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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

RATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191

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	957	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return											
Admitted during the Week											
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,											
Discharged during the Week											
Died - - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE											

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In Separate Wards
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,		TOTAL,

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191 ____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
Outside Area						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 191 .

PRESENT—In the Chair:— T. Cleary Esq.

Messrs:- L% Harte, J. Sinnott, E. O'Connor, G. Carty, T. Murphy.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week				
Remaining				

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	150	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	50	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,	7	lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,	16	ozs.
Parsnips,	6	st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.			

Mutton 150 lbs.

Cost of Stimulants, £ 5/6

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MASTER'S REPORT.

CREAM PER CENTAGE.

Cosgrave 10 2/3. Ryan 10½.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I lodged in Bank the sum of £3 :12/- being £3 :1:6 for Farm Produce and 10/6 Repayment of Relief."

"Mrs. O'Flaherty, Mrs. Roche, Mrs. Caffrey, Miss Furlong and Miss O'Flaherty treated the Children to a Xmas tree on the 28th December."

Order. "That the best thanks of the Board be returned to these Ladies for their kindness."

"There is a woman named Kate Brien in the House, I understand her Husband is working outside."

Order. "Husband to be written to, to take charge of the Wife."

RE AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"There are Turnips and Carrots to spare, which can be sold by auction."

Order. "To be sold by auction."

RE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Mr. Flood, Engineer, reported as follows:-

"I have arranged with Myles Kehoe to repair the roofs of the Body of House and erect eave runs &c for the sum of £13. And with James Doolan for repairs to front of House and Hospital Roofs for £12. The repairs to Laundry Floor have been carried out as directed by House Committee, and I have arranged with Pat Kehoe to erect Stove in Boy's Bathroom at 18/-."

Order. "Approved of."

"The circulating Boiler in connection with new range is at

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present in a position that the heat from it is wasted. If it was removed to the Storeroom over the Hall, it would keep the place aired completely."

Order. "Referred to House Committee."

RE BAKER'S WAGES.

Mr. Patrick Askins, Baker wrote as follows:- "Owing to the high cost of living I respectfully apply for an increase of Wages. I may point out that the Standard Wages of Bakers at the present time is as follows:- Bakers in Charge 45/- per week. Helpers 36/- per week. Hoping you will give my application favourable consideration."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday, 16th. January, that the Baker's application be considered."

Signed. Thomas Cleary.

RE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Messrs:- T. Hayes, L. Harte & T. Cleary were appointed Delegates to the Meeting to be held in the Athenaeum, Enniscorthy onthe 3rd. Jany. relative to Educational Grants.

RE STOVE IN BOYS BATH ROOM.

L. No. 63280/1917. Dated. 20th. Decemberm, 1917.

Referring to Minutes on 12t . instant and stating that the Guardians should inform the Insurance Company of the erection of a Stove in the Boys' Department of the Workhouse if there was not a Stove there previously.

Order. "L.G. Board's suggestions to be carried out."

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

L. No. 644899/1917. Dated. 1st. January, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on 19th. ultimo relative to the question of relieving Mary Whelan and stating that the Relieving Officer should be instructed to visit this case,

Order. "Referred to Relieving Officer."

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RE MASTER'S ABSTRACTS.

L. No. 63398/1917. 18th. December, 1917.
Adverting to inquiry in Clerk's Letter and stating that the Guardians should make arrangements to have the Abstracts of Provisions and Necessaries of the late Master prepared for the Half-year ended 30th. September last.

The Clerk stated that he had completed the Provision Check Account for the half-year in question and had completed his own Abstracts, but it would be necessary for the Board to make arrangements to have the late Master's Abstracts completed and also the Provision Check Account.

Order. "Mr. Whitty, Assistant Clerk to be allowed the sum of £2:10/- to do the work required."

RE NEW MASTER.

L. G. Better BNo. 63280/1917. Dated. 20th. Decr. 1917.
Forwarding queries to be answered respecting the appointment of Mr. A. J. Furlong as Master.
Order. "To be furnished."

RE VOTES OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. O'Connor Proposed "That we beg to tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. P.J. Bowen in his sad bereavement consequent on the death of his Child.
Mr. O'Leary Seconded.
Passed Unanimously.
Mr. Sinnott Proposed "That we beg to tender to the relatives of the late Mr. P. Redmond, an old and respected Member of the Board, our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement. That as a mark of respect we hereby adjourn this Meeting."
Mr. Cart Seconded.
Passed Unanimously

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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 4

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. 2

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 was .. ..

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 9th. day of January 1918

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 16th. day of January 191 7

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Cleary Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- L. Harte, F. O'Conner, C. Carty, T. Murphy, J. Sinnott.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Enniscorthy	17	18	1	To be forwarded to Contractor.

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

L. No. 63281/1917. Dated. 22nd. December 1917.

Referring to Minutes on 12th. instant and pointing out that the Guardians' proposal to allow Farmers' Association Meetings in the Dispensary is open to very serious objection and cannot be allowed, and asking to have the permission withdrawn.

Order. "Mr. O'Brien to be informed of L.G.Board decision."

RE TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICER.

L. No.63443/1917. Dated. 22nd. December, 1917.

Acknowledging receipt of Letter of 15th. instant and stating that the temporary Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District can be paid whilst on leave and his substitute can also be paid.

Order. "Dr. Kelly to be granted four weeks leave of absence and Dr. W. P. Kelly to do duty at the usual remuneration."

RE REPAIRS KILLANNE RESIDENCE.

L. No. 63281/1917. Dated. 22nd. December, 1917.

Adverting to Minutes of 12th. instant and stating that they will not raise any objection to the refund as proposed to Dr. Kelly, Medical Officer, Killanne Dy. No. of the sum of £2:7:5 amount expended by him for repairs to pump at Dispensary Residence.

Order. "To be paid."

RE WAR-BONUS.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated, Mr. Cleary moved "That Nurse Storey be allowed a War Bonus of £5 per annum."

Mr. Sinnott Seconded.

Passed unanimously.

RE FERNS DY. RESIDENCE.

Mr. Flood wrote:- "I inspected above with Messrs:- Belger & O'Brien, it requires a new Entrance Gate and Gate Posts. Pailing between Canon Doyle's Field and Doctors requires repairs, new garden gate, eave gutt repaired and replaced 7c. Estimated Cost £20."

Order. "Specification to be prepared and work advertised."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the _____ day of January 1918

(Signed), William O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

EDWARD O'CONNOR	✓		
THOMAS MURPHY	✓		
PATRICK WHELAN	✓		
AIDAN BREEN	✓		
EDWARD KINSELLA			
HAROLD A. LETT	✓		
JAMES MURPHY	✓		
JOHN STAMP			
JAMES DOYLE	✓		
MORGAN LEACY			
GEORGE CARTY			
JOHN QUINN			
PHILIP REDMOND			
PETER COONEY			
JOHN SINNOTT			
THOMAS FURLONG	✓		
JAMES CARSTAIRS	✓		
JOSEPH WILLIAMS			
WILLIAM BINNIONS	✓		
AIDAN MURPHY	✓		
MOSES FORTUNE			
NICHOLAS WHITTY			
EDWARD SINNOTT			
STEPHEN M'GUINNESS			
LAURENCE HARTE			
JOHN CULLIN			
JOHN MERNAGH	✓		
THOMAS CLEARY	✓		
THOMAS HAYES	✓		
TIMOTHY O'CONNOR			
THOMAS WHELAN	✓		
JOHN BOLGER			
JAMES BROWNE	✓		
PETER O'BRIEN	✓		
MICHAEL QUIRKE			
JOHN COONEY	✓		
JAMES JOHNSON	✓		
ROBERT RACKARD			
MARKS CODD			
JAMES SLEVIN			
DANIEL CONNORS			
MICHAEL BRIEN	✓		
DENIS CARROLL			
PATK. WHELAN			
PHILIP J. BOWE			
MATTHEW LEARY			
MICHAEL KENNEDY			
AIDAN STAFFORD			
JOHN MURPHY			
JAMES MOLLOY			
JOHN NOLAN	✓		
MATTHEW MURPHY	✓		
ALBERT SLYE	✓		
PETER KEHOE			
MATTHEW BREEN	✓		
MICHAEL KEHOE			
JOHN WALSH	✓		
JAMES HALL	✓		
JOSEPH SHEA			
PATK. MORRISSEY	✓		
THOMAS BEHAN	✓		
LAURENCE O'BRIEN	✓		
OWEN O'NEILL			
GEORGE MILNE			
JAMES LYNCH	✓		
PATK. DOYLE			
JOHN CULLETON			
JOHN KAVANAGH			
ANDREW DOYLE			
JAMES MURPHY			
THOMAS M'CARTHY			

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of January 191

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	957	192
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	192

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	9	10	2	10	27	17	5	6	10	11	105
Admitted during the Week	2	2	-	-	1	1	3	2	3	2	16
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	11	12	2	10	28	18	8	8	13	13	121
Discharged during the Week	10	1	-	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	10
Died - - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	10	1	-	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	11	2	9	26	16	7	6	12	12	110

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL, 10	TOTAL,

OBSERVATIONS

Epileptic

No. at corresponding period last year, 107

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of January 191 5 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	52	127	1	13	110	130
No. II.	30	40	12	18	42	58
No. III.	57	74	17	21	74	95
Outside Area						
TOTAL	139	181	30	52	150	233

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PRESENT—In the Chair:—

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	2	2	2	6
Remaining	1	2	2	5

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	150	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	600	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,	14 lb	ozs.	Butter,	7	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,		dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water;		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips,	1	st.	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		— 6/-

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MASTER'S REPORT.

·CREAM PER CENTAGE.

Cosgrave 11½ Ryan 11 1/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"A girl named Ellen Murray has given birth to an illegitimate child, she is from Glenbrien.".

Order. "Referred to Solicitor.£"

"There are a number of Persons desirous of giving a Concert to the Inmates on to-morrow evening. Would the Board kindly give the necessary leave."

Order. "Leave granted."

"I beg to report that on the 31st. December, the Engine went out of repair and refused to work. I had to get the representative of the Co-operative Stores to put it right."

Order. "Approved of."

"I beg to report that Kate Brien, the woman referred to last week has left the House."

RE VOTE OF CONDOLENCE

Messrs:- W. Redmond & P.J. Rowe wrote thanking the Board for their Votes of Condolence in their recent bereavements.

RE ESTIMATE AND DEMAND.

The Clerk submitted Estimate and Demand for ensuing year, the figure required from County Council was £11208 or £300 more than for last Year.

The Estimate was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr. Lynch Seconded by Mr. Lett.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 9th. day of January 191 8

Wednesday

PRESENT:—In the Chair— H. A. Lett Esq. Subsequently T. Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians:— See List.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE GRUGS KILLANNE DY. DT.

L. No. 64490/1917.,Dated. 7th. January, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on 19th. ultimo and inquiring what quantity of Anti-diphtheric Serum was ordered for use in Killanne Dy. dt.

Order. "Six Vials."

RE BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

Order. "That the Permission given to hold Meetings of the Farmers' Association in Ballaghkeene Dispensary be cancelled."

Signed.

Clerk.

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RE WORKHOUSE REPAIRS.

Mr. Flood, Engineer, reported as follows:-

"I have employed John Gray to put in four Corbals in the walls of the Workhouse to support stays to four Principals in the roof that had rotted in the wall and were falling down at £2."

Order. "Approved of."

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. 3

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the xxxxxxx 16th. day of January 1918

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

TATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of January 191[illegible]

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	957	192
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	8	33	7	19	46	34	7	4	22	12	192
Admitted during the Week	10	15	.	-	5	3	1	1	3	2	40
Born - - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	18	48	7	19	51	37	8	5	25	15	233
Discharged during the Week	10	13	.	.	5	1	2	2	5	3	41
Died - - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	10	13	.	.	5	1	2	2	5	3	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	35	7	19	46	36	6	3	20	12	192

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 11	In Separate Wards 12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital —	In Wards with other Inmates —
TOTAL, 11	TOTAL, 12

OBSERVATIONS

1 Phthisis.

No. at corresponding period last year, 209

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of January 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	93	146	6	13	99	159
No. II.	10	30	14	18	34	48
No. III.	35	54	19	19	44	73
Outside Area						
TOTAL	138	260	39	50	177	310

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of January 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J. Hayes Esq.

Hons:- J. Hart. J. Murphy. J. Kelly. A. Stafford.
J. Kavanagh. J. Mc Carthy. L. Kelly. P. O'Brien

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	10	15	7	32
Remaining	2	2	3	7

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	150	lbs.
Butter,	150	do.
Bacon,		lbs.
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.
Yeast,	3	lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts
Tea,		ozs.
Sugar,		ozs.
Whiskey,		pints
Wine,		bottles
Brandy,		do.
Porter,		do.
Gin,		do.
Lemonade,		do.
Do.		do.
Soda Water,		syphons
Do.		bottles
Oatmeal,		lbs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.
Parsnips,	6	st.
Onions,		st.

Turnips,	
Salt,	
Indian Meal,	lbs.
Potatoes,	lbs.
Flour for Soup,	lbs.
Corn Flour,	lbs.
Rice,	lbs.
Butter,	50 lbs.
Eggs,	5 dozens
Lemons,	do.
Candles,	lbs.
Soap,	lbs.
Starch,	lbs.
Blue,	lbs.
Washing Soda.	lbs.
Coal, Newport,	cwts.
Do., Bakers',	cwts.
Tobacco,	ozs.
Snuff,	ozs.
Lamp Oil,	gallons

Cost of Stimulants, £ 7/=

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 11 2/3. Ryan 10 5/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I admitted provisionally a man named Edward Brien pending to-day's Meeting to the Body of the House. He is a good Workman and is taking the place of a paid Workman at the Waggons &c."

Order. "To be admitted."

"There is a married woman named Margaret Murphy in the body of the House, her husband is reported to be in Hospital in Scotland."

Order. "Master to write to Hospital."

"The Milk Contractors are not supplying the full quantity required for use of House and Infirmary, and I have had to substitute Tea."

Order. "Contractors to be called on to supply the quantity required."

"The Potatoes are nearly all used up with the exception of what may be required for Seed."

Order. "Advertisements to be issued for Potatoes in two or three Ton lots."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"There is a man named Patrick Boggan suffering from a disease of one of his eyes and would require to be sent to Dublin for operation."

Order. "To be sent if a legal case."

RE BAKER'S WAGES.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated Mr. T. Cleary moved "That the wages of the Baker, Patrick Askins be increased to 34/- per week at present i.e. 32/- standing wage with an additional 2/- War Bonus."

Mr. G. Carty Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

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L.No. 703/1918. Dated. 11th. January, 1918.

"The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them letter of the 4th. instant, inquiring what action should be taken by the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union regarding the case of a person, not a subject for outdoor Relief, who is ill but refuses to go to Hospital and who has been already granted Provisional Relief. In reply the Board desire to state that they presume that in the case referred to in your Communication the person concerned is debarred from receiving Outdoor Relief owing to his being in occupation of more than a quarter of an acre of land. In such circumstances all the Guardians could legally do would be to offer to admit him to the Workhouse and the Relieving Officer would only be entitled again to give Provisional Relief if after another visit he was satisfied that there were frsh exceptional circumstances which would warrant a renewal of the powers conferred on him under Section 7 of the Act 10 Vic, C. 31.

Order. "Copy of Letter to be sent to Canon Browne."

On the recommendation of Mr. William Binnions P.L.G. the Relief given to Edward Carroll, Castledockrill was increased to 5/- per week

It was decided to inform Mr. Slye that Outdoor Relief could not be legally granted to Kate Fagan, as she was in occupation of more than the prescribed amount of land.

Dr. Kelly, Killanne wrote stating that Mrs. Flynn, Caim required a Nurse, she could not be removed to Hospital.

Order. "Local Government Board to be asked to state if this is a legal case, the Husband is beingpaid to nurse the wife, who is a Tuberculosis Case."

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The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I found it necessary to employ a man for the past week at 4/- per day."

Order. "Approved of."

"There were fifty drills of Turnips sold at the Auction at 8/- per drill."

"There wer also Seven lots of Carrots sold at 8/6 per lot."

"There is a new Belt required for the Engine, as the one at present in use is too narrow."

Order. "To be procured on the recommendation of the Engineer."

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January 1918

(*Signed*),.....

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 16th. day of January 191 8

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Hayes Esq,

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- L. Harte, T. Murphy, T. Cleary, T. Mc.Carthy, J. Kavanagh, P. O'Brien, G. Carty, A. Stafford.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE ANALYSIS OF DRUGS.

Sir Charles Cameron wrote as follows:- "I beg to inform you that I have not received the Specimen of Sodii Bicarb."
The Clerk reported that he had communicated with the Local Government Board with reference to the matter.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 23rd. day of January 1918.

(Signed),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday, the Wednesday~~ 16th. January 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Relieving Officer Kelly submitted his monthly report, which was ordered to be forwarded to Local Government Board with Minutes.

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Signed. Aidan A Connolly Clerk.

Guardians Present

Enniscorthy Union.

EDWARD O'CONNOR	X														
THOMAS MURPHY	X														
PATRICK WHELAN	X														
AIDAN BREEN	X														
EDWARD KINSELLA	X														
HAROLD A. LETT	X														
JAMES MURPHY															
JOHN STAMP															
JAMES DOYLE															
MORGAN LEACY															
GEORGE CARTY															
JOHN QUINN															
PHILIP REDMOND	X														
PETER COONEY															
JOHN SINNOTT															
THOMAS FURLONG	X														
JAMES CARSTAIRS	X														
JOSEPH WILLIAMS	X														
WILLIAM BINNIONS	X														
AIDAN MURPHY	X														
MOSES FORTUNE															
NICHOLAS WHITTY															
EDWARD SINNOTT	X														
STEPHEN M'GUINNESS															
LAURENCE HARTE	X														
JOHN CULLIN															
JOHN MERNAGH	X														
THOMAS CLEARY	X														
THOMAS HAYES	X														
TIMOTHY O'CONNOR															
THOMAS WHELAN	X														
JOHN BOLGER															
JAMES BROWNE															
PETER O'BRIEN	X														
MICHAEL QUIRKE	X														
JOHN COONEY	X														
JAMES JOHNSON	X														
ROBERT RACKARD	X														
MARKS CODD	X														
JAMES SLEVIN	X														
DANIEL CONNORS	X														
MICHAEL BRIEN	X														
DENIS CARROLL															
PATK. WHELAN															
PHILIP J. ROWE	X														
MATTHEW LEARY	X														
MICHAEL KENNEDY	X														
AIDAN STAFFORD															
JOHN MURPHY	X														
JAMES MOLLOY	X														
JOHN NOLAN	X														
MATTHEW MURPHY															
ALBERT SLYE	0														
PETER KEHOE	X														
MATTHEW BREEN	X														
MICHAEL KEHOE															
JOHN WALSH	X														
JAMES HALL	X														
JOSEPH SHEA	X														
PATK. MORRISSEY	X														
THOMAS BEHAN	X														
LAURENCE O'BRIEN	X														
OWEN O'NEILL															
GEORGE MILNE															
JAMES LYNCH															
PATK. DOYLE	X														
JOHN CULLETON	X														
JOHN KAVANAGH															
ANDREW DOYLE	X														
JAMES MURPHY															
THOMAS M'CARTHY	X														

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

TATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of January 1918

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	957	185
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	185

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	8	35	7	19	46	36	6	3	20	12	192
Admitted during the Week	4	2	-	-	3	2	-	1	.	1	13
Born - - - - -											.
TOTAL,	12	37	7	19	49	38	6	4	20	13	205
Discharged during the Week	4	1	.	.	4	3	2	2	2	1	19
Died - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	4	1	.	.	5	3	2	2	2	1	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	36	7	19	44	35	4	2	18	12	185

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In Separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	74	TOTAL,	23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 215

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of January 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	92	175	6	13	98	188
No. II.	30	30	13	13	33	43
No. III.	15	54	19	19	44	73
Outside Area						
TOTAL	137	259	38	45	175	304

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 23rd day of January 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Thomas Hays Esq

See List

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	4	2	2	8
Remaining	.	2	1	3

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	150	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Margarine Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,		dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £	7/6	
Mutton	150	lbs.			

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Mr. Flood, Engineer, reported as follows:-

"The Sentry Box opposite the yard gate requires a new Stove. The old one could not be repaired."

Order. "To be procured. Cost not to exceed 25/-."

"The floor in the Protestant Church is extremely damp at one point across the floor apparently from a sewer leading from the bath in the Idiot Ward. I would suggest that the Sewer be opened up to ascertain the cause of the stoppage."

Order. "Engineer's instructions to be carried out."

"The Sewer in Kitchen Yard is blocked. I would recommend that it be opened up immediately."

Order. "Engineer's Instructions to be carried out."

"I beg to submit my Estimate for Fever Hospital Repairs as follows:-

Mason-work around door at front of House	30 : 6 : 0
Repair around door and roof of W.C. at front	1 :10 : 0
New Cement Floor in Pantry	1 :10 : 0
Repair to Floor in Parlour	15 : 0
Cracks in Ceiling of Oratory	10 : 0
Repairs to Windows Frames &c	2 : 0 : 0
New Ceiling over Stairs	5 :10 : 0
Plaster around Sill and New Sills in Lobby	12 : 6
Repairs to Kitchen Ceiling	10 : 0
Two Dampers for Disinfecting Chamber	15 : 0
Repairs to Roofs of OutOffices	12 : 0 : 0
Down-pipes cleaned and adjusted	1 : 0 : 0
Work around Tank to prevent it damaging Walls of Hall and Bathroom reported in October last	9 : 0 : 0
	£35:18 : 6

Order. "Engineer to employ men to do work, Materials to be purchased by Board."

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RE CONTRACT FOR POTATOES.

The tender of Mr. Patrick Gowan to supply Ten Tons of Potatoes at £4 : 9 : 6 per ton was unanimously accepted. Potatoes to be delivered in three lots, four tons now and the balance at intervals as required.

It was decided to use Potatoes every day at dinner in future.

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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 2

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 30th. day of January 1918

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy · Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 23rd day of January 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J. Hays Esq

Other Guardians:— See List

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE DRUGS KILLANNE DY. DT.

L. No. 2334/1918. Dated. 22nd. January, 1918.
Referring to Minutes on 19th. ultimo and 9th. instant and pointing out that the charge of £2 : 2 : 0 for six phials of Anti-diphtheritic serum is much in excess of the Contract Price.

Order. "Referred to Medical Officer."

RE DRUGS CLONROCHE DY. DT.

L.No. 2656/1918. Dated. 18th. January, 1918.
Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 15th. instant and stating that the Analyst's Certificate already forwarded in relation to the Drugs recently supplied to the Clonroche Dispensary District will be accepted as sufficient for the purposes of recoupment.

RE TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICER CLONROCHE DY. DT.

L. No. 2499/1918. Dated 18th. January, 1918.
Acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the proposed employment of Dr. W.P.Kelly as Vacation Substitute for the Acting Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District And stating that Dr. Kelly being registered on the 26th. July, 1906 was apparently of Military Age. If, however the Guardians owing to local circumstances were not in a position to obtain the services of a Doctor ineligible for military service to discharge the duties during the absence of Dr. T.J.Kelly, Acting Medical Officer, the Local Government Board will waive their objection to the employment of Dr. W.P.Kelly, so as not to delay the Acting Medical Officer in proceeding on vacation.

Order. "The Board are satisfied that it is not possible to obtain the services of any other Medical Officer here."

Re Vaccination Prosecutions.

Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, wrote as follows/:-

"I beg to report that, at Enniscorthy Petty Sessions on yesterday 21st. instant, in accordance with the resolution of the Board dated 21st. day of November, 1917, six persons hereunder named, selected as directed by said resolution, were prosecuted

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for non-compliance with Vaccination Acts, and were convicted and each fined 20/- with 13/6 Special Costs."

John Murphy, Main Street, Enniscorthy

Joseph Nolan, Beffield, Enniscorthy

Nathaniel Carty, Brownswood, Enniscorthy

Edward Brien, Patrick Street, Enniscorthy

William Edwards, Kilcarbery, Enniscorthy

James Leacy, Clonhaston, Enniscorthy.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Mrs. Cleary, Crory, Ferns wrote as follows:-

"I am writing to let your Board know that for the last half-year I have not been allowed enough Money for Clothes for the Boarded Out Children, I am keeping Kathleen Cahill, she is coming 8 years of age and when she come to Seven I was to get a Pound and I did not get it, so the last half-year's pay only got a Pair of Boots, a Dress and Pinafore for 15/-, as she has no inside linen, Stockings or any sort of underclothing of any kind. I would require more to keep her properly, as it is almost possible to feed her on Sixpence a day. I am allowed nothing for her repairs."

Order. "Full allowance to be paid her, as the increased allowance does not come into force until he child is Eight years old."

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday the 30th. day of January 1918

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday the 23rd. day of January 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

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Order. "Full allowance has been paid her, as the increased allowance does not come into force until he Child is Eight years old."

Signed. Cadan Cleary Clerk.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of January 1918

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	957	186
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	-
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	186

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	8	36	7	19	44	35	4	2	18	12	185
Admitted during the Week	7	10	2	3	7	31	2	7	4	-	73
Born - - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	15	46	9	22	51	66	6	9	22	13	259
Discharged during the Week	14	43	.	.	3	2	.	.	9	1	72
Died - - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	14	43	.	.	4	2	.	.	9	1	73
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	1	3	9	22	47	64	6	9	13	12	186

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	TOTAL,

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptic.

No. at corresponding period last year, 220

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of January 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	71	175	6	13	95	188
No. II.	10	30	13	13	33	43
No. III.	46	54	19	19	44	73
Outside Area						
TOTAL	127	259	38	45	175	304

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Saturday, the 26th day of January 191—

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Also present Messrs. Stuart, Walsh & Hall

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	7	10	2	19
Remaining	1	2	1	4

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	lbs.	Turnips,	
Bacon,	lbs.	Salt,	
Bakers' Flour,	cwts.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Yeast,	lbs.	Potatoes,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	gallons	Flour for Soup,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	quarts	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Rice,	lbs.
Sugar,	ozs.	Butter,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Eggs,	dozens
Wine,	bottles	Lemons,	do.
Brandy,	do.	Candles,	lbs.
Porter,	do.	Soap,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Starch,	lbs.
Lemonade,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Do.	do.	Washing Soda.	lbs.
Soda Water,	syphons	Coal, Newport,	cwts.
Do.	bottles	Do., Bakers',	cwts.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Tobacco,	ozs.
Cabbage,	doz.	Snuff,	ozs.
Parsnips,	st.	Lamp Oil,	gallons
Onions,	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £	

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MASTER'S REPORT.

CREAM PER CENTAGE.

Cosgrave 10 2/3. RYAN 10 1/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"A Girl name Eliza Freeman gave Birth to an illegitimate Child on the 23rd. January."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor."

"The Ambulance is in a bad state of repair."

Order. "Referred to House Committee."

"Mrs. Davis, Ballinabarna treated the Children to Sweets, Confectionary and Apples during the week."

Order. "That the best thanks of the Board be returnd to this Lady for her kindness."

"The Carpenter is ill in bed since the 26th. January. Dr. Furlong has furnished a Certificate stating that he will be unable to resume work for a week or fortnight."

Order. "Leave Granted."

RE.AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report that I noticed the Horses uneasy during the week, I brought Mr. Doyle to see them and I am treating them in accordance with his instructions."

Mr. Doyle wrote:- "This is to certify I examined two horses the property of the Board of Guardians. They are suffering from Skin Disease. I have treated them for same and expect they will be well in the course of a week or so, they may be worked in the meantime and I am giving full directions as to their treatment."

Order. "Satisfactory."

"There would be about 200 Thorns required to repair the Hedges, which are broken in places."

Order. "To be procured."

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The Agriculturist reported:- "I have had James Fitzharris employed for the past fortnight on the Farm."

Order. "Approved of."

RE WORKMEN'S WAGES.

Messrs:- T. Moore, Tailor; N. Carroll, Shoemaker; T. Moran, Carpenter; L. Byrne, Vandriver wrote applying for an increase of wages to the amount of Six Shillings Weekly.

Order. "Postponed for larger Meeting."

RE BURIAL DEAD BODIES OF SAILORS.

L. No. 1482/1918. Dated. 29th. January, 1918 dealing with the Burial of the Bodies of dead Sailors was referred to R.O. Kelly.

RE MEDICAL INSPECTOR.

L. No. 4880/1918. Dated. 29th. January, 1918.
Stating that Dr. Brendan Mc.Carthy had been appointed Inspector in charge of the Infirmary and Hospital.

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

L. No. 3500/1918. Dated. 25th. January, 1918.
Asking for full particulars relative to the case of Thomas Flynn, Caim.
The Clerk stated that he had supplied the information required.

RE FEVER HOSPITAL REPAIRS.

L. No. 4726/1918. Dated. 29th. January, 1918.
Referring to Minutes of 23rd. instant containing entry of direction to Engineer to employ Men to carry out the necessary repairs to Workhouse Fever Hospital at an estimated cost of £35 :18:0, the Guardians purchasing the necessary materials. And calling attention to Article 17 of the General Regulations.
Mr. Flood wrote as follows:- "I have arranged with Myles Kehoe to carry out the repairs to above detailed in my Report of last week for the sum of £18. This will admit of the work being done within the Estimate."
Order. "That we request the Local Government Board to approve of

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this arrangement as we find from experience that it is the most satisfactory method of getting repairs done to Workhouse Property, as when the Goods and materials are purchased by the Board, they are of the right class and inferior material cannot then be used."

RE POTATOE HOUSE.

The Master reported that if the floor of the old Carpenter's House were cemented, it could be utilized as a Potatoe House.

Order. "Referred to Visiting Committee."

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. —

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 4th day of February 1918

(Signed), Leslie C Jones

Clerk of the Union.

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MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 3rd day of January 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— L. Colclough Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE VACCINATION ACTS.

Arising out of the recent prosecutions against Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts at Enniscorthy Petty Sessions, the Chairman asked if it were a fact that Dr. T.J.Kelly would be entitled to £1 : 1 : 0 in each case brought before a Petty Sessions Court.

The Clerk stated that was not so, a Medical Officer was entitled to a sum not exceeding £1 : 1 : 0 for each day's attendance at Sessions. At present Six cases were being brought on at each Sessions.

Mr. Jas. Hall wished to know who instructed the Solicitor to object to Mr. A. Haughton acting as a Magistrate during the hearing of the cases at Enniscorthy.

The Chairman pointed out that the Solicitor was within his rights in doing so. The Guardians had no power to tie his hands in Court.

In reply to a query from Mr. Hall as to how the Notices were being served on the Defaulters, the Clerk stated that they were being served by Registered Post, but that all the Defaulters had not yet been served.

Mr. Hall stated that he saw by the Papers that the Relieving Officers were accused of intimidating people into getting their Children Vaccinated and asked whether [redacted] as Relieving Officer had been ordered by the Board to act as alleged in the Papers.

The Clerk stated that it would be advisable not to discuss that matter as he understood it was going to form the subject of a legal action.

The Chairman stated that he did not believe the Relieving Officers would do duch a thing.

Mr. Hall stated that it had appeared on the Public Press and had not been contradicted.

On the advice of the Clerk that it was better not go into the matter at present. The discussion ended.

Signed. Clerk.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday the 30th. day of January 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

L. No. 4619/1918. Dated. 29th. January, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on 23rd. instant, containing entry of Letter from Mrs. Cleary, Crory, Ferns, to the effect that the Guardians are not allowing her sufficient money for the purchase of clothes for the boarded out Child Kathleen Cahill, and requesting to be informed what allowances are given for clothes for the boarded out Children, and when these alowances were first fixed by the Guardians.

Order. "Allowances are £2 per annum for Children over Eight years and and Thirty Shillings per annum for Children under Eight Years. These allowances were fixed on the adoption of the Boarded Out System in 1909."

Signed. Arthur Connell

Clerk.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 191 5

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	957	155
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	-
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	155

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	1	3	9	22	47	64	6	9	13	12	186
Admitted during the Week	9	11	-	-	7	-	1	-	2	1	31
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	10	14	9	22	54	64	7	9	15	13	217
Discharged during the Week	7	11	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	27
Died - - - - - -					2						2
Total Discharged and Died -	7	11	-	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	3	9	21	51	63	6	8	13	11	188

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 80	In Separate Wards 23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital -	In Wards with other Inmates -
TOTAL, 80	TOTAL, 23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Fidelities

No. at corresponding period last year, 215

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	92	181	6	13	98	194
No. II.	10	20	13	13	33	43
No. III.	35	64	19	19	44	73
Outside Area						
TOTAL	137	265	38	45	175	310

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 4th day of February 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Thuyer Esq

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	9	11	4	24
Remaining	3	2	-	5

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	150	lbs.	Turnips,		
Mutton	150	lbs.	Salt,	5	lb.
Bacon,		lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Rice,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Butter,	—	lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Eggs,	—	dozens
Whiskey,		pints	Lemons,		do.
Wine,	6	bottles	Candles,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Do.		do.	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Soda Water,		syphons	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Tobacco,		ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Parsnips,		st.			
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £	40	9/9

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 Ryan 10.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Carpenter resumed work to-day."

"I lodged in Bank the sum of £26 : 2 : 6 being for the sale of Farm Produce."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"There is a Child with deformed foot in Hospital, it will require to be sent to the Orthopedic Hospital or to Temple Street Children's Hospital."

Order. "To be sent."

RE WORKMEN'S APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF WAGES.

The Application of the Tradesmen for increase of Wages was again laid before the Meeting.

Notice of Motion.

"I will move on this day fortnight that the application of the Tradesmen and the Van-driver for an increase of wages be considered."

Signed. H. A. Lett.

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Mary Anne Reeves, Ballyhogue wrote applying for Outdoor Relief.

Order. "Refused as case was notlegal."

An application on behalf of Anne Redmond, Ballyfarnogue was also refused on similar grounds.

RE SCHOOL DESKS.

The School Teacher submitted a sketch of the drawing of changes in the School Desks recommended by the Inspector.

Order. "Referred to Engineer to make out Estimate of the Cost."

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RE TENDER FORMS FOR SUPPLIES.

L. No. 55,550/1917. Dated. 17th. January, 1918.

Forwarding Copy of Tender Forms to be adopted for the Supply of Articles in future.

Order. "Supply of necessary Forms to be procured."

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

L. No. 4845/1918. Dated. 4th. February, 1918.

Adverting to Minutes on the 16th. ultimo and to letter of 26th. ult. and stating for the information of the Board of Guardians, that the case of Thomas Flynn, referred to therein, is not one in which Outdoor Relief can legally be granted. And adding that it would be desirable that the facts of this case should be brought under the notice of the Insurance Committee and the Tuberculosis Officer of the County.

Order. "Local Government Board's Suggestions to be carried out."

RE WORKHOUSE MASTER.

L. No. 2462/1918. Dated. 24th. January, 1918.

Acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Mr. Furlong proposed Master and with reference to query 9 requesting to be furnished with the certificate of discharge from the Bankruptcy Court.

Order. "Referred to Mr. Furlong to Furnish."

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. –

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was 2

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Wednesday 13th

day of February 1918

(Signed), Walter Russell

Clerk of the Union.

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MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 6th. day of February 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Thomas Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians:— See List.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICER ENNISCORTHY.

L. No. 4727/1918. Dated. 31st. January, 1918.
Referring to Minutes of 23rd. instant and approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Acting Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on Vacation.

RE WAR BONUS.

Nurse Walsh, Midwife Ballaghkeene Dy. wrote applying for a War Bonus.

Order. "Postponed."

RE DRUGS KILLANNE DY.

Dr. Kelly, Killanne Dy. Dt. wrote as follows:-

"In answer to your query, the anti-diphtheritic Serum was concentrated and so the price is £2 : 2 : 0."

Order. "Referred to L. G. Board."

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Signed. Aidan A Connolly Clerk.

At Disp
1½

2 lb Steak



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EDWARD O'CONNOR	
THOMAS MURPHY	✓
PATRICK WHELAN	
AIDAN BREEN	
EDWARD KINSELLA	✓
HAROLD A. LETT	✓
JAMES MURPHY	✓
JOHN STAMP	
JAMES DOYLE	
MORGAN LEACY	
GEORGE CARTY	✓
JOHN QUINN	✓
PHILIP REDMOND	✓
PETER COONEY	
JOHN SINNOTT	
THOMAS FURLONG	✓
JAMES CARSTAIRS	✓
JOSEPH WILLIAMS	✓
WILLIAM BINNIONS	
AIDAN MURPHY	
MOSES FORTUNE	✓
NICHOLAS WHITTY	✓
EDWARD SINNOTT	
STEPHEN M'GUINNESS	✓
LAURENCE HARTE	✓
JOHN CULLIN	✓
JOHN MERNAGH	
THOMAS CLEARY	✓
THOMAS HAYES	✓
TIMOTHY O'CONNOR	
THOMAS WHELAN	
JOHN BOLGER	
JAMES BROWNE	
PETER O'BRIEN	
MICHAEL QUIRKE	✓
JOHN COONEY	
JAMES JOHNSON	✓
ROBERT RACKARD	✓
MARKS CODD	
JAMES SLEVIN	✓
DANIEL CONNORS	✓
MICHAEL BINN	✓
DENIS CARROLL	
PATK. WHELAN	✓
PHILIP J. BOWE	✓
MATTHEW LEARY	✓
MICHAEL KENNEDY	✓
AIDAN STAFFORD	
JOHN MURPHY	
JAMES MOLLOY	✓
JOHN NOLAN	
MATTHEW MURPHY	
ALBERT SLYE	
PETER KEHOE	✓
MATTHEW BREEN	✓
MICHAEL KEHOE	
JOHN WALSH	
JAMES HALL	✓
JOSEPH SHEA	✓
PATK. MORRISSEY	
THOMAS BEHAN	✓
LAURENCE O'BRIEN	✓
OWEN O'NEILL	
GEORGE MILNE	
JAMES LYNCH	
PATK. DOYLE	✓
JOHN CULLETON	✓
JOHN KAVANAGH	
ANDREW DOYLE	
JAMES MURPHY	
THOMAS M'CARTHY	✓
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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February 1918

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	957	193
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	-
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	193

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	3	3	9	21	51	63	6	8	13	11	188
Admitted during the Week	8	11	-	-	5	3	1	-	1	2	31
Born - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	11	14	9	21	56	66	7	8	14	14	220
Discharged during the Week	11	10	-	-	5	1					27
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	11	10	.	.	5	1	.	.	-	.	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	-	4	9	21	51	65	7	8	14	14	193

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	84	In Separate Wards 23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates -
	TOTAL, 84	TOTAL, 23

OBSERVATIONS.

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 211

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of February 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	92	181	5	5	97	186
No. II.	20	30	13	13	33	43
No. III.	25	54	19	19	44	73
Outside Area						
TOTAL	137	265	37	37	174	302

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 13th day of February 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— T. Hayes Esq.

Also Present Messrs:- J. Hall, J. Shea, J. Lynch, T. O'Connor, L. Harte, H. A. Lett.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	8	11	1	20
Remaining	-	1	-	1

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	160	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,	56	lb.
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,		dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,	16	ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		6/=

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Master's Report.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 9 5/6. Ryan 9 4/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"A girl named Lizzie Simpson gave birth to an illegitimate Child on the 11th. instant."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor."

"The Bacon in the House will soon be run out."

Order. "Master to make inquiries as to the possibility of securing a supply."

"The Carpenter was ill for one day during the week."

"Mother Conception would thank the Board for a small railing and some Shrubs around rivy in Hospital Yard."

Order. "Referred to Engineer to get work carried out."

RE PIGS.

Order. "That the Agriculturist be empowered to sell the Pigs and that Six Young Pigs be bought on the Fair."

RE MILK SUPPLY.

The Clerk reported that on examining the Milk Accounts that day, the Members of the Finance Committee found that one of the Contractors Mr. Ryan, was not supplying his Proportion of the Milk in accordance with the terms of his Contract. One week during the past month, his Supply averaged less than Six Gallons Daily although his Contract was for twenty Gallons daily and any extras required. The Committee recommended that he be called upon to supply his proper proportion in future.

Order. "Mr. Ryan to be called upon to supply his proper proportion of Milk in future, should he fail to do so, Milk to be purchased at his expense."

RE SCHOOL DESKS.

Mr. Flood, Engineer reported that the Desks only required to be adjusted, no new timber required. Carpenter could do work in about 4 days.

Order. "Work to be executed."

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RE REPAIRS WORKHOUSE FEVER HOSPITAL.

L. No. 5815/1918. Dated. 8th. February, 1918.
Referring to Minutes on the 30th. ultimo and stating that, in the circumstances, they will not object to the Guardians proposed arrangement for the carrying out of the necessary repairs to the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

Order. "Repairs to be carried out."

RE BAKERS' WAGES.

L. No. 3500/1918. Dated. 8th. February, 1918.
Referring to Minutes on 16th. ultimo and approving of the proposal to increase the Baker's Wages from 26/- to 32/- a week.

RE USE OF POTATOES.

L. No. 4726/1918. Dated. 11th. February, 1918.
Adverting to Minutes on 23rd, ultimo and stating that where Potatoes were substituted for Bread and Rice at the Dinner Meal of the Inmates of the Workhouse, the quantities should not exceed the proportion of 4 ozs of Potatoes to 1 oz of Bread or 4 ozs of Boiled Rice.

Order. "Directions to be observed."

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. ✓

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 2

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 20th day of February 1918

(*Signed*), Aileen A Lennon
Clerk of the Union.

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MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 13th. day of February 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- J. Hall, J. Shea, J. Lynch, T. O'Connor, L. Harte, H. A. Lett.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE VACCINATION ACTS.

Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, wrote as follows:-

"Pursuant to the Board's resolution, the following cases were, at Ferns Petty Sessions on 6th. instant, prosecuted and fined 10/6 with 15/3 Special Costs in each case:- William Cowman, Ferns; James Carton, Kilthomas; William Nolan, Bolachoir; James Doyle, The Harrow. A case against John Toole of Coolbawn was adjourned for two months.

A case against Thomas Redmond, Ferns was dismissed without prejudice, as there was a discrepancy between the name and date in summons, taken from Defaulters List, and that given in the Register of Births, I am about to issue new Summons in this case."

Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, wrote forwarding Copy of Letter he had received from Mr. James Mecredy, Solicitor, enclosing Bill of Costs in connection with the Mandamus recently obtained against the Board of Guardians.

It was decided that the Special Defendants should be notified to attend next Meeting.

RE FERNS DISPENSARY.

Mr. D.W. Dunne wrote as follows:-

"I beg to ap ly for an increase in the allowance for the Ferns Dispensary, the present rent allowed is £5 : 10/- I have to pay rates and Charwoman, twice a week. Owing to the great increase in the cost of Coal &c. I think a fair rent for the Dispensary would be £12 and £7 allowance for Charwoman Coal &c. I would be thankful if the Guardians would see their way to allow me this amount."

Order. "Referred to Dispensary Committee. Copy of War Emergency Act to be procured for information of Committee."

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(Signed), Cath. A. Farrell

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday the 13th day of February 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

L. No. 5815/1918. Dated. 8th. February, 1918.

Adverting to Minutes of 30th. ultimo and stating that since the year 1909, when the Clothing Allowances for Boarded Out Children was fixed by the Guardians, the price of Clothes and Boots has undoubtedly advanced, and the Guardians would do well to consider the question of increasing the allowance.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, that the Board proceed to re-consider the Clothing Allowance for Boarded Out Children

Signed. N. A. Lett.

Monthly Reports.

The Relieving Officers submitted their Monthly Reports, which were ordered to be forwarded to L. G. Board.

Order. "Relieving Officers to caution the Foster-parents to send the Children regularly to School."

Signed. Aidan A Arnold Clerk.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February 1918

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	957	193
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	-
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	193

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	2	4	9	21	51	65	7	8	18	14	193
Admitted during the Week	7	13	-	-	3	1	2	-	5	2	33
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	7	17	9	21	54	66	9	8	19	16	226
Discharged during the Week	5	11	-	-	5	1	3	-	4	2	31
Died - - - - - -						2					2
Total Discharged and Died -	5	11	-	-	5	3	3	-	4	2	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	6	9	21	49	63	6	8	15	14	193

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	78
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-
	TOTAL,	78
	In Separate Wards	23
	In Wards with other Inmates	-
	TOTAL,	23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Sick Lunatics

No. at corresponding period last year, 216

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of February 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	94	168	5	5	99	173
No. II.	20	30	13	13	33	43
No. III.	25	54	19	19	44	73
Outside Area						
TOTAL	139	272	37	37	176	309

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY,~~ Saturday the 21st day of February 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— P Hayes Esq

also present: J Hart H O'Lee J Lacy J Shea M Kelly J Breen C Brien J Swan J Nolan J Kelly J Murphy J Williams T Kinsella J Tuohy D Furlong P Rochford J Johnson J Slevin J Hall J Lynch

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	7	13	9	29
Remaining	2	3	1	6

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	150	lbs.	Turnips,		
~~Mutton~~	150	~~lbs.~~			
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	60	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	20	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		6/2

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10. Ryan 9½.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I provisionally admitted, pending to-day's Meeting, a man named Michael Mythen."

Order. "To be admitted."

"The Carpenter is in the Infirmary here since last Thursday night."

Copy of Dr. Furlong's Certificate:-

"The Carpenter, Thomas Moran, is laid up in Hospital and will be unfit for duty for another week."

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

An application from a woman named Sarah Dunphy, St. John's Street, to have the amont of Relief granted to her increased was dealt with and allowed.

RE KANE'S HOUSE.

Mr. Flood, Engineer, wrote as follows:- "The hob of the Guardians' House adjoining Mrs. Cosgrave's Cowhouse had fallen, and if a fire were lighted there would be a danger of setting the Straw in the Cowhouse on fire. After consulting the Chairman, I had it repaired at a cost of 12/-."

Order. "Approved of."

RE WAR BONUS.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated, Mr. Lett moved "That the War Bonus already allowed to the Tailor, Shoemaker and Carpenter be increased by 5/6 per week i.e. Salary to be 18/- plus War Bonus of 9/- per week."

Mr. Nolan Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

EVICTION NOTICE.

Christopher Fitzpatrick, Enniscorthy V Mary Brennan.

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RE BISHOP'S CONSECRATION.

The following were appointed as Delegates:- T. Hayes, J. Lynch, H. A. Lett, M. Fortune, J. Nolan. J. Johnson, J. Sinnott, T. Cleary, P. Redmond, L. Harte.

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. Johnson Proposed. "That we beg to tender our deepest sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. James Doran, Moneyhore, in their recent sad bereavement."

Mr. J. Shea Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

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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 .. 1

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 1

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. 1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 2

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 27th day of February 1918

(Signed), Walter A Furnell

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 27th day of February 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- L. Harte, H.A.Lett, G.Carty, J. Shea, N. Whitty, L. Brien, P. Brien, J. Quinn, J. Nolan, J. Molloy, J. Murphy, J. Williams, T. Mc.Carthy, T. Furlong, J. Cooney, R. Rackard, J. Johnson, J. Slevin, J. Hall, J. Lynch.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Clonroche	4	8	4	To be forwarded to Contractor
Less		14	2	do

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE REPAIRS FERNS DISPY. RESIDENCE.

L. No. 754/1918. Dated. 18th. February, 1918.
Adverting to Minutes on 2nd. ultimo and requesting to be furnished with the Specification relating to the Works proposed to be executed in connection with the residence of the Medical Officer of the Ferns Dispensary District.
Order. "To be furnished."

RE WAR BONUS NURSE STOREY.

L. No. 754/1918. Dated. 18th. February, 1918.
Referring to Minutes on 2nd. ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the grant of a Bonus at the rate of Five Pounds per annum as proposed for the remaining period of the War to Nurse Storey, Dispensary Midwife in the Union.

RE GULART MIDWIFE.

The application of the Oulart Dispensary Midwife for a War Bonus was again brought before the Meeting, but no action was taken.

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Signed. Clerk.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1918

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	957	197
Temporary Buildmgs ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	197

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	2	6	9	11	49	63	6	5	15	14	193
Admitted during the Week	13	10	1	-	4	1	-	-	1	5	45
Born - - - - - -							-				
TOTAL,	15	16	10	11	53	64	6	5	16	19	235
Discharged during the Week	10	20		1	4					6	41
Died - - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	10	20		1	4					6	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	6	10	10	49	64	6	5	16	13	194

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 51	In Separate Wards 12
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital -	In Wards with other Inmates -
	TOTAL, 51	TOTAL, 12

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 212

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	95	132	5	5	100	194
No. II.	21	34	14	15	35	49
No. III.	25	54	19	19	44	73
Outside Area						
TOTAL	141	277	38	39	179	316

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PRESENT—In the Chair:— H. A. Lett Esq. Sub T. Cleary Esq.
Messrs:- J. Hall, J. Lynch, R. Rackard, T. Mc.Carthy, L.Harte, S.Mc.Guinness, M. Breen, M. Codd, J. Williams, L. O'Brien.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	13	20	5	38
Remaining	4	3	1	8

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	150	lbs.	Turnips,	2	cwt
Bacon,	150	lbs.	Salt,	1	cwt
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,	4	ozs.	Butter,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	70	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,	50	do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £	1/6	

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10½ Ryan 9 1/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"There are two women, Mary Cahill and Anne Brophy, coming into the House night after night."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day ~~fortnight~~ three weeks, Wednesday, 20th. March, 1918, that the Board of Guardians consider the question of Amalgamation."

Signed. Thomas Cleary.

RE PATIENTS IN EXTERN HOSPITALS.

L. No. 22/M/1918. Dated. 22nd. February, 1918.

Forwarding Copy of decision of Kings Bench in the case recently tried by them relative to the class of Patient to be sent to Extern Hospitals.

RE SCHOOL TEACHERS SALARIES.

L. No. 8514/1918. Dated. 22nd. February, 1918.

Forwarding Copy of the Scale of Salaries applicable to the Teachers of Workhouse Schools and giving instructions as to how the matter should be dealt with in the event of the Guardians deciding to adopt the Scale.

Order. "Postponed."

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. –

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Wednesday 6th day of March 1918

(Signed), Aida A Arnold
Clerk of the Union.

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PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Cleary Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- H. A. Lett, J. Lynch, J. Williams, L. Harte, J. Hall, L. O'Brien, T. Mc.Carthy, S. Mc.Guinness, R. Rackard, M. Codd, M. Breen.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE KILLANNE DISPY RESIDENCE.

Mr. Flood, Engineer, wrote as follows:-

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"On taking down the old tank we found the beams on which it rested were not suitable to place the new tank on. It will be necessary to put an iron girder to support the new tank over the roof. This of course will be an extra as it was not included in the original estimate. It will cost about £2 : 5/-."

Order. "To be carried out."

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(*Signed*), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday the 27th. day of February 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE Clothing Allowance Boarded Out Children.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated, Mr. Lett moved "That the Allowance for Clothes for Boarded Out Children be fixed at the following amounts in future:-

Children up to three years.....£1 : 10 : 0 per annum
do three to Eight.....£2 : 0 : 0 do.
do over Eight Years.....£2 : 10 : 0 do.

Mr. Cleary Seconded the motion which was passed unanimously.

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Signed. Aidan A Connolly

Clerk.

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TATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March 191

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Workhouse	957	146
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	196

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	6	10	20	49	64	6	5	16	13	197
Admitted during the Week	6	24			1	1	2		8	15	57
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	11	30	10	20	50	65	8	5	24	28	254
Discharged during the Week	8	24		1	4		1		7	13	58
Died - - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	8	24	0	1	4		1		7	13	58
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	6	10	19	46	65	7	5	17	15	196

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	11	In Separate Wards
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	11	TOTAL,

OBSERVATIONS

3 Phthisis

No. at corresponding period last year, 216

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	95	180	5	5	100	194
No. II.	44	94	14	15	55	49
No. III.	43	55	19	19	45	74
Outside Area						
TOTAL	182	278	38	39	180	317

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PRESENT—In the Chair:—

J. Murphy (V) J. Murphy (C) J. Hall. J. Lee. J. Nolan

G. Allen J. Cuff.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	6	24	23	53
Remaining	1	3	5	9

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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Meat,	lbs.	Turnips,	
Bacon,	lbs.	Salt,	
Bakers' Flour,	cwts.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Yeast,	lbs.	Potatoes,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	gallons	Flour for Soup,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	quarts	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Rice,	lbs.
Sugar,	ozs.	Butter,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Eggs,	dozens
Wine,	bottles	Lemons,	do.
Brandy,	do.	Candles,	lbs.
Porter,	do.	Soap,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Starch,	lbs.
Lemonade,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Do.	do.	Washing Soda.	lbs.
Soda Water,	syphons	Coal, Newport,	cwts.
Do.	bottles	Do., Bakers',	cwts.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Tobacco,	ozs.
Cabbage,	doz.	Snuff,	ozs.
Parsnips,	st.	Lamp Oil,	gallons
Onions,	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £	

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 5/6. Ryan 10 1/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"An inmate named Annie Whitmore would thank the Board for Clothes for her Infant Child to enable her to leave the House."

Order. "Twelve Shillings and Sixpence worth of Clothes allowed."

"There is a woman in the body of the House, who is a Soldier's wife with two illegitimate Children. She is receiving 7/- a week at present, which she is prepared to give to the Board until she is able to get a House, her name is Jane Thompson from Killanne."

Order. "Master to obtain more particulars."

"The tea will soon be all used up."

Order. "Quotations to be invited for a Half Chest."

"A Stocktaker will be required before the end of March."

Order. "To be advertised."

"A girl named Sarah Murphy gave Birth to an illegitimate Child on yesterday."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"There would be four barrels of Seed Oats and Three or four barrels of Seed Potatoes required for the Farm."

Order. "To be procured."

"I beg to report that Mr. Lett, Ballynadara gave me the necessary Shrubs required for the Infirmary."

Order. "The best thanks of the Board to be conveyed to Mr. Lett."

RE BACON.

A quotation received from Buttle Bros. to supply 200 lbs. Irish Bacon at 1/9½ per lb. was accepted.

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RE INSPECTOR HOSPITAL.

L. No. 24:M:1918. Dated. 1st. March, 1918.

Stating that Dr. Florence Dillon had been placed in charge if the Infirmary and Hospital of the Union.

RE WAR BONUS.

L. No. 9111/1918. Dated. 4th. March, 1918.

Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a bonus of Nine Shillings a week, each, for the remaining period of the War, to the Tailor, Shoemaker and Carpenter employed at the Workhouse.

RE EXTERN INSTITUTIONS.

A resolution received from Loughrea Union relative to sending Patients to Extern Institutions was adopted.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The Engineer reported as follows:-

"I believe the Paint asked for by the Sister in charge of the School is necessary."

Order. "To be procured."

"One wheel of the Ambulance Van requires to be felloed and bound. The shafts stayed to the body, as at present it is very heavy on the Horse owing to the way it is shaking. It is an extremely heavy and cumbersome vehicle and I would not recommend that anything be done to it except to keep it in going order."

Order. "Engineer to get work done."

"The Chimney in the Chronic Ward seems to be blocked at a Bend up near the roof and is smoking badly. I would recommend that it be opened at the Bend and a soot-door fixed. It would cost about £2 : 5/-."

Order. "Engineer to get work done."

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Mr. Morrissey P.L.G. wrote as follows:- "I beg to inform you that an Old Age Pensioner named Mrs. Mary Kelly living on Crossroads of Ballygilliestown is in a bad state. Mrs. Hennessy living next door always looked after her until now. She has got too feeble to be left alone. No one seems to take the responsibility of looking after her. She has got nieces and cousins but none of them care anything about

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her. Mrs. Hennessy tells me she refuses to go to Hospital. Can she get Provisional Relief while receiving the Pension. If so it would be necessary to employ a Nurse. I wrote to Dr. Delany to attend her, he may order her to Hospital. Please let me know what action you may take as she is in a very weak state."

Order. "Referred to Relieving Officer."

R. O. Browne brought under the notice of the Board the cases of Mrs. Leacy, Clonhaston and Mrs. Brien, Duffry Gate, whose husbands had gone to Jail as Vaccination Defaulters.

In reply to a query from the Chairman, the Clerk stated the Board could not grant Outdoor Relief to the family of Persons in Jail, they could only be relieved in the Workhouse. There had been already a surcharge against the Chairman for a case of this nature.

Mr. J. Murphy P.L.G. Enniscorthy contended that the Board of Guardians should give Outdoor Relief, as they had sent the husbands to Jail, they should support the families.

The Clerk pointed out that these persons had acted on the advice of Anti-Vaccination/League and had gone to Jail, the League had given an undertaking to support the families of Labourers who went to Jail, it now appeared that they wanted to pauperise and disfranchise them instead of supporting them.

The Chairman refused to sign an Order for Relief in the case, although it was proposed by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Shea that it be granted.

The Chairman further stated that he was prepared, if necessary, to subscribe to a fund to relieve these families.

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~, the Wednesday 12th

day of March 1918

(Signed), Aidan Connell

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 6th. day of March 191 8

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- J. Shea, J. Murphy (E), J. Hall J. Murphy (B), J. Nolan, G. Carty, G. Milne

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

Messrs:- P.J.O'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors, wrote as follows:-

"We are instructed by Mr. Bryan Murphy of Ballinagore, to apply to you for the sum of £4 : 10/- being amount due to him for building a new fire-place in the new Dispensary at the Ballagh. We will take proceedings if this amount is not paid within a week."

Order. "Mr. Monaghan to be written to for particulars, Mr. Flood to furnish a Report."

RE WARDENS.

It was decided to write to the following persons to see if they were satisfied to act a Wardens:-

Messrs:- Joseph O'Connor, Ballyandrew, Ferns; Patrick Gowan, Irish St. Enniscorthy; Laurence Codd, do. John Rackard, Thomas Whitford, John O'Reilly, John Bennett, Templeshannon and S. O'Connor, The Quay, J. Tarrant, Georges St., S. Jordan, Duffry St. P. Byrne, Market Squar

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Signed. Aidan Connolly Clerk.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday ~~Thursday~~, the 6th. day of March 191 8, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Relieving Offiver Browne submitted his Monthly Report.

Order. "To be forwarded to L. G. Board. Foster-parent of Josephine Sullivan to be cautioned to send her to School more regularly in future."

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Signed. [signature] Clerk.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 1918

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	957	197
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	197

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	3	6	10	19	46	65	7	8	17	15	196
Admitted during the Week	15	17	1	1	9	-	-	-	2	8	53
Born - - - - -										2	2
TOTAL,	18	23	11	20	55	65	7	8	19	25	251
Discharged during the Week	13	17	1	1	3	3	1	-	4	10	53
Died - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	13	17	1	1	4	3	1	-	4	10	54
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	6	10	19	51	62	6	8	15	15	197

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	85	In Separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	—
TOTAL,	85	TOTAL,	23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 223

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of March 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	190	5	5	101	195
No. II.	21	24	15	19	36	43
No. III.	27	56	19	19	46	75
Outside Area						
TOTAL	144	280	39	43	183	323

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 13th day of March 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J. Cleary Esq

Messrs:- J. Lynch, J. Hall, J. Shea, M. Sinnott,

J. Behan.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	15	17	10	42
Remaining	2	3	1	6

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	160	lbs.	Turnips,		
Mutton	160	lbs.			
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	14	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,	Half pint	ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	14	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,		dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.	1/2	lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £- 6 2

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VOTES OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. James Lynch.....Proposed. Passed

Mr. Thomas Cleary.....Seconded. Unanimously.

"That we desire to express our sincere regret at the lamented death of Mr. John E. Redmond. That we beg to tender to his sorrowing widow and family our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement, and as a mark of respect we hereby adjourn this Meeting."

Mr. Hall.....Proposed. Passed

Mr. Lynch.....Seconded. Unanimously.

"That we beg to tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. H.A.Lett in his recent bereavement consequent on the death of his Brother. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Lett.

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 21st day of March 191[illegible]

(Signed), Cath. A. Farrell

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259.

Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March 1918

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	957	198
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	-
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	198

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	6	10	19	51	62	6	8	15	15	197
Admitted during the Week	8	19		1	1	-	1		2	8	40
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	13	25	10	20	52	62	7	8	17	23	237
Discharged during the Week	8	18				2			1	5	37
Died - - - - - -					2						2
Total Discharged and Died -	8	18			2	2			1	8	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	7	10	20	50	60	7	8	16	15	198

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In Separate Wards 12
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates —
TOTAL,	82	TOTAL, 12

OBSERVATIONS

3 Stiffs

No. at corresponding period last year, 209

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of March 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	190	5	5	101	195
No. II.	20	30	14	19	34	49
No. III.	26	52	19	19	45	71
Outside Area						
TOTAL	142	272	38	43	180	315

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday THURSDAY, the 21st day of March 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— T. Hayes Esq.

Messrs:- J. Sinnott, J. Lynch, J. Hall, J. Nolan, J. Quinn, S. Mc. Guinness, R. Rackard & N. Whitty.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	8	20	11	39
Remaining	2	4	5	11

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	130	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	130	lbs.	Salt,	56	lbs
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,	90	ozs.	Butter,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	70	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,	50	do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	45	ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,	16	ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	20	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		9/=

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 Ryan 10 2/5.

The Master reported as follows:-

"On yesterday evening a Tramp Lodger named Martin Doyle came in under the influence of drink with an R.O.'s ticket, he refused to put on the Union Coat and used vile Language towards me in presence of other Inmates, and would take no instructions from me. He also threatened to assault me and had an open pen-knife in his hand. In case the Guardians decide to prosecute in this case, I would ask that they impress on their Solicitor the necessity of pressing this case strongly before the Magistrates, as otherwise there will be no discipline in the House."

Order. "To be prosecuted. Solicitor to press Case."

"I wish to ask the Board if I am to admit Lodgers under the influence of Drink."

Order. "Attention of Relieving Officers to be called to this matter."

"An inmate named Margaret Furlong would thank the Board for an allowance for Clothes for her son James aged 11 Years, who is going out."

Order. "Refused."

PATIENTS IN EXTERN HOSPITALS.

A resolution received from Dundalk Board of Guardians re above was unanimously adopted.

RE CONVENT PUMP.

Mr. Flood reported:- "The Convent Pump is not working properly. Fr It probably requires a new Leather."

Order. "Engineer to get work done."

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RE SUPERANNUATION.

Mr. M. Furlong Ex-Porter wrote as follows:- "I am constrained owing to present high price of everything in the way of food &c to request that you will be good enough to increase my allowance of Superannuation as Ex-porter of the Workhouse. You are aware I am in receipt of only £10 per annum which is entirely insufficient these times to help me to live. If your Board would kindly see their way to increase same to at least the sum I was about getting at the time you kindly allowed me Superannuation viz:- £12 :10/- I will feel deeply grateful to your Board."

There was no order made, the Clerk stating in reply to a query, that that the Superannuation had been fixed by Sealed Order of Local Government Board.

RE STOCKTAKER.

In reply toadvertisement for Stocktaker, two applications were received:-

Patrick Fortune, Effernogue, Ferns, for the sum of £5:10/-
John Merriman, Accountant, Wexford at £12 : 12 : 0.
Mr. Fortune was called before the Board and in reply to Chairman stated that he had previously taken Stock for other persons.

Order. "That Mr. Fortune be appointed."

RE MAINTENANCE CASES.

Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, wrote as follows:-

"There is no corroboration in the cases of Sarah Murphy, Maggie Fowler, Lizzie Simpson and I advise the Guardians not to proceed. There is some shade of corroboration in the cases of Ellen Murray and Lizzie Freeman, I am making further inquiries."

Order. "Await result of inquiries."

Eviction Notice.

Sophia Boyce, Complainant against George Meyler, Defendant for possession of Premises at Lower Church St., Enniscorthy.

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RE SOLDIER'S DEPENDANT.

L. No. 11484/1918. Dated. 19th. March, 1918.
Referring to Minutes on 6th. instant regarding an Inmate of the Workhouse named Jane Thompson, who is stated to be the dependant of a Soldier, and suggesting that the case may be brought under the notice of the County Wexford War Pensions Committee, whose offices are at Ballast Office, Wexford.

Order. "Person referred to has left the Workhouse."

RE SOLDIER'S DEPENDANTS.

Circular Letter No. 23 M/1918. Dated. 12th. March, 1918.
Giving instructions with regard to the treatment of Soldier's Dependants in Rate Aided Institutions.

Order. "L.G.Board's instructions to be carried out."

RE AUDIT.

L. No. 34/M/1918. Dated. 12th. March, 1918.
Stating that Mr. C.E.Browne has been appointed to audit the Accounts for the half-year ended 30th. September, 1917, in lieu of Mr. MoreO'Ferrall, Auditor for the District.

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Mr. Morrissey P.L.G. wrote as follows:- "I respectfully call your attention to the case of Mrs. M. Kelly of Ballygilliestown. A fortnight ago I told you her circumstances that she was in a very bad way. The woman next door at that time found her on the floor unable to get into Bed, since then she is quite unable to go the calls of nature, the woman next door cannot afford to remain with her, when she returns she always has to take her out of bed and supply her with dry clothing. She has proved to be the good Samaritan in this case, if not this old woman would have perished I believe her to be close on a hundred, she refused to go to Hospital but now I believe she is quite unable. I hope you will be good enough to give this woman, Mrs. Hennessy, something in reason for h rtrouble in this case, as she has saved the ratepayers a good sum."

Order. "R.O.Browne reported having employed a nurse in the case."

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RE WAR BONUS.

Mr. T. Moore, tailor, wrote as fol ows:- "On 20th. February, 1918 your Board kindly granted me an increase of 5/6 per week. On 15th. March, when paying me, there wan then due to me 3weeks back money viz 16/6 and he would only allow me that, although I explained to him that on the 6th. April, when I received a Bonus, there were six due and he paid it to me, same being passed by the Auditor in his next Audit, which proved I was entitled to it. Therefore it ought to be legal to pay me on this occasion."

The Clerk stated that the Bonus was passed on the 20th. Feby., and the Tailor wanted to get paid for the week commencing 18th. Feby, whereas the Bonus did not count until the week commencing 25th. February from which date it had been paid."

Order. "Tailor's application refused."

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the ..... day of ..... 191..

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 20th day of March 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- J. Sinnott, J. Lynch, R. Rackard, J. Hall, J. Nolan, J. Quinn, S. Mc.Guinness, N. Whitty.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE MEDICINE CONTRACTS.

L. No. 36 M/1918. Miscellaneous. Dated. 12th. March, 1918.
Giving instructions in connection with the acceptance of Contracts for Medicines and Appliances for ensuing Six Months.
Order. "L.G.Board's instructions to be carried out."

Re BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

Messrs:- O'Flaherty & Son wrote as follows:-

"Referring to yours of the 8th. instant herein. We have seen our Client and he informs us that Mr. Monaghan instructed him to do the work, and went to the Ballagh Dispensary and pointed out the work that was to be done. The fireplace was built about September, 1916, and Mr. Michael Brien D.C. Killick saw it. We will proceed unless the matter is settled in four days."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor."

RE NEWTOWNBARRY DISPENSARY.

Mr. Flood, Engineer, wrote as follows:-

"There are some Slates off. Brick Jambs crumbling away, back door. Eve Gutters stopped and leaking. It will cost about £2.

Order. "Referred to Engineer and Mr. John Nolan P.L.G. to get work done at a cost not exceeding £2."

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the Wednesday 27th day of March 1918

(*Signed*), [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 20th day of March 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

L. No. 10329/1918. Dated. 6th. March, 1918.
Referring to Minutes on 27th. ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed allowances for clothes for the Children boarded out from the Workhouse.

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Signed. [signature] Clerk.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259.

Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1918

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	957	181
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	181

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	7	10	20	50	60	7	8	16	15	198
Admitted during the Week	6	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	28
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	11	21	10	20	50	61	7	8	16	22	226
Discharged during the Week	8	16	-	-	5	2	2	-	2	9	44
Died - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	8	16	-	-	6	2	2	-	2	9	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	5	10	20	44	59	5	8	14	13	181

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	11	In Separate Wards 21
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates -
TOTAL,	11	TOTAL, 21

OBSERVATIONS

2 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 217

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	95	179	6	6	101	193
No. II.	21	34	13	13	34	47
No. III.	26	52	20	22	46	74
Outside Area						
TOTAL	142	273	39	41	181	314

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 27th day of March 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Messrs. J. Hore, P. O'Brien & A. Fortune

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	6	14	7	27
Remaining	-	2	1	3

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	140	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	140	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	60	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	50	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	4 8	ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	10	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		5/6

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 9 5/6. Ryan 9½.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Police brought a man named Laurence Fanning(who is a Soldier in the Irish Guards) to the Infirmary here, on Sunday morning last about 12 o'Clock, suffering from fits- a very bad case, I asked six young men to stay with him, as it would be impossible to hold him in the bed otherwise. They have since demanded payment of 5/- each for the night. I have written to his Commanding Officer in reference to same."

No order made pending receipt of reply.

"The House Carpenter is in bed since last Thursday."

Order. "House Committee to inspect his work and report against this day three weeks."

"The Coal is nearly all used up."

Order. "Quotations to be invited for Fifty Tons."

"A great number of the Main-locks of the House are out of order and require repairs or new ones."

Order. "Referred to House Committee. Bad ones to be replaced by new."

"I lodged in the Bank to the credit of the Guardians as under:-

Repayment of Relief.....	£19 : 12 : 6
Sale of Farm Produce.....	10 : 6
Rent Kane's Cottage.....	19 : 6
	£21 : 2 : 6

RE AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to reprt that I had a man employed for two days sowing the Potatoes at 4/- per day."

Order. "Approved of."

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"Paints are required for the gates and carts."

Order. "To be procured."

RE CONVENT PARLOUR.

Mr. Flood, Engineer, wrote as follows:-

"One corner of the above is damaged by water soaking through the wall. It is probably caused by the water coming through the adjoining wall, which is only a rough rubble masonry one. If the latter was cement plastered on the top and on both sides for a distance of about 4 feet from the corner. I believe it would remedy the defect."

"The Cost would be about £2."

Order. "Engineer to get work done."

RE STOCKTAKER.

L. No.13731/1918. Dated. 26th. March, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on 20th. instant and requesting to be informed what qualifications Mr. Patrick Fortune possesses to enable him to discharge the duties of Stocktaker at the Workhouse and Hospitals of the Union at the close of the current half-year.

Order. "Referred to Mr. Fortune."

RE OLD AGE PENSIONS.

L. No. 3444/1918. Dated. 21st. March, 1918.

Pointing out that it is not now necessary to return the Pension Books of persons in receipt of Institutional Relief to the Pension Officer and impressing upon the Guardians the necessity of carefully complying with the instructions given in Circular Letter of 4th. April, 1912.

Order. "To be complied with."

Annual Contracts.

The following tenders were accepted:-

Sweetmilk:- Margaret Cosgrave and Thomas J. Ryan at 1/8 per gallon For Every Five gallon required, Cosgrave to supply Three Gallons a and Ryan two Gallons.

Buttermilk:- Patrick Wickham 9/6 per twenty gallons.

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Thomas O'Reilly, Outdoor Relief Coffins at 38/- each.

Patrick Govan:- Margarine 1/3 per lb., Salt 8/6 per cwt., Crown Soap 60/- per cwt., Carbolic Soap 50/- per cwt. Rice 4½d. per lb., Washing Soda 12/- per cwt., Pepper 3/- per lb. Par affin Candles 1/2 per lb.

Peter Dempsey:- Lard 1/6 per lb, Starch 10d. per lb, Yeast 1/7 per lb.

Nicholas Hendrick:- Beef & Mutton 1/5 per lb., Oxheads 5/- each. Sheepheads 1/- each. Fresh Bones 4d. per lb.

EVICTION NOTICE.

Anne Copeland, Aughnagally Complainant against Peter Carty, Drumgold, Enniscorthy, Defendant.

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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 2

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 2nd day of April 1918

(Signed), Leslie C Lennon
Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 27th day of March 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J Cleary Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs. J Wade, P & Brien T H. Fortune

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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MEDICINE CONTRACTS.

In reply to advertisement for the supply of Medicines for the ensuing Six Months, there was only one tender received viz:- Boileau & Boyd, Dublin, who tendered at an abatement of 8½% on the Local Government Board Prescribed Lists.

Order. "Accepted."

For Medical and Surgical Appliances, the following tenders were received:-

Fielding's Pharmacy, Cork,		offering and	abatement of 13%
Boileau & Boyd, Dublin		do.	12½%
Fannin & Co.,	do.	do.	7½%

Order. "That the tender of Boileau & Boyd, the old Contractor be accepted, as they have given complete satisfaction in the past, whilst the difference is very small."

RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Dr. M. Delany, Clonroche Dy. Dt. wrote as follows:-

"I beg to apply for my usual four weeks annual holiday. I recommend Dr. Kelly, Killanne, as my substitute, he is willing to do duty at the usual remuneration. I propose to take the first portion of my holidays beginning 16th. April."

Order. "Granted. Dr. Kelly to do duty at the usual remuneration."

Signed. Cadar Kennedy Clerk.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of March 1915

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	957	159
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	159

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	3	5	10	20	44	59	5	8	14	13	181
Admitted during the Week	5	21	.	.	5	4	1	.	6	10	52
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	8	26	10	20	49	63	6	8	20	23	233
Discharged during the Week	4	19	1	.	6	1	1	.	3	9	44
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	4	19	1	.	6	1	1	.	3	9	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	7	9	20	43	62	5	8	17	14	189

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	13	In Separate Wards 13
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates —
TOTAL,	13	TOTAL, 13

OBSERVATIONS

3 Idiots

No. at corresponding period last year, 222

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of March 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	95	153	6	6	101	159
No. II.	20	20	14	17	34	37
No. III.	26	52	20	22	46	74
Outside Area						
TOTAL	141	169	40	45	181	314

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of April 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Mr. Stacpoole, Mr. Hall, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Hore, Mr. Williams, Mr. Sinnott, Mr. Whelan, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Gilsenan

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	5	21	15	41
Remaining	1	5	4	10

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	120	lbs.	Turnips,		
Mutton	120	"			
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,	112	lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,		dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		9/6

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 9 5/6. Ryan 9½

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Carpenter resumed duty to-day."

"I beg to draw attention to the very bad state of repair of Oulart Fever Hospital. The roof is almost completely gone and the rain is destroying the walls. I would recommend that all the Clothing, Beds &c be removed."

Order. "Master's recommedations to be carried out. Inquiries to be made with regrd to the legal position of the Lease under which the Building is held."

"I lodged to the credit of the Board the sum of 25/- being for repayment of relief and sale of Ferm Produce."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reportedas follows:-

"There would be about 20 Stone of Hay Seed and a Stone and a half of mixed Clover Seed required."

Order. "To be procured."

ADVERTISING CONTRACT.

The Three Local Papers wrote tendering to insert the advertisements for coming year at threepence per line per insertion.

Order. "Accepted provided the advertisements are inserted at same rate as last year viz:- 2½d. per line per insertion."

RE SNUFF CONTRACT.

W & S Armstrong wrote applying for 11/- extra duty on Snuff.

Order. "To be paid provided Messrs:- Armstrong produce evidence to show that they had themselves paid this duty on the Snuff supplied."

RE COAL CONSUMPTION.

Circular received from Coal Controller with regard to savings to be enacted in Coal and Light.

Order. "Necessary precautions to be taken to save all Coal possible."

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RE SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

L. No. 13616/1918. Dated. 27th. March, 1918.

Forwarding enclosures to a communication which had been received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last reprt on the Workhouse School and requesting that the Guardians would call the attention of the Teacher to the matter.

Copies.

English-Oral...Fair, Written...Fair; Arithmetic and Geography, Good; Object Lessons, Middling; Singing—Songs, Fair, Modulator, Bad; Drawing...Moderate; Training of Infants...Middling.

Inspector's Minute.

"The general character of the work is fairly good, but the training of the Infants who constitute 58 per cent of the pupils on rolls is not in accordance with modern methods. Object lessons and Drawing are weak subjects, and at singing the children display no knowledge of the Modulator."

"Arithmetic and Geography are well taught. The checking of the written work, while not neglected is not thoroughly done."

"The tone of the School is kindly and sympathetic, and the room is kept with marked taste and cleanliness."

Order. "Teacher's attention to be drawn to Inspector's Report."

RE STOCKTAKER.

Mr. Patrick Fortune, who had been appointed Stocktaker, wrote in reply to Local Government Board Letter, stating that he had plenty of experience of Stocktaking, having already taken Stock for other Persons.

Order. "Referred to Local Government Board."

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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 2

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. 179

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 2

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 11th day of April 1918

(*Signed*), Edith Cleland

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the Wednesday 3rd. day of Apr 1 191 8

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- H. A. Lett, J. Hall, J. Murphy, D. O'Connor, G. Milne, J. Williams, J. Sinnott, P. Whelan, D. Carroll & G. Carty.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE CARRIGUNANE DISPENSARY RESIDENCE.

Mr. Flood, Engineer, wrote as follows:- "A number of repairs which I understand were ordered to be carried out to above some time ago require to be done badly. The Hall-door is rotten and the bottom half would fall to pieces any time, three rooms require painting and papering. One room requires Ceiling. The present Ceiling being dangerous. The outer Hall requires paper and paint and all windows and outside woodwork require painting. The Cement Plaster has fallen off the gate piers and wing walls in places. The gate would also require painting. Estimated Cost £40."

Order. "Postponed for further information."

RE KILLANNE RESIDENCE.

Dr. Kelly, Killanne, wrote as follows:-

"Please send me the Requisitions as soon as you get them, I want drugs very badly. The Pump (which was not included in the Contract undertaken by Holbrook) was broken by the frost and is not working properly. I should be much obliged if you would tell the Engineer to have it repaired at once."

Order. "Referred to Engineer."

RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Dr. Connolly, Medical Officer Oulart Dy. Dt. wrote as follows:-

"Would you please ask the Board of Guardians to grant me the usual month's leave of absence. Dr.Pierse of Enniscorthy is willing to do the duty of the District for the time at the usual rate of remuneration."

Order. "Leave granted. Dr. Pierse to do duty at the usual remuneration."

Signed. [signature] Clerk.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

TATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April 1918

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	957	187
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	187

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	4	7	9	20	43	62	5	8	17	14	189
Admitted during the Week	3	22	-	-	1	5	.	.	2	9	42
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	7	29	9	20	44	67	5	8	19	23	231
Discharged during the Week	2	23	1	.	1	3	-	-	5	9	44
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	2	23	1	.	1	3	.	.	5	9	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	6	8	20	43	64	5	8	14	14	187

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	79	In Separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	79	TOTAL,	23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 209

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of April 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	188	6	6	102	194
No. II.	21	35	14	17	35	52
No. III.	26	52	19	19	45	71
Outside Area						
TOTAL	143	275	39	42	182	317

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday ~~THURSDAY~~, the 10th day of April 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J. Hayes Esq

Mems:- J. Talbot, D. Farrell, T. Leary, W. Codd, P. Kinsella

J. Flynn

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	3	19	10	32
Remaining	1	3	1	5

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	130	lbs.
Bacon,		lbs.
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.
Yeast,	3	lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons
Sweetmilk,	500	quarts
Tea,		ozs.
Sugar,		ozs.
Whiskey,		pints
Wine,	12	bottles
Brandy,		do.
Porter,		do.
Gin,		do.
Lemonade,		do.
Do.		do.
Soda Water,		syphons
Do.		bottles
Oatmeal,		lbs.
Cabbage,	1	doz.
Parsnips,		st.
Onions,		st.
Turnips,		
Salt,		
Indian Meal,		lbs.
Potatoes,		lbs.
Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Corn Flour,		lbs.
Rice,		lbs.
Butter,	50	lbs.
Eggs,	50	dozens
Lemons,		do.
Candles,		lbs.
Soap,		lbs.
Starch,		lbs.
Blue,		lbs.
Washing Soda.		lbs.
Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Tobacco,		ozs.
Snuff,	1/2	ozs.
Lamp Oil,		gallons

Cost of Stimulants, £ 2-0

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 1/6. Ryan 9 5/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"F.J.Mc.Carthy Esq. L.G.Board Inspector visited the House on Monday and Tuesday."

"An inmate named Margaret Furlong would thank the Board for clothes for herself and two Children to enable her to leave the House."

Order. "Seventy Shillings worth of Clothes allowed."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report that there would be two men required when the Coal arrives."

Order. "Granted."

COAL TENDER.

The tender of Mr. J J. Stanford to supply 50 Tons of Coal at 51/- per ton was accepted.

ADVERTISING CONTRACT.

Replies were received from the Free Press and Guardian stating that they could not agree with the Guardians' offer to insert advts. at 2½d. per line.

Order. "To be placed on Agenda for next Meeting."

RE MASTER.

L. No. 6752/1918. Dated. 8th. April, 1918.
Adverting to Minutes on 6th. February last and requesting to be informed whether Mr. A.J.Furlong has since furnished a Certificate of his discharge from the Bankruptcy Court.

Order. "Referred to Master."

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Mr. Cleary.....Proposed. Passed

Mr. Sinnott.....Seconded. Unanimously.

"That we, the Members of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians, beg to enter an emphatic protest against the proposal of the Government to apply Conscription to Ireland. We believe that any attempt to enforce such a proposal would lead to deplorable disorder in the Country, and from our intimate knowledge of the views of the people on the question we are convinced that the overwhelming majority of them would resist it to the uttermost of their power."

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. /

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 17th day of April 1918

(Signed). [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 10th day of April 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— L. Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. J. Berry, D. Lamb, L. Cleary, M. Codd, J. Kinsella & J. Ellis

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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TR[illegible]FICER CLONROCHE. 111

L. No. 14877/1918. [illegible]pril, 1918.

Approving of the arrangements made for the dischhrge of the duties of the Medical Officer of Clonroche Dy.Dt. during Dr. Delany's absence on vacation.

RE MEDICAL APPLIANCES CONTRACT.

L. No. 14,969/1918. Dated. 8th. April, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on 27th. ultimo and stating that the Firm Fieldings' Pharmacy, Cork, has held Contracts during recent years in a number of Unions and carried them out satisfactorily, and in the circumstances, the L.G.Board cannot assent to their tender being rejected in favour of another Irish Firm which offered a lower discount. The Guardians should therefore assign the Contract to Fieldings Pharmacy.

A discussion took place in connection with the matter during which it was pointed out that it was much more convenient to obtain Drugs from Dublin in this District than it was from Cork, the Board eventually came to the conclusion that Boileau & Boyd be written to and asked in they would accept at the same terms of Fieldings, otherwise the Local Government Board to be asked to approve of the acceptance of Boileau's tender.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 4th day of April 1918.

(Signed), T. O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259.

Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April 1918

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	957	193
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	193

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	6	8	20	23	44	5	8	14	14	187
Admitted during the Week	3	31			3	3			5	9	54
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	8	37	8	20	26	67	5	8	19	23	241
Discharged during the Week	3	28		1	1		1		5	9	48
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	3	28	0	1	1		1		5	9	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	9	8	19	25	67	4	8	14	14	193

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In Separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	65	TOTAL,	23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Discharged

No. at corresponding period last year, 209

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of April 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	155	6	6	102	194
No. II.	25	39	14	14	36	53
No. III.	22	51	19	19	44	70
Outside Area						
TOTAL	143	275	39	39	182	317

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 17th day of April 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	3	31	11	45
Remaining	2	6	2	10

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	150	lbs.
Mutton	140	lbs
Bacon,		lbs.
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.
Yeast,	3	lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts
Tea,		ozs.
Sugar,		ozs.
Whiskey,	1	pints
Wine,	12	bottles
Brandy,		do.
Porter,		do.
Gin,		do.
Lemonade,		do.
Do.		do.
Soda Water,		syphons
Do.		bottles
Oatmeal,		lbs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.
Parsnips,		st.
Onions,		st.
Turnips,		
Salt,	56	lbs
Indian Meal,		lbs.
Potatoes,		lbs.
Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Corn Flour,		lbs.
Rice,		lbs.
Butter,	50	lbs.
Eggs,		dozens
Lemons,		do.
Candles,		lbs.
Soap,		lbs.
Starch,		lbs.
Blue,		lbs.
Washing Soda.		lbs.
Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Tobacco,		ozs.
Snuff,		ozs.
Lamp Oil,	20	gallons

Cost of Stimulants, £ 12/-

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 Ryan 9½.

The Master reported as follows:-

"As it has now been decided to use Potatoes in the Hospital instead of Bread, it would be well to get in a further supply."

Order. "Advertisements to issued for Potatoes."

"The Flour is now running out, it would be well to get in a Supply."

Order. "Quotations to be invited."

"There is a child named Kehoe in the House whose Father is working outside."

Order. "Child's Father to be written to at once to take out child."

"The Carpenter was absent ill on Saturday and Monday last!

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"A girl in the Hospital, with Sight nearly gone, would require to be sent to Dublin to see if anything could be done."

Order. "To be Sent."

RE SALARY OF AGRICULTURIST.

The Agriculturist wrote as follows:-

"On account of my allowances having been reduced, owing to the Sealed Order of Local Government Board, I hope the Board will see their way to make me some allowance in lieu thereof."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, that the application of the Agriculturist be considered."

Signed. James Hall.

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RE STOCKTAKER.

L. No. 16,254/1918. Dated. 15th. April, 1918.
Approving of the appointment of Mr. Patrick Fortune as Stocktaker at a salary of £5 : 10/- per half year ended 31st. March.

RE VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mrs. Max Greene wrote acknowledging receipt of Vote of Condolence passed on the death of Mr. J. E. Redmond and thanking the Board for their Kindness.

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

In reply to a query from the General Council of County Councils as to whether it was desirable that widows with only one Child should be made eligible for Outdoor Relief, it was decided to inform the body named that the Guardians were of opinion that it would be desirable that persons of the class mentioned should be made legible for Outdoor Relief.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, that the Meetings of the Board of Guardians be held at One o'Clock whilst Summer time is in force.

Yours ffully,

Thomas Cleary.

RE ADVERTISING.

It was decided to accept the tenders of the three Local Papers for advertising at threepence per line per insertion.

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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 2

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 2

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 24th. day of April 1918

(Signed). .....

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 17th. day of April 191 8

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- J. Walsh, J. Hall, J. Lynch, G. Milne, T. Mc.Carthy, L! Harte, E. O'Connor, P. O'Brien.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICER OULART DY. DT.

L. No. 15980/1918. Dated. 12th. April, 1918.

Approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Oulart Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on Vacation.

RE REPAIRS ENNISCORTHY DY.

Order. "Engineer to get necessary repairs executed to Enniscorthy Dispensary at once."

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 24th. day of April 1918

(*Signed*),

Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 17th. day of April 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Relieving Officers Browne and Kelly forwarded their Monthly Reports.

Order. "To be forwarded to Local Government Board. Relieving Officers to caution Foster-parents to send Children in their charge to School more regularly."

Signed. Aidan Arnold

Clerk.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of April 1918

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	957	185
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	-
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	185

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	9	8	19	45	67	4	8	14	14	193
Admitted during the Week	9	26	.	.	1	2	.	.	3	10	51
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	14	35	8	19	46	69	4	8	17	24	244
Discharged during the Week	10	28	.	.	2	4	.	.	3	11	58
Died - - - - - -						1					1
Total Discharged and Died -	10	28	.	.	2	5	.	.	3	11	59
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	7	8	19	44	64	4	8	14	13	185

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In Separate Wards	13
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	82	TOTAL,	13

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 211

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of April 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	180	7	7	103	195
No. II.	22	37	13	13	35	50
No. III.	25	51	19	19	44	70
Outside Area						
TOTAL	143	276	39	39	182	315

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 24th day of April 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J. Hayes

Also Present:- Mess:- A. Fortune & J. Lynch

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	9	16	13	48
Remaining	1	3	1	5

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	150	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,	2	pints	Eggs,		dozens
Wine,	12	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	5	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	10	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		13/=

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cosgrave 10½ Ryan 11.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Tea will be soon all used up."

Order. "Quotations to be invited."

"An inmate named Thomas Faris would thank the Guardians Board for an allowance for Clothes to enable him to leave the House."

Order. "Fifty Shillings worth of clothes allowed."

"The railings around the the Still born Children Burial Ground requires to be tarred, whilst the ladder and Hearse require to be painted."

Order. "Master to get work done."

"I find it almost impossible to obtain Bacon at present. I had to substitute Pigs Cheek on Sunday last instead. I think it would be advisable for the Board to substitute Pigs Cheek for Bacon in the Dietary Scale at present."

Order. "Approved of."

Notice of Audit.

Received Notice of Audit from C. Browne Esq. to be held on Wednesday, 15th. May.

RE POTATOES.

The tender of Mr. Patrick Gowan to supply 15 Tons of Potatoes at £5 : 10/- per ton was accepted.

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the .....

day of ..... 191.....

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the_____day of_____191____

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 1st day of May 1918

(*Signed*), Cecil A Smith
Clerk of the Union.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the _____

day of May 191 8

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thurs~~Wednesday, the 1st

day of April 1918

(*Signed*), Jasper Whitty
Hon Sec *Clerk of the Union.*

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1918

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	957	191
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	191

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	4	7	8	19	44	64	4	8	14	13	185
Admitted during the Week	10	29			4	3	-	3		8	57
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	14	36	8	19	48	67	4	11	14	21	242
Discharged during the Week	9	28	3					8		8	49
Died - - - - - -			1	1							2
Total Discharged and Died -	9	28	4	1				1		8	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	8	4	18	48	67	4	10	14	13	191

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 82	In Separate Wards 2 3
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates —
TOTAL, 83	TOTAL, —

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 200

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of March 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	95	167	7	7	102	174
No. II.	23	41	13	13	36	54
No. III.	25	71	19	19	44	70
Outside Area						
TOTAL	143	279	39	39	182	318

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Chairman, Guardians Hayden, Kehoe, Furlong, Kinsella, Whitty, Whelan, Mrs Scallan, Miss Hayden, Mrs Kavanagh.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	10	24	8	42
Remaining	1	3	1	5

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	lbs.	Turnips,	
Bacon,	lbs.	Salt,	
Bakers' Flour,	cwts.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Yeast,	lbs.	Potatoes,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	gallons	Flour for Soup,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	quarts	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Rice,	lbs.
Sugar,	ozs.	Butter,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Eggs,	dozens
Wine,	bottles	Lemons,	do.
Brandy,	do.	Candles,	lbs.
Porter,	do.	Soap,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Starch,	lbs.
Lemonade,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Do.	do.	Washing Soda.	lbs.
Soda Water,	syphons	Coal, Newport,	cwts.
Do.	bottles	Do., Bakers',	cwts.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Tobacco,	ozs.
Cabbage,	doz.	Snuff,	ozs.
Parsnips,	st.	Lamp Oil,	gallons
Onions,	st.		

Cost of Stimulants, £

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Master's Report

Cream for Cottage

Ryan 10½ Cosgrave 10

The Master reported as follows:-

"An Inmate named Ellen Dwyer would thank the Board for clothes for herself and two children to enable them to leave the House

Order £3 15 0 worth allowed

"An Inmate named Annie Murphy would thank the Board for clothes for herself and child to enable them to leave the House

Order £1 3 0 worth allowed

"Miss Bourne L.G. Board Inspector visited the House on the 29th inst

"A girl named Mary Butler gave birth to two illegitimate children on the 29th inst

Order. Referred to Relieving Officer to investigate and report

Assistant Master Reports

"I beg to report that the water barrell is worn out and requires to be seen to

Order. Referred to Engineer

Engineer Report

"I beg to report that a tank in Convent which is an old one requires to be re-lined. it would cost about £4 0 0.

The Galvanized tank in Hospital is also leaking and would want to be repaired

Order. Engineer to have work carried out

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that as many of the patients as possible should be placed on diets Nos 2 and 2a instead of 3 and 3a respectively. The Medical Officer approves of this suggestion and also of the recommendation that potatoes should be served at the dinner meal every day in the Infirmary instead of 4 days per week as at present.

A new cooking apparatus has been installed in the main Kitchen but the supply of hot water from the range to the laundry is inadequate. If by covering the pipes with asbestos, the hot water supply could be improved, a saving would be effected in the consumption of coal.

One of the most pressing needs of the institution is a good day nursery. the ward now in use is a flagged block and very dark and ill-ventilated. and very much of the wards on the female side of the body of the House it might be possible to provide better accommodation for mother and their infants.

The Workhouse building which has been allowed to fall into a dilapidated condition has been undergoing repair & the front of the main building is still in need of attention. In the [illegible] Hospital the windows are not weather proof. and steps should be taken to prevent the overflow from the tanks over the entrance porch from running down the walls. The Isolation Building should be provided with a second door opening into the Workhouse grounds. when opportunity offers I trust the Guardians will arrange for the better lighting and ventilation of the Infirmary wards by the enlargement of the windows in the front of the building

I would recommend that Sr Mathews who acts and has acted for some years as Charge Nurse in the Infirmary should be officially recognised as such instead of by the present [illegible] absence of Steel Spoor [illegible] designation.

The absence of a covered ambulances is a source of much discomfort to the sick poor of the Union. Both of the Ambulances in use are open wheeled vehicles

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the fact that many of the locks throughout the buildings are out of order. A special key should be provided for the store for condemned articles, the key of which should remain in the Clerk's possession.

There are no fire extinguishing appliances in any part of the Institution.

Limewashing is required throughout the Institution. The flagged floor in the laundry is very uneven with the result that water lies in places.

In order to avoid the frequent mending of men's trousers I would suggest that instead of lining the trousers with calico, drawers of that material should be substituted.

There are two children in the workhouse named John and Thomas Allaton who have been deserted by their father, and who could therefore be boarded out. The father of William Hulse should be obliged to take this child out of the workhouse. The father is a tal[illegible] man employed outside the workhouse.

I have called the attention of the Master to some matters in connection with the books and accounts to which he promises to give attention

The Visiting Committee does not visit or report as required by Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules.

Seeing that there has been no patients in the Ballast Hospital for the past 14 years or in the Newtownbarry for the past 7 years, and that there is no likelihood of either buildings being used for patients, there does not appear to be any reason why the Guardians should not permanently close both hospitals. As the Guardians are aware, the building at Ballast is in a very bad state of repair being almost roofless. An expenditure of over £100 a year is incurred in respect of the salaries of Medical Officers, wages of Caretakers and the cost of

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No. 18,650/1918. Dated 29th April 1918

The Local Government Board for Ireland

[illegible] Guardians of Innishowen Union on the 11th inst containing an entry of a notice of motion to consider an application from the Agriculturist at the workhouse for an allowance consequent on the recent variation of his rations, and, in reply thereto, the Local Government Board direct to state that they will not sanction any proposal to allow commutation to an officer on account of a reduction of his rations to the amount required to maintain him in good health.

The notice of Motion standing in the name of Mr. Hall to consider the application of the Assistant for an allowance in lieu of the rations [illegible] the Board

Notice of Motion

Take notice that I will move on this day two weeks May 15th 1918. the question of granting an increase of salary to the Agriculturist to be considered

Signed James Hall

No 16722/1918 Dated 2nd Inspector's Report 1918

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, to be laid before the Board of Innishowen Union, the accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector Mr J J McCarthy consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and I am to request that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians

Enclosure

The new dietary scale continues to give satisfaction. the bread allowed has been reduced in accordance with the recommendation of the Local Government Board and potatoes have been substituted for bread at dinner

and

of coal and light for these Hospitals. £25 of it is contributed by the County Board of Guardians

Order. The question of Infant Fever Hospital up to the 12 January 1915 to date. Tuth till end of year by this day two weeks.

Westmeadow Fever Hospital referred to Westmeadow Dispensary Committee.

The other portion of report referred to House Committee to meet on Wednesday 15th day at 11 o'cl. A.M.

Re Change of Hour of Meeting

In accordance with notice of motion duly circulated Mr Cleary Prop Mr Shannon Sec that the hour of Meeting be changed from 12 o'clock mid time to 1 o'clock mid time. Mr Harte proposed Mr Kett Sec that the Meeting of Meeting be adhered to, on a vote of 5 voted for change of the hour and 2 against, the Chairman accordingly declared the hour of Meeting changed from 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock

Re Plumbing Contract

In reply to advertisement for above Matthew Wallace tendered to all the plumbing work for Board of Guardians and District Council for the sum of £110 a year.

Order. "That the tender be accepted"

Re Illness of Clerk

Dr J J Kelly wrote. The Clerk A A Connolly is suffering from Influenza and cannot work for two weeks

Order. "That Clerk be allowed to do duty at the rate of £2 a week"

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 8th

day of May 191

(Signed), [illegible]

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 12th day of May 1915

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Lt Col Sir Lcap

Other Guardians:— J Hall. J Shannon. P Wilson

H A Lett. N White

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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Nil

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the_____

day of_____191____

(Signed),_____

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of May 1918

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	957	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	8	4	18	48	67	4	10	14	13	191
Admitted during the Week											
Born - - - - - -	3	24			4	2				9	42
TOTAL,	8	32	4	18	52	69	4	10	14	22	233
Discharged during the Week	3	24			1	1			2	8	39
Died - - - - - -					1	1					2
Total Discharged and Died -	3	24	4	18	2	2			2	8	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	8	4	18	50	67	4	10	12	14	192

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	TOTAL,

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of May 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	94	186	6	6	100	192
No. II.	23	41	13	13	36	54
No. III.	25	51	19	19	44	70
Outside Area						
TOTAL	142	278	38	38	180	316

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 8th day of May 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— T Hayes Esq

L Harte. J Hall. P Morrissey

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	3	24	7	34
Remaining	1	4	1	6

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	lbs.	Turnips,	
Bacon,	lbs.	Salt,	
Bakers' Flour,	cwts.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Yeast,	lbs.	Potatoes,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	gallons	Flour for Soup,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	quarts	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Rice,	lbs.
Sugar,	ozs.	Butter,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Eggs,	dozens
Wine,	bottles	Lemons,	do.
Brandy,	do.	Candles,	lbs.
Porter,	do.	Soap,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Starch,	lbs.
Lemonade,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Do.	do.	Washing Soda.	lbs.
Soda Water,	syphons	Coal, Newport,	cwts.
Do.	bottles	Do., Bakers',	cwts.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Tobacco,	ozs.
Cabbage,	doz.	Snuff,	ozs.
Parsnips,	st.	Lamp Oil,	gallons
Onions,	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £	

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Brian Ryan Bentage

Bourke 10/3 Ryan 10/3

The Master reported as follows:-
named Allen Murray waited thanks the Girl
the Board
for clothes for boy Child to enable them
to leave the House.
Order. "15/: worth allowed

See Trade and Labour has written to me in
reference to claim of 4 men whom I employed
to mind a Soldier who was brought by the
Police to the Hospital
replied stating that I brought their
claim before the Board. and that I was
directed to apply to the Commanding Officer
of his regiment for amount claimed.
No order made as the Master stated he had
received a reply from the Officer relative to
same

Re Drynien Report

I have employed James Dorgan Plasterer to
repair wall adjoining Convent Retreat. damp
as reported for the sum of £5 0 Guardians to
supply Cement.

With reference to Boards order to have water car
replaced it would have to be made new with
the exception of the wheels which should be felled
and bound.
The Steward informs me that if a supply of water

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was raised for stable and bye house from Hospital tank it would not be necessary to have water cart at all. To make the connection provided the Inmates made the excavations would cost about £15. It would take half this amount to repair water cart order." Referred to House Committee to meet on next Wednesday

Re Porter Rations

In reply to application of Porter for rations the following order was made.

That the respectfully request the L.G.Board to approve of the Boards resolution of July 18th 1917.

Re Application for Relief

Mother Conception wrote applying for 1½ Gallons of Milk daily for the 10 Sisters employed in the House.

Order. "Granted subject to sanction of L.G.Board

Re Conscription

A Resolution received from Naas Union asking the Board not to transact any business as a protest against Conscription was unanimously carried read

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 2

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 15th day of May 1918

(*Signed*), [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 8th day of May 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J Hayes Esq

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Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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No. 17246. 1918. Dated 19th April 1918

With reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union on the 10th Instant I am directed by the L.G.Board for Ireland to state that they are not prepared to assent to the Guardians adopting any other course than that of assigning the contract for the supply of Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Union for the current half. year to Fielding's Pharmacy Cork. as that firm tendered the best terms in their tender order. "L.G.Board instructions to be carried out.

Re Ballagh Dispensary

B.J. O'Flaherty Esq. wrote stating that unless the claim of Bryan Murphy for repairs to above was handed immediately he would issue a Process order Referred to Inspector of Division Mr Brien & Dr Connolly to meet and report on the extra work done by Murphy

Re. M.O. Books

The Medical Officers of Ferns, Glenroche, and Ouart, submitted their books for examination

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Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~, the 8th day of May 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

R C Priest submitted report on children Boarded out in the district for month of March order "To be forwarded to L G Board.

The Master Reported that Mrs Mc Dyer Tomacleen Boarded out Two children

Order. "Form to be filled & submitted to the Board

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 1918

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	957	190
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	1
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	191

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 1 to 8 years of age	Infants under 1 year of age	TOTAL
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Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	8	4	18	50	67	4	10	12	14	192
Admitted during the Week	1	24	3	.	.	.		1	1	7	38
Born - - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	7	32	7	18	50	67	4	11	13	22	231
Discharged during the Week	1	21	.	2	2	5			1	8	40
Died - - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	1	21	.	2	2	5			1	8	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	11	7	16	48	62	4	11	12	14	191

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	91	In Separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	—
TOTAL,	92	TOTAL,	

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 199

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PRESENT—In the Chair:— J. Hayes Esq.

Members:- J. Wall, J. Lynch, C. O'Brien, W. Todd, J. Murphy, M. Leary, J. Kavanagh, J. Carty, J. Furlong, M. Breen, J. Nolan, J. Kavanagh, J. Hore & M. Kinsella

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	2	24	9	35
Remaining	2	3	1	6

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	160	lbs.	Turnips,		
~~Mutton~~	160	~~lb~~			
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	60	lbs.
Whiskey,	8	pints	Eggs,	60	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	10	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		4/10

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 9 5/6. . Ryan 10 1/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"A Girl named Mary Connors gave Birth to an Illegitimate Child on the 10th. May."

Order. "Referred to ~~Engineer~~ Solicitor &."

"

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"A Patient in the Hospital, a bad eye case, would require to be sent to Dublin."

Order. "To be sent."

RE AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"The Farm Harness requires to be repaired."

Order. "To be repaired."

AGRICULTURIST'S SALARY.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated, Mr. Hall moved "That the Agriculturist's salary be increased from£30 to £50 per year."

Mr. P. O'Brien seconded.

During the discussion which took place it was pointed out that the Farm had been run at a profit ever since Mr. Doyle had been appointed. And also that the Wages in the District fixed by the Wages Board was 25/- per week with 2/- additional for Sunday work.

The resolution on being put to the Board was passed unanimously.

RE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The Clerk reported that Messrs:- T.Hayes, J. Lynch, L. Harte & J. Hall had visited the House that morning with reference to Mr. Mc.Carthy's Report and other matters:-

They had to report that Paragraph One of the Inspector's Report was being attended to.

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With regard to the Cooking Apparatus the Committee recommend that the Cylinder should be removed from its present position and placed in the Clothes Store, where it could be used for keeping Clothes aired and dried. Also that the pipes be covered with Asbestos as recommended by Inspector.

The Committee would not recommend any change in the Nursery at present.

They recommend that a door be broken out in the Isolation Shed as suggested by Inspector, but that the door opening out into the public laneway from same building should be closed up. Windows of same building to be covered with Netting to prevent Glass getting broken. Tank at Fever Hospital is being attended to.

Committee also recommend that Inspectors suggestions with reference to the appointment of Sister Alphonsus as Sister in Charge of the Infirmary and as to the reporting in changes of the personnel of the Sisters holding Offices should be adopted.

Also that locks be provided throughout the House and a Special lock placed on the condemned Store and Key given to Clerk. Limewashing to be done in the best possible manner. Laundry Floor has been improved. Men's and Boys trousers not to be lined in future, drawers of Calico to be made instead of lining. Inquiries to be made concerning Thomas Martin through Labour Exchange with a view to having him take charge of his Children, they are to be boarded out in the meantime. Robert Kehoe to be written to and informed that if he does not take his Children out of the Workhouse, he will be prosecuted.

Question of Plastering of Hospital Wall adjourned for two months. Tank in Hospital Bathroom to be repaired. Water-barrell recommended by Engineer to be purchased for Farm. Bakehouse Roof which is leaking badly to be stripped and re-covered. Trap to be placed over sink in Bakehouse. Condemned Stock to be used for repairs as far as possible and remainder for Scrubbing purposes.

On the motion of Mr. O'Brien Seconded by Mr. Thomas Murphy, the Committee's Report was unanimously adopted."

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Copy of Surcharges made by Mr. Cyril Browne, Local Government Auditor on 15th. May, 1918:-

("I hereby charge Mr. W.E.Power, lately Master of the Workhouse, with the sum of Nine Pounds ten Shillings and Sixpence (£9:10:6) being the value of a quantity of Bread for which he failed to account; I find that the said sum is a deficiency due to his negligence and I certify the same to be due by him."

"I also charge Mr. W.E.Power with the sum of Ten Pounds seven shillings and tenpence (£10 :7 :10) being the value of a quantity of Soap for which he failed to account. I find that he kept no record of the Soap consumed each week and that the quantities which he has written off, purporting to show the consumption, are fictitious and exorbitant. Allowing a fair and reasonable average consumption, I find that the said sum is a loss due to his negligence and I certify the same to be due by him."

"I also charge Mr. W.E.Power with the sum of Six Pounds fifteen shillings and sevenpence (£6 :15 : 7) being the value of Milk overcharged by him in his Provision accounts; I find that the said sum is a loss due to his misconduct and I certify the same to be due by him."

"I hereby strike out and disallow as illegal, the sum of One Pound Ten Shillings (£1 : 10/-) Paying Order No. 207, paid for the services of a temporary Midwife. I find that the said Midwife was irregularly employed; that the permanent Dispensary Midwife of the District was available and the employment of the said temporary Midwife unnecessary; and that her employment and remuneration did not receive the sanction of the Local Government Board. I surcharge with the said sum Messrs:- T. Hayes, J. Kavanagh & J. Murphy, who by their signatures authorised the payment and I certify the said sum to be jointly and severally due by them."

Order. "That we respectfully request Local Government Board to forward form of application for remission of Surcharge of £1:10/- against the Members of the Board mentioned, as this was a humane case, in which the action saved a Patient's life."

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RE VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. Hall.....Proposed. Passed

Mr. Codd.....Seconded. Unanimously

"That we beg to tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. Laurence Kelly, Relieving Officer, in his sad bereavement consequent on the death of his Wife."

RE TEMPORARY DUTY.

L. No. 21,043/1918. Dated. 9th. May, 1918.

Approving of Mr. Whitty's appointment to do duty for the Clerk during latter's illness for a period of two weeks.

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the ..... day of ..... 191....

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

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PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- L. Harte, J. Hall, J. Lynch, P. O'Brien, M. Codd, T. Murphy, M. Leary, J. Kavanagh, G. Carty, E. O'Connor, M. Breen, J. Nolan, J. Mernagh, J. Slevin, M. Kennedy,

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
No Correspondence.		

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Signed. Caitlin A Lynch Clerk.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 15th. day of May 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Received Report from R. O. Kelly, which was ordered to be forwarded tomLocal Government Board.

Thomas and John Martin were boarded out with Mrs. McKeon of Tomnalosset. Form A accompanies Minutes.

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Signed. [signature] Clerk.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of May 1918

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Workhouse	957	188
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	1
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	189

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
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Admitted during the Week	5	22	1	3			0		1	7	39
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	11	33	8	19	48	62	4	11	13	21	230
Discharged during the Week	4	24	1	0	.	1			2	7	39
Died - - - - -				2							2
Total Discharged and Died -	4	24	1	2	.	1	.	.	2	7	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	9	7	17	48	61	4	11	11	14	189

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	92	In Separate Wards 23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates —
TOTAL,	93	TOTAL, 23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Helpless

No. at corresponding period last year, 197

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No. III.	25	95	19	19	44	70
Outside Area						
TOTAL	141	274	43	48	184	322

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PRESENT—In the Chair:—

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	5	22	7	34
Remaining	3	2	—	5

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Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	30	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	20	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		14/6

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MASTER/S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 9 2/3. Ryan 10 1/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"Dr. Dillon, L. G. Board Inspector visited the House on the 15th. and 16th. May."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"There are a couple of Tons of Mangolds to be sold if the Board would price them. It id also necessary to price the Cabbage as it is fit for use. There are four bags of Manure and about 10 lbs. of Turnip Seed required."

Order. "Agriculturist to obtain best price procurable for Mangolds. Cabbage valued at 1/6 per dozen. Manure and Turnip Seed to be procured."

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Mr. Laurence Kelly R.O. wrote as follows:-

"I beg to return my most sincere thanks to the Board of Guardians for their kind Vote of Sympathy in my recent bereavement."

ILLNESS OF RELIEVING OFFICER.

Dr. Furlong wrote as follows:-

"I certify that Mr. Laurence Kelly, Relieving Officer for Oulart is at present laid up with his Heart and Stomach and that he will be unfit for duty for about two weeks."

Order. "Clerk to ascertain if Substitute is required and if so to make the necessary arrangements."

PORTER'S ROOMS.

Engineer wrote as follows:-

"The only window at present in the Porter's Room opens fro the back yard in which is the tramp's Closet and a very objectionable smell comes in when the window is opened. If a window were placed in the Wall adjoining passage opositefront window, the back window could be permanently closed."

Order. "Referred to Visiting Committee."

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Complainants.	Defendants.
Denis Kavanagh	Annie Bogan
	Ca roll
Lt. Col. Talbot	Moses Hunkamp
	Mary Whelan &
	Peter Co nors.
Yarborough, Keating & Byrne	Michael Breen,

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the .....

day of ..... 191....

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 11th day of May 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J. Sinnott by subsequent J. J. Leary by.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. M. O'Brien & Jno. Murphy.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Ferns	11	9	1	As Invalid & Contractor

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board

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Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, wrote as follows:- "Oulart Fever Hospital appear to have been the subject of a lease for 20 years from 25th. March, 1868 at a rent of one shilling yearly, said lease having expired in the year 1888. The Guardians would appear to have obtained a Freehold by precription. The Dispensary Residence appears to have been the subject of a Lease for 19½ years from 25th. March, 1868 at 1/- per year, said Lease having long since expired, the Guardians continuing to hold same without payment of Rent, it would now appear to be their Freehold property. These two leases are granted by the same lessor, Rev. Wm. Cooke, but are entir ly separate instruments and I am instructed the Dispen ary Residence is a distinct structure from the Fever Hospital. I am therefore of opinion that the abandonment by the Guardians of the Fever Hospital, if they decide to abandon it will in no way prejudice their title to the Dispensary Residence."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day three weeks that the Guardians consider the Advisability of abandoning Oulart Fever Hospital."

Signed. Thomas Cleary.

BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

Mr. Flood wrote as follows:- "Dr. Connolly, Mr. O'Brien and myself report as follows:- As the work done by Bryan Murphy was useless and had to be all taken down and rebuilt, we cannot see our way to recommend the Guardians to pay the Claim."

Order. "Copy to be sent to Mr. O'Flaherty."

RE REPAIRS CLONROCHE RESIDENCE.

Mr. Flood wrote as follows:-

"As the present is the most suitable time to have the repairs carried out, I would be glad for instructions."

Order. "Specification to be prepared and work advertised."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 7th day of Feb 191—

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 23rd day of May 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

L. No. 22513/1918. Dated. 16th. May, 1918.
Forwarding report of Miss Browne on the result of her inspection of the Children Boarded out in the Union.
The Board having gone into the report made the following orders:-

"Eliza Brien to be brought into Hospital to have her tonsil attended to. Joseph Byrne to be brought in and to be sent to an Imbecile Home. Question of Overcoats left over until later on. Board consider there would be nothing to be gained by keeping Maggie Doran on the Register for another year."

Signed. [signature] Clerk.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of May 1918

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	957	187
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	2
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	189

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	7	9	7	17	48	61	4	11	11	14	189
Admitted during the Week	7	12	6	8	4	2				8	47
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	14	31	7	17	52	63	4	11	11	20	236
Discharged during the Week	9	21			1	3				5	39
Died - - - - - -					1	2				1	4
Total Discharged and Died -	9	21			2	5				6	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	10	7	17	50	58	4	11	11	14	193

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	91	In Separate Wards	13
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	93	TOTAL,	13

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 195

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of May 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	94	200	11	16	105	106
No. II.	12	30	13	13	35	50
No. III.	25	51	19	19	44	70
Outside Area						
TOTAL	131	278	43	48	184	326

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday THURSDAY, the 30th day of May 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— P. Manning Esq.

Also present:- Messrs. J. Good, J. B. Murphy, A. A. Ellis, N. O'Reilly, J. Doran & J. Shea

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	7	22	6	35
Remaining	1	3	1	5

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	150	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	150	lbs.	Salt,	224	lb.
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	8	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	40	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		8/9

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Crâm per Centage.

Cosgrave 9 5/6. Ryan 10½.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I had to employ Men on the 23rd. & 24th. May unloading Coal at the Railway Station."

Order. "Approved of."

"By directions of Dr. Furlong, I had to employ a man to mind a Patient in Fever Hospital on last Sunday and Monday."

Order. "Approved of."

"A man named Thomas Fane admitted to the Infirmary on last Wednesday evening died next morning, he had £283:5:2 in his possession Messrs:- Huggard & Brennan, Solicitors, Wexford have written me with reference ~~xx~~ to same stating that deceased had made a Will and that they were acting on behalf of the Executrix. Please give instructions as to what is to be done with the deceased's property."

Order. "All property to be sent to Messrs:- Huggard & Brennan."

I here with enclose my Discharge from the Bankruptcy Court."

Order. "To be forwarded to L. G. Board."

"An Inmate named Kate Kenny would thank the Board for clothes to enable her to take up a Situation; whilst a like report applies to Norah Murphy."

Order. "£2 worth of Clothes allowed in each case."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"There is a Patient in Infirmary suffering from Cataract, it will be necessary to send him to Dublin.

Order. "To be sent."

ILLNESS R.O. KELLY.

The Clerk reported that having ascertained that R. O. Kelly was confined to bed, he had appointed Mr. N. Browne, to do temporary duty pending the Meeting of the Board.

Order. "Approved of Mr. N. Browne to do duty until Mr. Kelly' resumes at the usual remuneration of 30/- per week."

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RE WORKHOUSE PORTER'S RATIONS.

L. No. 22462/1918. Dated. 27th. May, 1918.

Referring the Board of Guardians to their Order of the 23rd. May, 1917, prescribing the dietary of the Officers of the Workhouse, under which Vegetables, as available, may be allowed to any Officer in receipt of rations.

Order. "Allowed."

RE AUDITOR'S SURCHARGE.

L. No. 23602/1918. Dated. 28th. May, 1918.

Enclosing form to enable the Members of the Board against whom a Surcharge was recently made to make application for remission of same.

Order. "To be filled up and returned with necessary particulars."

RE NEWTOWNBARRY AND OULART FEVER HOSPITALS.

L. No.22720/1918. Dated. 25th. May, 1918.

Enclosing extract from Minutes of Gorey Board of Guardians on 11th. instant relative to the Closing of Newtownbarry and Oulart Fever Hospitals.

Copy.

"Read Letter from Local Government Board No. 16722/18 dated April 30 1918, with reference to above.

Order. "Close both if Enniscorthy agrees."

The Clerk reported that he had attended a Meeting of the Newtownbarry Dispensary Committeeon the 22nd. instant in connection with the matter, the Members present were:- Messrs:- J. Nolan, P. Whelan & M. Breene. The Members inspected Fever Hospital and recommended that it be discontinued as such and that it be converted into two Dwelling Houses instead.

RE ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN.

Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, reported as follows:- "There is a reasonable probability of proving maintenance case against James Kinsella and upon your instructions I will issue a Civil Bill."

Order. "Adjourned for further information."

Mr. O'Dempsey reported there was no Corroboration in the case of Mary Connors and advised no action.

Order. "No action to be taken."

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VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. Murphy Proposed. "That we beg to tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. John Sinnott in his recent sad bereavement."

Mr. J. Shea Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

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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 4

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 2

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Wednesday 5th. day of June 1918

(*Signed*), ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 29th. day of May 191 8

PRESENT:—In the Chair— P. Morrissey Esq.

Other Guardians:—Messrs:- H.A.Lett, J. Lynch, J.B.Murphy, N. Whitty, T. Behan & J. Shea.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Clonroche	7	6	5	To be forwarded to Contractor.

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Dr. Kelly, Killanne Dy.Dt. wrote as follows:-

"I beg to apply for my Annual Month's Holidays beginning 1st. July. Dr. Delany will do duty for me."

Order. "Leave Granted. Dr. Delany to do duty at usual remuneration."

Mr. J. Murphy, Relieving Officer, reported as follows:-

"As Nurse Roche, Ferns met with an accident, I Had to employ Nurse Dunbar to act for her."

Copy of Medical Certificate

Dr. Pierse wrote:- "I certify that Mrs. Elizabeth Roche is suffering from a Sprained and Bruised Shoulder and will be unfit for duty for one week."

Order. "Leave granted. Nurse Dunbar to do duty at usual remuneration of £1 :0 : 0 per week."

RE BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

Messts:- O'Flaherty & Son wrote as follows:- "We received your letter declining our claim. We will take proceedings against your Council at next Sessions."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor."

RE FERNS DISPENSARY.

The Clerk reported that he had attended Meeting of the Ferns Dispy Committee at Ferns on 28th. instant Members present:- Messrs:- P. O'Brien, J. Browne, J. Hall, J. Walsh & T. Whelan. The Committee considered the application of the Landlord with regard to the provision of Coal and Caretaker for Dispensary. They recommend that he be allowed £3 : 10/- per annum for the provision of Coal and Caretaking.

Order. "Committee's Report approved of."

Signed. Cedar A Lynch

Clerk.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 29th day of May 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday, 12th. June, 1918, that the resolution of the 2nd, May, ordering Joseph Byrne, (Boarded Out Child)to be brought into the Workhouse and sent to an Imbecile Home be rescinded."

Signed. James Murphy.

29th. May, 1918.

Signed. [signature] Clerk.

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Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of June 191

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	957	191
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	2
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	193

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	5	11	7	11	5	5	1	11	11	15	133
Admitted during the Week	7	16			3	3			2	3	34
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	12	27	7	11	8	8	1	11	13	18	167
Discharged during the Week	5	17		1	1	2			1	1	28
Died - - - - -			1								1
Total Discharged and Died -	5	17	1	1	1	2			1	1	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	10	6	10	7	6	1	11	12	17	138

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	2	In Separate Wards
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates 2
TOTAL,	4	TOTAL, 2

OBSERVATIONS

3 p.c. 6/6

No. at corresponding period last year, 196

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of June 191 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	92	105	10	15	102	109
No. II.	22	29	13	13	35	50
No. III.	45	51	19	19	64	70
Outside Area						
TOTAL	159	176	42	47	201	229

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 5th day of June 191 5

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Chas Hall Esq JP

Messrs Hall Redmond Lyster Kyan Hall

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	7	11	8	26
Remaining	2	2	1	5

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	140 130	lbs.	
Bacon,	50	lbs.	
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	
Yeast,	2	lbs.	
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	
Tea,		ozs.	
Sugar,		ozs.	
Whiskey,		pints	
Wine,	12	bottles	
Brandy,		do.	
Porter,	12	do.	
Gin,		do.	
Lemonade,		do.	
Do.		do.	
Soda Water,		syphons	
Do.		bottles	
Oatmeal,		lbs.	
Cabbage,	1	doz.	
Parsnips,		st.	
Onions,		st.	
Turnips,			
Salt,			
Indian Meal,		lbs.	
Potatoes,		lbs.	
Flour for Soup,		lbs.	
Corn Flour,		lbs.	
Rice,		lbs.	
Butter,	10	lbs.	
Eggs,	12	dozens	
Lemons,		do.	
Candles,		lbs.	
Soap,		lbs.	
Starch,		lbs.	
Blue,		lbs.	
Washing Soda.		lbs.	
Coal, Newport,		cwts.	
Do. Bakers',		cwts.	
Tobacco,	12	ozs.	
Snuff,		ozs.	
Lamp Oil,		gallons	
Cost of Stimulants, £	1/6		

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10. Ryan 10 2/3.

Nothing to Report.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"Maggie Fenelon, who was sent to Dublin some time ago, will now want to return to have the Artificial Appliance for her leg."

Order. "To be sent."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report that I had to obtain a Seed Sower for a day and a half from Mr. Patrick Wickham, Knockmarshal."

Order. "Approved of."

RE VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. J. Sinnott P.L.G. wrote thanking the Board of Guardians for their Vote of Sympathy on the death of his Sister.

RE COSGRAVE'S HOUSE.

Order. "The Board of Guardians respectfully request the Local Government Board to inform them whether they would be justified in increasing the Rent of Cosgrave's House, seeing that it has been vastly improved by raising the Walls and putting on a new Roof thereby increasing the accommodation. They consider the present Rent of £10 . 10/- is not sufficient for this House."

RE R.O.KELLY.

Mr. Kelly wrote stating that he would not be able to resume duty for another week.

Order. "Leave granted for a further period of a week provided a Medical Certificate is produced."

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RE MILK FOR NUNS.

L. No. 22462/1918. Dated. 31st. May, 1918.

Sanctioning the proposal of the Board of Guardians to allow Six Quarts of Milk daily to the Nuns employed in the Workhouse.

RE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

L. No.23,548/1918. Dated. 17th. May, 1918.

Mr. Cyril Browne reported:-

"I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of Enniscorthy Union for half-year ended 30th. September 1917, and beg to forward herewith certified copies of the Abstract.

Outdoor Relief- The "Reports" of the Relieving Officers give little or no information as to the circumstances of individual cases, and it is difficult to decide as to the legality and propriety of the Relief granted. I have to point out that Relieving Officers have no power to give provisional Relief except in urgent cases between the Guardians' Meetings.

Master's Books- No good purpose would be served by a detailed report on the accounts of the former Master. I have surcharged him with sums of £9:10:6, £6:15:7, and £10:7:10 in respect of bread, milk and soap overcharged and unaccounted for.

Inventory Book- No Stock of furniture and utensils was taken at the close of the half-year.

Day Book- The Day Book is not kept as such. I need not point out that a "day book" written up many weeks in arrear is absolutely valueless. I draw special attention to the important regulations of Article 22 of the Accounts Order.

Surcharge- I have disallowed a sum of £1 :10:0 paid to a temporary Officer."

The Clerk stated that the only Officers concerned in the Report would be the Relieving Officers. With regard to the Day Book, he had come to an arrangement with the present Master which would simplify matters viz:- To keep the Day Book in the Office, the Master sending down each day a written list of the Goods received. This would be a greater check than at present.

Order. "Copy of Auditor's observations to be forwarded to the Officers concerned."

RE INFIRMARY NURSE.

Sr. M. T. Pillian wrote tendering her resignation as Nurse of the Infirmary.

Order. "Resignation accepted, to be re-advertised." Vacancy.

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RE LEAVE OF ABSTNCE.

Mother Conseption wrote applying for leave of absence for the following Sisters:- Sr. M.L.Casey, Sr. M.T.Pillian, Sr. M.E.Kelly, Sr. M. B. Gunning, Sr. M.G. Healy, their places would be taken by the following Sisters respectively:- Sr. M. I. Condon, Sr. M.F. Meagher, Sr. M.C. Raftice, Sr. M.C. Carpenter, St. M. F. Burke. This arrangement would not involve any extra cost on the Rates.

Order. "Leave granted."

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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 .. ..

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Wednesday 12th. day of June 1918

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 5th. day of June 191 8

PRESENT:—In the Chair— L. Harte Esq. Sub T. Cleary Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- J. Lynch, H.A.Lett, J. Hall & M. Codd.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE FERNS MIDWIFE.

Dr. Pierse wrote as follows:- "Mrs. Roche, Midwife Ferns Dy. Dt. is still incapacitated and will be unfit for duty for another week."

Order. "Leave granted. Nurse ~~Pierse~~ Dunbar to duty at usual remuneration."

RE OULART MIDWIFE.

Dr. Connolly, Oulart wrote as follows:- "I cdrtify that Nurse Walsh, Midwife Oulart Dispensary District is in a weak state of health and requires a rest. I recommend that she be given a week's leave of absence."

Order. "Leave granted provided satisfactory arrangements are made for providing Substitute. Medical Officer and Midwife to be communicated with as regards appointment."

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Enniscorthy Union.

Annual Meeting.

Minutes.

Held at Enniscorthy on 10th. June, 1919:-

Members Present:- Messrs:- T. Hayes (Chairman), H. A. Lett, M. Codd, M. Breen, M. Quirke, P. J. Bowe, M. Leary, J. Slevin, J. Molloy, J. Hall, J. Nolan, T. Furlong, T. Mc.Carthy & A. Doyle.

Election of Chairman.

Mr. Bowe Proposed "That Mr. Hayes be re-elected Chairman."

Mr. Codd Seconded.

Mr. Quirke Proposed "That Mr. James Murphy be elected Chairman."

Mr. Nolan Seconded.

On a poll being taken, there voted for Mr. Murphy:- Messrs:-Quirke Mc. Carthy, Hall, Furlong, Nolan, Doyle & Molloy.....7

For Mr. Hayes:- Messrs:- Bowe, Codd, Lett, Leary & Breen.....5

The Chairman did not vote, Mr. Slevin had not arrived.

The Chairman declared Mr. Murphy elected by a majority of two votes.

Election of Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Codd Proposed "That Mr. T. O'Leary be re-elected Vice-Chairman."

Mr. Leary Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

Election of Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Lett Proposed "That Mr. Johnson be re-elected Deputy Vice-Chairman."

Mr. Leary Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

Signed. Clerk.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of June 1918

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
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Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
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Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	187

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	7	9	7	16	52	59	4	11	12	16	193
Admitted during the Week	11	20			8	1			1	11	52
Born - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	18	29	7	16	60	60	4	11	13	28	246
Discharged during the Week	10	19			5	7	1	2	1	13	57
Died - - - - -					1	1					2
Total Discharged and Died -	10	19			6	8	1	1	1	13	59
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	10	7	16	54	52	3	10	12	15	187

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 91	In Separate Wards
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other Inmates 23
TOTAL, 93	TOTAL,

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 192

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 191____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	93	182	6	6	99	195
No. II.	23	42	13	13	36	55
No. III.	25	58	19	19	44	70
Outside Area						
TOTAL	141	282	38	38	179	220

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 12th day of June 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Tobleary Esq Sno J Murphy.

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M Brien. J Quinn. J Hall. J Sinnott

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	11	20	11	42
Remaining	2	3	2	7

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	140	lbs.	Turnips,		
Mutton	130				
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	2	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	20	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,	2	ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £ 4 9

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 11 Ryan 11.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Harness belonging to the Ambulance Van require to be repaired."

Order. "Repairs to be carried out."

"A girl named Anastasia Molloy gave Birth to an illegitimate Child on 6th. instant."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report that it would be well if the Potatoes were sprayed soon. There are 3½ acres to be sprayed. It will be necessary to hire a Spraying Machine."

Order. "Mr. James Nolan, Edermine to be employed to spray the Potatoes."

RE ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN.

The Clerk stated the Solicitor had called on him and had informed him that he had not received any further information in the case of James Kinsella.

Mr. Cleary P.L.G. stated that he had supplied him with further information that morning, but that Mr. O'Dempsey told him it was then too late to issue Process for Gorey Sessions.

Order. "Solicitor to issue Process for October Sessions."

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RE MASTER.

L.G. Board Letter No. 25869/1918. Dated. 7th. June, 1918.
Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Furlong as Master at a salary of Seventy-five Pounds a year, with rations as in authorised scale.

RE SCHOOL DESKS.

L. No. 6752/1918. Dated. 7th. June, 1918.
Referring to Minutes on 6th. February last and asking what had since been done towards carrying out the alterations in the desks of the Workhouse Schoolroom.
Order. "Engineer stated he was getting the work done at present, it could not have been done sooner, as the House repairs were on hands."

RE NURSES &c.

L. No. 26992/1918. Dated. 11th. June, 1918.
Forwarding list of queries as to the person to be appointed in room of Sr. M.T.Pillian, resigned.
Order. "To be furnished when vacancy has been filled on the 26th. inst

L. No. 26992/1918. Dated. 11th. June, 1918.
Referring to Minutes on 5th. instant and requesting to be informed whether the Nuns whom the Guardians propose to employ as vacation substitutes for the Nursing Sisters in the Workhouse have had the necessary experience in Nursing, and when, Sister Casey was appointed.
Order. "The Sisters who have been appointed Substitutes have had practical experience in Nursing, and are giving satisfaction to the Medical Officer. Sister Casey referred to is not Nurse but Matron."

RE TEMPORARY R.O.

L. No. 25869/1918. Dated. 11th. June, 1918.
Referring to Minutes on 29th. ultimo and approving of the appointment of R.O.Browne as temporary substitute for R.O. Kelly at £1:10/- per week.
The Clerk stated that on receipt of Medical Certificate last week, he had arranged with Mr. Browne to act for a further week, that was three weeks in all, as Mr. Kelly had resumed duty this day (12th.)."
Order. Approved of.

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L. No. 24802/1918. Dated. 8th. June, 1918.

Forwarding the Report of of their Medical Inspector, Dr. Dillon, on the Infirmary, Fever Hospital and Children's Wards of the Workhouse and requesting the Guardians to fix a day for the consideration of the several important matters adverted to therein. The report discloses a very discreditable state of affairs as regards the Maternity Ward, and the Matron's statement that she has not time to look after the Ward cannot be taken as justifying her conduct. The Board trust thst she will not again lay herself open to censure for neglect of her obvious duty. As regards the exercise of the School Children, the Board have to state that it is not sufficient that they should have walks on the Path merely; in addition they should be taken outside the Workhouse grounds in charge of the Schoolmistress.

Copy.

"The Workhouse Ambulances are very old, The Fever Ambulance has no Stretcher."

"The Walls of all the Wards of the Hospital are plastered, with the exception of two Wards on the Male Side and one on the Female Side."

"The Floors are old and broken. The Carpenter was repairing them on the occasion of my Inspection."

"The bathing accommodation is poor, consisting as it does of only one fixed bath with cold water and a portable bath. Water Closets, and baths with hot water supply should be provided."

"The nursing arrangements for midwifery cases occurring in the Workhouse are not satisfactory. The Dispensary Midwife attends such cases, but the Maternity Ward is in charge of an Attendant, one of the nursery women, under the supervision of the Matron. When I visited the Ward the beds were in a filthy state and the Matron stated that she had not time to look after this Ward and never looked at the beds. She promised to do so regularly every day in future."

"The Milk for the use of the infants in the Hospital is not sterilized."

"Some cradles are required for the Nursery Dormitory and bedsteads should be supplied for the women. At present they sleep

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on Straw Mattresses on the Floor."

"Another Ward could be provided on the female side of the Hospital by doing away with the old lunatic cells. By removing the walls and taking in the day-room a large ward would be available."

"No record is kept of the Surgical instruments and appliances in Stock in the Surgery."

"The Medical Officer's Attendance and Report Book is not written up."

"There were 10 boys and 9 girls in charge of the Schoolmistress. They go out for walks on the Farm."

Order. "Referred to Visiting Committee to meet on this day fortnight consider the matter and report to the Board."

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ wednesday, the 19th day of June 1918

(*Signed*). Aidan A Connolly

Clerk of ~~the~~ Union.

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MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 12th. day of June 191 8

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Cleary Esq. Sub J. Murphy Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- N. Whitty, J. Sinnott, J. Hall, J. Nolan, P. O'Brien, J. Quinn, M. Breen, J. Molloy & M. Brien.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

L. No. 22981/1918. Dated. 22nd. May, 1918.

Drawing att ntion to the number of Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts on Medical Officers Returns for 31st. March last and requesting Guardians to take steps to enforce compliance with the Acts.

Order. "Notice to be served."

Drawing attention to extract from Oulart Medical Officer's Return for 31st. March last as follows:-

"The Midwife is not requisitioned by all the Poor in accoun of the distance she lives from many of them,"

Order. "Board consider this complaint will not be necessary in future, as the Midwife has been allowed to reside in Dispensary."

RE TEMPORARY DUTY.

L. No. 25766/1918. Dated. 7th. June, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on 29th. ultimo and approving of the payment of £4 :4:0 a week to Dr. Delany as temporary Medical Officer of Killanne District, during Dr. Kelly's Vacation.

RE NEWTOWNBARRY AND OULART FEVER HOSPITALS.

L. No. 25,869/1918. Dated. 7th. June, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on 29th. ultimo and inquiring what order was made on Committee's recommendation relative to closing of Newtownbarry Fever Hospital.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated Mr. T. Cleary moved "That Newtownbarry the use of Oulart Fever Hospital be discontinued."

Mr. Whitty Seconded.

A discussion took place in connection with the matter during which Mr. O'Dempsey's opinion as given on Minutes of 22nd. May was read. Some Members stated that the local opinion was that if the Fever Hospital were abolished, the Dispensary Residence would also be lost.

Eventually it was decided to ask the Local Government to advise on the matter and should they consider, the Guardians could dispense with the Hospital without running any risks, the Hospital to be dispensed with. Same order to apply to Newtownbarry."

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RE ILLNESS FERNS MIDWIFE.

Dr. Pierse wrote as follows:- "Mrs. Roche, Midwife Ferns Dy.Dt. is still unfit for duty."

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Order. "Leave continued. Mrs. Dunbar to continue as temporary Midwife."

RE REPAIRS FERNS DY. RESIDENCE.

The Clerk reported that there was no tender received for the repairs necessary to Ferns Dispensary.

Order. "Engineer to try and get work done."

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the Wednesday 19th. day of June 1918

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 12th. day of June 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

L. No. 24651/1918. Dated. 5th. June, 1918.

Referring to Minutes of 22nd. ultimo relative to Miss Brown's report and requesting to be informed what the Guardians proposed to do with reference to the child Maggie Doran.

After discussing the matter, it was decided to allow her to remain on the Register for another year.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated, Mr. James Murphy moved "That the resolution of the 22nd. May ordering Joseph Byrne to be removed from Foster parent and sent to an Imbecile Home be rescinded.

Mr. O'Brien Seconded.

The resolution was passed unanimously, as the Board considered it would be better leave the Child where it was until it had been confirmed.

R.O.Kelly submitted his report which was ordered to be forwarded to Local Government Board.

Signed. Aidan A Kennedy Clerk.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of June 1918

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Workhouse	957	193
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	2
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	195

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	8	10	7	16	54	52	3	10	12	15	187
Admitted during the Week	9	26	-	-	4	2	-	-	4	17	62
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	17	36	7	16	58	54	3	10	16	32	249
Discharged during the Week	8	24	*	=	4	2			1	15	54
Died - - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	8	24	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	15	54
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	12	7	16	54	52	3	10	15	17	195

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	92	In Separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	94	TOTAL,	23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 199

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of June 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	92	186	6	6	98	192
No. II.	24	44	14	14	38	58
No. III.	25	51	19	19	44	70
Outside Area						
TOTAL	141	181	39	39	180	320

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 19th day of June 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— L Warte Esq Lady Abercorn.
J Kavanagh. T McCarthy, A Stabbard, M Brien,
M Codd, D Carroll, J Hall,

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	9	26	21	56
Remaining	3	5	7	15

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

Meat,	140	lbs.	Turnips,		
Mutton	120				
Bacon,	26	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	40	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,	2	ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	20	gallons
Onions,		st.			
Grits	112	lbs	Cost of Stimulants, £ -		12/4

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 11 1/6. Ryan 11 2/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Barber, Robert Murphy, is ill for the past three or four days. I shall employ C. Courtney in his place this week."

Order. "Approved of."

Copy of Medical Certificate.

Dr. Furlong wrote:- "Robert Murphy (Barber) is at present in the Hospital ~~of~~ suffering from his Liver. He will be unable to work."

Order. "Leave Granted."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report that there would be some hay to spare, I would like to get instructions from the Board if same would be auctioned if permit will be granted."

Order. "To be sold if permit be granted."

RE DIETARY SCALE.

Order. "That the Master be instructed to procure a substitue for Fish Dinners on Fridays, when Fish cannot be procured, subject to the approval of the Medical Officer."

RE TWEED.

The tender of Mr. Wal Murphy to supply Tweed at 6/6 per yard was accepted.

RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. A.A.Connolly, Clerk, applied for and was granted 4 Weeks Leave of absence, Mr. Whitty to do duty at the usual remuneration of £2 per week.

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RE COSGRAVE'S HOUSE.

L.No. 26992/1918. Dated. 18th. June, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on 5th. instant containing an entry of an inquiry as to whether the Guardians would be justified in increasing the rent of Cosgrave's House in view of recent repairs and improvements thereto and requesting to be furnished with full particulars regarding the premises and its present letting.

Order. "Question of raising the Rent to be postponed until after the War."

RE AGRICULTURIST'S SALARY.

L. No. 23,602/1918. Dated. 18th. June, 1918.

Referring to Guardians Resolution of the 15th. ultimo proposing to increase the salary of Thomas Doyle, Agriculturist at the Workhouse from £30 a year to £50 a year. With reference thereto the Local Government Board desire to point out that this man is already in receipt of a salary of the figure mentioned, as well as 6/- a week for caring the Engine, rations &c and occupies furnished Apartments in the Workhouse. His post should, therefore, be worth about £100 a year. In the circumstances, and having regard to the Standard of the Agricultural Wages Board, the Board do not consider that sufficient grounds exist for sanctioning the proposal to increase this man's salary by 66%.

During a discussion on the matter it was pointed out that the Local Government Board were under a wrong impression with regard to the terms of the Agriculturist's appointment. His Apartments were not furnished ~~with~~ by the Board but by the Agriculturist himself, all he received was the bare House. With regard to the Workhouse Engine, this work was done outside Farm Hours and on Sundays and is entirely extra work, whilst the Board would not be able to get another person to do the work as cheaply. His Salary and Emoluments as estimated by the Board are:- Salary £30 per year, Engine £15 :12/-. Rations at Twelve Shillings weekly £31 : 4 : 0; House at 1/6 per week £3:18:0. Total £80:14:0.

Order. "Under the Circumstances and taking into consideration the facts that the Agriculturist is in sole charge of the Farm, and from the profitable manner in which he is working it, we request the L.G. Board to re- ~~with~~ this decision."

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RE POSTING NOTICES.

Messrs:- L. Kelly & J. Murphy, Relieving Officers, wrote applying for the annual amount of £2 allowed them for posting up all the Notices required by the Board throughout the District during the past year.

Order. "To be paid subject to sanction of L.G.Board."

Workhouse Repairs.

Mr. Flood reported as follows:- "I have employed John Gray to carry out the repairs to the Workhouse and Fever Hospital as recommended by the House Committee viz:- "To break a new door from Isolation Shed an build in a new doorframe, repair walls and build in new frames in closet and yard, take up and clean and reset 3 traps at Workhouse and supply his own attendance at £5."

Order. "Approved of."

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 2

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Wednesday 26th day of June 1918

(Signed), [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 19th day of June 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— L Skarte Esq. Sub J. Hennessy.

Other Guardians:— M Brien. J Scanniah. T. McCarthy. J Hall. D Carroll. H Stafford. M Codd

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Killanne	18	To be forwarded to Contractor

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Dr. T.J.Kelly, Enniscorthy, wrote:- "I beg to apply for my annual 4 weeks leave of absence. Dr. Pierse will do duty."

Order. "Leave granted. Dr. Pierse to do duty at the usual remuneration of £4 : 4 : 0 weekly."

Dr. Pierse wrote as follows:- "Mrs. Roche, Midwife, requires one more week's rest before she is fit to go on duty."

Order. "Leave granted."

RE COMPLAINT AGAINST DR.KELLY.

Mrs A.Stafford P.L.G. stated that a man named Redmond, Ascription had complained to him that he had to pay for Medicine for his wife, who was attended by Dr. T.J.Kelly, the latter gave him a Prescription and he had to get it made up at a Chemists.

Order. "Redmond to be written to for full particulars."

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 26th. day of June 1918

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 19th. day of June 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

R.O.Browne submitted his Monthly Report.

Order. "To be forwarded to L.G.Board. Board of Guardians are not satisfied with the excuse offered for the absence of Johanna Sullivan from School. The Foster-parent to be notified to send her regularly in future."

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Signed. Charles Connolly Clerk.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of June 1918

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	957	179
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	L
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	181

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	9	12	7	16	54	52	3	10	15	17	195
Admitted during the Week	7	19			2	2				11	41
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	16	31	7	16	56	54	3	10	15	28	236
Discharged during the Week	9	22			3	1			4	14	55
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	9	22			3	1			4	14	55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	9	7	16	51	53	3	10	11	14	181

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	87	In Separate Wards 23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	L	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	90	TOTAL, 23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 188

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of June 191 8 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	92	186	6	6	98	192
No. II.	25	105	14	14	39	119
No. III.	25	51	19	19	44	70
Outside Area						
TOTAL	142	342	39	39	181	381

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of June 191 8

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

J Moriarty. J Lynch. L Harte J Sinnott. M Whelan
Butler. J Furlong. T. Doherty. A Breen. J Walsh
J Conroy.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	4	26	21	56
Remaining	3	5	7	15

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	140 lbs.	Turnips,	
Bacon,	14 0 lbs.	Salt,	
Bakers' Flour,	1 1 2 cwts.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Yeast,	3 lbs.	Potatoes,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	10 gallons	Flour for Soup,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800 quarts	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Rice,	lbs.
Sugar,	ozs.	Butter,	7 0 lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Eggs,	4 0 dozens
Wine,	bottles	Lemons,	do.
Brandy,	do.	Candles,	lbs.
Porter,	do.	Soap,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Starch,	lbs.
Lemonade,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Do.	do.	Washing Soda.	lbs.
Soda Water,	syphons	Coal, Newport,	cwts.
Do.	bottles	Do., Bakers',	cwts.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Tobacco,	ozs.
Cabbage,	6 doz.	Snuff,	2 ozs.
Parsnips,	st.	Lamp Oil,	20 gallons
Onions,	st.		

Cost of Stimulants, £ - 10

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cosgrave 11. Ryan 11 1/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Barber, Robert Murphy, is still unwell, I will have to employ a Substitute this week also."

Order. "Approved of."

"It would be well to purchase the Winter Supply of Coal at present and also the Paraffin Oil."

Order. "Quotations to be invited."

"A Girl named Mary Connors would thank the Board for some Clothes for her infant Child, as she is going to a situation."

Order. "Ten Shillings worth of Clothes allowed."

"A girl named Katie Kelly gave Birth to an illegitimate Child on the 25th. instant."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor."

RE AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I will require some paid hands for harvesting and haymaking."

Order. "Allowed."

"I beg to apply for three weeks holidays."

Order. "Granted."

RE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"There is a child in Hospital suffering from Tumour who would want to be sent to Dublin for Operation."

Order. "To be sent."

RE BENEDICTION COPE.

Mother Conception wrote stating that the Benediction Cope now in use was very old and not fit for use, she asked the Guardians to kindly have it replaced ~~by~~ a new one."

Order. "To be procured."

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RE HOSPITAL CLOSETS.

Mr: Flood wrote as follows:- "The Floor and wall of one of the Hospital Closets requires repairs and a trap in yard put down in Concrete. John Gray will undertake to do the work at 30/- provided the Master is able to get the place cleaned out."

Order. "Work to be carried out."

RE INFIRMARY NURSE.

In reply to advertisement for appointment of Infirmary Nurse in the Workhouse, only one application was received:-

Sister Mary Finbar Meagher.

Order. "Appointed."

Query Sheet forwarded with Minutes.

RE COAL CONSUMPTION.

The Coal Controller wrote requesting to be furnished with a return showing particulars with regard to the Consumption of Coal and a statement as to whether it could be reduced in the House and if so by what percentage.

Order. "Information to be furnished."

RE CAVAN ELECTION.

Mr. Cleary Proposed "That we the Members of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians offer our heartiest congratulations to the Electors of East Cavan on their triumphant return of Mr. Arthur Griffith at present a Victim of English treachery in a foreign dungeon, We believe the action of the Cavan Electors will serve to put the case of Ireland in a clearer position b fore the nations if the World and wipe out the calumnies being circulated throughthe agency of a hostile Press abetted by the British Government."

Mr. J. Sinnott Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

GUARDIANS v ROBERT KEHOE.

Mr. O'Dempsey wrote stating that it would be necessary for the Master to attend at Ferns Petty Sessions at hearing of above case.

Order. "Master to attend."

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Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday, 10th. July, 1918, that the question of Amalgamation of Unions in the County be considered."

Signed. Thomas Cleary.

Order. "That Mr. O'Carroll, Castlecomer be written to for some information on the matter, and that we request the Local Government Board to inform us how many Unions in Ireland have been amalgamated and how many abolished under Amalgamation Scheme.

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the ..... day of ..... 191....

(Signed). Aidan O'Carroll

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 26th day of June 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J Cleary Esq

Other Guardians:— J Murphy. J Lynch. L'Estrange. J Sinnott. M O'Brien. Pulteney. J Furlong. J McCarthy. Breen. J Hall. J Cooney.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Oulart	13	16	4	To be forwarded to Contractor

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

L. No. 26609/1918. Dated. 12th. June, 1918.

Approving of payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound per week to Nurse Dunbar for acting as temporary Midwife in Ferns. Dy. Dt

RE DISPENSARY RENT.

Dr. Kelly, Killanne Dy. Dt. wrote as follows:- "Owing to the inadequacy of my salary, I regret that I am not able to pay my rent."

Order. "That as the Salary of the Medical Officer has been recently increased, the Board request him to pay his rent immediately, otherwise it will be deducted from his salary."

RE OULART MIDWIFE.

Nurse Walsh wrote asking when she would be able to go away on Leave.

Order. "When the L.G.Board approve of her Substitute."

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Signed. [signature] Clerk!

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday Thursday, the 26th. day of June 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

L. No. 2972B/1918. Dated. 25th. June, 1918.
Acknowledging receipt on 21st. instant of B.O.Browne's Report together with School Attendance Certificates for the Month of April last on Children boarded out in his Relief District and requesting to be informed why these documents were not furnished at the close of the Month to which they relate.
Order. "Referred to R.O.Browne."

L. No. 28645/1918. Dated. 20th. June, 1918.
Drawing attention to the fact that Maggie Doran failed to attend School for nine out of twenty-one days during Month of May without any reason being assigned for her absence.
Order. "This child was not on the Relieving Officer's ~~parish~~ Books for the period mentioned. It will be remember th t she has been again placed on the Books on the recommendation of L.G.Board Inspector."

L. No. 28703/1918. Dated. 25th. June, 1918.
Stating that they observed that the Guardians on the 12th. Instant rescinded their Order of the 22nd. ultimo directing that Joseph Byrne be brought back to the Workhouse and sent to a Home for Imbeciles as recommended by the Board's Inspector, Miss Browne, in her report consequent on her recent inspection of the Children boarded out in the Union. Enclosing a further Report and asking Guardians to reconsider.

Copy.

"It would certainly be advisable to have this boy sent to an Imbecile Home. He is unable to learn anything at School, and may later on become troublesome both to his Foster-parents and to his neighbours. He does not appear to be intelligent enough to learn any form of

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Agricultural labour such as the routine work about his foster parent's farm would afford him an opportunity of learning."

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Order. "As soon as the Child has been confirmed, the Board will re-consider their decision."

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 3rd. day of July 1918

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of June 1918

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	957	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	172
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	2
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	174

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	7	9	7	16	51	53	3	10	11	14	181
Admitted during the Week	4	8			2	1		1		2	18
Born - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	11	17	7	16	53	54	3	11	11	17	200
Discharged during the Week	3	9	X	X	7	1		1	1	3	25
Died - - - - -				1		1					1
Total Discharged and Died -	3	9	7	1	7	2		1	1	3	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	8	7	16	46	52	3	10	10	14	174

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	86	In Separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	88	TOTAL,	23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 187

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of June 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	92	180	6	6	98	192
No. II.	25	45	14	14	39	59
No. III.	25	57	19	19	44	70
Outside Area						
TOTAL	142	282	39	39	181	321

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 3rd day of July 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

No meeting held owing to the non-attendance of a quorum

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	4	8	1	13
Remaining	1	1		2

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat, Mutton	140 120	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	40	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.	12	bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,	2	ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £ - 8- 6

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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 .. .. —

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. —

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 30th day of July 1918

(*Signed*), ...

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of July 1918

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	957	171
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
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Admitted during the Week	2	10			5	2				2	21
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	10	18	7	16	51	54	3	10	10	16	195
Discharged during the Week	1	9			1	5			2	5	23
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	1	9			1	5			2	5	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	9	7	16	50	49	3	10	8	11	172

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	85	In Separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
	TOTAL, 86		TOTAL, 23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 190

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of July 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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TOTAL	142	282	39	39	181	321

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PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Murphy Esq

J Morrissey. J McCarthy. J Sinnott. L Harte. P O'Brien. M O'Brien. T McCarthy. J Sinnott. N Slye. J Hall. J Molloy. T Cleary. J Lynch. J Cantan

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	2	10	2	14
Remaining	1	2	1	4

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Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	2	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,	112	lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	margarine Butter,	10	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	40	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	8 2	ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,	2	ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		7. 9

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 1/2. Ryan 11.

The Master reported as follows:-

"A girl named Annie Toole would thank the Board for clothes to enable her to leave the House."

Order. £3 worth of Clothes allowed.

I admitted provisionally, pending to-day's Meeting, a man named John Roche, to the Body of the House.

Order. "To be kept in the Yard."

"The Barber is still ill, I will have to employ a man as usual this week."

Order. "Approved of."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report that there would be some paid hands required for hay and harvesting."

Order. "Allowed."

"One pair of Cart Wheels require to be delloed and two Pairs bound before Coal or anything can be drawn, also the back of the Hay Lorry requir s Sheet Iron."

Order. "Repairs to be carried out."

"Cherry Orchard Cemetery requires to be cleaned up."

Order. "Agriculturist to get the work done."

Leave of Absence.

The Tailor applied for an was given two weeks leave of absence, the Shoemaker to give out and take in clothes in his absence.

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

The Application of a woman named Mary Cahill for Outdoor Relief was refused.

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RE NEWTOWNBARRY & OULART FEVER HOSPITALS.

L. No. 28774/1918. Dated. 27th. June, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on 13th. instant relative to closing of above Hospitals and stating that they have referred the matter to their Inspector, Mr. F.J.Mc.Carthy, who would, as soon as other engagements permitted, look into the question and advise the Guardians as to the steps that should be taken relative thereto.

RE SURCHARGE.

L. No. 25972/1918. Dated. 8th. July, 1918.

Stating that they have had under consideration the Appeal from the persons aggrieved against the Surcharge of £1:10/- made by the Auditor at the Audit of the Accounts for the haTf-year ended 30th. September, 1917. And stating that they have inquired into the lawfulness of the reasons stated/ by the Auditor for making the surcharge in question, and have found that the Surcharge was lawfully made, but that the ~~and~~ subject matter thereof was incurred in such circumstances as to make remission fair and equitable and they have made an Order accordingly copies of which are enclosed. Also pointing out that the Surcharge has only been remitted in view of the quite exceptional circumstances of the case and the decision should not be taken as a precedent warranting the employment of a maternity nurse other than the Dispensary Midwife.

RE TEMPORARY DUTY.

L. No. 29,817/1918. Dated. 28th. June, 1918.

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £2 per week to Mr. Whitty for acting as Clerk during the latters absence on vacation. Also stating that they would raise no objection to the payment of a sum of Two Pounds each to R.O. Kelly & R.O.Murphy for posting notices during the past year.

RE RESIGNATION OF RELIEVING OFFICER.

Mr. L. Kelly R.O. wrote as follows:- "Owing to ill-health, I have of late been unable to carry out my duty as Relieving Officer with that efficiency which the position demands and consequently I have decided to tender my resignation to the Board, and whilst doing so, I take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks to the Guardians and Officials

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of the Union for their many acts of kindness towards me during my term of Office."

Order. "Accepted with regret."

Order. "That Mr. Browne be appointed to act as temporary Relieving Officer in No. 2 District until his successor has been appointed, at the usual remuneration of 30/- weekly."

Order. "That a Committee consisting of Messrs:- J. Murphy, J. Lynch, T. Mc.Carthy, T. Cleary, L. Harte, M. O'Brien, & J. Sinnott meet on Wednesday next at Twelve o'Clock for the purpose of drawing up a report of conditions of new Appointment. Report to be considered on this day fortnight."

RE DR. DILLON'S REPORT.

Meeting of Visiting Committee held on Wednesday, 26th June to consider above, Members present were:- Messrs:- J. Murphy, J. Lynch, J. Hall, L. Harte & J. Kavanagh.

The Committee in reporting deal with the paragraphs of Dr. Dillon's Report as follows:-

1. We recommend that a Motor Ambulance be procured.
2. We consider state of Hospital walls satisfactory at time of our inspection.
3. Repairs to Floors were satisfactorily executed.
4. We recommend that a New Tank be procured for Bathroom, and that the Hot Water Apparatus be put in proper repair.
5. We are satisfied with the Ventilation.
6. It was explained to us that the Old Straw Ticks were placed under the New Mattresses to keep them from being damaged by the Beds.
7. With regard to the Nursing Arrangements for Midwifery Cases, we thoroughly investigated this matter and inspected the Maternity Ward. We also sent for the Dispensary Midwife and questioned her on the matter. We are perfectly satisfied that the Attendant in charge carefully looked after the cleanliness of the Ward and Beds. We were shown portions of condemned blankets that are placed over the Sheets to save them. These, to the eye, might not appear spotlessly clean, but we ascertained that they are cleansed and disinfected before being used. Proof of this is the statement of the Midwife that during the twenty-five years she has been in attendance here, there

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there has never been a Fever Case. Whilst she further told us she was perfectly satisfied with the cleanliness of the Wards and Beds.

We were not able to satisfy ourselves as to whose duty it is to supervise the Maternity Ward. We are aware that it is the duty of the Matron to supervise the washing and cleansing of all the House Linen. Now when a person becomes a Maternity Case, she is transferred to the Sick classes and placed on the Hospital Books, which brings her under the care of the Medical Officer; and apparently in accordance with the Local Government Nursing Order of the 11th. September, 1897, the duty of looking after such case would fall upon the Nurse of the Workhouse subject to the directions of the Medical Officer. The reason for doubt in this case is the fact of the Maternity Ward being apart from the Hospital, it is situated in the body of the House, and we consider it would be much more satisfactory to have this Ward attached to the Hospital.

8. Sister Alphonsus informed us that the Milk was boiled before being used.

9. We would not recommend the provision of Cradles in this case, as the Children sleep with the Mothers during the Night on Straw Mattresses on what we consider is a very good Boarded Floor. The reason for this is to safeguard the Children from falling out of Beds. They sleep in cots during the day.

10. We would not approve of this change.

11 & 12. Referred to Medical Officer.

13. Children are now being sent out for Country Walks in charge of two Attendants.

In reply to a query during a discussion on the Report, the Clerk stated that he was of opinion that the Officer responsible for the Nursing arrangements of the Maternity Ward, was the Nurse in charge of the Infirmary, as a Maternity Case was transferred to the Sick Classes and thereby was directly under the control of the Medical Officer and the Nursing Sisters.

Order. "Committee's report adopted. Motor Ambulance to be procured. With regard to that portion of the Report dealing with the Maternity Ward, the Board request the L. G. Board to inform them what Officer is responsible for looking after the Nursing Arrangements of this Ward."

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RE AMALGAMATION OF UNIONS.

L. G. Board 31410/1918. Dated. 6th. July, 1918.
Giving the information asked for by the Board with regard to Unions in which Amalgamation Schemes have been adopted.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated Mr. Thomas Cleary moved "That the other Boards of Guardians in the County be asked to meet us for the purpose of discussing an Amalgamation Scheme for Co. Wexford."

Mr. P.O'Brien Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

In the event of the other Unions agreeing to the proposal it was decided to invite them to send five delegates each to attend a Conference at Enniscorthy on 6th. August at 11-30 A.M. The following delegates were appointed to represent the Enniscorthy Board:-

Messrs:- J. Murphy, T. Mc.Carthy, P. O'Brien, T. Cleary & J. Lynch.

RE COMPLAINT BY WORKHOUSE TAILOR.

The Chairman stated that the Tailor had complained to him that the Tweed ordered by the Board on or about the 18th. June had not been delivered to him. This was in variance with the custom that had been in vogue during the Tailor's time as an Officer and during his Father's time. He wished to know what the Master had to say about the matter.
The Master stated that the Tailor had applied to him for one hundred yards of Tweed but that he had only procured Twenty yards, as he considered it was enough, as there were plenty of Clothes on hand.
The Chairman stated that the impression he had been left under by the Tailor was that he had been refused the material.
The Tailor was called before the Board and stated that he had applied for Material in April to last him for Six or nine Months. Only 20 Yards had been procured and that would only last three or four weeks.
After further discussion on the matter it was decided that the Clerk should furnish a return on that day fortnight, showing how the Stock in the House stood together with the number of Inmates, Men and Boys to be dealt with separately.

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was 1

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 17th day of July 1918

(Signed), Jasper Mahaffy
Acty. Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 10th day of July 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J Murphy Esq

Other Guardians:— J Sinnott J Carstairs L Harte J Cleary. P O'Brien. M O'Brien J Molloy. A Slye. J Hall. J Lynch. T McCarthy.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE TEMPORARY DUTY.

L. No. 29694/1918. Dated. 26th. June, 1918.

Approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Dy. Dt. during Dr. Kelly's absence on vacation.

L. No. 30243/1918. Dated. 28th. June, 1918.

Approving of the payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound per week to Mrs. Susan Dempsey for acting a s temporary Midwife of the Oulart Dy. Dt.

Nurse C. Swaine, Laurel Cottage, Ballycarney wrote as follows:-

"Would you and the Gentlemen of the Board of Guardians please allow me the sum of 10/- for attending the wife of Mogue Roche, Ballycarney during her confinement."

Order. "Board of Guardians can only pay a Midwife, who has been requisitioned by the R.C. when the permanent Midwife is not available,"

RE CHARGE AGAINST DR. KELLY.

John Redmond, Milehouse, wrote as follows:- "I would like to let you know that I have no complaint against Dr. Kelly. That he attended my Wife and could not supply me with Medicine, as he would not be supplied with it from the Government. He wrote a prescription for me to buy it."

Order. "Redmond to be asked if this were a Red Ticket Case and all particulars obtained."

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Signed.

Clerk.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday Thursday, the 10th. day of July 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

L. No. 31410/1918. Dated. 5th. July, 1918.

Inquiring when it is expected that Joseph/ Byrne, a Boarded Out Child will be confirmed.

Order. "Referred to Father Quigley."

Relieving Officer Browne submitted his Report.

Order. "That Mrs. Dwyer be informed that if she does not send the Children boarded out with her to School regularly, they will be taken from her. This to be final Notice."

J.B. 17:7:18.

Signed. Clerk.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of July 1918

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	957	174
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	174

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	9	9	7	16	50	49	3	10	8	11	172
Admitted during the Week	15	19			3	1		2	1	9	50
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	24	28	7	16	53	50	3	12	9	20	222
Discharged during the Week	13	19			2			3	1	9	47
Died - - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	13	19			3			3	1	9	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	11	9	7	16	50	50	3	9	8	11	174

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	85	In Separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	85	TOTAL,	23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 189

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of July 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	91	185	6	6	97	191
No. II.	25	45	13	13	38	58
No. III.	24	50	19	19	43	69
Outside Area						
TOTAL	140	280	38	38	178	318

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PRESENT—In the Chair:— L Harte Esq Subs J Murphy.

M O'Brien. J Mc Carthy. J Wall. J Lynch.

M Codd.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	15	19	12	46
Remaining	3	2	1	6

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat, Mutton	140 130	lbs.
Bacon,		lbs.
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.
Yeast,	3	lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts
Tea,		ozs.
Sugar,	1792	ozs.
Whiskey,		pints
Wine,	6	bottles
Brandy,		do.
Porter,	12	do.
Gin,		do.
Lemonade,		do.
Do.		do.
Soda Water,		syphons
Do.		bottles
Oatmeal,		lbs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.
Parsnips,		st.
Onions,		st.
Turnips,		
Salt,		
Indian Meal,		lbs.
Potatoes,		lbs.
Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Corn Flour,		lbs.
Rice,		lbs.
Butter,	70	lbs.
Eggs,	30	dozens
Lemons,		do.
Candles,		lbs.
Soap,		lbs.
Starch,		lbs.
Blue,		lbs.
Washing Soda.		lbs.
Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Snuff,	2	ozs.
Lamp Oil,		gallons

Cost of Stimulants, £ 6/8

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 Ryan 10 1/8.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I lodged in Bank to-day the sum of £21:8:0 being for Repayment of Relief, Sale of Farm Produce and Rent of Kane's Cottage."

"The Barber is still ill, I will have to employ a man this week again."

Order. "Approv d of."

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The Engineer reported as follows:-

"I have agreed with John Gray to build up break in boundary wall for the sum of ~~Five Pounds~~ £5.5.0)"

Order. "Approved of."

"The Concrete Channel and paving in yard opposite Bakehouse requires some repairs, the water is running from the Channel over the yard it would cost about £2 to make it right."

Order. "Engineer to get work done."

"I have employed M[illegible]hoe to strip, re-slate and render Bakehouse and supply his own attendant for the sum of £4:10/-."

Order. "Approved of."

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. Pierce Redmond wrote thanking the Board for their Vote of Sympathy.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mother Conception applied for leave of absence for ten days for the Sisters to enable them to attend their Retreat, their places would be taken during the time by other Sisters from Wexford without expense to the rates.

Order. "Leave Granted."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day five weeks that the Board consider the question of granting a Superannuation Allowance to ex R.C Kelly.

Signed. Thomas Mc.Carthy.

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RE AGRICULTURIST'S SALARY.

L. No. 31845/1918. Dated. 13th. July, 1918.

Sanctioning an increase of the Agriculturist's salary from £30 per year to £45, which is the Maximum increase to which they can consent.

RE WORKHOUSE NURSE.

L. No. 31829/1918. Dated. 13th. July, 1918.

Acknowledging replies to queries respecting the appointment of Sister Mary Finbar Meagher as Nurse of the Workhouse and approving of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of Forty-five Pounds a year.

RE POOR RELIEF ACTS 1838 to 1914.

Sealed Order No. 12602/1918. Dated. 28th. June, 1918.

Extending their General Order of the 4th. May, 1898 with regard to Article 2 by the addition of the following words:- "of of poor persons admitted into the Infirmary or Workhouse under Section 3 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1862, or into any building provided by the Board of Guardians for a Fever Hospital or into any part of the Workhouse appropriated as a Fever Hospital."

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MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 17th day of July 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— L Hanto Esq Subs Gillesbey

Other Guardians:— M Brien J Mc Carthy. J Wall, J Lynch. M Codd

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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Amanda Hefnan

Her gt. gmother Annie Kinsella died in EY workhouse → she can't locate when she was born or died. Annie gave bieth to a daughter Jane on 27 June 1918 - she was fostered out at an early stage.

Anne Kinsella / Mary Breen

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RE CLONDAW DISPENSARY ATTENDANCES.

Mr. T. Mc.Carthy P.L.G. asked if there were any order on the Books whereby Dr. Kelly was not required to go to Clondaw Dispensary on Fair days in Enniscorthy.

The Clerk stated there was no such order as far as he knew, but he would look the matter up and report against next Meeting.

Mr. Mc.Carthy stated that Dr. Kelly had not attended at Clondaw Dispensaries on the 28th. June and 5th. July.

Order. "That Dr. Kelly be asked for an explanation as to why he did not attend at Clondaw Dispensaries on the date mentioned, and that he be also requested to submit his Attendance Book to next Meeting of the Board."

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 24th. day of July 1918

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. /

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 24th day of July 1918

(Signed). James Whitty
Actg Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of July 1918

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	957	170
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	170

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	11	9	7	16	50	50	3	9	8	11	174
Admitted during the Week	11	16			4	2	1		3	7	44
Born - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	22	25	7	16	54	52	4	9	11	19	219
Discharged during the Week	13	16			6	3	1		3	7	49
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	13	16			6	3	1		3	7	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	9	7	16	48	48	3	9	8	12	170

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	85	In Separate Wards 23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	85	TOTAL, 23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 193

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No. I.	90	184	6	6	96	190
No. II.	24	44	12	12	36	56
No. III.	24	50	19	19	43	69
Outside Area						
TOTAL	138	278	37	37	175	315

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PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Murphy Esq.

J Cleary, M Codd, J Lynch, J Nolan, J McCarthy, J Sinnott, L Harte, J Cullen

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week				
Remaining				

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	30	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do. Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,	2	ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £	4 8	

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 1/6. Ryan 10 2/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"An inmate named Annie Toole would require some Clothes to enable herself and child to leave the House to fill a Situation."

Order. "Seventy Shillings worth of clothes allowed."

"The Potatoes will soon be used up."

Order. "New Potatoes to be dug up for use, the remainder of the old ones unfit for use to be handed over to Agriculturist."

"There is a deep hole in the Coalhouse up to 8 feet, it would be well for the Engineer to inspect same fearing it would injure the foundations."

Order. "Referred to Engineer."

"The Coal will be used up this week."

Order. "Master to procure neces ary supply."

"The Barber, Robert Murphy, is still in Hospital, I will have to employ a man in his place."

Order. "Approved of."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report having had 38 Cocks of Hay sold by auction, they realized £106:10:0."

"I have the Tawny Oats cut, I would like to get instructions as to whether it is to threshed and the Straw auctioned as usual."

On the motion of Mr. Cleary Seconded by Mr. Lynch it was decided to have the Oats auctioned in Stack."

MEDICAL OFFICERS' REPORT.

Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"A Patient with Tumour and another with Cataract would require to be sent to Dublin for Operation."

Order. "To be sent."

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The Clerk reported as follows:-

"As requested by you on the 10th. instant, I have investigated the Clothing Stock in as much as relates to Coats and Trousers for boys and men.

I found that the Stocktaker on the 31st. March made the following return of serviceable Clothing:-

197 Men's Coats and 174 Men's Trousers; 78 Boys' Coats and 107 Boys' Trousers. Since then 1 man's and 3 Boy's trousers have been made.

The number of Inmates at present wearing House Clothes or to whom House Clothes have been allotted consists of Forty-one Men and Six Boys, so on an average you would have nearly five Coats per man and over Four Trousers per man. Whilst the Boys' Clothing would work out at 13 Coats and over 18 Trousers per Boy.

In 1902 when there were some ten men more in the House and from Eighteen to Twenty Boys more, the Stock was:- 137 Men's Coats and 170 Trousers and 76 Boys' Coats and 149 Trousers, or an average of over two Coats and three Trousers per man and three Coats and Six Trousers per boy.

Since this question was raised five yards of Tweed have been utilized in the manufacture of these Boys' Trousers, from the Stock on hands these would appear to have been unnecessary. On the last occasion on which the matter was discussed a question was raised as to the authorisation for the 50 yards of Tweed recently purchased. I find on examination of Requirement Book that this was the amount of Tweed applied for by the Master and granted by the Board on the 14th. June.

The Master is apparently under the false impression that it is his duty to apply to the Board for material. That is not so, he should make application to the Master, the latter should then satisfy himself as to whether the Material is required, and if so apply to the Board for the amount he considered necessary."

Order. "Master to take the necessary steps to reduce Stock of Boys' Clothing."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday, 7th. August, 1918, that the Guardians dispense with the services of Timothy Moore, Tailor."

Signed, Thomas Cleary

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RE NO. 2. RELIEF DISTRICT.

L. No. 33568/1918. Dated. 19th. July, 1918.

Sanctioning appointment of Mr. Browne as temporary R.O. for No. 2 District pending the appointment of Mr. Kelly's successor.

Rate of remuneration 30/- per week.

Messrs:- J. Lynch, L. Harte, J. Hall, M. O'Brien & T.Mc.Carthy reported that they had considered the question of appointment of Successor to Mr. L. Kelly, they recommened that the payment to the New Officer be made as follows:- R.O. £28 : 10/- per annum Posting of Notices £2 per annum S.S.O. £12 :10/- per annum. Age Limit from 21 to 45 years. Person appointed to reside as near as possible to centre of District.

On the motion of Mr. Harte Seconded by Mr. Cleary the report of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

Order. "That the day of Election be fixed for Wednesday,7th. August."

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

RELIEVING OFFICER REQUIRED.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7th August, 1918, proceed to elect a competent person to act as Relieving Officer for Enniscorthy No. 2 District, which comprises the Electoral Divisions of Ballyhuskard, Ballywaldon, Bolaboy, Castle Ellis, Castle Talbot, Kilmallock, Kilcormack, The Harrow and Tinnacross, at a salary of £28 10s. per annum and £2 per annum for posting all notices required throughout the district.

Applications giving the names of two solvent sureties willing to join in a bond for £100, should be lodged with the Clerk before 12 o'clock noon on above date. Testimonials to be lodged at least six days previous to the date of election for inspection of members of the Board.

Attendance of candidates necessary on day of election.

Intending candidates are recommended to obtain full particulars as to the duties pertaining to the office.

By Order,

A. A. CONNOLLY,
Clerk of Union.

Dated 24th July, 1918. 706-454

RE COAL RETURN.

L. No. 33824/1918. Dated. 22nd. July, 1918.

Asking for a Return of the amount of Coal used and available for Consumption.

Order. "To be furnished."

RE FRUIT STONES.

Memorandum from L. G. Board re above was read and considered not applicable.

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 24th July day of July 191 8

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 24th day of July 1915

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J. Murphy Esq

Other Guardians:— P. Cleary. M. Codd. J. Lynch. J. Jordan. T. McCarthy. J. Sinnott. L. Doyle. J. Cullen

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Blanchelle	3	1	2½	To be forwarded to Contractor

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board

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Dr. Kelly, Enniscorthy, wrote as follows:- "In 1879 when I was elected Dispensary Medical Officer. I was directed by the Board of Guardians not to leave the town of Enniscorthy on a Fair Day or on a day when there would be a Public Meeting, as there might be a danger of an accident happening. I have acted on that Order ever since, postponing my attendance at Clondaw or Oylegate under such circumstances until the next day (A Friday in the case of Clondaw and a Wednesday in the case of Oylegate) to Saturday and Thursday respectively. I did so on the last Fair day."

"On the previous Friday I was all day in attendance on an Operation Case and could not therefore attend. On inquiry at Clondaw I was informed by the Caretaker that there was no person at the Dispensary on the Fair day. They did not expect me."

"Should you wish to change the old order, I shall be satisfied and the responsibility will be on you."

In replyto the Chairman, the Assistant Clerk stated that he had looked through the Minutes and could find no trace of the resolution referred to by Dr. Kelly.

The Assistant Clerk further produced the Medical Officer's Report Book and read therefrom an entry for the 28th. June showing the Medical Officer's Attendance on that date as being from 2 o'Clock until 6 o'Clock.

The Chairman referred to the discrepancy between the Medical Officer's explanation and the entry in the Report Book. In the former he admitted he was not in the Dispensary, whilst he had an entry in his Book showing he was there from 2 o'Clock until 6 o'Clock.

The Chairman further stated that in an explanation to the Insurance Commissioners the Medical Officer had stated that he was attending a Midwifery case on the 28th. June.

The Clerk pointed out that it would be better ask the Medical Officer whether he was attending a Red Ticket Case on the 28th. June, as that would prevent him from attending at Dispensary. He was bound to attend on Red Ticket, otherwise, he should have been at the Dispensary.

A letter was now handed in from the Landlord of the Dispensary at Clondaw (Mr. James Connors) as follows:- "I was surprised to see in the paper a complaint against you for not attending this Dispensary on the Fair-day. No Doctor ever attended here for the last fifty years on a

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Friday which happened to fall on a Fairday, that is well understood but of course would attend on Saturday, well, as there was no one here on the Saturday in question I sent you word, neither was there any Patient on the Friday in question. I really think it would be only waste of time to let you come the whole journey, when it was up to your time of coming that I had the opportunity of sending you a message."

Foregoing letter was addressed to Dr. Kelly.

After further discussion Mr. Murphy (Chairman) moved "That we call on Dr. T. J. Kelly, Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District to resign, owing to the unsatisfactory explanation which he gives for absence at Clondaw Dispensary on two different dates."

Mr. T. Cleary Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

RE MEDICAL OFFICERS SALARIES.

Copy of resolution received from Irish Medical Committee relative to the salaries of Medical Officers was marked read.

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Signed. [signature] Clerk.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 24th. day of July 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Rev. D. Quigley C.C. The Ballagh, wrote as follows:-

"In reply to your letter of the 17th. Instant, I have to say that the Child Joseph Byrne at present residing with John Laffen Derry will be confirmed in or about May, 1919."

Order. "Referred to Local Government Board."

R.O.Murphy submitted his Report for Month of June.

Order. "To be forwarded to L.G.Board."

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Signed. Aidan A Connolly Clerk.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of July 1918

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	957	81
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	81

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	9	9	7	16	48	49	3	9	8	12	170
Admitted during the Week	12	19	4	2	4	2		23	3	10	53
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	21	28	7	16	52	57	3	12	11	22	223
Discharged during the Week	10	19	-	-	3	4		3	5	10	54
Died - - - - - -					1	2					3
Total Discharged and Died -	10	19			4	6		3	5	10	57
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	11	9	7	16	48	45	3	9	6	12	166

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	81	In Separate Wards 29
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates
	TOTAL, 81	TOTAL,

OBSERVATIONS

3 Applications

No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of July 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	91	189	6	6	97	195
No. II.	24	44	12	12	36	56
No. III.	24	50	19	19	43	69
Outside Area						
TOTAL	139	283	37	37	176	320

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 31st day of July 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

No meeting held owing to the non attendance of a quorum

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	12	19	15	46
Remaining	2	2	1	5

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	270	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	30	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,	20	~~ozs.~~ lbs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	30	dozens
Wine,	24	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,	2	ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		4-9

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. –

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 7th day of 1st August 1918

(*Signed*), [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

EDWARD O'CONNOR	X				
THOMAS MURPHY	X				
PATRICK WHELAN	X				
AIDAN BREEN	X				
EDWARD KINSELLA					
HAROLD A. LETT				X	
JAMES MURPHY				X	
JOHN STAMP				X	
JAMES DOYLE	X				
MORGAN LEACY	X				
GEORGE CARTY				X	
JOHN QUINN				X	
PHILIP REDMOND				X	
PETER COONEY					
JOHN SINNOTT				X	
THOMAS FURLONG				X	
JAMES CARSTAIRS				X	
JOSEPH WILLIAMS					
WILLIAM BINNIONS	X				
AIDAN MURPHY	X				
MOSES FORTUNE				X	
NICHOLAS WHITTY				X	
EDWARD SINNOTT				X	
STEPHEN M'GUINNESS				X	
LAURENCE HARTE					
JOHN CULLIN	X				
JOHN MERNAGH				X	
THOMAS CLEARY				X	
THOMAS HAYES				X	
TIMOTHY O'CONNOR					
THOMAS WHELAN					
JOHN BOLGER	X				
JAMES BROWNE	X				
PETER O'BRIEN	X				
MICHAEL QUIRKE				X	
JOHN COONEY					
JAMES JOHNSON				X	
ROBERT RACKARD	X				
MARKS CODD	X				
JAMES SLEVIN	X				
DANIEL CONNORS				X	
MICHAEL BRIEN				X	
DENIS CARROLL					
PATK. WHELAN	X				
PHILIP [illegible] BOWE	X				
MATTHEW LEARY	X				
MICHAEL KENNEDY					
AIDAN STAFFORD				X	
JOHN MURPHY	X				
JAMES MOLLOY	X				
JOHN NOLAN	X				
MATTHEW MURPHY					
ALBERT SLYE	X				
PETER KEHOE	X				
MATTHEW BREEN	X				
MICHAEL KEHOE					
JOHN WALSH	X				
JAMES HALL	X				
JOSEPH SHEA	X				
PATK. MORRISSEY	X				
THOMAS BEHAN	X				
LAURENCE O'BRIEN	X				
OWEN O'NEILL					
GEORGE MILNE					
JAMES LYNCH	X				
PATK. DOYLE					
JOHN CULLETON					
JOHN KAVANAGH				X	
ANDREW DOYLE					
JAMES MURPHY				X	
THOMAS M'CARTHY				X	
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	Donahue	Murphy	Doyle
EDWARD O'CONNOR			X
THOMAS MURPHY	X		
PATRICK WHELAN	X		
AIDAN BREEN	X		
EDWARD KINSELLA			
HAROLD A. LETT			X
JAMES MURPHY			X
JOHN STAMP			X
JAMES DOYLE	X		
MORGAN LEACY	X		
GEORGE CARTY		X	
JOHN QUINN		X	
PHILIP REDMOND		X	
PETER COONEY			
JOHN SINNOTT			X
THOMAS FURLONG			X
JAMES CARSTAIRS			X
JOSEPH WILLIAMS			
WILLIAM BINNIONS	X		
AIDAN MURPHY	X		
MOSES FORTUNE		X	
NICHOLAS WHITTY		X	
EDWARD SINNOTT		X	
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PETER O'BRIEN	X		
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JOHN COONEY			
JAMES JOHNSON			X
ROBERT RACKARD	X		
MARKS CODD	X		
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PATK. WHELAN	X		
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MICHAEL KENNEDY			
AIDAN STAFFORD		X	
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JAMES MOLLOY	X		X
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MATTHEW BREEN	X		
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JOHN WALSH	X		
JAMES HALL	X		
JOSEPH SHEA	X		
PATK. MORRISSEY		X	
THOMAS BEHAN	X		
LAURENCE O'BRIEN	X		
OWEN O'NEILL			
GEORGE MILNE			
JAMES LYNCH	X		
PATK. DOYLE			
JOHN CULLETON			
JOHN KAVANAGH			X
ANDREW DOYLE			
JAMES MURPHY		X	
THOMAS M'CARTHY			X
	27	14	14

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of August 1918

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	957	161
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	2
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	163

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	11	9	7	16	48	45	3	9	6	12	166
Admitted during the Week	6	17			3		1	3	3	7	40
Born - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	17	26	7	16	51	45	4	12	9	20	207
Discharged during the Week	8	17			5			3	2	7	42
Died - - - - -					1	1					2
Total Discharged and Died -	8	17			6	1		3	2	7	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	9	7	16	45	44	4	9	7	13	163

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	77	In Separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	79	TOTAL,	23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of August 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	91	183	4	4	95	187
No. II.	23	42	12	12	35	54
No. III.	24	56	19	19	43	75
Outside Area						
TOTAL	138	281	35	35	173	316

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 7th day of August 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— W A Lett Esq Sub J O'Leary Esq J Murphy.

See list

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	6	17	11	34
Remaining	—	2	1	3

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	270	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	20	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	30	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,	~~32~~ 2	ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	~~2~~	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		- 4 - 10

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 Ryan 10 5/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I lodged to the credit of the Guardians on this day the sum of £106:14:6, all being for sale of Farm Produce, except 7/6 Kane's Cottage Rent."

"A girl named Margaret Sinnott gave birth to an illegitimate Child during the week."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor."

"Mrs. Mc.Keon has returned the two young Martins who were boarded out with her."

(Master's Report Continued next Page)

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I sold a Pig this morning to Denny's, Waterford for the sum of £15 : 4 : 1. The Oats was sold by auction on Saturday for £58."

RE AMALGAMATION OF UNIONS.

The Clerk reported that New Ross had refused to send Delegates to the proposed Conference whilst Gorey and Wexford had agreed to be represented, it would be necessary to decided what was to be done in connection with the matter.

On the motion of Mr. Cleary seconded by Mr. Lett it was decided to ask New Ross Board of Guardians to reconsider their decision. It was also decided to appoint a Committee consisting of Messrs:- Jas. Murphy, T. Mc.Carthy, T. Cleary, J. Lynch, P.O'Brien, H.A. Lett, M. Fortune, T. Hayes, L. Harte, P. J. Bowe, J. Bolger, J. Johnson, M. Leacy, J. Sinnott, J. Nolan & P. Redmond to meet at Workhouse on Wednesday, 14th. August at 11-30 to draft up a Scheme for submission to Conference. Five to form a Quorum.

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Master's Report Continued.

"I have sold the remain[illegible] Old Potatoes at £4 per ton, the Agriculturist [illegible]em as he had sufficient small ones."

Order. "Approved of."

"F.J.Mc.Carthy Esq., L. G. Board Inspector, visited the House and Infirmary on the 1st. instant."

"A woman named Mrs. Cooney, Ballinahal[illegible]en left a deserted child here on Medical Officer's Ticket on 24th. July. Child's name is Thomas Hogan, the Mother is from Knockduff, Bree and is now living in England."

No order made as Child is at present in Hospital.

"The Window of the Enniscorthy Dispensary is broken and requires repairs."

Order. "Referred to Engineer."

"Robert Murphy, Barber, died on the 4th. August, I had to employ a man temporarily pending the appointment of his successor.

Order. "Approved of. New Appointment to be made on 21st. instant."

Copy of Advertisement.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

BARBER REQUIRED.

The board of guardians will at their meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 21st, 1918, proceed to elect a qualified Barber to do all work required in house and hospital.
Salary 10s. per week.
Full particulars to be had on application.
Applications will be received by me up to 12 o'clock. noon, on above date.

By Order,
AIDAN A. CONNOLLY,
(j5748-8) Clerk of Union.

RECENT SURCHARGES.

The Clerk reported that the amount of the recent Surcharges against the Ex-Master had not yet been lodged.

Order. "Referred to Solicitor."

RE PAVING NEAR BAKEHOUSE.

Mr. Flood, Engineer, reported:-"I have arranged with John Gray to repair Paved Channel and trap in yard and to repair fire-place in School at 30/-."

Order. "Approved of."

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RE ELECTION OF RELIEVING OFFICER.

In reply to advertisement for the election of Relieving Officer for No.2 District, the following applications were received:-

Patrick Donohoe, Coolatore, Ferns,

John J. Doyle, Ballinamuddagh, The Ballagh,

Bryan Murphy, Ballyhought, Blackwater.

Candidate.	Proposer.	Seconder.
P. Donohoe.	Mr. Browne	Mr. Hall
J.J.Doyle.	Mr. Stamp	Mr. Lett
B. Murphy	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Whitty.

On a poll being taken the Voting was:-

Donohoe.....27

Doyle.....14

Murphy.....14

A poll was taken to decide whether Murphy or Doyle would stand in against Donohoe in the final:-

Result

Murphy.....32

Doyl e.....23

On the final Voting between Donohoe and Murphy, the result was:-

Donohoe

Murphy.....31

Murphy.....24

The Chairman declared Patrick Donohoe elected by a majority of Seven Votes.

RE TAILOR.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated Mr. Cleary moved "That the services of the Tailor be dispensed with."

Mr. Stamp Seconded.

Mr. Nolan Proposed "That the matter be adjourned until after the Amalgamation Question had been decided."

Mr. Quirke Seconded.

After a discussion it was decided to postponed the matter until after the next Stocktaking.

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. 1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 14th day of August 1918

(*Signed*), ...

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 7th day of August 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— A A Lett Esq Tobeary. J Murphy

Other Guardians:—

See Pole sheet

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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Dr. T. J. Kelly, Enniscorthy, wrote as follows:- "Referring to the discussion at the last Meeting of the Guardians and to the Minutes sent me by the Clerk. I would like to correct a misapprehension of the Guardians as to the entry of my attendances. The entry merely states that I was in Clondaw (meaning Clondaw Dispensary District) not Clondaw Dispensary House). The entry is strictly accurate as I was engaged on the date in question, 28th. June, at an important case at Tomsallagh. Previous thereto on the same date I attended a Private Midwifery operation in which I was requisitioned by Nurse Mc.Donald in Marshalstown and subsequent to my attendance at Tomsallagh I attended at Ballinaslaney on a red Ticket case. I may mention that the case in Tomsollagh was also a red ticket case."

"The above cases took my whole time on that date so that it was an absolute impossibility for me to attend the Dispensary. I can if necessary give the Guardians the name of the Red Ticket Cases and produce evidence of my attendances, but in a Public matter of this kind and dealing with delicate cases of the nature I am sure the Guardians would not expect me, a Medical Officer, to publish the details, neither do I think it would be fair or just to my Patients."

"As to my non-attendance on the 5th. July 1918, I can only repeat that it has been the custom for 40 years and upwards in this District not to leave Enniscorthy on Fair Days. This question was brought before the Guardians before about 20 years ago and the Local Government Board is aware of the practice. If the Guardians now wish to change the practice which has been in vogue for such a long period I am quite willing to fall in with their views as it makes no difference to me whether I attend on Fair days or the day following."

After a long discussion on the matter, it was eventually decided on the motion of Mr. Lett seconded by Mr. Fortune ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ "That Dr. Kelly be requested to produce the Red Tickets he received on the 28th. June, and that the Dispensary Minute Book be also produced."

John Redmond, Milehouse, wrote:- "I served Dr. Kelly with a Red Ticket that I got from Mr. Browne."

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Order. "That Dr. Kelly be asked for an explanation as to why this man had to purchase the Medicine necessary in the case."

FERNS DISPENSARY RESIDENCE.

Mr. Flood, Engineer, wrote as follows:- "I have arranged with Patrick Bernie to carry out repairs to above as recommended by Committee for the sum of £10 :5/-. Guardians to supply all materials except ~~Slates~~ Paints. The House is at present covered with Shrubs which are damaging Eve Gutters, Window &c."

Order. "Approved of. Shrubs to be removed."

RE BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

Mrs. Walsh, Midwife, wrote as follows:- "I asked Dr. Connolly for permission to use the Dispensary yard, he told me to ask the Guardians that he had no call to the yard that it was no use to him. Send me the Key of the Dispensary Yard, I must put up some little Shed for my Ass and Car."

Order. "Permission to use yard and erect Shed Granted. Engineer to point out where Shed is to be erected."

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Clerk.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 7th. day of August 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

L. No. 35991/1918. Dated. 2nd. August, 1918.

Pointing out that Henry Goodall was absent from School on nine out of nineteen days during the month of June without any reason being assigned and stating that the Guardians should warn the Foster-parent that his attendance at School in future must be more regular.

Order. "Foster Parent to be warned."

Relieving Officer Browne's Reports for Dos. 1 & 2 Districts to be forwarded with Minutes.

Signed. Clerk.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of August 1918

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	957	166
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	1
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	167

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	9	9	7	16	45	44	4	9	7	13	163
Admitted during the Week	4	16	-	-	3	1			3	8	35
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	13	25	7	16	48	45	4	9	10	21	198
Discharged during the Week	3	15	-	-	4	1				7	30
Died - - - - -					1	-	-				1
Total Discharged and Died -	3	15			5	1				7	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	10	7	16	43	44	4	9	10	14	167

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In Separate Wards 23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates
	TOTAL, 75	TOTAL, 23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 186

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of August 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	92	190 189	4	4	96	194
No. II.	23	42	12	12	35	54
No. III.	24	50	19	19	43	69
Outside Area						
TOTAL	139	282	35	35	174	317

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday ~~THURSDAY~~, the 14th day of August 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Murphy Esq.

J Hayes J Mc Carthy. J Hall. P J Bowe. J Cleary. J Furlong. M Fortune. J Lynch, L Harte,

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	4	16	10	30
Remaining	1	3	4	8

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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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:—

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Bacon,	30	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,	20	ozs. lbs	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,	½	pints	Eggs,	30	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,	2	ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		– 4– 6

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 2/3. Ryan 11½.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I lodged in Bank the sum of £84 : 1 : 1 made up as follows:- Sale of Farm Produce £73 : 4 : 1; Old Age Pensions £5 :17:0; Empty Flour Bags returned £5 : 0 : 0."

"I would feel grateful to the Guardians if they would allow me two weeks Holidays."

Order. "Leave granted. Mr. J. Whitty was appointed to do duty on the Clerk stating that he had no objection, Mr. Whitty could keep the Master's Accounts written up, whilst the Matron would look after the distribution of the Meals. Mr. Whitty to be allowed the usual remuneration of 30/- per week."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"Pigs would require to be purchased on the Fair."

Order. "To be purchased."

The Corner Wall of Dry House would require some alterations to allow the Traction Engine to come in."

Order. "Referred to Engineer to get work done."

RE SOLICITOR'S SALARY.

An application was received from the Solicitor asking for an increase of salary.

Order. "Postponed."

GUARDIANS v KEHOE.

Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, wrote:- "Pursuant to instructions I attended Ferns Petty Sessions on 7th. instant. Defendant having meanwhile removed his Children from the Workhouse, the case was marked "No Appearance"

RE DEPENDANTS INTERNED ALIEN.

The Clerk reported having received a Bill from Mrs. Lienau, the wife of an interned alien, the amount was 7/6 for Medical Attendance

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by Dr. Thomas J. Kelly, and 6/6 for Lotions and Powders."

Order. "Referred to L. G. Board for instructions as to whether the Account should be paid."

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The Engineer reported as follows:-

"The Steps at front door would require to be re-set. They are at present out of range, loose and unsightly. It would cost about £3."

Order. "Referred to Visiting Committee."

"An inmate damaged walls in one of the Cells in the Infirmary it would require to be repaired. It will cost about 10/-."

Order. "Repairs to be carried out."

"I employed John Gray to repair fire-place in Schoolroom, and underpin portion of Wall in Coalhouse for 10/-."

Order. "Approved of."

RE MATERNITY WARD.

L. No. 37568/1918. Dated. 9th. August, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on 10th. ultimo containing an entry of a Report of the Visiting Committee in connection with the matters dealt with by the Board's Inspector, Miss. Dillon, in her report consequnet on her recent inspection of the Infirmary, Fever Hospital and Children's Wards of the Workhouse and in reply to the Guardians inquiry as to who is responsible for looking after the nursing arrangements in the Maternity Ward, the Local Government Board desire to state that this Department should be regarded as a Hospital Ward. As the Ward is situated in the body of the House, the Board see no objection to the Matron being made responsible to the charge Nurse for its cleanliness As regards the proposal to purchase a motor Ambulance for conveying Patients to the Workhouse, the Board would suggest that the Guardians should communicate on the subject with the Surplus Government Property Disposal Board London.

The Clerk stated he had communicated with the Board in London as suggested.

No order made.

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RE DRUGS.

L. No. 24748/1918. Dated. 9th. August.1918.
Giving a List of Drugs under which advances might be allowed to Contractor on Drugs delivered since 1st. June.
Order. "To be allowed."

PORTER'S RATIONS.

Patrick Boggan, Workhouse Porter, wrote asking to be allowed the rations on the L. G. Board Prescribed List.
The Clerk stated that Boggan was at present in receipt of 4lbs. Bread, 10½ pints Milk, 3½lbs. Meat, ½lb. Sugar, ¼ lb. Tea and Vegetables when procurable.
Order. "Allowed."

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 21 ~~August~~ day of August 1918

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 14th day of August 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J Murphy Esq

Other Guardians:— T Hayes. L Harte. J Hall. T Furlong. Y B Leary. J Lynch. P O'Brien. M Fortune. P J Rowe. J Mc Carthy.

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Mr. F. J. Mc.Carthy, L. G. Inspector wrote as follows:-

"I beg to state that, in accordance with the instructions of the Local Government Board, I have made inquiries in reference to the Newtownbarry and Oulart Fever Hospitals, and I desire to append the following observations for the information of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians."

"The Oulart Fever Hospital is in a very dilapidated condition being almost roofless. Considerable expenditure would be required to make it fit for habitation. I doubt whether the Building has any marketable value beyond what might be obtained for the stones and timber of which it is composed. It is in close proximity to the Dispensary Doctor's residence."

"The fact that the Guardians have had undisputed possession of the building since 1888 when the last Lease expired, would appear to preclude the possibility of any question being raised as to the right to dispose of the property."

"The Newtownbarry Hospital is in fairly good habitable condition. It has a good situation convenient to the Town and could be utilized for housing accommodation for which there is a demand. The building has two entrances and two staircases so that it could be converted into two Cottages each containing four good sized rooms. Some repairs will be necessary and the chimneys appear to require attention. The Guardians could either offer the building for sale as it stands, or hand it over to the District Council for Labourers Acts purroses. There is no land attached."

"The Tuberculosis Medical Officer has been allowed the temporary use of one of the rooms as a Dispensary."

"The Office of Medical Officer to the Hospitals should be abolished and the existing holders of the positions might, I think, be given the option of being pensioned or of having their salaries merged in their salaries as Dispensary Medical Officers."

Order. "Oulart Local Committee to meet on Monday evening at 6 o'Clock to consider how the Hospital could be best disposed of. County Council to be communicated with as regards Tuberculosis Dispensary. Question of Medical Officer and Caretaker to be placed on Agenda for next Meeting."

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RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Dr. W.C.Lawler, Newtownbarry, wrote as follows:-

"I beg to apply for my annual four weeks Holidays from the 26th. instant. Dr. J. E. Dorner is willing to do my duty."

Order. "Leave granted. Dr. Dorner to do duty at the usual rate of remuneration."

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Signed. [signature] Clerk.

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TOTAL,	76	TOTAL,	23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 190

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PRESENT—In the Chair:— H Leary Esq Subs Johnstown

See List

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	4	16	10	30
Remaining	1	3	4	8

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Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 102/3. Ryan 11 3/6.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"There is a man in Hospital that would require to be sent to Dublin as soon as possible for Operation."

Order. "To be sent."

RE SUPERANNUATION.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated, Mr. T.Mc.Carthy moved "That Mr. Laurence Kelly be granted a Superannuation Allowance."

Mr. Sinnott Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Kelly had been in the employment of the Board of Guardians for 18 Years. His salary as R.O. was £25 per annum with £2 for Posting Notices and about £3 for inspecting Boarded out Children.

Mr. Mc.Carthy moved "That a sufficient number of years be added to Mr. Kelly's service to bring his Superannuation Allowance to £10 per annum."

Mr. Sinnott Seconded.

Mr. Cleary Proposed "That he be granted the amount his service entitled him to without any addition to his service."

There was no Seconder.

The Chairman declared the resolution fixing Mr. Kelly's remuneration at £10 per annum passed.

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Rev. A. Lennon C.C., Courtnacuddy, wrote recommending that a woman named Annie Jordan, Ballyeden be granted Outdoor Relief.

Order. "Referred to Relieving Officer."

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RE DESERTED CHILD.

L. No. 38152/1918. Dated. 15th. August, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on 7th. instant and stating that the mother of the Child, Thomas Hogan, should be required to pay for its maintenance in the Workhouse.

Order. "Application to be made for Child's Maintenance."

RE ELECTION OF BARBER.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

BARBER REQUIRED.

The board of guardians will at their meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 21st, 1918, proceed to elect a qualified Barber to do all work required in house and hospital.

Salary 10s. per week.

Full particulars to be had on application.

Applications will be received by me up to 12 o'clock, noon, on above date.

By Order,
AIDAN A. CONNOLLY,
(j5748-8) Clerk of Union.

In reply to above advertisement, the following applications were received:- J. Boggan, J. Carroll, C. Courtney, J. Morrissey & P. Tumbleton all from Enniscorthy.

Candidate.	Proposer.	Seconder.
Boggan	Mr. T. Cleary.	Mr. J. Culleton.
Carroll	Mr. J. Murphy.	Mr. T. Cleary.
Courtney	Mr. T. McCarthy.	Mr. P. Bowe.
Morrissey	Mr. J. Johnson.	Mr. M. Leary.
Tumbleton	Mr. M. Leacy.	Mr. J. Sinnott.

On a Poll veing taken Votes were cast as follows:- Boggan and Tumbleton 7 each, Courtney 4, Morrissey 1 and Carroll 0.

Second Poll:- Boggan and Tumbleton 8 each Courtney 3.

Final Poll:- Tumbleton...10

Boggan.....9

The Chairman declared Patrick Tumbleton elected by a majority of one Vote.

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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 .. ..

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. /

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 30th day of August 1918

(Signed), Cadw. Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 21st day of August 1918.

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J C leary Esq Sub J Murphy.

Other Guardians:— J Connor. J Murphy. M Lacey J Lennott. J Williams L Harte. J Hayes J Johnson. P J Rowe. M Leary. J Nolan. J Hall J Shea. Lennen. J Culleton J Kavanagh. J M Canty

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Ferns	17 - 4½	To be forwarded to Contractor

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE COMPLAINT AGAINST DR. KELLY.

Dr. T. J. Kelly wrote as follows:- "In reply to your letter. I am sending you the Minute Book of the Enniscorthy Dispensary Committee."

"As to the Red Tickets mentioned in your letter as having been attended by me on the 28th. June, I am sending you statement from Thomas Behan the Guardian who issued the Ticket, I having mislaid the Ticket."

Copy of Thomas Behan's Statement.

"This is to certify that I requisitioned the services of Dr. Kelly to attend a woman in Tomsallagh and that Dr. Kelly attended on the evening of the 28th. June, 1918 at about 8 o'Clock."

Order. "Dr. Kelly to give the name of the Person attended on the 28th. June, Mr. Behan to produce Block of Ticket Book."

RE REDMOND CASE.

Dr. T. J. Kelly wrote as follows:-

"With reference to the case of John Redmond, I attended his wife in the Millhouse some months ago, she was suffering from a very grave disease and in immediate danger of death. I knew of a Special Drug that would give her a chance for her life, I told her husband that if he wished to procure the Medicine for his Wife he would have to buy it as I had not authority to get it for her and if he waited until the Meeting of the Guardians the woman in all probability would be dead, the husband agreed and I wrote the Prescription, he procured the Medicine, where I know not, it cured the woman and she is now alive and well."

In reply to a query the Clerk stated that the Medical Officer was required to keep a sufficient supply of Medicine at the Dispensary.

Order. "Referred to Local Government for their advice in cases of this kind, to state if it is correct for the Medical Officer to give a Prescription to a Patient and let him purchase the Medicine, or should the Medical Officer procure the Medicine for him."

RE OULART RESIDENCE.

Mr. Flood, Engineer, wrote as follows:-The Palling round Cesspool at

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Mr. Connolly's residence is rotten and Cattle grazing in field a[illegible] in danger of falling through covering. It would cost about £5:7/- to renew."

Order. "Postponed to see if the Owner of the Land would be agreeable to allow a Wall to be erected."

RE OULART AND NEWTOWNBARRY FEVER HOSPITALS.

Mr. Flood wrote as follows:- "A Meeting of the Oulart Dispensary Com Committee was held on Monday, the 19th. instant, there were present Messrs:- P. Cooney, N. Whitty, M. O'Brien & Dr. Connolly. They recommended that no action be taken by the Guardians until the Local Representatives have an opportunity of consulting the Ratepayers of Oulart Dispensary District, which they undertook to do inside three weeks."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Board of Guardians decide upon the manner in which Newtownbarry and Oulart Fever Hospitals are to be disposed of, and also as to the manner in which the positions of Medical Officers and Caretakers are to be dealt with."

Signed. Thomas Cleary.

Wm Carthy
Aug 28th 1918.

Signed. Wm Kinsella Clerk.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of August 1918

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	957	165
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	1
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	166

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	10	9	7	16	44	44	4	9	8	13	164
Admitted during the Week	10	20			3	2			3	9	47
Born - - - - - -	-			-	-		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	20	29	7	16	47	46	4	9	11	22	211
Discharged during the Week	8	18			4	3		1	2	9	45
Died - - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	8	18			4	3		1	2	9	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	11	7	16	43	43	4	8	9	13	166

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In Separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	75	TOTAL,	23

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of August 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	92	184	4	4	96	198
No. II.	23	42	12	12	35	54
No. III.	24	50	19	19	43	69
Outside Area						
TOTAL	139	286	35	35	174	321

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 28th day of August 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Mc Carty Esq. Subs J O'leary J Doyle J Behan. J Shea

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	10	20	12	42
Remaining	3	4	4	11

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	270	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,	20	~~ozs.~~ lbs	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	5-6	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	30	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,	8	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £ -		6- 8

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10. Ryan 10½.

The Master reported as follows:-

"A woman named Margaret Connors of Clohamon with four Children seeks admission to the House, he husband, a discharged Soldier, is in receipt of a Pension of 35/3 per week. He is working at Munition Works in England and she states he has not sent her anything for the past Eleven Weeks. I produce his Ring Paper and Address."

Order. "Admission refused. Ministry of Pensions, Chelsea Hospital, London, to be written to."

"Luke Byrne, the Ambulance Driver, has not been working since Friday last. He sent word he was ill."

Order. "Medical Certificate to be obtained. Agriculturist to obtain the services of a temporary Man."

"Patrick Tumbleton, the new Barber, took up duty on Friday last."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report having on the fair bought Six Young Pigs from Mr. Lawrence Caulfield, Grange for the sum of £15 : 3/-. Mr. J. Hall P.L.G. assisted me."

Order. "Approved of."

RE AMALGAMATION.

New Ross Board of Guardians wrote stating that they had decided not to be any parties to an Amalgamation Scheme.

RE ASSISTANT CLERK.

Mr. Whitty, Assistant, Clerk was granted four weeks leave of absence.

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L. No. 39436/1918. Dated. 23rd. August, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on 14th. instant and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of a sum of 30/- per week to Mr. J. Whitty for acting as Temporary Master for a period of two Weeks."

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 4th day of September 1918

(Signed), Aidan A. Sinnott
Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 28th day of August 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J Mc Carthy Ex Guly J Cleary

Other Guardians:— ~~J Mc Carthy~~ J Shea. J Doyle,

J Behan

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE,

L. No. 29361/1918. Dated. 21st. August, 1918.

Approving of the arrangements for the discharge of Dr. Lawler's duties during his absence on Vacation and sanctioning the payment of a sum of £4 : 4 : 0 weekly to Dr. Dormer for acting as his Substitute.

RE CHARGE AGAINST DR. KELLY.

Mr. Thomas Behan stated that he had received the Copy of the Board's Order of last week with regard to producing his block of Tickets issued, so that the Board could go into the case of the Ticket mislaid by Dr. Kelly. In reply to the Board's Order Mr. Behan said he never filled up the Blocks of Tickets issued by him, he knew the circumstances of this particular case and was in a position to give the name of the Patient.

Order. "Matter postponed until Dr. Kelly's reply is received."

RE CARRIGUNANE RESIDENCE.

Mr. Flood wrote as follows:-

"I have agreed with Mr. Michael O'Toole to do painting and papering of Dr. Delaney's residence for the sum of £2 : 12 : 1."

Order. "Approved of."

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Signed. Aidan O'Connell Clerk.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 2nd day of August 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

An application of Margaret Mc.Keon, Tomalossett to have Michael Doyle boarded out with her was granted.

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Signed. [signature]

Clerk.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of August 1918

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	957	166
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	1
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	161

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	12	11	7	16	43	43	4	8	4	13	166
Admitted during the Week	8	24			2	6		4	13	8	65
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	20	35	7	16	45	49	4	12	22	21	231
Discharged during the Week	10	25			5	2		4	13	10	69
Died - - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	10	25			6	2		4	13	10	70
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	10	7	16	39	47	4	8	9	11	161

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	77	In Separate Wards	22
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	78	TOTAL,	22

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 187

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of August 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	93	195	4	4	97	199
No. II.	23	42	12	12	35	54
No. III.	24	50	19	19	43	69
Outside Area						
TOTAL	140	287	35	35	175	322

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 4th day of September 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— L Harte Esq

M Breen, J McCarty, J Kavanagh, P Whelan C,

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week				
Remaining				

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	270	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,		gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,	5-6	~~ozs.~~ lbs	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,	1½	pints	Eggs,	25-	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,	8	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £	8- 6	

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 1/6. Ryan 10½.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Ambulance Driver, Luke Byrne, is still unable to work."

Dr. Furlong issued the following Certificate:- "Luke Byrne has been suffering from a very sore neck for the past week and he will be unable to work for at least another Eight or ten days."

Order. "Leave Granted."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report having hired one man for two days drawing in Corn at 5/- per day. I also had to hire a man in place of Luke Byrne at 5/- per day."

Order. "Approved of."

"There will be about Seven Barrels of Seed Tawny Oats required.

Order. "To be procured. Farm Committee to make selection."

"I will require Sacks and Coal for the Threshing."

Order. "To be procured."

RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Patrick Boggan, Porter, applied for and was granted four weeks leave of absence. Michael Conlon to do duty in his absence at a remuneration of Ten Shillings per week and rations.

RE STOCKTAKER.

Mr. Nicholas Browne was unanimously appointed Stocktaker at a remuneration of £5. The Guardians consider he was qualified as previous to his appointment as Relieving Officer, he had been engaged in the Retail Trade at which he frequently took and valued Stock.

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RE RELIEVING OFFICER.

L. No. 40443/1918. Dated. 3rd. September, 1918.

Acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr. Patrick Donohoe as Relieving Officer in the Enniscorthy Union and stating that they have approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely at a salary of Twenty-eight Pounds Ten Shillings a year as Relieving Officer with an allowance of Two Pounds a year for posting Notices.

RE INTERNED ALIEN DEPENDENTS.

L. No. 39458/1918. Dated. 26th. August, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on the 15th. instant and stating that they have no authority to authorise repayment of Medical Expenses that may be personally incurred by the British-born wife and dependent Children of an interned alien, as would appear to have been done in the present instance. In the case of sickness where reasonable cost is incurred by a Board of Guardians in the provision of Institutional or other Relief of a special kind, the cost of such Relief may be refunded to the Guardians.

RE OULART AND NEWTOWNBARRY FEVER HOSPITALS.

It was decided that as the Meeting was very small owing to the inclemency of the Weather, to postpone the consideration of the means of disposal of Newtownbarry and Oulart Fever Hospitals for a fortnight.

Order. "Local Government Board are requested to state whether the Caretakers of these Institutions can be considered whole time Officers, and also if it is necessary to give five weeks notice in cases where it is proposed to allow compensation for abolition of Office."

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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 .. ..

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ wednesday, the 11th day of September 1918

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ wednesday, the 4th day of September 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— L Hearte Esq

Other Guardians:— M Breen. J Mc Carty. J Kavanagh. P Whelan

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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RE VACCINATION ACTS.

L. No. 28774/1918. Dated. 29th. August, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on the 12th. June last and asking to be informed whether the Vaccination Defaulters in the several Districts have yet complied with the Law.

Order. "Medical Officers to be written to for information as to how many Vaccination Defaulters in each District have complied with the ~~Law~~."

RE FERNS DISPENSARY.

Messrs:- E. O'Connor & Co. Ferns wrote stating that they considered the amount allowed by the Local Committee in Ferns for Carting and Coals for Ferns Dispensary was too small, but that they were prepared to accept £6 : 10/-.

Order. "Referred to Local Committee."

11.9.18

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Signed. [signature] Clerk.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of September 1918

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Workhouse	957	159
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	1
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	160

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	1 10	10	7	16	39	47	4	8	9	11	161
Admitted during the Week	13	24				2			7	7	53
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	23	34	7	16	39	49	4	8	16	18	214
Discharged during the Week	14	24			1	1			7	7	54
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	14	24	0	0	1	1			7	7	54
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	10	7	16	38	48	4	8	9	11	160

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	76	In Separate Wards 22
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates —
	TOTAL, 77	TOTAL, 22

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 190

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of September 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. II.	23	42	12	12	35	54
No. III.	24	50	19	19	43	69
Outside Area						
TOTAL	142	291	35	35	177	326

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday THURSDAY, the 11th day of September 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J C Leary Esq. Sub J Murphy.

W A Lett E Winifred M Fortune, L Harte

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	13	24	14	57
Remaining	—	3	2	5

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	270	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	112	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,		gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,	5-6	ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	5-6	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	25-	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,	8	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		7- 8

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 1/6. Ryan 10 5/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"A woman named Kate Goodisson was admitted to the Accident Ward on Thursday 5th. September, 1918 and died on 9th. September. She had in her possession the sum of £5 : 4 : 6, which I Hold pending directions of Board."

Order. "Admission by way of Loan. Cost of Maintenance to be deducted and balance retained by Master until the daughter proves her claim."

"I have been written to by Messrs:-O 'Flaherty, Solicitors, to bring the following letter written by them to me before the Board:-

Copy.

"We are instructed by Mrs. Hogan of Knockduff, Bree, that you told her that a child alleged to belong to her daughter had been left in the Workhouse as a deserted child, there is no truth in the statement that it was a deserted child, the child was the illegitimate child of Thomas Cooney he stated to Mrs. Hogan and her daughter that all he could do was to pay for the Child. Subsequently Mrs. Hogan brought the child to his house and left it there with his mother and there was no question of its being deserted or abandoned, Cooney's mother told Mrs. Hogan to leave the Child with its Father and she said she was doing, Cooney's mother kept the Child and kept it for 17 days before bringing to the Workhouse, and if it was put in the Workhouse other as a deserted child it was done under false pretences. We shall be glad to know what you propose to do."

Order. "Mother to pay for the Child's maintenance."

"Mrs. Bell, Slaney Place, Enniscorthy, working at Mr. Buttle was admitted to the Accident Ward on 5th. September suffering from a broken ankle."

Order. "To be admitted by way of Loan."

"Clothing, Bedding and Utensils would require to be brought in from Oulart and Newtownbarry Dever Hospitals before Stocktaking."

Order. "To be brought in." Mr. Fortune dissented on the grounds that these articles were the property of the Ratepayers of Oulart D.C."

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Master's report contd.

"Some straw will be required for the House."

Order. "Whatever straw is necessary to be kept and placed in a vacant House."

"I will have to employ a man to empty the Waggons, as there are no able-bodied men in the House."

Order. "Allowed."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report that I had 14 Men employed at Threshing at 5/- per day. I had one man employed for 4½ days drawing in corn."

Order. "Approved of."

"I require a set of irons for the Chill Plough."

Order. "To be procured."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reprted as follows:-"There is a man in the Hospital, who would require to be sent to Dublin for a serious operation."

Order. "To be sent at once. Clerk to communicate with Hospitals by wire, so as to have the patient sent in morning."

EVICTION NOTICE.

Enniscorthy Labourers Cottages Improvement Co. Ltd. Complainant.

John Courtney, Defendant.

RE STOCKTAKING.

L. No. 42291/1918. Dated. 10th. September, 1918.

Referring to entry on Minutes of 4th, instant relative to the appointment of R.O.Browne to take and value Stock in the Workhouse at the close of the current Half-year and calling attention to Article 42 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, from which it would be observed, that Mr. Browne was not eligible for employment as Stocktaker.

On the motion of Mr. Harte Seconded by Mr. Cleary it was decided to appoint Mr. Thomas Clear Stocktaker at a remuneration of £5.

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The Guardians are satisfied that Mr. Clear is qualified to take Stock, as he had practical experience at the work of Stocktaking, previous to his present employment as a Journalist.

RE SUPERANNUATION R.O.KELLY.

L. No. 41515/1918. Dated. 10th. September, 1918.

Stating that they have had before them replies to queries respecting Mr. Laurence Kelly to whom the Board of Guardians propose to grant a Superannuation Allowance of £10 a year in respect of his services as late Relieving Officer in the Union. With reference thereto the L. G. Board desire to state, for the Guardians' information, that as Mr. Kelly has not 20 years service, he is not eligible for receiving a pension on the ground of old age. Having regard, therefore, to the recent judgement of the Court of King's Bench in the case The King (Bryson and others) versus Lisnaskea Guardians, the Guardians' Resolution of the 21st. ultimo granting Mr. Kelly a Superannuation Allowance is bad, inasmuch as the Guardians did not then judicially determine that he retired from Office by reason of permanent infirmity of mind or body- the only ground on which, in the circumstance of the case, he could legally be superannuated. If, however, the Guardians were satisfied from their own knowledge or by Medical Evidence that, at the time of his resignation, Mr. Kelly was permanently incapacitated for performing his duties, the Board will allow them to start the proceedings in this case de novo i.e. the usual calender month's notice should be given to each Guardian and a Resolution formally adopted at the expiration of this period voting an allowance on the ground of permanent incapacity. The Guardians should at once follow this course, otherwise the Local Government Board will be precluded from consenting to any pension being allowed Mr. Kelly."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day five weeks, Wednesday 16th. October, 1918, that the question of granting a Superannuation Allowance to Ex. R.O.Kelly be considered."

Signed. Thomas Cleary.

Dated. 11th. September, 1918.

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VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr.Lett Proposed "That we beg to tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. T. Doyle in his recent sad bereavement consequent on the death of his Sister."

Mr. Cleary Seconded.

Passed Unanimously

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 18th day of September 1918

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 11th day of September 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J O'Leary Esq Solr J Murphy

Other Guardians:— W A Lett, E Kinsella, L Harte, M Fortune

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
Oulart	4	10	2	To be forwarded to Contractor

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE REPAIRS CLONROCHE DY. RESIDENCE.

L. No. 41378/1918. Dated. 7th. September, 1918.
Referring to Minutes on 28th. ultimo and requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Specification relating to the work proposed to be carried out at the Medical Officer's Residence provided for the Clonroche Dy. Dt.

Order. "Referred to Engineer to furnish."

RE RENT KILLIANE DISPENSARY RESIDENCE.

The Clerk reported as follows:- "Dr. Kelly, Killanne called here on yesterday evening and stated he would not pay the Rent of Dispensary Residence, on the grounds that his salary was inadequate."

Order. "Rent to be deducted from his salary."

RE REPAIRS OULART DY. RESIDENCE.

Order. "That the Contractor for repairs to above be informed that unless he completes this work within a fortnight, proceedings will be instituted against him and his sureties."

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Signed. [signature] Clerk.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of September 1918

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	957	162
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	1
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	163

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	9	10	7	16	38	48	4	8	9	11	160
Admitted during the Week	4	23			4	2			8	7	48
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	13	33	7	16	42	50	4	8	17	18	208
Discharged during the Week	2	22			2	2	0		8	7	43
Died - - - - -					1	1					2
Total Discharged and Died -	2	22			3	3			8	7	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	11	11	7	16	39	47	4	8	9	11	163

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	76	In Separate Wards
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates 22
TOTAL,	77	TOTAL, 22

OBSERVATIONS

3 epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 189

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of September 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	93	193	4	4	97	197
No. II.	22	40	12	12	34	52
No. III.	24	50	19	19	43	69
Outside Area						
TOTAL	139	283	35	35	174	318

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PRESENT—In the Chair:— J O'Leary Esq

J Mc Carthy. J Sinnott. J Lynch. T Hayes
J Hall. L Harte. L O'Brien. P Whelan (C) J Nolan J Carney
N Whitty

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	4	23	15	42
Remaining	2	4	2	8

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	270	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	25	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,	8	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		7-4

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Crean per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 1/3. Ryan 10½.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I lodged in Bank the sum of £17 :6/- being for sale of Old Iron and Potatoes."

"A woman named Mary Roche was admitted to the Infirmary on 9th. March, 1918 suffering from burns received accidentally while employed at Mr. Bennett's Hotel. She died on the 7th. June, I applied to Mr. Bennett for her maintenance, he has refused on the grounds that the Insurance Company will not pay any more than burial expenses."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor."

"A girl named Negrie Hogan, Knockduff Upper, mother of the Child in the Infirmary wishes to come before the Board to make a statement in reference to same. She came to the House last night stating she was acting on the advice of a Member of the Board, with a Relieving Officer's Ticket."

On the advice of the Solicitor the order made was:-

"Admission Refused."

Vote of Sympathy.

Mr. T. Mc.Carthy Proposed "That we express our profound regret at the death of our patriotic county-man, James Rafter, whose self sacrificing work for Ireland has left its indelible mark, and whose loss we deeply deplore, and tender to his relatives and friends our sincere sympathy.

Mr.T. Hayes Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

RE KATE GOODISSON.

Messrs:- J.A.Simnott & Co. wrote as follows:- "We are instructed by Mrs. Delany of Springvalley to apply to you for the sum of £5:4:6 being the sum of Money found on deceased's person when she was admitted to Union Infirmary."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor."

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RE TEMPORARY PORTER.

L. No. 42291/1918. Dated. 11th. September, 1918.
Referring to Minutes on 4th. instant and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of 10/- per week with rations on authorised Scale to Michael Fenelon for his services as vacation substitute for the Workhouse Porter.

RE STOCKTAKING.

L. No. 43,432/1918. Dated. 17th. September, 1918.
Referring to Minutes on 11th. instant regarding the appointment of Mr. Thomas Clear to take and value Stock at the close of the current half-year and requesting to be furnished with particulars of Mr. Clear's previous experience.

Mr. Clear wrote as follows:- "Before taking up my present position I was engaged for five years in the Grocery and Drapery Business in which I gained a practical experience in the taking and valuing of Stock."

Order. "L.G.Board are respectfully requested to sanction the appointment, so that Stock can be taken at the close of the half-year."

RE NOTICE OF AUDIT.

Received Notice of Audit from J. More O'Ferrall Esq., L.G.Auditor for 23rd. Sept. inst.

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. 2

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 25th day of September 1918

(Signed), [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63, &c.)

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PRESENT:—In the Chair— J bleary

Other Guardians:— J Ellis Carthy, J Sinnott, J Lynch, J Hayes, J Hall, L Harte, E O'Brien Purcell (C) J Nolan, J Cooney, R Whitty

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Clonroche	1 11	To be forwarded to Contractor

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RE CHARGES AGAINST DR. T.J.KELLY.

Dr. T.J.Kelly wrote as follows:- "I enclose in a closed Envelope the name of the woman I attended on a red Ticket from Mr. T.Behan, Timacross on the 29th. of June, 1918 and the name of her illness, I was delayed from going to Clonday on account of my attendance on her, and the time taken in going ~~from~~ to her ~~to~~ from Enniscorthy, until it was too late to meet any patient at Clonday. In fact there was (as I was informed) no person at Clonday on that day, And the Caretaker has orders from me to send me word if any case should turn up, in the eventuality of my being prevented by unforseen call of accident from attending at Dispensary, so that I may be able to see such Patient the following day. I request that the woman's name and illness be no given to the Press as such procedure would undoubtedly give her pain."

The name of the woman supplied was:- Mrs. Doyle, Tomsallagh suffering from Pneumonia and Influenza.

Order. "Mrs. Doyle to be written to and asked if she has an objection to publication, as Dr. Kelly has stated that he attended her on the date in question."

Mr. T. Hayes P.L.G. brought under the notice of the Board the following case (Ticket):- Letter from Mr. Hayes to Dr. Kelly on 31 July,1918:-

"My daughter, Mrs. has just told me you left a message with her for me stating you were after visiting Patrick Ennis, Mountfin and that it would be necessary to have the boy sent to Dublin on to-morrow for immediate operation. I would be glad to know if you have arranged with his Father and given him a Certificate of Admission to Enniscorthy Hospital and at the same time pointing out the seriousness of the case, so that when he arrives at the Hospital to-night, Dr. Furlong may be sent for and have the necessary arrangements made so as to have him sent by the early train to Dublin in the morning."

Copy of Dr. Kelly's reply:-

"I did not give a card for the Infirmary as I considered that a removal to the Infirmary and then a removal to Railway Station would gravely endanger a life now in the gravest condition. I did not see his father. You, as a Guardian, can act as you deem right, and on your action rests this man's life."

Mr. Hayes stated that on receipt of this letter, his wife had seen Miss Davis and the latter had brought him to Dublin on the following morning, he wished to know who would refund the expenses incurred by her.

The Clerk stated the Board of Guardians could do nothing in the case as the person referred to was not an Inmate.

Order. "L. G. Board to be asked to be asked if the Board might pay in this case, owing to its serioud aspect."

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RE OULART MIDWIFE.

L. No. 42714/1918. Dated. 13th. September, 1918.

Forwarding for the consideration of the Board copy of a letter which had been received from Nurse Walsh, Oulart Dy. Dt.

Copy.

"I beg to appeal to your honourable Board in the following circumstances I am District Nurse and Midwife (22 years) in Oulart Dispensary, Enniscorthy, County Wexford. My salary £20 per annum is below what is paid my fellow nurses. I wrote to Enniscorthy Guardians several times for a rise of salary, but received no answer. I hope your honourable Board will consider my case and the Enniscorthy Board will consider my application favourable as I cannot live on 7/6 per week."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Nurse Walsh's application be considered."

Signed. Thomas McCarthy.

Dated. 18th. September, 1918.

RE KILLANE SALARY.

L. No. 42948/1918. Dated. 13th. September, 1918.

Stating that they observe from Return of Salaries that an increment became due to Dr. Kelly, Medical Officer of the Killanne District in Novemebt last and requesting to be informed whether the proposal to allow the increment was brought before the Board of Guardians for approval and recorded on the minutes for the Board's sanction.

Order. "Increment was allowed, but Guardians did not consider it was necessary to deal with matter, as they are of opinion that the Scale adopted by them comes into force automatically."

RE OULART AND NEWTOWNBARRY FEVER HOSPITALS.

The question of the disposal of the above Fever Hospitals was next taken into consideration, Oulart was first dealt with, the following resolution being read from Oulart Farmer's Association.:-

"That we, the Members of the Oulart Farmer's Association, call on the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians to have Oulart Fever Hospital re-roofed

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and put in proper rerair and retained for the purpose for which it was originally built by Public Subscription."

Mr. J. Cooney spoke on behalf of the resolution, but the Chairman ruled it out of order, as the Board had already decided to discontinue its use as a Fever Hospital.

Mr. Cooney handed in a Notice of Motion, to rescind abolishing resolution which the Chairman refused to accept, it was not countersigned by two Members.

Eventually it was decided on the motion of Mr. Mc.Carthy seconded by the Chairman "To invite tenders for this day fortnight for the purchase of the premises as it stood, person accepted to take it down and draw it away. The Engineer to draw out a Specification allowing sufficient portion of the Wall to remain as fence to the Medical Officer's yard. Material to be drawn away within six months."

NEWTOWNBARRY.

On the motion of Mr. John Nolan Seconded by Mr. P. Whelan it was decided to ask the Rural District Council to take over Newtownbarry Fever Hospital for conversion into Labourers Dwellings.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day five weeks That the positions of Medical Officers and Caretakers of Newtownbarry and Oulart Fever Hospitals be abolished and that the existing Officers be granted Compensation for loss of Office."

Signed. Thomas Cleary.

Dated. 18th. September, 1918.

Order. "That Gorey Union be written to and asked if they would contribute portion of the proposed Compensation Allowance."

Signed. [signature] Clerk.

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Workhouse	957	166
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	166

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	11	11	7	16	39	47	4	8	9	11	163
Admitted during the Week	6	29			2	3		1	14	16	71
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	17	40	7	16	41	50	4	9	23	27	234
Discharged during the Week	7	28			3	2			13	14	67
Died - - - - - -						1					1
Total Discharged and Died -	7	28			3	3			13	14	68
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	12	7	16	38	47	4	9	10	13	166

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In Separate Wards 22
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	71	TOTAL, 22

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 180

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of September 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	93	193	4	4	97	197
No. II.	23	42	12	12	35	54
No. III.	24	50	19	19	43	69
Outside Area						
TOTAL	140	285	35	35	175	320

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PRESENT—In the Chair:— J O'Leary Esq. Subs J Murphy.

J. Mc Carty. L Harte J Murphy M Codd

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	6	29	29	64
Remaining	1	5	6	12

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	270	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	30	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	5-6	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	30	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,	8	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		4 10

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 2/3. Ryan 11 1/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"A man named Thomas Jackman is anxious to take out Nicholas Jackman if he were provided with Clothes."

Order. "Postponed."

"The Clothing, Bedding, Iron Bedsteads &c. were removed from Oulart Fever Hospital on yesterday. Please say if the iron bedsteads would be sold by auction."

Order. "To be sent to Mr. O'Neill's Auction Yard to be sold."

RE TREAT FOR INMATES.

Mr. J. Ryan, Manager Co-operative Society, wrote as follows:-

"I have been instructed by the Committee of the Society to inform you that they are prepared to give a Free Matinee to the Inmates of the Union on any day next week. Should the Board desire to avail of this ~~earlier~~ offer, will you be good enough to instruct the Clerk to arrange a suitable date and hour, so that I can make the necessary arrangements."

Order. "That the best thanks of the Boards be returned to the Society for their kindness. Master to arrange date."

RE QUERY OUTDOOR RELIEF.

"The Board of Guardians respectfully request L. G. Board to inform them whether a widow who has a son serving in the Navy and from whom she is getting an allowance of £/- weekly be entitled to a little Outdoor Relief to supplement her income. The widow is nearly 62 years of Age and is known to the Guardians to have been a hardworking honest woman. She has to pay the rent of the House in which she resides and she has neither land nor any other means of support."

RE DESTRUCTION OF DOGS AND CATS.

A letter from Miss O'Flaherty, Sunnyside, asking the Board to allow her to erect a shed for the painless destruction of Dogs and Cats on the premises of the Board was marked "Read."

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RE STOCKTAKER.

L. No. 44578/1918. Dated. 24th. September, 1918.

Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Thomas Clear as Stocktaker at a remuneration of £5.

RE TEMPORARY AMBULANCE DRIVER.

L. No. 44132/1918. Dated. 23rd. September, 1918.

Sanctioning the appointment of Patrick Dempsey as temporary Ambulance Driver at Five Shillings per day.

RE INTERNED ALIEN'S DEPENDENTS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lienau, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy:-

"As I understand that in certain cases, the allowances granted to the dependents of Interned Aliens can be increased, I would feel grateful if you would consider my application, as the weekly amount 13/- received by me at present is not sufficient for the support of myself and my child. I am at present living with my Mother, she is an old feeble woman and as well my child is very young and delicate and needs my whole attention, hence I am not able to earn any wage myself and I am entirely dependent on the Government Allowance."

Order. "Referred to Local Government Board."

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Wednesday 2nd day of October 1918

(Signed), [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 25th. day of September 191 8

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Cleary, Esq. Subsequently J. Murphy Esq.

Other Guardians:—Messrs:- T. Mc.Carthy, L. Harte, T. Murphy & M. Codd.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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L. No. 42,291/1918. Dated. 24th. September, 1918.
Stating that they have had before them the Minutes of the 4th, instant relative to the Caretakers of Newtownbarry and Oulart Fever Hospitals and stating that these are to be considered whole time Officers and that the necessary notice should be given if it were proposed to allow them compensation for abolition of Office. Also that the Guardians should formally abolish the Offices of Medical Officers and Caretakers after notice in the usual way, before granting Superannuation allowances to the present holders thereof.

Order. "That the holders of the Offices concerned be given a month's notice to date from 1st. October to the effect that the Offices in question will be then abolished. Matter to be put on Agenda for consideration on expiration of Notice. Each Member of the Board to be specially notified."

RE COMPLAINT AGAINST DR. T.J.KELLY.

Mrs. Eliza Doyle, Tonsallagh, Ferns, wrote as follows:-

"I received your letter I beg to inform you that Dr.T.J.Kelly he did not visit me on the 28. I sent my Foster son to Thomas Behan on the 2nd.day of July and I sent it by post on the same evening, he visited me on the 3, I got no Medicine till the 5th. I was in perfect health on the 28th. If I am wanted before the Board of Guardians," I am willing to go. If you wish you can publish my name if you like as I am on the truth."

The matter was debated during which Dr. Kelly's last letter to the Board was read eventually it was unanimously decided on the motion of Mr. Jas. Murphy Seconded by Mr. Cleary "That Dr. T.J.Kelly be suspended from Monday next, 30th. September, that the entire correspondence be referred to the Local Government Board, and that Dr J.A. Pierse be appointed to do duty in the Enniscorthy Dispensary District at the usual remuneration, until the Local Government Board have dealt with the matter.

Signed. [signature] Clerk,

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of September October 1918

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	957	166
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	166

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	10	12	7	16	38	47	4	9	10	13	166
Admitted during the Week	10	26			7	3		1	9	7	63
Born - - - - -										1	1
TOTAL,	20	38	7	16	45	50	4	10	19	21	230
Discharged during the Week	10	27			3	1		1	11	10	63
Died - - - - -						1					1
Total Discharged and Died -	10	27			3	2		1	11	10	64
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	11	7	16	42	48	4	9	8	11	166

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In Separate Wards	22
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	74	TOTAL,	22

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 188

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of September October 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	93	196	4	4	97	200
No. II.	23	42	12	12	35	54
No. III.	24	50	19	19	43	69
Outside Area						
TOTAL	140	288	35	35	175	323

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the Wednesday 2nd day of October 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— T Cleary Esq Chas J Murphy.

T McCarty, J Lynch, M O'Brien, D Carroll J Cooney.
J Hall, J Nolan, E Sinnott

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	10	26	17	53
Remaining	1	4	4	9

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	270	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,	5-6	~~ozs.~~ lbs	Butter,	7 0	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	30	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,	½	lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,	200	cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,	8	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £ -	4 8	

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10½. Ryan 11 1/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"The Bedding, Furniture, Stock &c. from Oulart and Newtownbarry Fever Hospitals were removed here next week. Some articles not required here could be disposed of."

Order. "Goods not required to be sent to auction yard."

"The Shoemaker, N. Carroll, is in Hospital here since September 27th. Will I employ a Substitute."

Order. "Master to get work done on best possible terms."

"I had to employ a man for two days drawing in goods from Newtownbarry and Oulart Fever Hospitals."

Order. "Approved of."

"There was an inmate nameednAnne Sharpe gave Birth to an illegtitimate child on 22nd. September."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor."

"I lodged in Bank the sum of £13:3:6 being made up as follows:- Repayment of Relief £12:8:6; Rent Kane's House 15/-."

"Miss O'Flaherty would thank the Board to allow the Children to attend an Entertainment in the Athenaeum to-night."

Order. "Permission granted."

"A woman named Jackman would take out Nicholas Hackson if the Board would allow him Clothes."

Order. "£2 woth of Clothes allowed."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"Some holes in the Corn Store would require to be stopped to prevent the Rats taking the Corn."

Order. "Engineer to get work done."

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MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"There are two cases of Bone Disease in the Hospital requiring Operation for removal of the Diseased Parts, as we have no Operating Room here it would be well to send them to Dublin."

Order. "To be sent."

RE BOY PATRICK ENNIS.

L. No. 44579/1918. Dated. 26th. September, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on 18th. instant respecting the case of a boy named Patrick Ennis who was conveyed from his residence to a Dublin Hospital for immediate Operation, and stating that the Guardians have no statutory authority to pay any expenses incurred in this case.
It is however open to the Sanitary Authority of the District in which the boy resided to now contract with the Hospital to which he was sent and also with any other Hospitals in which they consider that the sick inhabitants of their District might conveniently be received under the provisions of Section 155-6 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, as pointed out in Circular Letter of the 28th. March last. Also adding that there is no specific authority in the Act for the payment of the cost of removal. The Board consider, however, that the Council would be acting in accordance with the spirit of the Act in defraying such expenses when the Patient is unable to do so.

Order. "District Council to be asked to take the necessary steps to put the Act in force."

RE OUTDOOR RELIEF.

L. No. 45565/1918. Dated. 1st. October, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on 25th. ultimo as regards granting Outdoor Relief to a Widow in receipt of a Weekly allowance of 8/6 from her son and stating that the matter is one the Guardians must determine on their own responsibility as local conditions must be the chief factor in deciding whether the woman can live on her allowance.

The Chairman ruled that the woman was not a case for Outdoor Relief.

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 171

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the wednesday 9 ths day of October 1918

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 2nd day of October 1918.

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J O'Leary Esq Subs J Murphy.

Other Guardians:— J McCarty. J Lynch. M O'Brien. D Carroll. J Cooney. J Hall. J Nolan E Sinnott

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Killanne	9 5 0	To be forwarded to Contractor

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE COMPLAINTS AGAINST DR. T.J.KELLY.

The Clerk reported as follows:- "In accordance with your instructions on Wednesday last, I wrote to Drs. Kelly and Pierse informing tne former that he had been suspended and the latter that he had been appointed to act temporarily in the Enniscorthy Dispensary District. On the 27th. September, I received the following replies:-

Messrs:- O'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors on behalf of Dr. Kelly:-

"Dr. Kelly has handed us your letter to him of the 25th. September, 1918. We are much surprised that the Guardians should purport to act on the ex parte statement of Mrs. Doyle without any inquiry, in addition the Guardians have no power to remove or suspend Dr. Kelly, and we are writing to the Local Government Board calling their attention to the matter."

I replied to above letter and pointed out that the Guardians had power to suspend but not to dismiss.

Dr. Pierce wrote:- "In reply to your letter received to-day, I beg to inform you that I cannot take up temporary duty in the Enniscorthy Dispensary District, until the Local Government Board give their decision re the non-attendance of Dr. T.J.Kelly at Clondaw as it would be against all rules of Medical Etiquette and Trades Unionism."

On receipt of foregoing letter I sent for Relieving Officer Browne and instructed him to call on the remaining Medical Officers to see if any of them would act. Mr. Browne having done so informed me that none of the Medical Officers in town would consent to act under the circumstances. I then wrote full particulars to Local Government Board and asked them to wire me instructions, as Monday was Dispensary day in Enniscorthy.

On the 28th. ult, I received the following telegram from Local Government Board:- "The Board have removed suspension of Dr. Kelly pending holding of a Sworn Inquiry."

I then wrote Dr. Kelly to continue doing duty and I also notified the Relieving Officer

Since then the following correspondence has been received in connection with the matter:-

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Local Government Board wrote 30th. September. No. 45666/1918:-

"With reference to your letter of the 27th. instant, relative to the suspension of Dr. T.J.Kelly, Acting Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District of Enniscorthy Union, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have instructed their Medical Inspector, Dr. Browne, to hold an Inquiry on Oath into charges recently preferred against Dr. Kelly and to report to them thereon. Dr. Browne will give due notice of the time and place which he may fix for Holding the Inquiry. Pending the result of the Inquiry the Board have removed the suspension in Dr, Kelly's case."

Dr. T.J.Browne, Medical Inspector, Local Government Board, wrote as follows:-

"I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to hold an Inquiry on Oath into a charge preferred against Dr. Thomas J. Kelly, Acting Medical Officer, Enniscorthy Dispensary District, that he failed to attend at Clondaw Dispensary on the days appointed for his attendance thereat and that he failed to supply a patient named Redmond with Medicines. I will hold the Inquiry at the Enniscorthy Workhouse on Tuesday next the 8th. October at 10-30 A.M. and request that you will be good enough to acquaint the Board of Guardians and all others concerned of this arrangement. The Caretaker Clondaw Dispensary and all other necessary witnesses should be in attendance. If necessary summonses will be issued for the attendance of necessary witnesses."

The Clerk stated he had written to Dr. Browne suggesting the postponement of the Inquiry, as it clashed with the Quarter Sessions, at which the Board's and Dr. Kelly's Solicitors would be engaged, whilst they were also interested in cases themselves.

The Clerk also stated that the Board's Solicitor had waited on him and asked that a Committee be appointed to instruct him as to what course of procedure should be followed at Inquiry.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy Seconded by Mr. Cleary, it was decided unanimously "That the Members present constitute themselves into a Committee at the conclusion of the Board's Meeting for the purpose of instructing Solicitor."

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RE MEDICAL OFFICER KILLANNE DY. DT.

L. No. 44579/1918. Dated. 25th. September, 1918.
Referring to Minutes on 18th. instant and stating that, in accordance with the approved Scale, they have sanctioned an increment of salary of £00 to Dr. Kelly, Medical Officer of the Killanne Dispensary District. And adding that increments of salary as they accrue should be recorded on the Guardians' Minutes of the Board's approval.

Order. "To be insserted."

RE RERNS DY. DT.

Dr. Greene, wrote as follows:- "My contract with the War Office having expired, I purpose resuming my duties here as from the 1st. October next. I have however arranged with Dr. Pierse to act for me at my own expense for a few weeks while attending to urgent private business."

Order. "Approved of."

The Clerk reported having attended at Ferns on the 1st. inst to meet the Members of the Dispensary Committee relative to the Caretaking and ~~xigxt~~ fires for the Dispensary, the Meeting fell through as only one Member turned up.

Order. "Postponed for attendance of Members of Ferns Dy. Dt."

Mr. James Murphy R.C. reported that there was a pane of glass required in one of the Windows of the Dispensary Residence.

The Chairman ruled that the Medical Officer should have it replaced.

RE CASTLEDOCKRILL V.S.

The Landlord of above, Mr. Patrick Doyle, made application for payment of Paying Order that had been issued to him in October, 1917 and which had been cancelled because it had not been presented for payment within the stipulated time.

Order. "To be paid subject to sanction of Local Government Board."

OULART FEVER HOSPITAL SALE.

Five tenders received for above were placed in a Sealed Envelope as a letter had been received from Dobbyn & Mc.Coy, Solicitors, Waterford asking for the authority of the Guardians to dispose of the property.

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The letter was in the hands of the Board's Solicitor to deal with. It was decided not to open the tenders until a report was received from Solicitor.

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RE MEDICINE AND APPLIANCES.

The Clerk reported that he had communicated with the Contractors, as suggested by the Local Government Board, he had received replies Boileau & Boyd, Medicine Contractors, stated they would supply the Medicines at the prices stated in Prescribed List, but that they would not allow any discount.

Fieldings Pharmacy Cork, Appliance Contractors, agreed to supply the appliances on the same terms as for the half-year ended 30th. Septr.

Order. "Approved of."

RE OULART MIDWIFE.

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The question of granting a War Bonus to the Oulart Dispensary Midwife was postponed until she has commenced to reside in Ballaghkeene.

It was decided to request her to do ~~sixkhix~~ so within a fortnight.

James Murphy

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 9th.

day of October 1918

(*Signed*), Aidan A Smith

Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of October 1918

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	957	165
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	165

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	10	11	7	16	42	48	4	9	8	11	166
Admitted during the Week	7	22	-	-	4	2		1	10	8	54
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	17	33	7	16	46	50	4	10	18	19	220
Discharged during the Week	7	23			3	1	1	1	9	8	53
Died - - - - - -					1	1					2
Total Discharged and Died -	7	23			4	2	1	1	9	8	55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	10	7	16	42	48	3	9	9	11	165

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In Separate Wards	21
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	74	TOTAL,	21

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 185

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of October 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	91	190	4	4	95	194
No. II.	22	41	12	12	34	53
No. III.	24	50	19	19	43	69
Outside Area						
TOTAL	137	281	35	35	172	316

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 9th day of October 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Murphy Esq

J McCarty. J Cleary.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	15	42	30	87
Remaining	1	3	2	6

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	270	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	30	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,	8	st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £ - 4- 9

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The only correspondence dealt with was a letter from Mr. N. Whitty approving of the Guardians' action relative to the establishment of the lethal Box for the destruction of Dogs and Cats.

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Wednesday 16th day of October 1918

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 9th day of October 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J Murphy Esq

Other Guardians:— J Cleary. J McCarty

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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Nurse Walsh wrote stating that she would be thankful if the Guardians would get the Dispensary cleaned up and Whitewashed before she went to live in it, and also to see to the erection of a Shed for her donkey and car.

Mr. Flood, Engineer, reported that the residence required to be whitewashed, it would cost about £1.

Order. "Engineer to get Residence Whitewashed and also have a small leanto Shed erected for Donkey and Cart."

Enniscorthy Dispensary.

Mr. Flood, Engineer, reported that he had employed James Fortune, Enniscorthy to repair roof of Enniscorthy Dispensary at a cost of 30/-.

Order. "Approved of."

RE INQUIRY.

The Clerk reported that he had received a communication from Dr. Browne, Local Government Inspector, fixing the date of Inquiry into charges against Dr. Kelly, for Tuesday, 15th. October at 10-30 A.M. The Clerk further stated that acting on instructions received from Dr. Browne with regard to the persons required to attend at the Inquiry, he had applied to Dr. Kelly for the name of the Patient mentioned as being attended on a Red Ticket at Ballinaslaney on the 28th. June, and also for the name of the case attended at Marshalstown. He had received a reply from Dr. Kelly's Solicitors refusing the names and stating that it was a matter for the Inquiry and that the necessary information would be given thereat. He had also applied to Dr. Kelly for Dispensary Books and as he had not received them up to time of Meeting, he had sent R.O.Browne down to the Medical Officer for the Books, they were not given to the Relieving Officer, the answer he brought back was that Dr. Kelly had referred us to his Solicitor. These books were required for the Solicitor to examine for the purpose of briefing Counsel.

Order. "Dr. Kelly to be asked to give the name of the Patient in the

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and produce Ticket. Also to give up the Books required at once, as they are wanted for the purposes of the Inquiry. Should he fail to do this Solicitor to be instructed to bring the matter up at Inquiry."

The Clerk reported that Messrs:- Jas. Murphy, J. Nolan, T.Mc.Carthy & J. Hall met the Solicitor on Wednesday after Meeting in accordance with the directions of the Board, after discussing matters, it was decided to recommend that Junior Counsel be briefed, and instructions were given to the Solicitor as to the procedure to be followed and course taken on behalf of the Board of Guardians.

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Signed. Aidan A Smith Clerk.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday ~~Thursday~~, the 9th. day of October 191 8, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Reports of R.O.Browne and R.O.Murphy considered satisfactory and ordered to be forwarded with Minutes to L.G.Board.

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Signed. [signature] Clerk.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of October 1918

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	957	170
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	170

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	10	10	7	16	42	48	3	9	9	11	165
Admitted during the Week	9	23	-	-	1	2	-	2	12	9	58
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	19	33	7	16	43	50	3	11	21	20	223
Discharged during the Week	10	21	-	-	3	1	-	1	8	9	53
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	10	21			3	1		1	8	9	53
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	12	7	16	40	49	3	10	13	11	170

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	73	In Separate Wards	21
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
	TOTAL, 73		TOTAL, 21

OBSERVATIONS

3 Refused Relief

No. at corresponding period last year, 186

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of October 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	90	187	4	4	94	191
No. II.	22	41	12	12	34	53
No. III.	25	53	19	19	44	72
Outside Area						
TOTAL	137	281	35	35	172	316

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 16th day of October 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Cleary Esq

L Harte, P O'Brien, J Mc Carty, S Carty, J Hall

J Slevin

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	9	23	21	53
Remaining	-	4	5	9

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	270	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	20	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	5-6	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	30	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,	8	st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £ - 5- 8

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10½ Ryan 11 1/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"An inmate named Annie Sharpe would thank the Board for Clothes for her Child to enable her to leave the House."

Order. "Ten Shillings worth of clothes allowed."

"I provisionally admitted to the House, pending to-day's Meeting, a woman named Mary Anne O'Connor and her 3 Children. She states her husband is not suppoting her."

Order. "To be admitted pending instructions from the Solicitor who is to investigate the case."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:- "I had a very serious case of rupture in Hospital on Monday, I consulted the Clerk and as a result we sent him to Dublin for immediate operation, it would have been too long to have awaited the Board's Meeting."

Order. "Approved of."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:- "The Engine went out of order on Friday, I went to Co-operative Society and they sent up a man, but he was unable to repair it. I then sent to Carton's Garage, Newtownbarry Mr. Carton came down himself and will do the necessary repairs."

Order. "Approved of."

RE SUPERANNUATION EX. R.O.KELLY.

Mr. Cleary's Notice of Motion relative to the granting of Superannuation of Ex. R.O.Kelly came up for consideration, when Mr. Cleary inquired if the necessary Certificate had been submitted by Mr. Kelly. The Clerk stated he had not received, but pointed out that the L.G.Board had stated that if the Guardians were themselves satisfied that Mr. Kelly's resignation was caused by his inability to perform his duties through bodily infirmity, a Certificate would not be necessary. Mr. Cleary

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Mr. Cleary then withdrew his Motion on the grounds of the smallness of the Meeting.

RE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

L. No. 45385/1918. Dated. 4th. October, 1918.

Enclosing Copy of Auditor's Report for period ended 31st. March last as follows:-

"I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Board of Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union for the half-year ended 31st. March last and to enclose duly certified abstracts thereof.

"The question of deficiencies in Stock which arose in the late Master's tenure of Office, has been referred to the Guardians' Solicitor. The latter is, I understand proceeding to recover the amounts due from the Sureties."

"The Accounts were accurately prepared for Audit."

GUARDIANS v KINSELLA.

Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, wrote as follows:-

"In above case the Judge gave a decree for £5:2:8 with 5/- Witnesses Expenses. The Master's evidence and the instructions supplied by Mr. Cleary, supplied the necessary corroboration, to enable me to win the case."

RE SINKING OF LEINSTER.

Mr. Cleary Proposed "That we, the Members of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians, condemn in the strongest manner the sinking of the MailBoat, "Leinster", whereby so many innocent lives were lost. That we beg to tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of those who have been lost in the disaster. That Copies of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Esmonde and Mrs. O'Connor."

Mr. O'Brien Seconded the resolution which was passed unanimously.

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~~Mrsxxkkenan~~ L.G.No.45565/1918. Dated. 14th. October, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on 25th. ultimo regarding the application of Mrs. Lienau, the British-born wife of an Interned Alien for assistance at a rate in excess of the maximum scale and requesting to be informed whether the applicant, who it appears resides with her mother, is able to get employment.

Mrs. Lienau wrote as follows:- "In reply yo Inquiry from Local Government Board I beg to state that I am unable to take up employment as my whole time is occupied in looking after my Mother and Child."

Order. "Referred to Local Government Board."

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~, the Wednesday 23rd day of October 1918

(Signed), ...
Clerk of the Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 16th day of October 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J Cleary Esq

Other Guardians:— J Harte, O'Brien J Mc Carty. J Hall, J Slevin

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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REREPAIRS CARRIGUNANE RESIDENCE.

L.No.46570/1918. Dated. 10th. October, 1918.

Raising no objection to the proposed works to be carried out a t Carrigunane Dispensary Residence.

RE BALLAGHKEENE MIDWIFE.

Nurse Walsh wrote asking to have Engineer sent out to have the necessary work done at the Dispensary.

Order. "Referred to Engineer."

RE TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICER.

R.O. Browne reported that he had employed Dr. J.A.Pierse to do temporary duty in the Enniscorthy Dispensary District on the 15th. October at a remuneration of £1:1:0, as Dr. Kelly was engaged at Inquiry on that date.

RE FERNS RESIDENCE.

Dr. Greene wrote:- "The pump in connection with the W.C.in the Dispensary Residence here was removed some time ago. The Closet cannot now be flushed and is a danger to health."

Order. "Referred to Engineer to have repairs carried out at once."

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 23rd! day of October 1918

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday ~~Thursday~~, the 16th. day of October 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

L. No. 47898/1918. Dated. 15th. October, 1918.

Acknowledging the receipt on the 12th. instant of Relieving Officer Browne's report for the month of September and that of Relieving Officer Murphy for August last on the Children boarded out in their Relief Districts from the Workhouse of Enniscorthy Union; and requestin to be informed as to the reason for Relieving Officer Murphy's failure to furnish his report, with School Attendance Certificates, for September and why he did not submit the report for August at the Close of that Month.

Order. "Referred to Relieving Officer Murphy to furnish explanation in writing."

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Signed. Walter A. Sinnott Clerk.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of October 1918.

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	957	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	174
Additional Workhouse ..	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	174

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	9	12	7	16	40	49	3	10	13	11	170
Admitted during the Week	5	31	-	-	3	3	1	7	23	9	82
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	14	43	7	16	43	52	4	17	36	20	252
Discharged during the Week	4	29	-	-	3	3	1	7	22	9	78
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	4	29	-	-	3	3	1	7	22	9	78
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	14	7	16	40	49	3	10	14	11	174

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In Separate Wards	21
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	72	TOTAL,	21

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 189

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of October 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	90	182	4	4	94	186
No. II.	22	41	12	12	34	53
No. III.	25	53	19	19	44	72
Outside Area						
TOTAL	137	276	35	35	172	311

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Monday, the 23rd day of October 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

No Meeting held owing to the non attendance of a quorum

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	5	31	39	75
Remaining	1	6	6	13

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	270	lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,	30	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	5-6	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	20	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions,	8	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		7-8

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 31 day of October 1918

(Signed), Aida A Sweetman
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of October 1918

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	957	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	10	14	7	16	40	49	3	10	14	11	174
Admitted during the Week	13	24			3	2		1	2	16	61
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	23	38	7	16	43	51	3	11	16	27	235
Discharged during the Week	11	25			1			2	3	16	58
Died - - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	11	25			1			2	3	16	58
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	13	7	16	42	51	3	9	13	11	177

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	77	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	77	TOTAL,	4

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 191

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of October 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. II.	22	41	12	12	34	53
No. III.	25	53	17	17	42	70
Outside Area						
TOTAL	137	176	33	33	170	309

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PRESENT—In the Chair:—

No Meeting held owing to non-attendance of a quorum

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	13	24	18	55
Remaining	3	4	2	9

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Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
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Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	5-6	lbs.
Whiskey,	½	pints	Eggs,	30	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,	8	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		– 10 10

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 6th day of November 1918

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

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Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	4
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	181

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	3	4	7	14	46	62	3	9	9	15	177
Admitted during the Week	11	24			7	2			3	15	62
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	14	28	7	14	53	64	3	9	12	30	239
Discharged during the Week	11	24			5	1				14	56
Died - - - - -	1				2						3
Total Discharged and Died -	12	24	0	-	7	1				14	59
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	4	7	14	46	63	3	9	12	16	180

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In Separate Wards	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	78	TOTAL,	

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 189

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of November 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	94	132	4	4	98	136
No. II.	22	41	12	12	34	53
No. III.	21	53	17	17	41	70
Outside Area						
TOTAL	137	226	33	33	170	309

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 191____

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

No Meeting on Wednesday 6th November owing to non-attendance of quorum

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	11	24	16	51
Remaining	2	4	4	10

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,		lbs.	Turnips,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,		lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,		gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,		quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,		dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,		doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 12th day of November 1919

(Signed). William O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November 1918

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	957	170
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	15
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	185

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 9 to 15 years of age		Children 5 to 9 years of age	Infants under 5 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	2	4	7	14	46	68	3	9	12	16	181
Admitted during the Week	15	24	.	.	10	6				15	70
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	17	28	7	14	56	74	3	9	12	31	251
Discharged during the Week	15	25	.	.	4	2	.	.	2	15	63
Died - - - - - -					2	1					3
Total Discharged and Died -	15	25	—	—	6	3	.	.	2	15	66
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	3	7	14	50	71	3	9	10	16	185

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	18	In Separate Wards	21
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	90	TOTAL,	21

OBSERVATIONS

4 Infectious.

No. at corresponding period last year, 191

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Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	90	134	4	4	94	186
No. II.	22	41	12	12	34	53
No. III.	25	53	17	17	42	70
Outside Area						
TOTAL	137	276	33	33	170	309

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 13th day of November 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Lt Colonel Lay Subsequently J. Murphy Esq

Mems:- C. J. Brett, J. Quinn, Estate, J. Allen, L. Tomkins, J. Good, J. Kinsella, C. Hale & Scallan

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	15	24	13	52
Remaining	2	3	1	6

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

Meat, 7 Mutton	120	lbs.	Turnips,	2	cwt
Bacon,	112	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,	120	lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	50	lbs.
Whiskey,	1	pints	Eggs,	25	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,		doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	15	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		6/10

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MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Medical Officer reported as follows:- "The Fever Hospital is at present quite full of Influenza Patients and it would be well to instruct the Dispensary ~~Patients~~ Doctors to this effect, so that they may not send in any more cases."

In reply to a query the Clerk stated that there were 21 Cases in the Fever Hospital, it was supposed to accommodate 67.

Order. "That the spare Beds in the Union be sent to the Fever Hospital to accommodate more Patients there; also that the Master be empowered to employ the services of a man at the Fever Hospital if found necessary."

RE AMBULANCE.

Consideration of Tenders for new Ambulance was postponed.

POTATOES.

Tender of Mr. M. J. Whelan to supply Five Tons of Potatoes at £5:18/- per ton was accepted.

WORKHOUSE ROOFS.

Engineer reported that the recent storms had stripped portion of the roofs. They would require to be repaired at once.

Order. "Engineer to get work done."

CHAPLAIN'S SALARY.

There was an application read from Chaplain asking for an increase of Salary.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, that the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain be increased to £130."

Signed. Thomas Hayes.

Owing to the Road Sessions being on , there was no further business transacted.

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

Ditto disallowed .. .. –

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. –

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 27th day of November 1918

(Signed), Cecilia A. Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 15th. day of November 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Jas. Murphy Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- T. Cleary, T. Hayes, T.O'Connor, G. Milne, J. Lynch, J. Sinnott, L. Harte, M. Codd, J. Quinn, P. J. Bowe & G. Carty.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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L. No.50875/1918. Dated. 8th. November, 1918.

Stating that theybhad received the report of their Medical Inspector Dr. Browne, relating to the Inquiry on Oath recently held by him into charges preferred by the Guardians against Dr. T.J.Kelly, Acting Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District, to the effect that he had failed to supply Medicines from the Di-pensary Stock to a patient named Mrs. Redmond, and had neglected to attend at the Clondaw Dispensary Depot on the 28th. June and 5th. July last. A copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken at the Inquiry is enclosed for the Guardians' information.

1. Failure to supply Medicines from Dispensary Stock to Mrs. Redmond.

There is no dispute as to the facts in this case. Mrs. Redmond was ill in May last, and a visiting ticket was procured and presented to Dr. Kelly who attended and told Redmond that he was not supplied with the Medicine he considered most suitable for the patient. Dr. Kelly instead wrote a Prescription and Redmond purchased the Medicines locally at the cost of 7/-, Redmond, who is a labouring man, complained to Mr. Stafford, Poor Law Guardian with a view to his being refunded the expenditure (7/-). There were drugs at the Dispensary that might have been used, but the Acting Medical Officer did not consider them as suitable for the case as the proprietary article, dieurentine, which he prescribed and which he had tried in other similar cases with marked success. Dr. Kelly stated that he would have paid for the Drug himself had Redmond been unable or refused to purchase it. Mrs. Redmond became well under the treatment and the Board see no reason to take exception to the Medical Officer's action in the case.

2. Non attendance at Clondaw on 28th. June and 5th. July.

The fact of non-attendance on both days is admitted. The Medical Officer's explanation as regards the 28 h. June was that he had been busy all day attending private and Dispensary Patients, including a Mrs. Doyle of Tomsallagh. This woman however stated that she was in good health on the 28th. June, but became ill on the 29th. and was attended on ticket by Dr. Kelly on the 3rd. July. The ticket in the

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case was not forthcoming and the evidence as to the date was conflicting. An Attendance and Report Book for the Depot is not kept. This omission should be remedied. The ground for non-attendance on the 5th. July was that a fair was being held on that date at Enbiscorthy and under an old custom or arrangement the Medical Officer remained in the Town on all Fair days so as to be available for urgent accident cases that might arise. The Board are not aware of any sufficient reason for thi custom or arrangement and consider that it might be discontinued. The Board have to add that if the Medical Officer be unable owing to any sufficient cause to attend an outlying Depot on the fixed day he should arrange with the Dispensary Caretaker or some other person that all red tickets left at the Depot be transmitted to him at once to Enniscorthy for prompty attendance thereon, and furthermore he should visit the Depot on the next day and afford Medical Relief to all the patients who had been disappointed on the Dispensary Day.

Order. "Dr. Kelly to be asked to supply particulars of the cases in which he alleged the Board refused to supply Medicine or pay for same when requisitioned By him. Meeting to be summoned to consider reply at which Solicitor is to be present."

RE INFLUENZA OUTBREAK.

Dr. T.J.Kelly, Enniscorthy wrote as follows:- "I find that the pressure of the present trouble is too much for me to cope with successfully doijg justice to the Sick poor. I request that you will for the continuance of the Epidemic provide me with a Doctor to take at least half the work and the night work. I feel certain that if properly arranged with Dr. Pierse will undertake the work."

Order. "Necessary arrangements to provide assistance for Dr. Kelly to be made."

Mr. Murphy R.O. wrote:- "As Dr. Lawler is not able to attend to all cases in Newtownbarry Dy. Dt. I recommend that Dr. Dormer be appointed to assist him."

Order. "R.O.Murphy to obtain the assistance of Dr. Dormer on the best possible terms."

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BALLAGHKEENE DISPENSARY.

Mr. Flood, Engineer reported that he had arranged with PatVick Foley to whitewash the Dispensary for the sum of £1.

Order. "Approved of."

MEDICINE AND APPLIANCES.

Tenders were received as follows, offering the discounts mentioned off the Prescribed Lists:-

Boileau & Boyd Medicine 7½%.

Order. "Accepted."

Fieldings Pharmacy.	Appliances.	9%
Boileau & Boyd	do.	8¾%
Fannin & Co.	do.	6%

Order. "Fieldings Tender accepted."

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Signed.

Clerk.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of November 1918

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	957	165
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	15
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	178

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	1	3	7	14	50	71	3	9	10	16	185
Admitted during the Week	13	11			11	5			2	5	56
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	15	10	7	14	61	76	3	9	12	21	241
Discharged during the Week	13	15			1	3		1	3	6	45
Died - - - - - -					2	1					3
Total Discharged and Died -	13	15			3	4		1	3	6	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	2	7	14	58	72	3	8	9	15	193

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	1	In Separate Wards 11
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	103	TOTAL, 11

OBSERVATIONS

4 Tuberculosis

No. at corresponding period last year, 187

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of November 191 8 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	90	172	4	4	94	186
No. II.	44	41	12	12	34	53
No. III.	43	53	17	17	42	70
Outside Area						
TOTAL	137	276	33	33	170	309

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 191____

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

At Meeting held on Wednesday 21st Nov
duly & ten attendance of quorum

Signed Cadua O'Connell Clk

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	13	17	7	37
Remaining	2	2	1	5

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1918

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	957	174
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	22
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	196

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	2	2	7	14	58	72	3	8	9	18	193
Admitted during the Week	6	13	5	5	5	5	1		8	1	39
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	8	15	7	14	63	77	4	8	16	19	232
Discharged during the Week	5	12			1	6			7	2	33
Died - - - - -					2	1					3
Total Discharged and Died -	5	12			3	7			7	2	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	3	7	14	60	70	4	8	10	17	196

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	79	In Separate Wards	20
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	22	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL	101	TOTAL,	20

OBSERVATIONS

2 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 191

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Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	90	182	4	4	94	186
No. II.	22	41	12	12	34	53
No. III.	25	53	17	17	42	70
Outside Area						
TOTAL	137	276	33	33	170	309

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 27th day of November 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— P Brien Esq

M Codd. J Murnagh. J Hayes. A Doyle. P Redmond
M Quirke. A Stafford. J Hall.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	7	13	7	27
Remaining	3	3	2	8

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat, Mutton	120	lbs.	Turnips,	2	cwt
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,	120	lbs. Stone
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	36	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	25	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	8	doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.			

Cost of Stimulants, £ - 7- 4

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10½. Ryan 11 1/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I employed Michael Reeves to act as temporary Shoemaker at the rate of 4/6 per day."

Order. "Approved of."

"I lodged £42:4:6 to the credit of the Guardians being for the sale of Pigs."

"Luke Byrne, Van-driver has been unwell for some time past he produced Certificates from Dr. Furlong shwwing that he was suffering from Cancer and would not be able to resume duty for another fortnight."

Order. "Leave granted."

"The Milk Contractors are not supplying the full quantity of Milk required."

Order. "Contractors to be written to."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I employed Nicholas Gaffney to work temporarily in place of Luke Byrne during the latter's illness at 25/- per week and 5d. per hour overtime, he will not continue unless at the wages paid in the District viz:- 30/- per week and 5d. per hour overtime."

Order. "Approved of. Gaffney to be employed during Byrne's illness at 30/- per week and 5d. per hour overtime."

"There are repairs necessary to three Gates and pig trough doors. Also leakage in valley between Shed and Boilhouse."

Order. "Referred to Engineer."

"I beg to report that the Government have comandeered Five Tons of Oaten Straw at £3:10/- per ton."

RE ILLNESS OF RELIEVING OFFICER.

Dr. Lawler, Newtownbarry wrote as follows:- "This is to certify that Relieving Officer Murphy is suffering from Influenza and is unfit for duty for Seven Days."

Clerk stated that on receipt of above, he had appointed R.O.Browne

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to do temporary duty pending Meeting of Board. R.O.Browne was acting since 22nd. instant.

Order. "Approved of. R.O.Browne to do duty at 30/- per week during the illness of R.O.Murphy."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day five weeks that the question of granting Superannuation to Ex Relieving Officer Kelly be considered."

Signed. James Hall.

RE MAILS.

Mr. T. Hayes Proposed "That we request the Postmaster-General now that the War has concluded and risks consequently removed, to restore the Old Mail Service, as at present the Mails in this District are received so late, that business is greatly upset, we would point out that in many cases Letters are lying in the Post Office all day, as the Rural Post Bags are sent out before the arrival of the morning mail."

Mr. P. Redmond Seconded.

Passed unanimously.

RE SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

L. No. 50409/1918. Dated. 28th. October, 1918.

Forwarding Copy of enclosure received from National Education Commissioners relating to their Inspector's recent visit to School.

Copy.

"The School Room was very clean. Certain improvements have already been suggested in case of some of the desks, but consideration of the matter has been postponed. The Seats are too far from some of the desks and the tops of four desks have excessive slopes. There are no pupils enrolled above 2 Standard (Total on rolls-14) Writing in 2 is very fair, and the Arithmetic is quite good, as is reading. Infants were not able to recognise readily words pointed out in the lessons read. The singing of songs was very fair or good. The rolls were not marked when I arrived at 11-30 a.m. They should have been

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marked before 10-30 a.m."

Order. "Referred to Sister in Charge."

RE COAL SAVING.

Letter No. 114/M/1918 of the 18th. October relative to the Coal Situation was read and referred to the Officers concerned to try and make every possible saving.

RE OUTSTANDING PAYING ORDER.

L. No. 46667/1918. Dated. 28th. October, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on the 2nd. instant relative to a Paying Order issued to Mr. Patrick Doyle in October, 1917, which has been cancelled owing to its not having been presented for payment within the proper time and stating that before considering the question of authorising the issue of a fresh Paying Order, they require to be furnished with an explanation from Mr. Doyle of his failure to present the Paying Order for payment within the prescribed time. The original Paying Order should accompany your reply.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Doyle had called on him and informed him that the Paying Order had been mislaid by him and that he had forgotten all about it until he found it again.

Paying Order forwarded with Minutes.

Note by Clerk:- Order is marked paid by Bank, but it is not debited against Union.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported as follows:-

"I was quite astonished at Mr. Connolly's remark last Board day "that the Fever Hospital was capable of accommodating 67 Patients"- truly he must have been dreaming of byegone days, when the Hospital lawn was full of Fever Sheds. As a matter of fact we have only four small wards capable of holding just six patients each or 24 in all and not 67 as Mr. Connolly stated. I would like a Committee to examine the place but fearing they would not like to go at present, I append a rough sketch of the Wards which are all alike. It would be remiss of me not to express my gratitude to the Board for refusing to

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accede to my request that the Dispensary Doctors should be notified not to send in Patients when the Hospital was full. However I feel that I have sufficient authority to refuse to admit Patients when there is no longer room for them and I therefore advise you to provide suitable accommodation for such Patients as would be wantonly removed from their Houses in consequence of your refusal to accede to above request made by me. I have had to requisition the services of an extra Nurse, more than a week ago and even yet there is not sufficient help to nurse all the Patients in Hospital.

The Clerk stated that when this matter first came before the Board, there were only some Nineteen Patients in the Fever Hospital, as a result of the Board's Order, 26 were accommodated there, as regards the accommodation in the Fever Hospital, the number shown on the Returns here was 67, but he was not able to state whether it was correct or not. Two of the Dispensary Doctors had informed him that the Poorer Classes were in a very bad way, whole families being laid up with no one to give them a drink.

In reply to a query as to whether there was any accommodation in the Workhouse, the Clerk stated that there were two Wards unused, which the Military had proposed to take over, in which they were going to accommodate Fifty Soldiers, but which they did not now require.

Order. "Dr. Furlong to provide all possible accommodation and to utilize empty Wards if necessary."

"Milk is very deficient for the past rortnight and as this is a very sickly time, this should be seen to."

Order. "Contractorsto be written to."

"Dr. Pierse is entitled to a Fee of £3:2:0 for assisting me at an Operation on the night of the 3rd. October."

Order. "To be paid subject to sanction of Local Government Board."

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RE VOTES OFnCONDOLENCE.

Mr. T. Mc.Carthy. "That we, the Members of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians, beg to express our profound regret at the early demise of Dr. J. A. Pierse, Enniscorthy, who, during his all too short life proved himself a real and general friend to the sick poor. His death removes a promising Member of the Medical Profession and we beg to tender to his young widow our sincere sympathy in her very sad bereavement."

Mr. T. Hayes Seconded.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Hayes Proposed "That we beg to tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. Jasper Whitty, Assistant Clerk, in his recent bereavement consequent on the death of his Father."

Mr. P. Redmond Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

Mr. J. Mernagh Proposed "That we, the Members of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians, beg to tender our sincere sympathy to the Relatives of the late Mr. M. Ryan, an old and respected former Member of this Board in their recent sad bereavement."

Mr. A. Stafford Seconded.

RE CHAPLAIN'S SALARY.

Mr. T. Hayes moved in accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated "That the salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain be increased to £130."

Mr. A. Doyle Seconded.

During the discussion it was pointed out that the Chaplain attended and celebrated Mass every morning, and had also to attend at various times during the day when called upon.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

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RE PATIENTS IN EXTERN HOSPITALS.

A letter was read from Mater Hospital asking if the Board would allow a pair of Crutches for the patient Nicholas Carroll, whose leg had been amputated. Probable Cost 21/-."

Order. "Allowed."

A letter was received from Jervis St. Hospital enclosing a Bill for the maintenance of a patient named Patrick Ennis, who had been sent up by Dr. T. J. Kelly.

Order. "Referred to District Council to deal with."

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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 1

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. 2

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 2

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 4th day of December 1918

(Signed). .....

Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 27th day of November 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— P O'Brien

Other Guardians:— M Codd. J Murnagh. L Hayes. A Doyle. P Redmond. M Dunne. A Stafford J Hall.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Ferns	8	5	6	Req[uisition] ordered by wire on M.O.'s request order "Approved"
Enniscorthy	58	12	9	Req[uisition] rec[eive]d by wire and stated to be on deposit. Cancelled with claim a Forwarded Requisition Order "Approved"

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Enniscorthy	6 tubes Anti Diphtheria	1	7	.	Forwarded to Patients as usual
do	" " Vaccine	1	7	.	do
					Order "Approved"

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RE DISPENSARY RULES.

Sealed Order. No. 99M/1918 Dated. 10th. October, 1918 amending Dispensary Rules was read.

RE INFLUENZA OUTBREAK.

The Clerk stated that on the 15th. November, Dr. T. J. Kelly, Enniscorthy called upon him and asked him to wire to the Local Government Board asking them if they would approve of a Motor Car being allowed him to attend the numerous Ticket Cases. The following reply had been received from them:-

No. 55119/1918. Dated. 16th. November, 1918.

"With reference to your telegram of yesterday, I am directed by the Local Government Board to state that any alteration in the terms of employment of Dr. Kelly as acting Medical Officer of Enniscorthy District of Enniscorthy Union would be a matter in the first instance for the decision of the Board of Guardians."

Continuing the Clerk stated that Dr. Kelly sent him the following letter on the 20th. instant:- "Take notice that I have hired a Motor Car at £2:10/- per day. I applied to the Guardians who did not hold a Meeting and unless I acted as above hundreds of cases will go unattended to."

Dr. Kelly wrote as follows, 22/11/1918:- "Having made every effort to deal with the epidemic and being under extra expense for Motors £2:10/- per day of which I notified you. Take notice that unless I get full authority to incur said expenditure and an undertaking that, I shall be paid my full superannuation namely 2/3 of my pay and emoluments. I shall not do any official work from this evening at Six o'Clock."

The Clerk stated that he had received above letter at one o'Clock on the date mentioned and had on its receipt summoned the Members of the Board resident in Enniscorthy for a Consultation, they turned up as follows:- Messrs:- J. Murphy (Chairman), T. Hayes, T. Mc.Carthy, T. O'Connor, A. Doyle, Jas. Murphy & J. Kavanagh. It was decided by a majority to appoint a deputation consisting of Messrs:- T. Hayes, A. Doyle, Jas. Murphy & the Clerk to wait on Dr. Kelly and point out that there was no power to agree to his terms and to see if he were prepared to work until next Meeting on his old terms

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of appointment. Dr. Kelly agreed to remain on and withdrew the portion of his letter relative to the Superannuation Question.

It was unanimously decided to allow Dr. T. J. Kelly Motor Hire of £2:10/- per day from the 22nd. November until the Flu/ had abated.

Mr. N. Browne wrote as follows:- "I beg to reprt that on Monday 18th. instant I appointed Dr. Murphy to assist Dr. Kelly in his Dispensary Districts at the remuneration of £3:3:0 per day pending the Meeting of the Board.

Order. "Approved of. Appointment to continue until Influenza has abated."

The Clerk reported that on the 19th. November, 1918, the Relieving Officer for the No. 3. District, Mr. Murphy, had called on him and informed him that Dr. Greene, Ferns was laid up with Influenza and that he could not get a substitute, after trying different places, he had succeeded in getting Dr. Mc.Carthy of the Mater Hospital, Dublin, to act at £12:12:0 per week and expenses, the latter took up duty on the 25th. instant.

The Clerk further reported that on the 22nd. instant, he had receive d a Telegram that Relieving Officer Murphy himself was laid up. And he had appointed R.O. Browne temporarily as reported on General Minutes.

Order. "Approved of."

RE FERNS DISPENSARY.

Dr. Greene wrote statting that the Notice Board required to be re-lettered.

Order. "Engineer to get work done."

RE MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Clerk reported that a resolution had been received from Galway Union relative to Interned Doctors.

Order. "Resolution adopted."

An application from the Medical Officers for an increased Scale of Salaries was postponed for a larger Meeting.

Signed. Aidan A Connell Clerk.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 27th. day of November 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

An application from the Foster-parents of Boarded out Children for an increase of allowances was postponed for a larger Meeting.

Mr. James Murphy R.O. wrote as follows:- "I beg to report that I overlooked furnishing my report on the Boarded Out Children for the Month of August at the usual time. I herewith submit my report for the month of September.

Order. "Explanation accepted."

Relieving Officers Donohoe and Murphy's reports forwarded with Minutes.

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Signed. [signature] Clerk.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Nov 1918

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	957	176
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	21
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	197

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	3	3	7	14	60	70	4	8	10	17	196
Admitted during the Week	9	16			7	1	1		15	3	52
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	12	19	7	14	67	71	5	8	25	20	248
Discharged during the Week	10	16			2	6	-	-	11	2	47
Died - - - - -					4						4
Total Discharged and Died -	10	16			6	6			11	2	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	3	7	14	61	65	5	8	14	18	197

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	76	In Separate Wards	20
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	97	TOTAL,	20

OBSERVATIONS

2 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 188

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of November 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	87	184	5	13	93 194	194
No. II.	22	41	12	12	34	53
No. III.	26	56	17	17	42	73
Outside Area						
TOTAL	135	178	34	42	169 179	320

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 4th day of December 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

No Meeting held owing to the non-attendance of a Quorum

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	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	9	16	15	40
Remaining	2	3	7	12

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of December 1918

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	957	180
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	17
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	197

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	2	3	7	14	61	65	5	8	14	18	197
Admitted during the Week	6	12			5	3			6	7	39
Born - - - - -										2	2
TOTAL,	8	15	7	14	66	68	5	8	20	27	238
Discharged during the Week	6	11			5		3		9	6	40
Died - - - - -						1					1
Total Discharged and Died -	6	11			5	1	3		9	6	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	4	7	14	61	67	2	8	11	21	197

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In Separate Wards	20
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	17	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	99	TOTAL,	20

OBSERVATIONS

2 Visitors

No. at corresponding period last year, 186

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of December 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	87	180	5	13	92	193
No. II.	22	41	12	12	34	53
No. III.	25	56	17	17	42	73
Outside Area						
TOTAL	134	178	34	42	168	319

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 11th day of December 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— P O'Brien Esq

A Doyle, J Hall, P Whelan, (C) A Slye, S Carty

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	6	12	13	41
Remaining	2	3	2	7

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	270	lbs.	Turnips,	224	lbs
Bacon,	30	lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	~~1400~~ 800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	5-6	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	30	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,	6 00	cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,		doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £	-	9- 4

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MASTER' S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 1/3. Ryan 10 2/3.

The Master reported as follows:-

"A new set of Harness will be required for the Ambulance Van also a pair of lamps."

Order. "Postponed."

"A girl named Mary Murphy gave Birth to an Illegitimate Child during the week."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor."

"A woman named Maggie Bolger would thank the Board for some Clothes as she is leaving the House."

Order. "Fifty Shillings worth of Clothes allowed."

"I trust the Board will, with their usual generosity, allow the same Xmas Fare as last year to the Inmates."

Order. "Allowed."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report that on last Wednesday night the Ambulance was sent to Raheen for a Patient and whilst gohe on the road, the Harness which is in a bad way gave way and the horse got out from the Van dragging the man to the Road, he had to return leaving the Ambulance behind. We then borrowed a set of Harness and gave him another Horse and went back for the nurse and van, but did not get to proceed for the Patient till next morning."

Order. "Postponed."

"I beg to report that there would be some Farmyard Manure require to be purchased."

Order. "To be procured."

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The Engineer reported:-The Roofs of Workhouse Houses required to be repaired, they would cost about £4:10/-."

Order. "Engineer to get work done."

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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 2

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. 1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 4

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Wednesday 18th day of December 191[illegible]

(Signed), [illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 11th day of December 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— P O'Brien Esq

Other Guardians:— J Hall. M Doyle. M Slye. S Carty. P Whelan (C)

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Ferns	10	15	4	To be forwarded to Contractor

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE TIMPORARY R.O.

L. No. 58030/1918. Dated. 6th. December, 1918.
Adverting to Minutes on 27th. ultimo and approving of the payment of remuneration at the rate of 30/- per week to R.O. Browne.

Dr. Lawler wrote as follows:- "This is to certify that Mr. James MurphyR.O. is suffering from Influenza and will be unfit for duty for 14 days."

Order. "Leave granted, Mr. Browne to continue duty on same terms."

RE EXTRA ASSISTANCE.

L. No. 58030/1918. Dated. 6th. Dedember, 1918.
Referring to Minutes on 27th. ultimo and requesting to be informed as to who requisitioned Dr. Pierse to assistthe Medical Officer of the Workhouse at a surgical operation on the occasioned mentioned in the Minutes; and whether the matter of his employment was duly reported by the Guardians.

Order. "A Accident Case came in from Railway Station in middle of night, which necessitated an immediate operation, Dr. Pierse was requisitioned by Dr. Furlong hiuself, who afterwards reported the matter to the Board of Guardians."

REINTERNED ALIEN'S DEPENDENTS.

L. No. 50328/1918. Dated. 7th. November, 1918.
Referring to Minutes on 25th. September last and 16th. ultimo regarding an application from Mrs. Lienau for assistance in excess of the Maximum Scale, and as she is unable to take up employment owing to her time being taken up in the care of her child, they L.G. Board have sanctioned the grant of additional assistance as from this date at the rate of 2/- weekly bringing the total allowance to Mrs. Lienau to 15/- weekly.

RE VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. P. Whelan. Proposed "That we beg to tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. G. Milne in his recent sad bereavement consequent on the death of his brother and Sister-in-law."

Mr. A. Doyle Seconded.

Passed Unanimou ly.

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Drs.M. Delany wrote as follows:- "I have been requested on behalf of Dr. Connolly, Dr. M. W. Kelly and myself to apply to you for a bonus in respect of the present unprecedented work. We would have applied for qualified Medical Assistance like the pther Dispensary Medical Officers only that it would have been impossible to get anyone to reside in our Districts. Consequently we have to do an amount of work never previously thought of or expected of us. We are seriously overworked and seldom have a full night's rest. One of us is as a consequence suffering from Heart Symptons. Further travelling expenses have increased very much owing to the increased work. Motor expenses are very high as shown by the cost of hiring and private Motors are just as expensive as hired ones. We therefor e confidently appeal for increased remuneration and suggest a bonus of £2:2:0 per day to each Medical Officer, who has had no Professional help, dating say from 25th. October."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day four weeks that the application of Drs. Delany, Kelly and Connolly be considered."

Signed. Andrew Doyle.

Dr. T.J. Kelly, Enniscorthy wrote as follows:- "In the town the disease is in hand. Fewer new cases. In the Rural Districts the Disease still continues and the cases are very virulent owing to the neglected state of the Houses."

Mr. N. Browne R.O. wrote as follows:- "I beg to report that on receiving the attached Certificates I appointed Dr. Delany to do duty for Dr. Kelly at the remuneration of £2:2:0 a day pending Meeting."

Dr. Delany wrote as follows:- "I certify that Dr. Kelly is suffering from Heart Strain due to overwork and requires one week's rest."

Dr. Hayden, Harcourt Street, Dublin wrote:- "Dr. M.W.Kelly is under my care and is suffering from Heart Strain caused by over exertion. He will not be fit to resume duty for a fortnight."

Order. "R.O. Browne's action approved of. Leave granted. Dr.Delany to do duty at the remuneration of £2:2:0 per day."

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RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. N. Browne R.O. wrote as follows:- "I beg to appoint that on Monday last, 2nd. December, I appointed Dr. Murphy to do duty for Dr. Delany during his absence, He being engaged at the Winter Assizes The remuneration was £2:2:0 per day."

Order. "Approved of."

RE OULART FEVER HOSPITAL.

The following resolution was received from Oulart Farmer's Association "That we demand the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians to have put in repair the Oulart Fever Hospital, the necessity for which has been so evident during the present epidemic as many people in the District have been deprived of proper treatment and accommodation."

No order made.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 18th. day of December 1918

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 11th. day of December 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE REPORTS B.O.CHILDREN.

L. No. 57,971/1918. Dated. 6th. December, 1918.

Acknowledging receipt on the 2nd. instant of the reports with School Attendance Certificates of R.O. Murphy and Donohoe for the month of September last on the children boarded out in their respective Relief Districts and requesting to be informed as to reasons for delay in furnishing these documents and inquiring whether the Relieving Officers have yet furnished reports for the months of October and November.

Order. "Referred to Officers concerned."

Signed. _____ Clerk of Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of December 1918

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	957	179
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	12
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	191

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	2	4	7	14	61	67	2	8	11	21	197
Admitted during the Week	10	10			5	2		1	8	7	43
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	12	14	7	14	66	69	2	9	19	28	240
Discharged during the Week	10	10			4	9		2	7	7	48
Died - - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	10	10			4	8		2	7	7	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	4	7	14	62	61	2	7	12	21	191

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	81	In Separate Wards	20
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	12	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	93	TOTAL,	20

OBSERVATIONS

2 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of December 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	91	189	5	13	96	202
No. II.	23	41	12	12	35	53
No. III.	25	56	17	17	42	73
Outside Area						
TOTAL	139	286	34	42	173	328

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 18th day of December 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Hall Esq

V Doyle. J Walsh. J Murphy. E Kinsella
J Kavanagh. J Lynch. J Behan.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	10	10	16	36
Remaining	2	2	3	7

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

Meat,	400	lbs.	Turnips,	224 lbs	
Bacon,	112	lbs.	Salt,	224 lbs	
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1400	quarts	Corn Flour,	14	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,	112	ozs. 6	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,	1 4	pints	Eggs,	30	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	10	ozs. 4
Cabbage,		doz.	Snuff,	3	ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	80	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £ -		10 · 4

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 1/6. Ryan 10½.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I lodged to credit of Board the sum of £11:12:6 being for Repayment of Relief."

"A Company of Yorkshire Yeomanry about Seventy are in the House since the 9th. December."

"I enclose Certificate as to illness of Agriculturist, it will be necessary to have someone appointed to look after the Engine and Pump."

Order. "Baker, Patrick Askins, to look after Pump and Engine during Agriculturist's Illness at Six Shillings per week."

Copy of Certificate.

Dr. Furlong wrote:- "The Steward, Thomas Doyle, is very much run down after a heavy cold and would need a fortnight's rest."

Order. "Leave granted."

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Dr. Furlong reported as follows:- "I had to requisition the services of Dr. Murphy to act for me for two days last week, as I was summoned as Crown Witness to a Case in Dublin, he is entitled to £1:1:0 per day, I did not know I would have to go previous to Guardians' Meeting

Order. "Approved of. Dr. Murphy to be paid for temporary duty."

"A Patient was admitted to Hospital some months ago suffering from a compound fracture of the leg accompanied by dislocation of the ankle joint, it was impossible to do anything for the dislocation. It would be well to send him to Dublin to see if anything could be done after such a lapse of time."

Order. "To be sent."

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RE CHAPLAIN'S SALARY.

L. No. 58030/1918. Dated. 16th. December, 1918.

Referring to resolution on the 27th. ultimo proposing to increase the Salary of Rev. J. Rossiter, Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse from £100 a year to £130. With reference thereto, the Local Government Board desire to state, for the Guardians' information, that the average salary paid to Chaplains of Workhouses classed with Enniscorthy as regards the daily number of Inmates is £92, and it is not therefore reasonable that a Chaplain who a little over two years ago accepted Office, knowing that his remuneration would be £100 a year, should now receive and additional £30, thus brining his salary more than 40% over the average.

Order. "The Board of Guardians would point out the following facts to the Local Government Board.:-

(1). Enniscorthy is a very large Parish, as a result of which it was necessary to have a Chaplain secured for the Workhouse alone; as the Priests stationed in Enniscorthy could not find time to attend at the Workhouse in addition to their own duties. Thus at present the Chaplain attending at the Workhouse is stationed in Enniscorthy for that purpose alone.

(2). It was only by the exercise of great pressure, Rev. J. Rossiter was induced to have the Chaplain continued on the resignation of Rev. R. Fitzhenry at a salary of £100.

(3). Although the name of the Chaplain appointed must be, according to the rules of the Diocese, the Adminstrator for the time being of Enniscorthy, yet a Special Priest is provided for the purpose, from which it will be seen that Rev. J. Rossiter is only nominally Chaplain and if he were transferred from Enniscorthy to-morrow, a new appointment would be made appointing his successor, as Chaplain, whilst in reality, the same Priest as at present would actually be doing duty at the Workhouse. Thus whilst a Chaplain would apparently be holding and appointment for a short period, the man doing duty would be there much longer.

(4). Mass is celebrated daily in the Workhouse at Seven o'Clock, the Children receive Religious Instruction, the Chaplain has also to attend all sick calls, and also to attend the Confessional Weekly at different

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hours.

From the above the Board of Guardians are convinced that a Chaplain at present could not be expected to devote his whole time to the Institution at a less Salary than £130 and they respectfully request the Local Government Board to sanction that amount."

RE OUTSTANDING PAYING ORDER.

L. No.58030/1918. Dated. 16th. December, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on the 27th. ultimo relative to a Paying Order issued by the Board of Guardians to Mr. Patrick Doyle on the 3rd. October, 1917, which had been allowed to become out of date and requesting to be furished with a further explanation as to:- (a) how the Paying Order happens to be marked paid by the Bank. (b) how it has again got into possession of the applicant or other person. (c) whether you have ascertained that it has not been charged to the Account of the Rural District Council.

Order. "The Clerk stated that when the Bank Pass Book was furnished to him, the Paying Order was marked as paid. This was in July last, he drew the Treasurer's attention to the matter and as a result the amount of the Paying Order was credited to the Board of Guardians. This would account for it having been marked paid by the Bank.

(b). It appears that after the Treasurer's attention had been called to the matter, he returned the Paying Order to Mr. Doyle, as the latter brought it to the Office of the Board of Guardians himself.

(c). Paying Order has not been charged against Rural District Council."

RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. B. Boggan, Porter, wrote applying for a week's leave of absence to enable him to have his eyes attended to.

Order. "Leave granted. Master to procure a Substitute."

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. M. Ryan, Coolnaboy wrote thanking the Board of Guardians for their Vote of Sympathy in his recent bereavement.

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Mr. Hall Proposed "That no Meeting of the Board of Guardians be held on next week, Christmas Week."

Mr. T. Behan Seconded.

Passed Unanimously.

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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 3

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 2

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ Tuesday the 1st.

day of January 191 9

(Signed). William A Sinnott

Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 18th day of December 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J Hall Esq

Other Guardians:— J Lynch, A Doyle, P Kavanagh. J Murphy. T Behan, E Kinsella

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Enniscorthy Rural	11	6	8	To be forwarded to Contractor do

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE INFLUENZA OUTBREAK.

Dr. Kelly, Enniscorthy wrote as follows:- "I beg to report that I will not require the services of Dr. Murphy after the 22nd. December and also that I will not require the extra Motor after that day."

Mr. Murphy R.O. reported that in accordance with directions of the Board of Guardians at their Meeting on the 13th. November, he had employed Dr. Dormer to assist Dr. Lawler in Newtownbarry Dy. Dt. for a period of 2 weeks at £10:10:0 per week. He was unable to furnish a report earlier as he had been laid up with the Influenza himself.

Order. "Approved of."

Mr. N. Browne wrote as follows:-"Dr. Kelly, Killanne has informed me that he will resume duty on Monday next, 23rd. instant."

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Signed. [signature] Clerk.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 1918

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	957	175
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	7
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	182

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	2	5	4	13	11	12	2	6	11	17	159
Admitted during the Week	1	21			1	2		1	11	11	70
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	3	31	4	13	11	14	2	16	28	28	229
Discharged during the Week	2	24			1			8	12	13	76
Died - - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	2	24			1	1		8	12	13	77
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	3	4	13	3	13	2	8	14	15	152

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	79	In Separate Wards	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	86	TOTAL,	

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 156

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of December 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	57	179	5	13	62	192
No. II.	73	141	12	12	85	153
No. III.	19	54	17	17	36	71
Outside Area						
TOTAL	149	374	34	42	183	416

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 191__

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

No Meeting on 1st January 1919, owing to non attendance of Quorum

Signed _____ Clerk

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	1	11	11	23
Remaining	2	2	2	6

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Enniscorthy Union.

		For	Agst.
EDWARD O'CONNOR	P	x	
THOMAS MURPHY	P	x	
PATRICK WHELAN	P	x	
AIDAN BREEN	P	x	
EDWARD KINSELLA	P	Did not vote	
HAROLD A. LETT	P		x
JAMES MURPHY	P	x	
JOHN STAMP			
JAMES DOYLE	P	Did not vote	
MORGAN LEACY			
GEORGE CARTY			
JOHN QUINN	P	Did not vote	
PHILIP REDMOND			
PETER COONEY			
JOHN SINNOTT			
THOMAS FURLONG			
JAMES CARSTAIRS			
JOSEPH WILLIAMS			
WILLIAM BINNIONS	P	Did not vote	
AIDAN MURPHY			
MOSES FORTUNE			
NICHOLAS WHITTY			
EDWARD SINNOTT			
STEPHEN M'GUINNESS			
LAURENCE HARTE			
JOHN CULLIN			
JOHN MERNAGH	P	Did not vote	
THOMAS CLEARY			
THOMAS HAYES			

Area

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TIMOTHY O'CONNOR												
THOMAS WHELAN	P	Did not Vote										
JOHN BOLGER												
JAMES BROWNE	P	+										
PETER O'BRIEN	P		+									
MICHAEL QUIRKE												
JOHN COONEY												
JAMES JOHNSON												
ROBERT RACKARD	P	+										
MARKS CODD												
JAMES SLEVIN												
DANIEL CONNORS												
MICHAEL BRIEN												
DENIS CARROLL												
PATK. WHELAN	P	Did not Vote										
PHILIP J. BOWE												
MATTHEW LEARY	P	Did not Vote										
MICHAEL KENNEDY	P	+										
AIDAN STAFFORD	P	+										
JOHN MURPHY												
JAMES MOLLOY	P	+										
JOHN NOLAN												
MATTHEW MURPHY												
ALBERT SLYE	P	Did not Vote										
PETER KEHOE	P	+										
MATTHEW BREEN	P	+										
MICHAEL KEHOE												
JOHN WALSH	P		+									
JAMES HALL												
JOSEPH SHEA	P		+									
PATK. MORRISSEY												
THOMAS BEHAN												
LAURENCE O'BRIEN	P	Did not Vote										
OWEN O'NEILL												
GEORGE MILNE												
JAMES LYNCH												
~~PATK. DOYLE~~	26											
JOHN CULLETON												

Area												

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of January 1919

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	957	178
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	8
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	186

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
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Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	2	3	7	13	55	63	2	8	14	15	182
Admitted during the Week	3	23			5	5		7	7	8	58
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	5	26	7	13	60	68	2	15	21	23	240
Discharged during the Week	4	22			3	7		7	8	8	53
Died - - - - -					1						1
Total Discharged and Died -	4	22			4	1		7	8	8	54
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	1	4	7	13	56	67	2	8	13	15	186

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In Separate Wards	20
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	90	TOTAL,	

OBSERVATIONS

3 epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 192

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	92	~~160~~ 168	6	14	98	204
No. II.	33	41	12	12	35	53
No. III.	14	52	17	17	41	69
Outside Area						
TOTAL	139	283	35	43	174	326

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 8th day of January 191 9

PRESENT—In the Chair:— D O'Brien Esq J.P. Chairman

See List

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week				
Remaining				

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Bacon,	112	lbs.	Salt,		
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Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,	14	lbs.
Tea,	4	~~ozs.~~ lbs	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	70	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	25	dozens
Wine,	6	bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,	12	lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,		doz.	Snuff,		ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	40	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		8·10

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Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10½. Ryan 11 1/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"As Luke Byrne is still unwell, I have had to continue the services of Nicholas Gaffney as temporary Ambulance Driver &c."

Order. "Approved of."

"I had to employ a man for three days during the week endd 21st. December. I also had to employ an extra man at the Waggons for three mornings."

Order. "Approved of."

"The inmates received Entertainments during Christmas from Mrs. Davis, Ballinabarna, Miss O'Flaherty, Mrs. Furlong, Mrs. O'Flaherty, Mrs. Roche and Mrs. Stafford-Gaffney."

Order. "That the best thanks of the Board be returned to these ladies for their kindness."

"Two Girls gave Birth to illegitimate Children during the week."

Order. "Referred to Solicitor."

RE AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"There are Turnips and Parsnips to spare, what am I to do with them."

Order. "To be auctioned."

"As there was a lot of straw used in the House this year on account of the Sickness, there will be insufficient for House use, if the Government take what they comandeered, please give instructions."

Order. "Government to be requested to release the Straw. Certificate to be obtained from Medical Officer and forwarded with application."

RE APPLICATION FOR CLOTHES.

An inmate named Edward Bolger applied for Clothes to enable him to leave the House.

Order. "Three Pounds worth of Clothes allowed."

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RE NAVAL AND MILITARY PENSIONS ACT.

L. No. 56330/1918. Dated. 29th. November, 1918.

Drawing attention to Provisions of Section 9 of the Naval and Military War Pensions Act recently passed.

Order. "Noted."

RE AMBULANCE HARNESS.

L. No. 60627/1918. Dated. 20th. December, 1918.

Referring to Minutes on the 11th. instant and requesting to be informed as to the Guardians's reasons for postponing the consideration of providing a new set of Harness for the Workhouse Horse as recommended by Master.

Order. "The reason of postponing matter was because the Guardians are about procuring ~~xxx~~ a Motor Ambulance and it was not considered advisable to purchase a new set of Harness, meantime the old set has been repaired."

RE TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICER.

L. No. 61839/1918. Dated. 1st. January, 1919.

Sanctioning the payment of a sum of £2:2:0 per day to Dr. P.D.Murphy for acting as locum tenens for Dr. Furlong during the latter's absence as Witness for Crown at Winter Assizes.

And also approving of the payment of Six Shillings per week to the Workhouse Baker for looking after the Pump and Engine during the absence of the Agriculturist owing to illness.

RE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

L. No. 60628/1918. Dated. 1st. January, 1919.

Referring to Minutes of 11th. ult containing containing a further entry regarding the action of Dr. Furlong, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, in requisitioning Dr. Pierse to assist him at an urgent operation. And asking for an explanation as to why Dr. Furlong did not carry out the terms of Article 2 of their Order of the 4th. May 1896 in this case.

Order. "Referred to Dr. Furlong."

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RE LOANS.

L. No.61878/1918. Dated. 23rd. December, 1918.
Referring to granting of Loans was read and noted.

RE TEMPORARY VAN-DRIVER &c.

L. No. 62,014/1918. Dated. 3rd. January, 1919.
Acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Nicholas Gaffney as Van-driver and stating that they have sanctioned his appointment on the terms stated on query Sheet.

RE TEMPORARY SHOEMAKER.

L. No. 62013/1918. Dated. 3rd. January, 1919.
Acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Michael Reeves as Shoemaker at the Workhouse and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 4/6 per day to this man for his temporary services.

RE CHAPLAIN.

L. No. 61839/1918. Dated. 1st. January, 1919.
Adverting to previou correspondence and to Minutes of 18th. ultimo and stating that in the circumstances mentioned in the Minutes, they will not raise any further objection to the proposal to increase the annual salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain from £100 to £130.per annum

RE VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. G. Milne wrote thanking the Board for their Vote of Condolence in his recent bereavement.

RE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Mr. Flood, Engineer, wrote as follows:-

"The Master informed me that that Sewer in the Kitchen Yard was blocked again, as it is only a short time since it was opened up and cleaned, I would recommend that a large catchpit be constructed to prevent rubbish getting into the Sewer."

Order. "Work to be done."

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Mr. Flood, Engineer, reported as follows:-

"I have arranged with James Fortune to repair the roofs of the Union House adjoining Mrs. Cosgrave's repaired for the sum of Five Pounds."

Order. "Approved of."

RE SUPERANNUATION.

In the absence of Mr. Jas. Hall, through illness, Mr. H.A.Lett moved "That Mr. L. Kelly ex Relieving Officer be granted a Superannuation Allowance of £10:0:0 per annum."

Mr. J. McMnagh Seconded.

The following Certificate was read from Dr. Furlong:- "Mr. Kelly, late Relieving Officer, has been under my care since his resignation suffering from his Heart. He is quite incapactitated for further work."

Mr. Lett's motion was passed unanimously.

RE KILLARNEY RESOLUTION.

A resolution was read from the Killarney Board of Guardians congratulating Father O'Flanagan on his visit to Killarney was read.

Mr. Mc. Carthy Proposed "That the resolution be adopted."

Mr. P. Kehoe Seconded.

Mr. H.A.Lett Proposed "That the resolution be not adopted."

Mr. P. O'Brien Seconded.

On a poll being taken the resolution was adopted by 14 Votes to 4 Votes. Eleven Members declined to Vote.

RE POLITICAL PRISONERS.

On the motion of Mr. O'Brien Seconded by Mr. Mc. Carthy, the following resolution was adopted unanimously :"That we call upon the Chief Secretary to immediately release the Irish Political Prisoners and we protest against the further detention and ill-treatment of those who are kept in Jail without trial."

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R. O. Browne applied for and was granted one week's leave of absence, R.O. Murphy to do duty at usual remuneration of 30/- per week."

RE EXTRA NURSE FEVER HOSPITAL.

Mother Conception wrote enclosing a Bill for 30/- per week for Sister M. Enda Murphy for doing duty in the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital, on the requisition of Dr. N. Furlong from 13th. November to 31st. December, 1918.

Order. "Approved of subject to sanction of Local Government Board."

RE GUARDIANS v BENNETT.

Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor wrote:- "Claim against Mr. Bennett in repsect of Mary Roche is doubtful no case of a similar kind appears in the Law Reports. It depends on the construction of Sec. 5 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1869 which can be read equally favourably to Guardians and to Mr. Bennett. I suggest the Guardians instruct me to bring a Process as a test case, if they think it should be tested."

Order. "No Action taken."

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 .. ..

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The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 3

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was 2

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 15th day of January 1919

(Signed), [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 8th day of January 191 9

PRESENT:—In the Chair— P O'Brien Esq Solr J Murphy

Other Guardians:—

As List

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Kilcouche	8	11	4	To be forwarded to Contractor

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE NEWTOWNBARRY & OULART FEVER HOSPITALS.

L. No,45556/1918. Dated. 6th. January, 1919.
Referring to Minutes of 25th. September last and requesting to be informed what action has since been taken in connection with the abolition of the Offices of Medical Officer &c. of the Newtownbarry and Oulart Fever Hospitals.
The Clerk stated that he had served Notice on the Medical Officers and Caretakers as ordered by the Board, these Notices were the prescribed Month's Notice. A Member of the Board had also given notice to move that the Officers be given Compensation for the abolition of their Offices, but he had not turned up on the date fixed and had allowed the matter to fall through.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day five weeks that the Board of Guardians consider the question of granting Compensation to the Officers who were employed at Newtownbarry and Oulart Fever Hospitals whose Offices have been abolished viz:- Drs. Connolly and Lawler and Mrs. Kirwan and Scallan, Caretakers."

Signed. Andrew Doyle.

RE INFLUENZA OUTBREAK.

L. No. 62012/1918. Dated. 7th. January, 1919.
Referring to Minutes on the 13th. November and 27th. November last and stating that they have sanctioned thr payment of remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 per day to Dr. P.D.Murphy for his services during the recent Influenza epidemic, as temporary Medical Officer in the Enniscorthy Dispensary District. Also stating that as the circumstances were so exceptional they were not in a position to review the arrangements made by the Guardians and their Officers for the care and treatment of the Sick Poor during the progress of the Epidemic.

L. No. 62008/1918. Dated. 6th. January, 1919.
Adverting to Minutes on 13th. November and 18th. December and stating that in the exceptional circumstances they have sanctioned the remuneration at the rate of £10:10:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Dormer for his services as temporary M.O. of Newtownbarry Dy.Du.

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In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated, Mr. A. Doyle moved "That the Board consider the application of Dr. Delany, Clonroche; Dr. Kelly, Killanne & Dr. Connolly, Oulart for an allowance of £2:2:0 per day to cover increased outlay during the Influenza outbreak."

Mr. Rackard Seconded.

In reply to a query the Clerk stated that Dr. Delany had informed him that the period for whoch they were claiming was from the 25th. October to the 2 nd. December, calculated at the amount asked for by the Medical Officers it would amount to £121:16/- each. The reason these Medical Officers applied for the bonus was because they had obtained no assistance during the outbreak.

Mr. P. Kehoe moved "That the Medical Officers mentioned be allowed a Bonus of £100 each."

Mr. Mc.Carthy Seconded.

Mr. P. O'Brien moved "That they be allowed a Bonus of £50 each."

Mr. Rackard moved "That the be allowed a Bonus of £75 each."

Mr. Breen Seconded.

Messrs:- Kehoe and O'Brien withdrew in favour of Mr. Rqckard's proposal and it was unanimously decided to allow the Medical Officers mentioned a Bonus of £75 each for their services during the Influenza outbreak.

RE GRADED SCALE APPLICATION.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, 22nd. inst. that the application of the Medical Officers for a Graded Scale of Salaries be considered."

Signed. Harold A.Lett.

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, 22nd. inst. that the question of giving a War Bonus to the Oulart Midwife be considered."

Signed. Thomas Mc.Carthy.

RE SWORN INQUIRY.

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Mr. James O'Connor, Clondaw wrote ~~enkssing~~ enclosing a Bill for £1 for attending as a Witness at the recent Inquiry into charges against Dr. T.J.Kelly re his attendance at Clondaw Dispensary.

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Order. "Referred to Local Governmetn Board."

RE FERNS DISPENSARY.

Order. "That a further Meeting of the Ferns Dispensary Committee be called to consider the question of provision of Caretaker and Fires for Dispensary."

RE MEDICAL OFFICER ENNISCORTHY DY. DT.

Mr. Browne R.O. wrote as follows:- "I beg to report that having received Notification of Dr. Kelly's illness, I appointed Dr. D.P. Murphy to do temporary duty at £8:8:0 per week pending Meeting of Board."

Dr. Murphy's Certificate. 20th. Decr.

"I certify that Dr. T.Kelly is suffering from Bronchitis and will no not be fit for duty for some days."

Sir Arthur Chance's Certificate. 30th. Decr.

"I have this day examined Dr. Thomas J. Kelly. He has recently been much overworked. His Heart Sounds are almost inaudible, and his blood pressure is low. He also has some bronchial catarrh. In my opinion he is unfit for duty and needs a month's rest."

Order. "Leave granted. R.O.'s action approved of. Dr. Murphy to continue duty on best possible terms."

RE MEDICAL OFFICER NEWTOWNBARRY DY. DT.

R.O. Murphy reported that as Dr. Lawler was ill he had appointed Dr. Dormer to act pending Meeting at £1:1:0 per day.

Dr. Domer's Certificate. 2nd. January, 1919.

"Dr. Lawler is suffering from sever cold and will not be fit for duty for 5 or 6 days."

Order. "Relieving Officer's action approved of."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the Wednesday ~~xxxxxx~~ 15th. day of January 1919

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 9th. day of January 1919, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Relieving Officers Murphy and Donohoe forwarded reports on the Children boarded out in their Districts.

Order. "To be forwarded to L. G. Board; owing to the prevalence of Sickness in the District of late no action was taken with regard to the absence of some of the Children from School."

Mr. James Murphy R.O. wrote as follows:-"I beg to report that a boy named John Kavanagh aged 15 years who was hired out by the Guardians to Mrs. Ronan, Kiltilly, has left her and Mrs. Ronan does not know where he is gone to, I have received from Mrs. Ronan £2 wages due to him after paying for his clothes."

Order. "Relieving Officer to lodge the money to Boy's credit in Post Office Savings Bank, and to make inquiries as to the whereabouts of the boy himself."

An Orphan named John Tibbs aged 6 years was boarded out with Martin Carroll, Ballyprecas.

Signed. [signature] Clerk.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of January 191[illegible]

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	957	156
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	7
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	163

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	1	4	1	11	57	67	2	8	12	15	156
Admitted during the Week	1	15	-	-	6	-	-	1	1	9	33
Born - - - - -										2	2
TOTAL,	2	19	1	11	63	67	2	9	13	26	191
Discharged during the Week	2	14			1	1		1	1	9	29
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	2	14			1	1		1	1	9	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	0	5	1	11	59	66	2	8	12	17	162

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	1	In Separate Wards	10
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	2	TOTAL,	10

OBSERVATIONS

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No. at corresponding period last year, 192

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of January 191[illegible] authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	93	195	6	14	99	209
No. II.	23	41	12	12	35	53
No. III.	24	52	15	15	42	70
Outside Area						
TOTAL	140	288	36	41	176	332

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of January 191[illegible]

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	1	25	[illegible]	55
Remaining	6	5	4	15

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	210	lbs.	
Bacon,		lbs.	
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	
Yeast,	3	lbs.	
Buttermilk,		gallons	
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	
Tea,		ozs.	
Sugar,		ozs.	
Whiskey,	1	pints	
Wine,		bottles	
Brandy,		do.	
Porter,		do.	
Gin,		do.	
Lemonade,		do.	
Do.		do.	
Soda Water,		syphons	
Do.		bottles	
Oatmeal,		lbs.	
Cabbage,	6	doz.	
Parsnips,		st.	
Onions,		st.	
Turnips,	224	lbs.	
Salt,			
Indian Meal,		lbs.	
Potatoes,		lbs.	
Flour for Soup,		lbs.	
Corn Flour,	14	lbs.	
Rice,		lbs.	
Butter,	10	lbs.	
Eggs,	15	dozens	
Lemons,		do.	
Candles,		lbs.	
Soap,		lbs.	
Starch,	14	lbs.	
Blue,		lbs.	
Washing Soda.		lbs.	
Coal, Newport,		cwts.	
Do., Bakers',		cwts.	
Tobacco,		ozs.	
Snuff,	4	ozs.	
Lamp Oil,		gallons	
Cost of Stimulants, £	4/4		

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Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 105/6. Ryan 11.

The Master reported as follows:-

"There is Oatmeal required for the House."

Order. "Five Brls. of Oats to be sent to Browne's Mill and Converted into Oatmeal."

RE ESTIMATE.

The Clerk in submitting his Estimate stated that the estimated expenditure was £170 higher than last year, but as there would be a credit balance of £300 at close of Financial Year, the demand would be £130 less.

The Clerk's estimate was unanimously adopted."

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A. CONNOLLY,
CLERK OF UNION
AND
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ENNISCORTHY UNION AND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

In reply please quote No. _____

CLERK'S OFFICE,

.....day of.....19.....

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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 4

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. —

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 3

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 22nd day of January 1919

(*Signed*). Linda A. Smith
Clerk of the Union.

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MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 15th day of January 1919

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Mr Lett J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs J Hayes, J Walsh, D Tennyson, Nolan, J Boyle, P Hussey, P McGuinness, M Todd, J Cyriel, J Furlong, J Kinsella, M Quirke, L O Byrne, J McDonald

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Oulart	8	1	4	To be forwarded to Contractor

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE TEMPORARY DUTY FERNS DY. DT.

L. No. 62010/1918. Dated. 9th. January, 1918.

Adverting to Minutes on 27th. November last and approving of the payment of £12 : 12:0 per week to Dr. Mc.Carthy in the exceptional circumstances, also requesting that the temporary Medical Officer's claim for expenses should be forwarded.

Order. "To be forwarded."

RE ILLNESS KILLANNE MEDICAL OFFICER.

Mr. Browne R.O. reported that he had employed Dr. Delany to do temporary duty for Dr. Kelly, Killanne at £8 : 8 : 0 per week, as the latter was ill, since 8th. January.

Order. "Consideration postponed pending receipt of Medical Certificate."

RE ILLNESS CLONROCHE MIDWIFE.

R.O. Browne reported as follows:- "I employed Nurse Cowman to do tempp-rary duty in Clonroche District, as Nurse Holohan is ill. She is acting for £1 per week.

Copy Dr. Delany's Certificate.

"Nurse Holohan is ill and is unfit for duty for at least one week."

Order. "Relieving Officer' action approved of."

Signed. Aidan Clinch Clerk.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 15th. day of January 1919, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

R. O. Browne submitted his report for Month of December.

Order. "To be forwarded to L. G. Board."

Signed. [signature] Clerk.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of January 191 9

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	957	180
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	7
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	187

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	4	5	7	11	54	66	2	5	12	17	193
Admitted during the Week	1	15			3	1	2	7	7	9	57
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	7	30	7	13	62	67	4	15	19	26	250
Discharged during the Week	7	22			8	1		7	7	8	62
Died - - - - -										1	1
Total Discharged and Died -	7	22			8	1		7	7	9	63
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		8	7	13	54	66	4	8	12	17	187

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	85	In Separate Wards	20
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	92	TOTAL,	20

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 185

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of January 191 9 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.			7			
No. II.						
No. III.			19	25		
Outside Area						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Saturday, the 22nd day of January 191 9

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Holden by Subguardy Esq

Messrs Lynch / Cantan + 7 others.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	3	24	24	51
Remaining		6	6	12

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	lbs.	Turnips,	
Bacon,	lbs.	Salt,	
Bakers' Flour,	cwts.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Yeast,	lbs.	Potatoes,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	gallons	Flour for Soup,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	quarts	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Rice,	lbs.
Sugar,	ozs.	Butter,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Eggs,	dozens
Wine,	bottles	Lemons,	do.
Brandy,	do.	Candles,	lbs.
Porter,	do.	Soap,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Starch,	lbs.
Lemonade,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Do.	do.	Washing Soda.	lbs.
Soda Water,	syphons	Coal, Newport,	cwts.
Do.	bottles	Do., Bakers',	cwts.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Tobacco,	ozs.
Cabbage,	doz.	Snuff,	ozs.
Parsnips,	st.	Lamp Oil,	gallons
Onions,	st.	Cost of Stimulants, £	

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 5/6. Ryan 11.

The Master reported as follows:-

"Luke Byrne, Van-driver is still sick, I received a Certificate from Dr. Furlong as follows:-

"Luke Byrne is still suffering from his face."

Order. "Leave granted."

"An inmate named Jane Kehoe requires clothes for her child to enable her to leave the House."

Order. "Ten Shillings worth of Clothes allowed."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"I beg to report that there would be about 200 Thorns and Beech Plants required for the repairs necessary to the Hedges."

Order. "To be procured." "Galvin Wexford to getOrder."

RE ELECTIONS.

Letter No. 144/M/1918. Dated 21st. January, 1919. Re elections was read and noted.

RE TEMPORARY DUTY.

L. No. 1865/1919. Dated. 17th. January, 1919.

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration of 30/- to Mr. James Murphy for acting as temporary R.O. in No. 1 District for one week.

RE CANCELLED PAYING ORDER.

L. No. 1472/1919. Dated. 17th. January, 1919.

Referring to Minutes of 18th. ultimo and stating that they will not raise any further objection to a fresh Paying Order for 12/6 being issued to Mr. Patrick Doyle in place of that issued on 3rd. Octr.1917. And that the Treasurer be notified accordingly.

Order. "To be issued."

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the ..... day of ..... 191..

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

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MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 22nd. day of January 191 9

PRESENT:—In the Chair— H.A.Lett Esq. Subsequently T. Cleary Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- T. Mc.Carthy, J. Lynch & J.Carstairs

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE RECENT INQUIRY.

L. No.1866/1919. Dated. 20th. January, 1919.

Sanctioning payment of remuneration of the sum of 10/- to Mr. James O'Connor for his attendance as a Witness at the Inquiry on Oath into the charges preferred against Dr. T.J.Kelly.

Order. "To be paid."

RE INFLUENZA OUTBREAK.

L. No. 1866/1919. Dated. 20th. January, 1919.

Referring to proposal in Minutes of 8th. instant to grant a gratuity of £75 each to the Medical Officers of the Clonroche, Killanne and Oulart Dispensary Districts in consideration of the heavy duties performed by them during the recent epidemic of Influenza, and also to the Guardians' proposal of the 27th. Novr. to allow Motor Hire to the Acting Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy District during the outbreak. And stating that they see no reason why a Medical Officer should receive an extra payment because the volume of his work in a given period is above the average, any more than that his salary should be reduced in the event of his duties being under the average in a particular Quarter or Half-year. The Board have always considered the system of gratuities as open to serious objection, and they regret that they feel unable to sanction the Guardians' proposals in this matter.

Order. "Consideration postponed for a fortnight."

RE TEMPORARY DUTY.

L. No. 62011/1918. Dated. 10th. January, 1919.

Approving of the payment of £8:8:0 to Dr. P.D.Murphy for acting as temporary substitute for Dr. Delany during latter's absence as Crown Witness.

L. No. 62009/1918. Dated. 10th. January, 1919.

Approving, in the exceptional circumstances, of the payment of £2:2:0 to Dr. Delany for doing temporary duty for Dr. Kelly, Killann

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L. No. 17923/1919. Dated. 20th. January, 1919!

Acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment recently of Dr. P.D. Murphy and Dr. J.E.Dormer as temporary Medical Officers respectively in the Enniscorthy and Newtownbarry Dispensary Districts and requesting to be informed of the exact period of employment and the total amount of remuneration proposed to be paid in each case. Also stating that as the Influenza Epidemic has now abated, they consider that £4:4:0 per week or at most £5:5:0 per week should be reasonable and adequate remuneration for the temporary Medical Officers.

Order. "Dr. Dormer has done duty for Six days at £1:1:0 per day. Dr. Murphy would be doing duty from the 20th. December to the 27th. January, or 5 weeks and three days at £8 : 8 : 0 per week. The Relieving Officer is hereby directed to wait on Dr. Murphy and communicate the result of the Local Government Board Letter to him."

Relieving Officer Browne wrote forwarding the following Certificates:-

Dr. Delany, 7th. Januy, 1919:- "I certify that Dr. Kelly, Killanne is suffering from Heart Strain as the result of over-work and will be unfit for duty for Seven Days."

Dr. Delany wrote 21/1/19:- "I certify that Dr. Kelly, Killanne requires a further two weeks leave of absence, as he is suffering from Heart Strain."

21/1/1919

Dr. S.V.O'Connor, Wexford, wrote:- "I have this day examined Dr. M.W. Kelly and certify that he is suffering from Heart Strain due to overwork and will require at least two weeks rest."

Order. "Relieving Officer's action appointing Dr. Delany to do temporary duty approved of; but he is to see Dr. ~~Kelly~~ Delany and communicate to him the contents of L. G. Board letter re rate of remuneration."

RE CLONROCHE MIDWIFE.

Dr. Delany wrote stating that Nurse Holohan was still unfit for duty and would not be able to resume before the 1st. February.

Order. "Nurse Cowman to continue duty at £1 per week."

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RE WAR BONUS OULART MIDWIFE.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated, Mr. Mc.Carthy moved "That Nurse Walsh, Oulart Dy. Dt. be granted a War Bonus of £5 per annum."
Mr. Lett Seconded.
Passed Unanimously.

RE GRADED SCALE OF SALARIES.

On the motion of Mr. Lett Seconded by Mr. Mc.Carthy, it was unanimously decided to adjourn the question of a graded Scale of Salaries for the Medical Officers for a fortnight, owing to the smallness of the Meeting.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 29th. day of January 1919

(*Signed*), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday Thursday, the 22nd day of January 1919, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

L. No. 1747/1919. Dated. 17th. January, 1919.
Acknowledging receipt of Reports with School Certificates on the 11th. instant and requesting to be informed why these documents were not furnished at the close of the Months to which they refer. Also pointing out that the School Attendance was most irregular and stating that the Guardians should make the necessary order in the matter. Inquiring if P. Goodall was medically attended.

Relieving Officers Murphy and Donohoe stated that the delay in furnishing the reports was caused by the amount of Sickness in the District and also their own sickness, and as a result they could not furnish the reports sooner.
R.O.Murphy stated that P. Goodall was not brought before a Doctor, as it was only an ordinary rash he had.

Order. "Relieving Officers to furnish their Reports punctually in future and to caution the Foster parents to send the Children to School regularly."

James Murphy

Signed.

Clerk.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of January 1919

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	957	181
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	6
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	187

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	-	6	7	13	54	66	4	8	12	17	187
Admitted during the Week	10	27	.	.	7	2	1	2	7	10	66
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	10	33	7	13	61	68	5	10	19	27	253
Discharged during the Week	8	29	.	.	9	1	3	3	7	13	73
Died - - - - -										1	1
Total Discharged and Died -	8	29	.	.	9	1	3	3	7	14	74
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	4	7	13	52	67	2	7	12	13	179

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In Separate Wards	20
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	—
TOTAL,	88	TOTAL,	20

OBSERVATIONS

3 Stillbirths

No. at corresponding period last year, 186

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of January 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	91	193	6	7	97	200
No. II.	24	46	13	17	37	63
No. III.	25	61	18	18	43	79
Outside Area						
TOTAL	140	300	37	42	177	342

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PRESENT—In the Chair:— J. Murphy Esq.

Members:- A. Doyle, J. McCarthy, J. Walsh

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	10	27	20	57
Remaining	2	4	2	8

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	140	lbs.	Turnips,	2	cwt
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	60	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	~~25~~	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,	24	ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		5/9

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 1/3. Ryan 11.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I will want to obtain a supply of Coal."

Order. "To be procured."

"There is a woman named Margaret Murphy coming into the House every night, I understand he husband is working in the town."

Order. "Postponed for one week to enable the Master to make further inquiries."

"There will be Potatoes required soon."

Order. "Advertisements to be issued for supply."

RE CHAPLAIN'S SALARY.

Received Sealed Order No. 61839/1918. Dated. 20th. January, 1919 Fixing the salary of Chaplain at £130 per annum.

Order. "L. G. Board to be asked to state from what date the New Scale of Salary is to be paid."

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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 3

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. 1

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 was .. .. –

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 5th day of February 1919

(Signed) Aidan A Lynch
Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 29th day of January 1919

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J. Murphy

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- J. Moriarty, J. Walsh, & A. Doyle

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE TEMPORARY DUTY.

Relieving Officer Browne reported as follows:- "In accordance with the Board's Order, I interviewed the Doctors. None of them will act less than £7:7:0 per week. Dr. Delany is doing duty for Dr. Kelly, Killanne and Dr. Murphy is doing duty for Dr. Kelly of Enniscorthy pending Meeting of the Board."

Order. "Approved of subject to sanction of Local Government Board."

R.O. Donohoe reported that on receipt of a Certificate from Dr. Connolly, he had appointed Nurse Dempsey of Kilmuckridge to do temporary duty in the Oulart Dy.Dt. pending Meeting of Board.

Copy of Certificate.

"I beg to report that Mrs. Margaret Walsh, Midwife Oulart Dy. Dt. is suffering from a Septic Finger Inflammation of the finger and that in consequence she will be undable to do duty for a fortnight."

Order. "Relieving Officer's Action approved of. Nurse Dempsey to do duty at usual remuneration of £1 per week."

RE DRUGS FERNS DY. DT.

Dr. Greene, Ferns, wrote complaining that Drugs ordered by him some time ago had not yet been delivered.

Order. "Contractor to be communicated with."

Signed. [signature] Clerk.

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Additional Workhouse ..	—	
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Fever Sheds	—	
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	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	1	4	7	13	53	67	2	7	9	13	177
Admitted during the Week	5	13			5	1	1		12	11	58
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	7	27	7	13	58	68	3	7	21	24	235
Discharged during the Week	7	14			4	9	1		9	9	54
Died - - - - -						1					1
Total Discharged and Died -	7	14			4	10	1		9	9	55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	0	13	7	13	54	58	2	7	12	15	180

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In Separate Wards	10
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	88	TOTAL,	10

OBSERVATIONS

3 Chickpox

No. at corresponding period last year, 185

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of February 191 9 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	83	199	5	5	98	201
No. II.	14	46	02	02	36	58
No. III.	15	61	01	24	42	85
Outside Area						
TOTAL	112	303	36	41	178	344

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday THURSDAY, the 5th day of February 191 9

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J. Hayes Esq. Subsequent J. Murphy Esq.

Hon: A. O Lee J. Hart, J. Fallon J. Rossiter, J. Nolan, J. Hall
A. Bolger, J. Kinsella, J. Murray, A. Pender J. Furlong, C. Ivy Esq.
J. Murphy & P. McGrath

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	5	13	19	27
Remaining		3	3	6

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat,	140	lbs.	Turnips,	2	cwt
Mutton	130	lbs.	Salt,		
Bacon,		lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Potatoes,	5	~~lbs.~~
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	500	quarts	Rice,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Butter,	60	lbs.
Sugar,	15	lbs.	Eggs,		dozens
Whiskey,		pints	Lemons,		do.
Wine,		bottles	Candles,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Do.		do.	Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Soda Water,		syphons	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Do.		bottles	Tobacco,		ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Lamp Oil,		gallons
Parsnips,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		4/4
Onions,		st.			

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10½. Ryan 11 1/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I enclose another Certificate from Luke Byrne signed by Dr. Furlong stating that he is still suffering from his face."

"The woman, Margaret Murphy, reported as coming into the House whilst her husband was working had ceased to come in."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight, Wednesday, 19th. February, 1919, that the Board of Guardians consider the question of procuring Motor Ambulance."

Signed. John Nolan.

RE POTATOES.

Mr. Whelan wrote as follows:- "In reply to advertisement I beg to tender for the supply of Potatoes at £7 per ton in 5 or 10 Tn lots to be delivered in the Month of February. Or if the Guardians consider this too high, I am prepared to supply them at whatever price you can get them.

Order. "Board consider price too high. Matter left in Master's hands to procure at lowest possible price. Mr. Whelan to get preference if he consents to supply a t lowest price obtainable."

TRADES BOARD ACT.

Letter No. 57975/1918. Dated. 27th. January, 1918 was read and noted.

RE WORKHOUSE PORTER.

L. No. 61839/1918. Dated. 4th. February, 1919.

Referring to Minutes of 18th. December last and requesting to be informed how long the Workhouse Porter was absent on leave and who acted as Substitute.

Order. "Porter did not take any leave yet."

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RE TEMPORARY NURSE FEVER HOSPITAL.

L. No. 4450/1919. Dated. 31st. January, 1919.
Approving of the payment of remuneration to Sr. M.E.Murphy at the rate of 30/- per week for acting as temporary Nurse in Enniscorthy Fever Hospital.

CHAPLAIN'S SALARY.

L. No. 61839/1918. Dated. 20th. January, 1919.
Sealed Order fixing the salary of Rev. J. Rossiter R.C.Chaplain at £130 per annum.

RE POLITICAL PRISONERS.

On the motion of Mr. Thomas Mc. Carthy Seconded by Mr. Thomas Hayes, it was unanimously decided to wire to the Governor of Cork Prison inquiring as to the treatment and health of the Enniscorthy Political Prisoners, Messrs:- D.D.Sinnott, M. Sinnott, T. Doyle, J. O'Brien & T. Traynor, as the relatives of these men had not received any information concerning them for the past three weeks although they had repeatedly written and wired.

RE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Carpeenter, Thomas Moran applied for and was granted leave of absence for a fortnight.

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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 3

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. —

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 3

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 12th day of February 1919

(Signed), Aidan A Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

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MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 1st day of February 191 9

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J. Hayes by subsequent J. Murphy Jr

Other Guardians:— Messrs: W. Lett J. Roche J. Hart J. Walsh J. Carthy J. Wilson J. Hall P. Byrne J. Kinsella J. Murphy M. Field J. Hanlon M. Doyle J. Murphy J. Dr Scallan

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Enniscorthy Workhouse	26 2 [illegible]	To be forwarded to Contract

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICERS.

L. No. 4579/1919. Dated. 31st. January, 1919.
Approving of the payment of the payment of £1:1:0 per day to Dr. Dormer for Six days work in Newtownbarry Dy. Dt. as substitute for Dr. Lawler.

The Clerk stated that the leave granted to Dr. T.J.Kelly had expired on the 27th. January, Dr. Kelly had called on him on the 31st. January and informed him that Dr. Murphy was still doing duty for him and that he would not take up duty until the 3rd. February. He (Clerk) had pointed out that the matter should have been reported to the Board at their Meeting. He received the following Certificate on the same evening(31 January), the Certificate was signed by Dr. P.D.Murphy and was dated 31 January:- "This is to certify that Dr. T.J.Kelly will be able to resume duty on next Monday and not till then."

Order. "Referred to Local Government Board for instructions."

RE CLONROCHE MIDWIFE.

L. No. 4451/1919. Dated. 31st. January, 1919.
Referring to Minutes of 15th. and 22nd. instant and approving of the remuneration of One Pound per week proposed to be paid to Nurse Cowman for temporary duty in Clonroche Dy. Dt.

Relieving Officer Browne wrote as follows:- "Nurse Holohan, Clonroche died 27th. January. Nurse Cowman, Ballybrennan is doing duty at present."

Order. "Nurse Cowman to do duty pending appointment of successor at £1 per week. Advertisements to be issued for the appointment of permanent Midwife for this day fortnight.

Mr. Harte Proposed "That it be one of the conditions of appointment that the new Midwife reside in Clonroche."
Mr. Carstairs seconded.
Mr. Lett Proposed"That she reside in the Centre of the District."
Mr. J. Murphy Seconded.
On a show of hands it was decided that the plade of residence

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should be Clonroche."

Copy of Advertisement.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

QUALIFIED MIDWIFE REQUIRED.

CLONROCHE DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

The Board of Guardians will, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 19th February, 1919, consider applications from qualified midwives for Clonroche Dispensary District.

Salary, £25 per annum.

The person appointed must reside in the village of Clonroche.

Applications accompanied by testimonials will be received by me up to 12 o'clock noon on above date.

Full particulars to be had on application.

By Order.

AIDAN A. CONNOLLY,

(334-2) Clerk of Union.

RE IN

The Board then took up the consideration of Local Government Board Letter of the 20th. January, 1919. No. 1866/1919, of which notice had been sent to each Member.

Mr. Hayes Proposed "That we request the Local Government Board to reconsider and sanction the amounts passed to the Medical Officers named by the Board of Guardians; also the Motor Hire to Dr. T.J. Kelly, as we consider these amounts very reasonable under the circumstances."

Mr. Lett Seconded.

Passed unanimously.

RE GRADED SCALE OF SALARIES.

It was unanimously decided to recommend the question of a new Graded Scale for the Medical Officers to a Committee consisting of two Members from each Dispensary District with the Chairman, Committee to meet on Wednesday, 26th. February, 1919. The following Committee were selected:- Messrs:- J. Murphy, L. Harte, H.A.Lett, T. Hayes, T. Cleary, J. Hall, P.O'Brien, M. Codd, R.Rackard, J. Nolan, M. Breen, P. Redmond and N. Whitty. Five to form a quorum. And that a Deputation from the Medical Officers be invited.

RE FERNS DISPENSARY.

The Clerk reported that a Meeting of the Ferns Dy. Committee was held on the 27th. January with regard to the question of Fire and Attendance at Dispensary, the following were present:- Messrs:-

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P.O'Brien, J. Hall, P. Whelan & J. Doyle. It was decided to recommend the Board to allow Mr. Dunne, landlord, £6:10/- for Caretaking and Coal for one year only.

The recommendation was approved of on the proposition of Mr. Hayes seconded by Mr. Lett.

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Signed. [signature] Clerk.

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RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN,

L. No. 4373/1919. Dated. 31st. January, 1919.

Referring to previous correspondence and to Minutes of 22nd. inst. and stating that if the Relieving Officers fail to report regularly in future at the end of each Month on the children boarded out from the Workhouse in their respective Relief Districts, the Board will be compelled to take serious notice of the matter. The Guardians should notify the Relieving Officers accordingly.

Order. "Referred to Relieving Officers."

L. No. 58030/1918. Dated. 4th. February, 1919.

Adverting to Minutes on 25th. November last and requesting to be informed what has since been done regarding the application of the foster-parents of the boarded out children in the Union for an increased allowance in respect of the maintenance of such children.

Order. "No action taken owing to smallness of Meeting. Board are prepared to consider matter when some Member gives due notice."

Signed.

Clerk.

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	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	-	3	7	13	53	67	2	7	15	14	181
Admitted during the Week	6	15	-	-	3	4	-	1	6	7	42
Born - - - - -											
TOTAL,	6	18	7	13	56	71	2	8	21	21	223
Discharged during the Week	5	16	-	-	6	1	-	-	7	7	42
Died - - - - -											
Total Discharged and Died -	5	16			6	1			7	7	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	1	2	7	13	50	70	2	8	14	14	181

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	81	In Separate Wards	20
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	87	TOTAL,	20

OBSERVATIONS

3 epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 193

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	93	196	5	5	98	201
No. II.	45	49	13	16	38	65
No. III.	25	61	18	18	43	79
Outside Area						
TOTAL	143	306	36	39	179	345

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PRESENT—In the Chair:— J Cleary Esq

P O'Brien. J Nolan A Stafford. M ~~Kennedy~~ Codd,

J. Miller, J. Lyng

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	6	15	14	35
Remaining	1	2	2	5

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Meat, (mutton)	140 130	lbs.
Bacon,		lbs.
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.
Yeast,	3	lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts
Tea,		ozs.
Sugar,		ozs.
Whiskey,		pints
Wine,		bottles
Brandy,		do.
Porter,		do.
Gin,		do.
Lemonade,		do.
Do.		do.
Soda Water,		syphons
Do.		bottles
Oatmeal,		lbs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.
Parsnips,		st.
Onions,		st.
Turnips,	2	cwt
Salt,		
Indian Meal,		lbs.
Potatoes,		lbs.
Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Corn Flour,		lbs.
Rice,		lbs.
Butter,	56	lbs.
Eggs,	30	dozens
Lemons,		do.
Candles,		lbs.
Soap,		lbs.
Starch,		lbs.
Blue,		lbs.
Washing Soda.		lbs.
Coal, Newport,		cwts.
Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Tobacco,		ozs.
Snuff,	4	ozs.
Lamp Oil,	80	gallons

Cost of Stimulants, £ — 4 — 10

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 1/6. Ryan 10 5/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I enclose Certificate from Dr. Furlong stating that Luke Byrne is still suffering from his face."

"Nicholas Carroll, Shoemaker, resumed work on yesterday, 11th. February."

"The Fever Hospital Ambulance will not now fit the horse, as the shafts are too narrow."

Order. "Postponed for one week."

"I lodged to the credit of the Board the sum of £23:9:0 being for the sale of Turnips and Parsnips."

"The pump attached to the place is out of order. I wrote to the Plumber last evening and also this morning. He has not turned up yet."

Order. "Referred to Engineer to get the work done."

"There is a half ton of Coal required for Ballagh Dispensary. Please say how I will have it sent out."

Order. "To be sent with Workhouse Horse and Cart."

AGRICULTURIST'S REPORT.

The Agriculturist reported as follows:-

"There would be required about Three Tons of XX Manure for Corn and Green Crop."

Order. "To be procured."

RE AMALGAMATION.

Order. "That a Meeting of the Committee appointed relative to the question of Amalagamation be called for Wednesday, 5th. March at Eleven o'Clock."

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RE CHAPLAIN'S SALARY.

L. No. 551 /1919. Dated. 5th. February, 1919.
Stating that the increased Salary to Chaplain would count from date of their Sealed Order.

RE SHIRTMAKING TRADE.

L. No. 2074/1919. Dated. 5th. February, 1919
Letter from L.G.Board re above was read and noted.

BAKER'S WAGES.

Mr. Patrick Askins, Baker, wrote as follows:-

"I would feel very much obliged to your Board if you would kindly grant me an increase of 16/- a week as I find that I am unable to support my family on my present wages of 34/- without giving them or myself any Clothes. Thanking you for past kindness and trusting your Board will see their way to give me the increase I now ask for."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the question of granting an increase to the Baker be considered."

Signed, Thomas Cleary.

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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 2

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the .....

day of ..... 191 .....

(Signed), ...

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 12th day of February 1919

PRESENT:—In the Chair—J O'Leary Esq

Other Guardians:— J Lynch. P O'Brien. J Nolan. A Stafford. M Codd. J Milne

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Killanne	8	7	3	To be forwarded to Contractor

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board

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RE TEMPORARY DUTY.

L. No. 5511/1919. Dated. 6th. February, 1919.
Referring to Minutes of 29th. ultimo and stating that they see no reason why it should not be possible, now that the Influenza epidemic has abated to procure temporary Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts at a remuneration of at the most £5:5:0 per week.

Order. "Copy to be sent to Medical Officers concerned."

RE FERNS DISPENSARY RESIDENCE.

Mr. Flood, Engineer, reported as follows:-

"The Septic Tank at Ferns Dispensary Residence requires a new Cover, and also an old Draw-well in the yard requires a cover. It is absolutely necessary that the tank be covered and I would recommend that a cast iron door and frame be procured."

Order. "To be procured."

RE OULART & NEWTOWNBARRY FEVER HOSPITALS.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Doyle, in whose name the application to give Compensation for the Officers whose positions were abolished through the closing of Newtownbarry and Oulart Fever Hospitals stood, was absent, but that another Member could move in his place with the Board's permission.
Continuing the Clerk stated that on the usual basis the Officers concerned would be entitled to the following amounts:-
Dr. Lawler £20; Dr. Connolly £12:10:0; Mary Kirwan £8:10/-;
Bridget Scallan £7:13:4.

Mr. Cleary moved "That no Compensation be granted."
Mr. Stafford Seconded.
Mr. Nolan moved "That the Caretakers be compensated."
Mr. O'Brien Seconded.
The amendment on being put was defeated by three Votes to two Votes
Mr. Cleary's original Proposal was then put and carried by a like majority.

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Mrs. Ellen Courtney, Ballymurtha, Enniscorthy, wrote as follows, 11/2/1919:-

"I appeal to your Board as Guardians of the Poor to call on Dr. Connolly, Medical Officer of Oulart District, to give an explanation of his Conduct in attending my late son, Patrick Courtney, Garrantrowlin, Kilcotty. I will explain the whole case to you so you can see for yourselves, whether I am justified in making this complaint or not. My late son, his wife and two Children, was ill from 26 and 27 of January. I got word and went to them on 30, they were both in a bad way, my son told me he took it with a shivering and a pain across his back just under the Shoulders. I suspected Pneumonia at once and went to send someone for the Doctor. I met Father Cavanagh C.C., Glenbrien going to attend some neighbour and asked him in to see them, he told me my son was in a very bad way and adminstered the last Rites of the Church and done all he could for both and told me to send for the Doctor at once. I sent a Messenger for Dr. Connolly, first he said he would not come but he changed his mind and came, he used his instruments to examine them and gave me some little powders to give them and he then said I thought by the Message I got you were dying but you will be alright in a week. I told him that Father Kavanagh said he was very bad, but he only laughed at the idea of his being bad. I asked him if his lungs were affected and he said not yet. My son got worse and the Doctor was sent for on Sunday 2 February, he asked what he was wanted for and was told they thought he had Pneumonia and his answer was whoever said that let them cure him. I wont go for a couple of days, he came on Tuesday afternoon and examined him again, I asked him again if his lungs were bad and he said no they are alright but told him he would not be able to go out for three weeks or a month, he had a sort of white grin on him all the time and he would give me the impression he was poking fun at poor sick people. Well my son could not catch a breath on Wednesday morning he was as bad as could be, I started poulticeing him then and kept to it till he could bear no more, but I am sorry to say I was too late he was too far gone and when Dr. Connolly called on Friday, I had

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the Candle in his hand, he was dying, his Wife asked the Doctor if he could do anything for him, he said it was too late now the man is dying. I told him he was a smart man to know that and gave him a bit of my mind and told him he would take that man's death on his conscience. He was a healthy strong man of 30 years and if the Doctor had to say he had Pneumonia the first visit he came and treat him properly, it is likely he would be alive to-day, he died on Saturday the 8 day of February and left a widow and three small Children. I like to know why the Doctor did not tell me what was wrong the first time he came if he knew himself and if he did not he is not worth what Powder would shoot him and absolutely useless as a Medical Officer. I hold him responsible for my son's death."

Order. "Copy to be sent to Dr. Connolly for his observations."

RE Enniscorthy Dispensary.

Order. "Engineer to inspect Enniscorthy Dispensary and report as to its condition."

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Signed. Clerk.

Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday, the 12th day of February 1912, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

RE BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Messrs:- Browne, Donohoe & Murphy, Relieving Officers, submitted their Reports on the condition of the Children boarded out in their Districts, these were ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Order. "Relieving Officers Murphy and Donohoe to furnish reports as to whether the following Children alleged to have been absent from School were visited by Medical Officer:- A. Sheill, L.Brien, R. Goodall, C. Cahill, M & N. Sinnott. Foster parent of M.A.Walsh to furnish explanation as to why the Child is not sent to School in time for Roll Call. Foster-parents of L. Brien, T. Walsh, T.Ryan, P. Swaine, J. Byrne & S. Murphy to be asked for explanations as to the cause of these children's absence from School."

1912/19

Signed. [illegible] Clerk.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1901—31,259. Present Net Annual Value, £113,673.

Area in Statute Acres, 196,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of February 1919

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	957	175
Temporary Buildings ..	—	
Additional Workhouse ...	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	15
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1024	190

	Able-bodied		Attendants		Infirm Persons working		Children 8 to 15 years of age		Children 3 to 8 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	1	2	7	13	50	70	2	8	14	14	181
Admitted during the Week	3	10			5	5		1	3	8	35
Born - - - - - -											
TOTAL,	4	12	7	13	55	75	2	9	17	22	216
Discharged during the Week	4	10			3	1			1	7	26
Died - - - - - -	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Died -	4	10			3	1			1	7	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	-	2	7	13	52	74	2	9	16	15	190

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	79	In Separate Wards	20
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	15	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	94	TOTAL,	

OBSERVATIONS

3 Epileptics

No. at corresponding period last year, 193

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of February 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	93	200	6	8	99	208
No. II.	25	49	12	12	37	61
No. III.	24	55	18	18	42	73
Outside Area						
TOTAL	142	304	36	38	178	342

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 19th day of February 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair:— W A Leth Esq.

J Connor. J Nolan. M Breen. M Codd J Cantan
J Furlong. S Milne. J Mc Carty L Harte.

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
LODGERS Admitted during the Week	3	10	7	20
Remaining	-	2	1	3

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Meat, Mutton	140 130	lbs.	Turnips,	2	Cwt
Bacon,		lbs.	Salt,		
Bakers' Flour,		cwts.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Yeast,	3	lbs.	Potatoes,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	10	gallons	Flour for Soup,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	800	quarts	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Rice,		lbs.
Sugar,		ozs.	Butter,	5-6	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Eggs,	30	dozens
Wine,		bottles	Lemons,		do.
Brandy,		do.	Candles,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Soap,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Starch,		lbs.
Lemonade,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Do.		do.	Washing Soda.		lbs.
Soda Water,		syphons	Coal, Newport,	340	cwts.
Do.		bottles	Do., Bakers',		cwts.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Tobacco,		ozs.
Cabbage,	6	doz.	Snuff,	4	ozs.
Parsnips,		st.	Lamp Oil,	~~40~~	gallons
Onions,		st.	Cost of Stimulants, £		- 5 - 8

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RE MINUTES OF MEETING OF 12th. Inst.

The Clerk drew attention to an omission by error of the following matter from last week's Minutes:-

RE BAKER'S WAGES.

Mr. Patrick Askins, Baker, wrote as follows:- "I would feel very much obliged to your Board if you would kindly grant me an increase of 16/- a week as I find that I am unable to support my family on my present wages of 34/- without giving them or myself any clothes. Thanking you for past kindness and trusting your Board will see their way to give me the increase I now ask for."

Notice of Motion.

"Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the question of granting an increase to the Baker be considered."

Signed. Thomas O'Leary.

Order. "To be inserted on Minutes of last Meeting."

This having been done the Minutes were signed as Correct.

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MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream per Centage.

Cosgrave 1C 1/10. Ryan 1I.

The Master reported as follows:-

"I had to employ a man to make a grave on yesterday."

Order. "Approved of."

"An inmate named Mary Butler would thank the Board for an allowance for clothes for her Infant Child and also for Boots for herself, she wishes to take up a Situation."

Order. "Twenty-five Shillings worth allowed."

RE AMBULANCE.

The Master reported as follows:- "On Saturday last, 15th. instant, I sent the Ambulance to Kereight for a man named Darby Pender, when the Ambulance was near Kereight, the Shaft broke, the Inmate Nurse jumped out an broke her leg. I had to hire a Carriage to send out to bring the Inmate back in here."

Order. "Master's Action approved of."

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly circulated, Mr. J. Nolan moved "That the Board of Guardians proceed to purchase a Motor Ambulance."

Mr. Breen Seconded. Passed Unanimously.

It was then decided to appoint a Committee consisting of Messrs:- H.A.Lett, G. Milne, J. Nolan, L. Harte, T. O'Connor and Engineer to make the necessary purchase.

ILLNESS OF STEWARD.

Dr. Furlong wrote as follows:- "The Steward, Mr. Doyle, is at present laid up with Influenza and will be confined to his room for a week or two."

Order. "Leave granted. Patrick Asking, Baker to look after Engine and Pump at Six Shillings per week."

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Order. "Engineer to make best possible arrangements for Water Supply whilst Pump is being repaired."

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The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 1

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 26th day of February 1914

(Signed), [illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 19th day of February 1919

PRESENT:—In the Chair— W A Lett Esq

Other Guardians:— J Connor. J Nolan. M Brien. M Codd. J Cantan. J Furlong. S Collins. J. Mc Carty. L Ware

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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RE MIDWIVES.

L. No. 6881/1919. Dated. 14th. Feby, 1919.
Approving of the payment of One Pound per Weeks to Nurse Dempsey for temporary duty in Oulart Dy. Dt.

L. No. 4579/1919. Dated. 12th. Feby, 1919.
Referring to Minutes of 22nd. ult and approving of payment of War Bonus at rate of £5 per annum to Nurse Walsh, ulart Dy. Dt. till 31st. prox, when the matter can be re-considered.

RE MIDWIFE CLONROCHE DY. DT.

In repky to advertisement for Midwife for Clonroche Dispensary District, the following applications were received:-
Miss Margaret Cowman, Ballybrennan, Bree;
Mrs. M. A. Hogan, Craanford, Gorey.

On the motion of Mr.Lett Seconded by Mr. Milne, Miss Cowman was unanimously appointed.

Order. "Query Sheet to be forwarded to Local Government Board when filled."

RE COMPLAINT AGAINST DR. CONNOLLY.

Dr. Connolly, Oulart Dy. Dt. wrote as follows, 18/2/19:-

"In reply to the Board's Order asking my observations on the letter of Mrs. Ellen Courtney complaining of my treatment of her son. I got a message to visit Patrick Courtney of Garrantrowlin on the evening of 30th. Jan, I saw him within two hours of receiving the Message, he was suffering from Influenza as were also his wife and two Children; none of them had Pneumonia. I left him Medicine and gave him general directions as to treatment. On Feb. 2nd. the Messenger returned and informed me that Courtney was no better, he did not ask me to visit him, but I said I would call again to-morrow or the following day. I saw the Patient again on the 4th. and on the 7th. Feb; on the former date he was somewhat better and there seemed fair hope of recovery, but on the latter he had gone back and was in fact in a dying condition and past help, he died from Influenza

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and had not pneumonia at any time. I visited him three times in the 9 days and did all I could for him, I never told him he would be well in a week or even in a month and certainly it never occurred to me to sneer or gibe at him or his friends as suggested in this letter."

Order. "Copy to be sent o Mrs. Courtney."

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(*Signed*), Aidan A Finnerty

Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union.

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Re BOARDED OUT CHILDREN.

Mr. Patrick Donohoe R.C. wrote as follows:-

"I beg to state that the Child Ellen Sheil was only suffering from an ordinary Cold and that it was not necessary to bring the Doctor to see her."

Order. "Satisfactory."

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Signed. [signature] Clerk.

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Enniscorthy Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Thursday the 15th day of February 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

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Mr. Patrick Doyle, R.C. wrote as follows:-

"I beg to state that the Child Ellen Shiell was only suffering from an ordinary cold and that it was not necessary to bring the Doctor to see her."

Order. "Satisfactory."

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