835 9 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 with 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 in £ *was produced and passed.*

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

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

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 54 *s.* 19 *d.* 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61	6	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, Half diet		4	11¾
		1	9¾

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:—

PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.	PROVISIONS.		QUANTITY.
Meat, ...	lbs.	350	Rice, ...	lbs.	
Bread, White Loaves of 4	lbs.	2600	Pepper, ...	lbs.	7
Do. Brown do. ...	lbs.	400	Vegetables, ...		
Indian Meal, ...	lbs.	280	Whiskey, ...	glasses	
Oatmeal, ...	lbs.		Brandy, ...	glasses	
Wheatmeal, ...	lbs.		Wine, ...	~~glasses~~	½ doz
Buttermilk, ...	qts.		Porter, ...	bottles	
Sweetmilk, ...	qts.	1900	Arrowroot, ...	lbs.	
Salt, ...	lbs.	112	Coals, ...	~~tons~~	4
Tea, ...	lbs.		Candles (D) ...	lbs.	6
Sugar, ...	ozs.		Candles (M) ...	lbs.	
Lump, ...	lbs.		Starch, ...	lbs.	

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 19 *day of* Oct 1878 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	36	4	6
In Kind, ...	1	5	0
Total	37	9	6

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

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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.
76	No. I.	J. Clare	1. 0		
77	No. II.	R Byrne	20. 0		
78	No. III.	J Doyle	6. 10		
79	N IIII	J Berney	~~11. 0~~		
	Total,		£38 10		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
91	Miss Stafford Clothes (Annie Doyle)	1	2	"

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
91F 92	Gifford Carr School Requests	4	3	4

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
E. Law.			
92 Gifford Carr P. Voters Act	10	0	0.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Burial			
80 P. Gehan Wages	"	18	"
D. D. & Blind			
81 D. O'Brien Maintr Fenlow	7	10	0
Registration			
82 Dr. Boyd Fees	8	5	6
83 Dr. Meehan do	2	3	.
84 Dr. Carey do	2	5	.
85 J. Rickerby "	1	9	"
86 Dr. Cardiff "	2	8	6
87 Dr. H. J. Biggs "	1	19	"
88 Dr. De Renzy "	1	8	"

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases :—*

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

The following Articles were also ordered
6 Black lead Brushes

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Parliamentary Grant for Sundry Purposes £47. 14. 6

The Reports of the Master andother Officer swere read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The master reports that the contractor examined the Pump in the women's yard and found the wood lining giving way
The Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress got married on 23rd Inst

Ordered that Tenders be invited for the repair of the lining of the Pump

The Clerk reports he find on making up the accounts (Invoice) for the Half Year ended the 29th September 1878 that entries made by the late Master for goods delivered to be in excess of the amount of goods recorded by him on the received side of the Provision & Consumption account and request a Committee of the Guardians to investigate the correctness of this Statement It is time to take stock The Process in the case of the Guardians against W. F. inst was not served by the Process server

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Ordered that the Clerks report be referred to the Auditor on his next audit and that the Guardians be notified And that Messrs Meehan Neill Mullins and Lambert take stock on Thursday next at 11 o'clock

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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. 21613 dated 25th October 1878 Sanctioning the payment of £30 to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act

Letter Nos 21362 & 21363 dated 24th October 1878 Forwarding for the Information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a Communication received from the National Education office in reference to the District Inspectors report on the Workhouse Schools and requesting the Guardians will give their early attention to the subject also stating that if the Union were Contributory the following would be the result fees accruing to the Teachers on the Examination held on the 13th Ulto E. Lyng £1.16.6. G Kennedy £2.19.4 Annie Hunt £5.12 Extracts from from Inspectors Report The present Teacher G. Kennedy has been appointed since Feb. last and some Improvement is visible in the Condition of the School as regards proficiency of the Scholars

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The order of the School is satisfactory but the tone and demeanour of the Pupils may be improved yawning Prompting and Copying in Class Observable in some cases

Female Department

In reading very Fair in 4th Class
Poor " 3rd "
Bad " 2nd "
In Spelling Good " 4th "
Tolerable " 3 "
Bad " 2 "
In writing Very Fair " 3 "
Tolerable " 2 "
In Arithmetic Good " 3 "
Bad " 3 & 4 "
In Grammer fair " 3 & 4 "
In Geography Very Fair " 3rd "
Poor " 4 "
In needle work Very fair in 2. 3. & 4 "

The discipline of the department and general tone may be improved Copying in Class appears to be prevalent

Infant Department

Of the seven Scholars presented in this department none has attained the age of 6 years none could Spell the words "My if A Gallery" a map needed for the training of the Infants of this department

I am Sir
Your Obt Servant
John E. Sheridan
Secretary

The Guardians next proceeded to elect an Infant Schoolmistress 6 Candidates present

Hanah Lawless Proposed by Mr. Byrne
Seconded by Mr. Sweetman
A. Fox Proposed by Mr. Meehan
Seconded by Major Roche

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M. Bennett proposed by ~~Mr Meehan~~ E. Kavanagh
Seconded by L. Doyle
Ellen Breen Proposed by T. Mullins
Seconded by W. Lambert
B. Hunt Proposed by Mr Lyng
Seconded by L. Moran
On a vote being taken their appeared for Miss Hunt L. Moran I. Lyng Neill (6) for Miss Bennett L. Doyle I Walsh M. F. Sweetman E. Kavanagh W. Lambert (5) for Miss Lawless M. Sweetman E. A. Byrne (2) For Miss Breen T. Mullins (1) for Miss Fox I Meehan Whelan Roche Colfer (4)
On a second vote being taken There appeared for Miss Hunt Sweetman Moran Lyng Neill (4) for Miss Bennett E. A. Byrne Mullins Doyle I Walsh M. F. Sweetman W. Lambert E. Kavanagh (7) For Miss Fox I. Meehan Whelan Roche Colfer (4)
Miss Hunt & Fox being equal in the voting a vote was taken between them when there appeared for Miss Hunt M. M. Sweetman Byrne Moran Lyng M. F. Sweetman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...
Ditto, disallowed ... ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ...

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

I Neill Kavanagh W. Lambert (8)
For Miss Fox Meehan T Mullins Doyle
Whelan Roche Walsh Colfer (7)
Final Voting
For Miss Bennett Byrne Mullins Doyle
Whelan Roche Walsh M. J. Sweetman
Kavanagh Lambert (9)

For Miss Hunt Sweetman Moran Lyng
Neill Colfer (5) Mr Meehan declining to vote

Miss Bennett was declared duly Elected
Infant Schoolmistress at a Salary of
£26 Per annum without Rations to
commence duty on Monday the 28 last

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

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

The following Tenders were accepted for 12 Months

M. Shanahan pure Newmick 7/20 @ 8d pr Gallon
E. Carr " " " 5/20 @ " " "
J. Gannon " " " 3/20 @ " " "
W. Whitty " " " 2/20 @ " " "
P. Kelly " " " 2/20 @ " " "
A. Doherty " " " 1/20 @ " " "

For Six Months
P. Travers Prime Beef @ 6¾ per lb
E. Connott Brown Bread @ 5 per 4 lb Loaf
White Bread @ 5½ per 4 lb Loaf

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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:)

_____ *District,*

88	No. 3	Dispr	Account of Mr. Dr Meehan	for	Vact fus	Amount, £ 2.10.0
89	" 6	"	Dr Cardiff	"		10.2.0
90	" 7	"	Dr Biggs	"		1.3.0
93	" 1	"	Dr Mullin	"		2.0.0

R. White Indean Meal £6.8.0 per Ton
W. Howlett Oat Meal @ £14.10.0 " "
P. Byrne Salt @ 1.8 " Cwt
" W. Soda @ 7 " "
P. Doyle Brandy @ 4.6 per Bottle
" Port Wine @ 28 per Doz
Sherry @ 28 per "
L. Freeman Paints Oils &c at Different Prices

[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 18 *, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

Ordered that the chargeability of Mary Tobin be changed from Adamstown E Division to the Union at Large

District, £
District, £
District, £
District, £
District, £
District, £

Ordered that the Consideration of the Remainder of the Tenders be deferred until next Board day

O. A. Byrne
John M. Walsh
John Walsh

Chairman
Two Guards
Present

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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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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*

Cattle Disease

Reports of Cattle Disease recieved from the Constabulary Taghmon district for which the Veterinary Inspector allowed no compensation the animal having died naturally From Constabulary New Ross relative to a milch cow the property of Mr Meetan Olport not yet recieved from Veterinary Inspector also relative to a cow of Mr Downes of Adamstown and Inspectors report from which it appears the cow was dead before he saw her but certifying to its being a case of Pleuro Pnemonia and allowing compensation to the amount of £13-10.

Ordered that the case of Mr Downes cow be referred to Veterinary Department of the Privy Council

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows ;

Order dated *(state subject).*

Eniscorthy
21st October 1878

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you for the Information of the Board of Guardians of the New Ross Union that you are at present as far as I know free from Pleuro Pnemonia

and am Sir
Your Obedient Servt
John Malcolm V.S.

To
Gifford Cox Esqr.
Clerk of Union

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of October 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	844	367
Permanent Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	77	1
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	921	368

	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.	98	95	37	12	15	34	25	13	43	373
Admitted during the week.	15	4	2		1		1		1	26
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	113	99	40	12	16	34	26	13	44	399
Discharged during the week,	17	6			1		2	1	1	28
Died, - - - - -			2	1						3
Total Discharged and Dead,	17	6	2	1	1		2	1	1	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	98	93	38	11	15	34	24	12	43	368

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	145	In separate Wards.	29
In Fever Hospital.	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
Total,	146	Total,	29

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 .....

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of October 1878 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.	8	11			8	11
No. II.	312	564			312	564
No. III.	46	63			46	63
No. IV.	98	129			98	129
TOTAL,	464	767			464	767

Comparative No. last year.....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair, E A Byrne Esq

Other Guardians:

Messrs J. Walsh
" J. Meehan
J. Neille
L. Keeffe
J. P. Walsh

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 27 *to No.* 54 *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. _____ *to No.* _____, *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:—

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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, ... £ 232 · 10 · 4

Paid during the week, ... £ 140 · 18 · 10

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 2227 · 10 · 9

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...	6 16 6		184 5 "	
	Barrackvillage, ...	1 8 5		24 " 3	
	Ballymurphy, ...			85 19 "	
	Brownsford, ...			99 15 8	
	Carnagh, ...	15 14 "		123 10 3	
	Clonleigh, ...			98 13 11	
	Coonogue, ...			45 16 3	
	Dysertmoon, ...	6 19 5		153 17 1	
	Glynn, ...			162 11 8	
	Jerpoint West, ...	2 " "		142 [illegible] 2	
	Kyle, ...			164 [illegible]	
	Listerlin, ...	6 1 6		131 4 9	
	New Ross, ...	29 7 1		1908 5 2	...
	Oldcourt, ...			242 6 4	
	Old Ross, ...	1 7 6		132 6 10	
	Rochestown, ...	4 13 10		102 11 2	...
	Rosbercon, ...			194 18 10	...
	Shanbogh, ...	17 6 8		147 7 10	...
	Templeudigan, ...	3 4 3		98 5 "	...
	Tinnehinch, ...	4 10 10		371 18 11	...
	The Rower, ...	4 10 10		164 17 3	...
	Whitemoor, ...	10 15 4		165 5 "	...
	TOTAL ...	110 5 2		4945 12 8	...
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...	11 8 9		107 7 1	...
	Ballyhack, ...	12 14 5		258 [illegible]	...
	Barronstown, ...			128 [illegible] 9	...
	Carrigbyrne, ...	18 8 6		142 13 10	
	Clongeen, ...	2 11 1		207 16 9	
	Dunmain, ...			112 12 3	
	Fethard, ...			328 7 1	
	Horetown, ...	38 9 6		239 17 2	
	Inch, ...			163 2 "	
	Kilgarvin, ...			100 6 10	
	Killesk, ...			267 10 4	
	Kilmokea, ...			173 19 "	
	Newbawn, ...			154 7 9	
	Rathroe, ...			336 1 6	
	Templetown, ...	38 12 11		325 10 2	
	Tintern, ...			395 16 2	
	Whitechurch, ...			216 16 9	
	TOTAL ...	122 5 2		3657 6 5	
	TOTALS £	232 10 4		8603 9 1	

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

Debit the Treasurer with 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 £ 61 s. 11 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59	10	10½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	2 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	1 1/2

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:—

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.	PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Meat,	... ...	lbs.	350	Rice,	...	lbs.	
Bread, White Loaves of 4		lbs.	1600	Pepper,	...	lbs.	7
Do. Brown do.	...	lbs.	400	Vegetables,	...		
Indian Meal,	...	lbs.	280	Whiskey,	...	glasses	
Oatmeal,	...	lbs.	280	Brandy,	...	glasses	
Wheatmeal,	...	lbs.		Wine,	...	glasses	1 Doz
Buttermilk,	...	qts.		Porter,	...	bottles	
Sweetmilk,	...	qts.	1900	Arrowroot,	...	lbs.	
Salt,	...	lbs.	112	Coals,	...	lbs.	5 Tons
Tea,	...	lbs.		Candles (D)	...	lbs.	
Sugar,	...	ozs.		Candles (M)	...	lbs.	
Lump,	...	lbs.	7	Starch,	...	lbs.	

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 26th day of October 1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	37	6	0
In Kind, ...	1	1	6
Total	38	7	6

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

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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.
94	No. I.	St Clare	1-10-0		
95	No. II.	R. Byrne	20-0-0		
96	No. III.	J. Doyle	6-10-0		
97	~~IV.~~	J. Berney	12-0-0		
	Total,		40-0-0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
98.	M. Madden Wages	2	3	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
99	P. Galan Wages	1	15	3
100	W. Byrne Work & Materials	25	4	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases*:—

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

The following articles were also ordered

7 Doz beads
7 " Scapulars
12 " Scrubs

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

The Master reports Eliza Kelly was admitted on the 27th October she died on 28th & reported the case to the police there was no inquest held

The Fever Hospital nurse is sick since the 30th October the Matron did duty for her

The Schoolmaster remains at night with in his wifes apartment at the Female side of the house

I respectfully beg to call the attention of the Board to the waste of bread by Classes 4 & 5 they do not use more than half the Quantity allowed them by the Dietary Scale

The Clerk reports that he did not advertise for the repairs of the Pump in the women's yard until the Guardians would further examine what was required to be done to it

A Grate is required for the Board Room

Ordered To be referred to committee which is to meet on thursday next

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, and others, were read by the Cl and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made o respectively as follows):—

Ordered That the Guardians
to meet and take into consideration what remuneration is to be
allowed the Clerk for his services under
the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878

The following tenders were accepted for Six Months

M. A. Walsh Soap @ 22/- per cwt
" Soft Sugar @ 3D per lb
Falkner (Dublin) Lump " @ 4 per "
P. Byrne Hardware @ Different prices

The consideration of the remainder of the tenders were deferred until next Boarding

Chairman
P. Byrne
James Walsh
Two Guardians
Present

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

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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:)

_____ *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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated *(state subject).*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Kilcavan 101	W. Ellis Pumps.	3	14	8

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

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Innistioque
29th October 1878

Dear Sir

In ~~reference~~ answer to your letter of the 28th Instant I beg to inform the Guardians of NewRoss Union that I examined Patrick Walsh a dangerous lunatic on the 16th & 17th October 1878 at the House of Richard Murphy of Brownsford townlands of Brownsford Parish Dysertmoon Barony of Ida and Union of NewRoss

Yours &c
C. A. Johnstone

Ordered that the Medical Officer of the district within the NewRoss Union

Ordered that the Medical Officer of the district within the NewRoss Union would be entitled to make the Claim if he had been engaged and this Board do not believe they are entitled to pay any other

The Medical Officer of St Mullins Dispensary District applied for the payment of £1.1.0 allowed by the justices presiding at Borris Petty Sessions for attending as witness in the cases of Vaccination defaulters on the 13th Dec 1877 and 3rd Jany 78 also stating if not paid he will take steps to enforce payment

Ordered that the Local Gov Board be referred to Guardians minutes of the 9th February 1878 respecting the above

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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NEW ROSS UNION.

Population in 1871—39,946. Present Net Annual Value, £104,408 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. 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,	844	371										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	77	4										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	921	375										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			98	93	38	11	15	34	24	12	43	368
Admitted during the week.			19	4	5	1	.	.	1	.	3	33
Born - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			117	97	43	12	15	34	25	12	46	401
Discharged during the week,			15	1	3	2	.	.	1	.	.	22
Died, - - - - -			1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	4
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	1	4	4	.	.	1	.	.	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			101	96	39	8	15	34	24	12	46	375

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	143	In separate Wards.	29
In Fever Hospital.	4	In Wards with other Inmates	—
Total,	147	Total,	29

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
18	6	0	24

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877 391

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1878 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.	8	11			8	11
No. II.	311	560			311	560
No. III.	47	63			47	63
No. IV.	101	138			101	138
TOTAL,	467	772			467	772

Comparative No. last year.....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair, Arthur Kavanagh { Subsc. E. R. O'Farrell }

Other Guardians:

Messrs. John Walsh John Meehan
L. Keeffe L. Moran
E. A. Byrne.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 54 to No. 107 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. ____ to No. ____, 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:—

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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, ... £ 121 · 11 · 1

Paid during the week, ... £ 83 · 11 · 1

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 2189 · 10 · 9

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.

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	Rathroe, ...			336 6 1 .	
	Templetown, ...			325 10 2 .	
	Tintern, ...			395 1 2	
	Whitechurch, ...			216 16 9 .	
	TOTAL ...			3657 6 5	
	TOTALS £			8481 8 0	

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	4	5½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1¼
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, Half diet		5	2½
		1	9½

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:—

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.	PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Meat,	...	lbs.	250	Rice,	...	lbs.	
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Do. Brown do.	...	lbs.	300	Vegetables,	...		
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Oatmeal,	...	lbs.	280	Brandy,	...	glasses	
Wheatmeal,	...	lbs.		Wine,	...	glasses	
Buttermilk,	...	qts.		Porter,	...	bottles	
Sweetmilk,	...	qts.	1900	Arrowroot,	...	lbs.	
Salt,	...	lbs.	112.	Coals,	...	tons	5
Tea,	...	lbs.		Candles (D)	...	lbs.	6
Sugar,	...	ozs.		Candles (M)	...	lbs.	6
Lump,	...	lbs.	112.	Starch,	...	lbs.	
				Soap cwt 6			

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	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	37	15	0
In Kind, ...	6	8	6
Total	£44	3	6

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

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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.
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103	No. II.	R. Byrne	20.0.0		
104	No. III.	J Doyle	6.10.0		
105	Total,	J Berney	13.0.0		
			£40 10.0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
106 T Jahan Wages	.	18	.
107 Mrs. Connolly Salary	2	3	4

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases* :—

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

Board Room. Nov. 7th 1878

We examined the Pump in the Womens Yard and found the timber lining in a rotten state. but as this pump is not required for the present and the water is not good. We suggest there will be nothing done with it until Spring.

William Lambert.
Thomas Mullins.
John Meehan.

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The following articles were also Ordered.
For the Assistant Schoolmistress
2 Chairs and a clock.
Matrons requirements
20 yards of lawn for window Blinds.

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

The master reports the Clothes of a Patient suffering from small Pox were burned by Order of the Fever Hospital Medical Officer.

An Assistant Tailor is required for a few weeks.

Ordered that the Master hire a Tailor

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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. 22,934. dated 4th Novr. 1878. Sanctioning the appointment of Miss. Mary Bennett as Infant Schoolmistress of the Workhouse. at a Salary of £10. per annum.

Letter. No. 22119. dated. 8th Novr. 1878. In reference to a report made by the Clerk. of the Union respecting erroneous. entries alleged to have been made by the late master. in the Invoice Accounts. and pointing out that if the Accounts. had been duly checked. by the Clerk. such irregularities could not have remained so long undetected. at the same time Calling the attention of the Guardians. to the Loc. Gov. Bd's letters. of the 13th & 27th of October 1876 The Loc. Gov. Board will request the Auditor to report specially to them after his next audit

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As to the state in which the several Accounts are kept and kept by the Clerk.

Charles Street. New Ross.
9th Nov. 1878

Sir.

Having heard this day. there is a letter from. the L.G.B. stating the Clerk. reported me. for making. "false entries in the Invoice and Consumption Book. May I ask. in a spirit of fair play. to order. your Clerk to let me have. a copy of his Report. for I have not seen it and also. a copy of the letter. received this day from the L.G.B. Would you be so kind as to ask him to produce a note I sent to him this day. fortnight on the same subject asking him to show what my. liabilities are. if any. And that I would discharge them. Also let his report to the Board. after I left the house be produced. I can assure the Board that I never made any false entry. in any book. neither. did I stand to throw the result of my. blundering. on any shoulders but my. own. I will prove. to the Board. the Books. committed to my charge. were not falsified nor any letters addressed to the Board. of Guardians were tampered with by me. on the receipt of the copies. which I respectfully. ask. I will send in to your Board an explanation.

I am Sir.
Very respectfully. Your.
Thomas Connolly.

To the.
Presiding Chairman
Bd of Guardians.

In Answer to the L.G.B's letter the Clerk begs to state. that in reference. to the errors in question. he was unable to detect them. until the several. Contractors. furnished there Bills.

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Letter 22.618. dated 8th Nov. 1878.
Respecting the waste of bread by classes 4+5 of the Workhouse inmates the L.G.B. state the Guardians ought to obtain a report from the Medical Officer on the subject

Letter 22.618. dated. 8th Nov. 1878.
Relative to the Masters Report. That the Schoolmaster remains at night in his wife's apartment at the female side of the House. and the L.G.B. request to be informed whether the Guardians gave permission for this proceeding and of the arangement for taking charge of the Boys at night

Workhouse. 9th Nov. 1878.

Sir.

In reply to the L.G.Bds letter No. 22,618 dated the 8th Inst. I beg to state. I am sleeping in my wife's apartments

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

under the implied sanction of the Guardians. as I believed, but will be guided by their directions.

I am Sir
Your Obt Servant
Geo Kennedy
Teacher.

To the
Presiding Chairman

Ordered, that the Guardians do not think there is anything irregular in the Schoolmaster. sleeping at present there is a man sleeping in the Boys apartment every night.

The following Tenders were accepted. for six months.

John Browne	Corduroy.	@	2.3 per yd.
Pat Fletcher	Frieze	@	4.7 per yd.
	Tweed	@	2.2 per yd.
	Flannel.	@	1" 4 per yd

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 :—

Farrington & Brennan.	Shawls.	@	3.3½
"	Blankets.	@	17.6
"	Linen Sheeting.	@	1.11. per yd.
	Bengal Stripe	@	7½ per yd.
M. A. Walsh.	Mustard in Tins.		
J. Sherlock.	Leather. Butt @ 1.2½. Sides 1.9		
F. Byrne	Sweeping Brushes.		36/- per doz.
"	Scrubbing "		12/- " "

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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:)

_____ *District,*

Account of Mr. Cattle Disease *for* *Amount, £*

Letter received from Mr. Malcolm. V.S. explaining the discrepancies on schedules. +4. relative to Mr. Warrens cow. the allowance for same.
From Constabulary. at Whitechurch reporting the death of two calves presenting symptoms. of Pleuro. Pneumonia one of which were buried. and the other reserved. for examination by Mr. Johnson. V.S. who reports that he visited the case in question and states. they died of Hoose. and not Pleuro. Pneumonia.

[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 18 *, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

District, . . £

District, . . £

District, . . £

District, . . £

District, . . £

District, . . £

From Constabulary. at Fallinaboola relative to a cow. the property. of Nicholas Gill. and Certified by Mr. Malcolm. V.S. as a case. of Pleuro. Pneumonia and Ordered her immediate slaughter. and burial. Messrs. O'Hanell & Doyle. two Guardians would not take any steps in the case. the Cow subsequently died. and was buried. by Gill in accordance. with Act of Parliament.

Letter. 2130. Veterinary Department. 2nd Nov. 1878. acknowledging receipt of Communication of the 30 Ult. and stating that it should have been addressed. to Clerk of Privy

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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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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*

Council to whom however it will at once be submitted

19832.

Dublin Castle.
7th Novr. 1878.

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30 Ultimo and in reply to the inquiry therein I am to state for the information of the Board of Guardians of New Ross Union as the Local Authority under the Contagious Diseases Animals Act. 1878. that no compensation can legally be paid in respect of animals which were not slaughtered under the Provisions of the Act and orders in Council made thereunder.

I am Sir
Your obt Servt
Henry Robinson

The Clerk
New Ross Union

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows ;

Order dated *(state subject).*

J. A. Byrne
Patrick Walsh
Laurence Bayle

Chairman
{ Two Guardians present

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*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (*or *Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—*

Read Letter from *dated* .

tating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Letter No 22618 dated 8th Nov. 1878.
Relative to the Claim of the Medical Officer of the Tristiogue Dispensary District. Thomastown Union. for a fee for examining a lunatic in New Ross Union the L. G. B. that they may be informed of the circumstances under which the services of Dr. Johnstone were called in. in the case instead of the Medical Officer of the District in which it occured.

Ordered that the Clerk obtain the necessary information from the Magistrates who ordered the payment of the fee.

Letter. 22618 Dated 8th Nov. 1878.
Respecting the Claim of the Medical Officer of St Mullins Dispensary District for a sum of one pound one shilling for attending at petty sessions to give evidence under the Compulsory Vact act The L. G. B. call the attention of the Guardians to the 13th Sect. of the Vaccination act. which empowers the Justices to certify expenses and such shall be payable out of the Poor Rates.

Gentlemen,
I beg to report that on the first inst I admitted a woman into Whouse Hospital, labouring under confluent small pox. She was wife to an itenerant Miller, and came to town ill on the day previously, all Sanitary measures necessary have been carried out under my directions by the Urban Sub: Sanitary Officer
Disinfected &c &c

P. Mullins Md

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 16th day of Nov. 1878.

Signed, _____

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

TATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 18

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 & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
TOTAL,															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.													In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week. Born - - - -													In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,													Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the week, Died, - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Dead,															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.															

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 .....

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9 day of November 1878 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.	7	10			7	10
No. II.	316	556			316	556
No. III.	48	64			48	64
No. IV.	102	141			102	141
TOTAL,	473	771			473	771

Comparative No. last year.....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 16th day of November 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair, E. A. Byron Esq Subsequently E. R. O'Farrell Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs. J. Walsh L. Moran S. Doyle Thos. Mullins P. J. Walsh Mechan,

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1147 *to No.* 1149 *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. ___ *to No.* ___, *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £256-10-2

Paid during the week, ... £16-13-8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £1948-14-3

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
MATTHEW DOYLE, ...	Ballyanne, ...	22 9 7		159 8 5	
	Barrackvillage, ...	2 2 6		21 17 9	
	Ballymurphy, ...	32 4 5		31 11 5	
	Brownsford, ...	1 4 11		88 14 0	
	Carnagh, ...	5 8 8		109 8 7	
	Clonleigh, ...			84 15 5	
	Coonogue, ...			45 16 3	
	Dysertmoon, ...			129 3 0	
	Glynn, ...	3 16 1		147 18 0	
	Jerpoint West, ...	1 18 4		131 3 9	
	Kyle, ...			164 17 4	
	Listerlin, ...			12 12 5	
	New Ross, ...	12 10 2		309 3 1	
	Oldcourt, ...			242 4 4	
	Old Ross, ...	1 6 7		131 0 3	
	Rochestown, ...	3 11 8		94 2 6	
	Rosbercon, ...			195 5 3	
	Shanbogh, ...	5 10 3		137 14 9	
	Templeudigan, ...	3 12 9		94 12 3	
	Tinnehinch, ...			137 14 9	
	The Rower, ...	6 14 4		159 19 4	
	Whitemoor, ...	1 18 4		163 6 8	
	TOTAL ...	194 14 10		4709 6 9	
A. F. BARDEN, ...	Adamstown, ...			107 7 1	
	Ballyhack, ...	29 17 8		228 7 4	
	Barronstown, ...			128 0 9	
	Carrigbyrne, ...			142 13 10	
	Clongeen, ...	18 15 8		189 1 1	
	Dunmain, ...			112 12 3	
	Fethard, ...			327 7 1	
	Horetown, ...	8 17 10		230 19 4	
	Inch, ...			230 19 4	
	Kilgarvin, ...			163 2 0	
	Killesk, ...			100 6 10	
	Kilmokea, ...			269 10 4	
	Newbawn, ...			211 12 4	
	Rathroe, ...	95 4 2		240 17 4	
	Templetown, ...			3215 7 9	
	Tintern, ...			345 18 2	
	Whitechurch, ...			216 16 9	
	TOTAL ...	152 15 4		3279 9 9	
	TOTALS £	357 02		7988 16 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 with 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 amountingvin £ *was produced and passed.*

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

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

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 53 s. 5 d. 11½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40	2	8½
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:—

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Meat,	...	lbs.	350 lbs
Bread, White Loaves of 4		lbs.	2700
Do. Brown do.	...	lbs.	300
Indian Meal,	...	lbs.	280
Oatmeal,	...	lbs.	280
Wheatmeal,	...	lbs.	
Buttermilk,	...	qts.	
Sweetmilk,	...	qts.	2000
Salt,	...	lbs.	112
Tea,	...	lbs.	
Sugar,	...	~~ozs.~~ lbs.	
Lump,	...	lbs.	

PROVISIONS.			QUANTITY.
Rice,	...	lbs.	
Pepper,	...	lbs.	
Vegetables,			
Whiskey,	...	glasses	
Brandy,	...	glasses	
Wine,	...	glasses	
Porter,	...	bottles	
Arrowroot,	...	lbs.	
Coals,	...	~~lbs.~~	5 Tons
Candles (D)	...	lbs.	6
Candles (M)	...	lbs.	
Starch,	...	lbs.	

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 9 *day of* Nov 187 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	36	17	0
In Kind, ...	3	5	0
Total	40	2	0

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

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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.
108	No. I.	Thos Clare	1 0 0		
109	No. II.	P. Byrne	20 0 0		
110	No. III.	J. Doyle	7		
111		Jas Barry	13 6		
	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills have duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several Orders were directed 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.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
113 Burial C. Gahan		18	–

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases*:—

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

The following Articles were allso Ordered
2 Metal Saucepans
6 Chambers 6 Dozen blacking
150 Yards Frieze
50 " Tweed
1 Large Tub
1/2 Doz Sweeping Brushes
2 Buckets

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Master Report I beg to report the Laundry Boiler is Leaky. The Smith examined it and he states is cannot be Repaired

Ordered to be advertised for

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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 23157 dated the 15th November 1878 Relating to the Waste of Bread by Classes 4 and 5 of the Workhouse Inmates, and I am to request it to be informed if the Medical Officer has been consulted in the Matter

Gentlemen Regarding the Alteration in the Supply of Bread Supplied to 4 & 5 Classes I beg to State the Change appears to Work well

Letter 21277 dated 15 November 1878 Adverting to the Report of the Visiting Committee and requesting to be informed ~~and requesting~~ of any Slip taken to carry out the recommendations of the Guardians respecting the Boys Lavatory

Ordered that the L. G. Board be that the recommendations ~~have~~

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as to the boy Lavatory have carried out

Ordered that the L. Board be requested to state is it imperative for the Presiding Chairman at each Meeting of the Guardians to be Obliged to Initial the Cases of Provisional Out-Door Relief appearing on the Relieving Officers Books and if so is such a Sanction of the Relief or Merely of its being presented before the Before.

Letter 23157 dated 15 November 1878 Relative to a letter received by the Guardians from Mr Thomas Connolly Late Master of the Workhouse in reference to certain discrepancies in the Invoice & Consumption account & pointing out that the Guardians do not appear to have made any order on the Subject

Ordered that the L. G. Board be informed that Mr Connolly Got copies of the letters in question

Ordered that the question of the Clerks remuneration for Services under the Contagious Diseases, Animals, Act 1878 be considered on this day month he supplying the Guardians with all necessary information

Mary Street New Ross 16 Nov. 1878

Gentlemen

In compliance with Your order of the 9th Inst requiring me to give the Names of the persons I pay Out Door Relief and from whom I as an agent of Weekly tenements receive rent, I beg to give the following Names Elizabeth Freeman and Bridget Grace, Bullann Ellen Riddy Church Lane Mary Moor Marden Lane James Bades and Margaret Hammond High Hill Bridget Neil Barrack Lane Richard Bailey Burnin Lane James Doyle

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and the late John Roche Cockpit Lane John Hawlett Bridget Doyle & Ellen Furlong Irishtown Ellen Kough & Johanna Moore William St. Johanna Rushford Wexford St also John Carroll High Hill I have further to State that Some of these were in receipt of out Door Relief previous to my appointment as Relieving Officer and then paying rents as they are at present as I believe all persons to whom I am paying out Door Relief has to do, So, and for the collection of which I employ my leisure hours and I hope the will not consider I am acting wrong by my so doing as I do not neglect my duty as Relieving Officer

I am Gentlemen Your very Obst.

Richd. Byrne R.O.

Marked read and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes,

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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Charles St New Ross
16th Nov 1878

Sir

I have to thank you for copies of Documents for which I asked, and I have to remark that neither document is dated by the Clerk, nor is the date of his report recorded on the face of the "Copy" — The Clerk reports "entries" made by the late Master to be in excess of the Amts recorded on the Received & Consumption Acts (Invoice)" This is a vague statement. Where are the alleged entries made? in which of the Union Books? On the Received side of the above named Accts are duly entered the Amts of the several Board's Orders, and I challenge the Clerk to say there is one R.O. omitted. In signing the Contractors Accts, and submitting them for payment, did the Clerk compare them, as he was in duty bound to do, with the entries made in the Received side of the Invoice Accts, and with the Board's Orders, or did he sign the Bills of the Contractors at random, not having

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any regard to anything, but the claims made, Did he sign the Bills of his brother- a Milk Contractor, for the Amts alleged to be due, and disregarding the Board's orders, did he sign the Bills of other milk Contractors according to the Board's orders, and not to the Amts delivered and due, Did the Clerk make the necessary and usual deductions from the Milk Contractors Accts, for substitutes provided in lieu of Milk, both in the previous Masters' time and mine, I resigned before the Audit in July last, gave a months notice, Stock was taken and the Clerk checked all right, Fearing I might have omitted to lodge anything, I was bound to do, I wrote both to the Clerk and Master, asking if there was anything, I should account for, Again on the 26th of last October, I wrote to the Clerk, saying as I had not an opportunity of examining all the Contractors Accts, with which I am Concerned for the last half year, and as possibly there may be some item which I have not properly brought to Acct, may I ask you

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at your convenience, to let me know what my liabilities are in that regard, that I may discharge them; The Clerk having that note of mine, suppressed it, and for some purpose of his own reported the alleged erroneous entries, and did not even send me a copy of the Report, nor did he let me know, nor do I yet know, what his "erroneous entries" mean, —— I have now a painful duty to perform, — formally accuse the Clerk with serious neglect of duty in not attending during office hours, and not checking and keeping according to the Regulations the following Books viz:

Board Room Books, The Ledger, The Personal Ledger, The Outdoor Abstract, The Outdoor Register, The Indoor Register, The Record of Births The Record of Deaths, The Discharges, The Healthy Diet Book, The Diet Class Book, The Infirmary Medical Returns, The Fever Hospital Med Return, The Infirmary Diet Book, The Fever Hospital Diet Book, The Provision Check Acct, The Provision Receipt Acct, The Weekly Relief list, The Farm Acct Book & the Inventory Book, Outdoor Books. The several Relief Lists of the Rel Officers their Cash books & Report Books, Rate Collectors, The several Books & Receipts of the

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Rate Collectors, Some of the Indoor Books are never Checked by anyone the most of them bear the Signature of "Gifford Carr" per Md
The Md being Mike Dunne, he who puts up the time in the Board Room and who signs the Clerk's names to the Public Documents as noted by Mr Hamilton at his last Inspection,
I accuse the Clerk of opening or caused to be opened, or connived at the opening, contrary to the Statute of letters the property of the Postmaster General, addressed by the Local Governments Board of Ireland to the Presiding Chairman of the New Ross Board of Guardians, and of making himself aware of their contents before the meeting of the Board —
I accuse the Clerk of making use of indecent language to the Women of the Workhouse, and of slanderous expressions towards me in presence of the Officers, particularly since I left the House,
I omitted to mention the Minutes, Clerk did not write out, or often did not even sign the minutes going to the L.G.B, such work being done by Mike Dunne or by the Pauper Boy in the Board

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Room,

Sir

I respectfully add that should there be any omission which I am to make good, anything for which I am liable, or any Charge made here which I may be called on to sustain, I am to be got at the address at the head of this Communication, for I again assure the Board of Guardians that I never strove to shirk my responsibility, nor ever thought to shove the result of my blunders on any shoulders but my own,

I am Sir,

Most respectfully yours

Thomas Connolly

To the Presiding Chairman

Board of Guardians

New Ross Union

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

Ordered to be referred to the Clerk for an explanation by next Board day.

Cattle Disease

At a Special meeting held pursuant to notice at Carriagbyrne Dispensary on the 11th Nov 1878 to take into consideration the carrying out of the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (animals) Act 1878. Present. B. Lett James Downes Thomas Whelan Nicholas Keating E. R. O'Farrell Horse
Proposed by N. Keating
Seconded by T. Whelan
And recommended at this meeting that two milch cows which recently died in this district of Pleuro Pneumonia notice of which was duly given to the constabulary and to the Inspector & Valuer under this act. One the property

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 :—

(Mr. Jos. Downes of Adamstown & the property of Nicholas Gill of Ballyclomack.) Shall be paid for according to the rate settled by the Valuer

B. Lett Chairman
Veterinary Department
Enniscorthy
14/11/78

Dear Sir

I beg to forward you full particulars as to Gills cow, I did my utmost for him I gave orders to have her slaughtered as her lungs were both diseased but unfortunately she died before he could procure a local

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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:)

St. Mullins District,

114 Account of Mr. Dr Carey for attending Lesson Amount, £ 1-1-11

Authority to act,

Please send me your printed forms for I cannot act without them and oblige

Yours faithfully
John Malcolm

G Carr Esq.

Ballinaboola 8th Nov 1878

John Malcolm Esq. V.S.

Sir

Mr O Ferrell and Mr Doyle would not take any steps in the Slaughter or burial of Mr Gills cow. of Ballyclomack, however she died on this morning about 8 O.C. Gill buried her in the presence of two witnesses E. Colfer & —

[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 18 *, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

John Gill Those two witnesses are in no way connected with Local Authority

District, £

The Burial was in accordance with the act of Parliament.

District, £

District, Constable Gantly

District, £

Ballyclomack
Nov 10. 1878.

Dear Sir

The wednesday after you leaving I went to Mr O Farrell he told me he would come If Mr Doyle came I then went straight to the Constabulary with your letter he acquainted the two Guardians & Mr Doyle told them he would not.

On Friday the cow died between 8 & 9 O.C. I buried her and had two men witnesses E. Colfer & John Gill Scored the Skin and put hot lime in it, put her 6 feet under the Earth

I remain your Ob St
Nicholas Gill

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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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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*

Ordered that the case of Gills cow be Submitted to the Secretary of the Veterinary department with a view of getting the amount granted by the Veterinary Inspector sanctioned for payment, The local authority strongly urge the favourable consideration of this case by the Veterinary Department as the owner fulfilled the conditions of the Act to the Best of his abillity

Amount of Compensation allowed £10.10.0

Report received from Constabulary at Galbally Relative to a Cow the property of Thomas Bryan of Longgraigue believed to be affected with Pleuro Pneumonia, Inspected by the Veterinary Surgeon who certifies to it being a case of Chronic disease of the Intestines"

Templeudigan Dispensary
Nov 15th 1878

At a meeting held this day Mr Thos I Budgeon in the Chair, Adverting to formining a committee under the Cattle disease

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows;

Order dated *(state subject).*

animals act,

The meeting recommend the members of the Dispensary Committee in each Division to act as a Committee They also think it advisable to have some of the farmers in each Division added to their number

Thomas I Budgeon Chr
E Kavanagh Hon Sec

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from *dated*

tating that

necessary to have the man removed as quickly as possible

I am, Sir,

Yours truly

Dawson A Milward

Ordered that the L G B be informed that the Services of the Medical Off of the Dysertmoon Dispensary District were available, under this Statement, the Guardians of this Union do not acknowledge any liability in the case

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

Miscellaneous No 19,720 dated 4 Nov 1878 Transmitting 30 Copies of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 for the use of the Board of Guardians &c,

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

[signature] Chairman

James Mill Two Guardians

John Walsh Present

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Kildare St Club Dublin
14th Novr 1878

Sir,

The Police reported to me that a Lunatic had cut his throat at Brownsford The Doctor was of opinion he was a dangerous Lunatic I desired an examination Mr. Milward took informations in my presence in Innistiogue and we desired the Doctor to fill up the necessary papers for the admission of the Lunatic to the Co Asylum, and further signed the order for the payment of £2 to the Doctor as we thought the Law Desired.

Yours
Alex Hamilton

Tullogher New Ross
Novr 15th 1878

Sir

In reply to your favour of the 11th Inst I beg to state for the information of your Board that under the 14 & 15 Vict Chap 68 Sec 15 Magistrates are empowered to call on the Medical Off of the Disp dist to examine and Certify as to dangerous Lunatics without fee but if there be no such Officer available then they may call on any other, Dr Johnstone of Innistiogue did act in the Matter & Mr Hamilton & I having been asked by him to Certify to the fact of his attendance we did so leaving it to the Board of Guardians to make the payment on not as they shall see fit, Under the circumstances of the case it was not possible to send to New Ross for the Med Off of the Dysertmoon Disp Dist as it was

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23 day of Nov. 1878

Signed, [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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

RATE RETURNS.

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 26, 1874.	4114	3	0		
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	1021	10	9		
JAMES MURPHY,.....	do.	1613	8	8		
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ...	do.	2021	15	3		
THOMAS SHARPE.....	do.	1771	16	9		
TOTAL.....		10542	14	5		

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -						
	TOTAL, -						
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -						
	TOTAL, -						
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -						
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -						
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -						
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -						
	TOTAL, -						
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Brinagh,* - - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -						
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -						
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -						
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* - -						
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -						
	TOTAL, -						
THOMAS SHARPE....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -						
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* - -						
Folio in Leger olio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* - -						
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -						
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -						
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -						
	TOTAL, -						
	TOTAL.....						

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red nk* 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 amountingvin £ *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 £ *s. d.*

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			

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

lbs of Meat	*lbs of Ginger*
Bags of Flour	*lbs of Pepper*
Sacks of Wholemeal	*quarts of Whiskey*
Ton of Indian Meal	*doz of Wine*
Ton of Oatmeal	*doz. of Porter*
Potatoes	*Eggs*
Gallons Buttermilk	*lbs of Candles*
Gallons Newmilk	*lbs of Malt*
cwt of Salt	*lbs of Hops*
lbs of Tea	*cwt of Soda*
lbs of Sugar	*lbs of Starch*
lbs of Lump Sugar	
cwt of Rice	

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 day of 187 *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.

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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.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Rsiief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases :—*

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

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, 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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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

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

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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:)

_____ *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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows;

Order dated *(state subject).*

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Minute Book Commencing

Minute Book

Book

Book

Minute Book Kept Half Yearly in

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