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Enniscorthy UNION.

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of September 1899

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	130
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	8
Fever Sheds	-	126
Infirmary		
TOTAL	1024	264

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	12	35	58	79	16	14	19	14	20	267
Admitted during the Week -	10	5	3	3	.	.	.	1	1	23
TOTAL,	22	40	61	82	16	14	19	15	21	290
Discharged during the Week -	10	6	3	1	.	.	1	3	2	26
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -	10	6	3	1	.	.	1	3	2	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	34	58	81	16	14	18	12	19	264

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	126	In separate Wards	40
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	134	TOTAL,	40

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	6	2	17
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	.	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 262

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of September 1899, 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.	254	459			254	459
No. II.	83	131			83	131
No. III.	80	125			80	125
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.			Total		417	715

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 5th day of October 1899

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs J A Rudd, A. Whelan, M Kavanagh, P Redmond, J Cooney, D Lacy, M Dunne, J Dillon, W Kennedy, J Cleary, A Kelly, L Cardwell, J Hennessy, P Kehoe, A Gough, M Cooney, P Forestal, J Forestal, M Slevin, J Carroll, J Shea M Kennedy, M Doyle J Kavanagh, J Lynch M Furlong J Behan, Patrick Bolger, and John Allen JP and Owen Doyle JP

Mr O'Dempsey was also in attendance Solicitor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the Thursday day of 5th day of October 1899.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1688 to No. 1711

Separate „ No. 296 to No. 296

Out door „ No. to No.

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of September 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	35	17	11	31	3	4	67	1	3	35	8	9		17	5	36	6	2	30	15	1	1827
Necessaries ...	28	18	2		15	1	29	13	3	5	19	8	1		9	7		5	22	12	10	
Total ...	64	16	1	31	18	5	96	14	6	41	8	5	1	18	2	43	6	7	53	7	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 3

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	48 13 0 less error 12 0 0 36 13	27 7 . 2 . 25 7 .	19 18 4 19 14 .				95 18 14 4 81 14
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	37 . .	15 . .	12 . .				64
3. Total to be accounted for ...	73 13	40 7	31 14 .				145 14 .
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	24 6 6	11 6 .	8 9 6				44 2 .
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. 13						13
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	24 19 6	11 6	8 9 6 2 3 4 6				44 15 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	48 13 6	29 1 .	23 4 6				100 19 .
9. Total ...	73 13 .	40 7 .	31 14 .				145 14 .

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
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Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

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:—

Bakers Flour	6 Sacks	Lamps oil	8 Gallons
Oat meal	2 Cwt	Bakers Coal	10 Cwt
Corn Flour	14 lbs		
Beef	3~~2~~4 ½ lbs		
Ox Heads	3		
Sheep do	6		
Sheep Heads	9 lbs		
Salt	2 Cwt		
Sugar	2 "		
Yeast	3 lbs		
Wine	6 bottles		
Porter	18 "		
Gin	1 "		
Butter	62 lbs		
Eggs	41 doz		
Candles	18 lbs		
Tobacco	39 ozs		

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

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

Cream percentage for the week ended the 5th Oct

Names of Contractors.	Cosgrave	Ryan	Martin
Average	10 1/7	10 1/3	11 3/7

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

The Master reported as follows

I lodged in Bank to Credit of the Union on the 30th ult the sum of £11 . 5 . 1 This sum being made of the following items

Repayment of Relief	£	6	11
Rent of Eliza Kane's Cottage		2 . 0	6
Empty Flour Bags returned		3 . 2	8
	£	11 . 5	1

Four lamps are required for the Chapel and the Board kindly make an order to have them procured

Sample Lamps to be seen by this day week

Mr Donohoe has supplied 12 hair mattresses and 48 feather Pillows. will the Board kindly have them inspected

Inspected by a Committee consisting of Messrs Cleary Cadwell Lambert & Cullen and Approved

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

Circular L.G.B. No 329/In Dated 22nd Sept — Relative to the reception into the workhouse of persons invalided from the Naval Service

"Referred to master requesting him to comply with the terms of the letter"

L.G.B. No 56760 Dated 4th Oct — Addressed to the presiding Chairman transmitting Questions for Answers respecting Mr Patrick O'Brien whom the Guardians propose to employ as Temporary Assistant to the Clerk of the Union

"Queries to be forwarded"

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

Relieving Officer J Murphy handed in a Notice of Eviction by James Cleary against a woman named Mary Cleary

Mr J Cleary proposed and Mr A Kelly seconded and it was unanimously resolved

That Mr D O'Connor be appointed to take Stock of the clothing &c.

A process was received from William Fitzgerald Barry Esq C.E. for £10.10.0 for Labour & Money expended by him as expenses in connection with a scheme of waterworks at Newtownbarry in 1896. The Solicitor stated they had no defence

Referred to Solicitor to defend Suit as favourably as possible"

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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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

day of _____ 1

(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 5th day of October 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Hayes 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
Ferns		The Clerk was directed to forward to Contractors with an Order to Supply

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in purstuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
29th Sept 1899	D. J. Kelly	Requesting the Guardians to get the Notice Board at the Dispensary painted also stating that there are Leaks in the roof of the Dispensary	Referred to a Committee Consisting of Messrs James Lynch J. Hennessy, A. Kelly, P. Bolger and Denis Lacy
Oct 4th 1899	Haddon's Medical Hall Enniscorthy	Forwarding bill amounting to £1. for 4 Trusses Supplied to the Medical Officers	Postponed for the present the Medical Officers in future to get Trusses &c from the Contractors Messrs Clarke & Co Dublin
do.	Medical Officers	Bill for extra professional Assistance	Postponed until the 12th inst

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

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

Newtownbarry

24 Children

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

Referred to Relieving Officer to report on for this day week

Patrick Hayes

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on October the 12th day of November

(Signed). D W Thomas

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy UNION.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 111129 · 15 · 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of October 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	957	136										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	67	8										
Permanent Fever Hospital		121										
Fever Sheds			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Infirmary TOTAL	1024	265										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	34	58	81	16	14	18	12	19	264
Admitted during the Week			14	5	1	1	.	1	3	1	2	28
TOTAL,			26	39	59	82	16	15	21	13	21	292
Discharged during the Week			14	5	2	1	.	2	1	.	.	25
Died			1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead			15	5	3	1	.	2	1	.	.	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	34	56	81	16	13	20	13	21	265

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	121	In separate Wards 40
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates .
TOTAL,	129	TOTAL, 40

OBSERVATIONS: 7 Epileptics

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	13	6	7	26
No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	5	8

No. at corresponding period last year, 264

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____, 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.	259	470			259	470
No. II.	82	128			82	128
No. III.	77	108			77	108
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.			Total		418	706

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 12th day of October 1899

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs M Murphy, J A Rudd, J Doyle, J Quigley, M Kavanagh, L Bolger, A Brien, P Redmond, J Carney, J Sinnott, M Cowman, M Lacy, J Dillon, M Fortune, J & S Atkins, J Murphy, W Kennedy, L Cleary, A Kelly, C Cardwell, J Kennessy, L Whelan, P Kehoe, P Redmond, M Dempsey, L Carroll, J Shea, M Kennedy, D Doyle, M Nolan, J Fitzpatrick, L Kavanagh, J Lynch, D Rowlan, J Lamberton, Patrick Bolger and A Doyle SP + A Power.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form. 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 12th day of October 1899.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1711 to No. 1739

Separate ,, No. 296 to No. 296

Out door ,, No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of October 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	30	15	1	35	2	9	65	17	10	36	12	6	.	18	8	37	11	2	28	6	8	
Necessaries ...	22	12	10	1	6	2	23	19	.	6	14	11	1	5	8	8	.	7	15	18	5	1837
Total ...	53	7	11	36	8	11	89	16	10	43	7	5	2	1	4	45	11	9	44	5	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary } ... ... : : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital } ... ... : 4 : 3

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of October 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	48 13 6	29 1 0	23 4 6				100 19 -
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	. . .	. . .	. . .				. . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	48 13 6	29 1 0	23 4 6				100 19 -
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	24 8 6	11 3 0	8 0 6				43 12 -
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	24 8 6	11 3 0	8 0 6				43 12 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	24 5 .	17 18 0	15 4 .				57 7 .
9. Total ...	48 13 6	29 1 0	23 4 6				100 19 0

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

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:—

Beef	402½ lbs	Starch	56 lbs
Ox Heads	3	Tobacco	4 ozs
Sheep do	6	Lamp Oil	10 Gals
Sheep Meat	9 lbs		
Buttermilk	30 Gals		
Sweet Milk	1356 Quarts		
Baker's Flour	6 Sacks		
Yeast	3 lbs		
Sugar	2 Cwt		
Cabbage	9 Doz		
Wine	6 Bottles		
Porter	24 "		
Butter	63 lbs		
Eggs	43 Doz		
Candles	18 lbs		
Soap	10 Cwt		

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

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

Cream Percentage for Week ended 12th Oct 1899

	Names of Contractors		
	Cregrave	Ryan	Morton
Percentage	10 4/7	10/6	10 5/7

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

The Master reported as follows

The Shoemaker states he requires 3 sides of Butt 3 sides of Slitter, 30 lbs of Kip Leather, 7 lbs of Resin & 7 lbs of Pitch will the Board please order that the material be procured

"To be procured"

C R Lynch Stanton Esq L G B Inspector visited the House on the 6th inst remaining from 11.30 A.M until 12.10 P.M. He also visited the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital

Mr Donohoe has supplied the Lunch for the Sister on night duty in the Infirmary will the Board please have it inspected

"Accepted"

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

L.G.B. No 58068 1899 Dated 11th Oct 1899	Addressed to the presiding Chairman acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Mr Patrick O'Brien who has been employed to act temporarily as Assistant Clerk of the Union & expressing their Sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £1 per week proposed to be allowed Mr O'Brien for his Services
L.G.B. No 58120 1899 Dated 11th Oct	Referring to the Minutes of the Board on the 5th inst & requesting to be informed of the amount of remuneration proposed to be allowed to Mrs O'Connor whom the Guardians have employed to take Stock & make a Valuation of the Clothing and Bedding in the Workhouse Mr J Hennessy proposed & Mr J Lynch seconded and it was unanimously resolved

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

That £3 be allowed to Mr O'Connor for taking Stock and making a Valuation

L No 50078. 1899
Dated 11th Oct

Referring to the minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 24th August last and requesting to be informed what steps have since been taken with regard to the question of providing water Closets for the Infirmary and additional accommodation for the female Lunatics in the Workhouse

"The matter has been referred to the House Committee and they have not yet reported on the matter"

A Letter was read from the Treasurer stating that the a/c was overdrawn £731 and asking if it was necessary to obtain the sanction of the Local Government Board for the overdraft and the payment of Interest at a reasonable rate

Order - That the County Council are respectfully requested to remit £3000 to our credit with our Treasurer to carry the Board over the 30th Sept 1899

In reference to the Lamps required by the Guardians for the Chapel three Tenders were received and Two Samples submitted

Mr Cowman proposed and Mr Coffey seconded and it was unanimously resolved

That tenders be invited for the Special Lamps recommended by the Sisters as per Catalogue No 914-125

Some tenders were received for the old Clothes which were considered too low and it was ordered to advertise again

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In reference to the readjustment of the Relieving Officers salaries Mr Fortune proposed and Mr Rudd seconded and it was unanimously resolved

That a Joint committee of the Guardians & District Council consisting of the following members be appointed to consider the question. The Committee to meet at 10.30 on Thursday the 19th Oct 1899 Time to form a Quorum The Committee consists of

Messrs T Hayes Chairman Chas T Bolger
T A Rudd D Doyle M T Kennedy T Lynch
J Coughlan J Atkins M Fortune. A Power M Dowman
M. Nolan J Lambert. M Lacey W Kennedy

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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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

day of _____

(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 12th day of October 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— W Thomas Hayes Esq

Other Guardians :—

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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:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Enniscorthy & Clonroche		The Clerk was directed to forward to Contractor with an order to supply

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

Clonroche - 69 Children

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

Referred to Relieving Officer to report on for this day three weeks

In pursuance of Notice of Motion Mr Cooney proposed and Mr John Sinnott seconded

Resolved. That the Medical Officers Fees for Consultations be fixed at £1.1.0 by day and £2.0.0 by night

As an Amendment Mr M Lacy proposed and Mr Dillon seconded - That the fees for Consultations be fixed at £1.1.0 by day and night

On the Amendment being polled it was lost by 20 to 18 and the original Resolution was carried by the same majority

Thomas Hayes Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 19th day of October 1899

(Signed). Oliver Moseley
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891—33.700 *Present Net Annual Value, £* 111.520

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of Oct 1899

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	135
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..		
Permanent Fever Hospital	64	8
Fever Sheds		120
Infirmary TOTAL	1021	263

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	11	34	56	81	16	13	20	13	21	265
Admitted during the Week -	12	13	1	3	1	3	6	4	5	48
TOTAL,	23	47	57	84	17	16	26	17	26	313
Discharged during the Week -	10	41	·	4	1	2	8	6	7	49
Died - - - - - -		1								1
Total Discharged and Dead -	10	12	·	4	1	2	8	6	7	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	13	35	57	80	16	14	18	11	19	263

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	120	In separate Wards	140
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates	·
TOTAL,	128	TOTAL,	140

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	11	18	38
No. in Workhouse at date	3		·	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 268

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of October, 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.	261	472			261	472
No. II.	82	128			82	128
No. III.	78	109			78	109
No. IV.						
No. V.			Total		421	709
Car. forwd.						

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 19th day of October 1899

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs M Murphy, D L Gallagher, J A Rudd, J Doyle J J Coughlan, J Bolger, J Boyle D Kavanagh, J Cooney, M Cowman, D Lacy, M Lane M Lacy, M Fortune, J Watkins, W Kennedy L Furlong, J Cleary, L Cardwell J Hennessy, J Whelan, L Bolger, A Browne, A Gough, M Cooney, M Codd, M Slevin. M Dempsey T O'Connor, M Kennedy, D Boyle, J Fitzpatrick, L Lynch D Fowler M O'Neill, A Power P Bolger, J Johnson, M Doyle, John Cullen D and C Boyle M

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 19th day of October 18.99

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1339 to No. 1787

Separate „ No. 296 to No. 296

Out door „ No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October 18.99 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	28	6	8	34	3	6	62	10	2	36	17	7		18	4	37	15	11	24	14	3	
Necessaries ...	15	18	5	8	7	11	24	6	4	7	8	3	1	7	2	8	15	5	15	10	11	1854
Total ...	44	5	1	42	11	5	86	16	6	44	5	10	2	5	6	46	11	4	40	5	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 3

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	24 5 0	17 18 ·	15 4 0				57 7 ·
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	· · ·	· · ·	· · ·				· · ·
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 5 0	17 18 ·	15 4 0				57 7 ·
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	24 12 ·	11 3 ·	8 · 6				43 15 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3 ·	· · ·	· 2 ·				· 5 ·
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	24 15 ·	11 3 ·	8 2 6				44 · 6
Balance due to RO	10						10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week		6 15 ·	7 1 6				13 16 6
9. Total ...	24 5 ·	17 18 ·	15 4 ·				57 7 ·

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 12th day of October, 18.99.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	44	2	9			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				6	1	11
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				32	1	8
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...				5	19	2
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	44	2	9	44	2	9

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	164	14	11			
Clothing and Bedding	24	3	10			
Establishment	70	5	2			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	261	1	3			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	7	10	.			
(c.) Medical Charities	205	.	.			
(d) Infant Life Protection Act	5	-	.			
Workhouse Farm	5	6	10			
Workhouse Burials	1	2	11			
Medical Charities	63	0	4			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	3	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	.	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	5	.	.			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	2	-			
Superannuation Allowances	21	5	.			
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	848	1	7	848	1	7

839.15.9=839.15.9

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of ..... Sept^r .....18.99., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	. . .	
Total sums received during the month	44 2 9	
Total	44 2 9	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	~~837 4 7~~ ~~159 11 11~~	
Payments ordered at this meeting	~~848 1 7~~ ~~9 5 10~~ 839 15 9	
Cross Sums due RDC — 9.5.10		
Add due by RDC — 838.15.9 / 1.0.0		
Total	839 15 9	
	1679 0 4	
Net Balance due ~~by~~ Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1632 17 7	
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due ~~by~~ Treasurer	587 3 8	
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1045 13 11	
Previous to this meeting 848.1.7 / 192.1.4		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	1632 17 7	

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

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

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

Cream Percentage for the week ended the 19th Oct 1899

Names of Contractors

	Wegrave	Ryan	Martin
Percentage	10 3/7	10	10 5/7

The Master reported as follows

(1) Respectfully ask a Committee of the Board to visit the new ambulance. About a week ago I noticed that the Boards in the side panelling had given way. I noticed that the place opened was becoming larger. I brought the matter under the notice of the Doctor who advised that Breen the Contractor should be communicated with I did so and he was here since then and wanted to take the ambulance away to put clips on the opening. This I refused to allow him to do until a Committee would see the ambulance

A Committee consisting of Messrs McInnessy Lynch McCormack Teefe Cleary D Lacey & Atkins to inspect the ambulance and report

Having visited the ambulance the Committee handed in the following report — We Condemn the side panels and we recommend that the said panels be taken out and replaced by a new pond without any cap in it order. The foregoing recommendation to be complied with

(2) Mr Godfrey has supplied 130½ lbs native Butt 30 lbs Skips and 48 lbs of Slutter will the Board please have it inspected

The same Committee to inspect the Leather

The Committee approved of the Leather

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

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

L'ho 336 M/99
Dated 16th October

Requesting to be furnished with a return showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians for Medical and Educational purposes during the Half Year ended the 30th Ult

"Return to be forwarded"

L'ho 58957 1899
Dated 17th Oct

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Mrs Mary Doyle as Assistant in the Newtownbarry Fever Hospital and Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £12- a week & rations to Mrs Doyle for her temporary services from the 21st Ult

L'ho 59507 1899
Dated 18th Oct

Acknowledging the receipt of the minute of the Guardians of the 5th inst relative to their proposal to appoint Mr O'Connor to take Stock & make a Valuation of the Clothing & Bedding in the Workhouse and stating they will not raise any Objection

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

to the remuneration £2 proposed & be allowed to Mr Honnor provided the Guardians are satisfied that he is fully competent to discharge the duty

The Guardians are satisfied that Mr Honnor is fully competent to discharge the duty

Sir Charles Cameron forwarded a Certificate of Analysis of Drugs which were forwarded to him for analysis. It appears from the Certificate that the Drugs were up to the Standard.

The Tender of Martin Donohoe of Enniscorthy was accepted for six lamps for the use of the Chapel at 9/6 each

The Committee appointed to inquire into the readjustment of the Relieving Officers Salaries adjourned for one month that is. until the 16th 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 ... ...

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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 26th day of Nov 1899

Signed Owen Connolly
Clerk of the Union

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF - 3381

Ennis Corthy 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 October 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Hayes Esq

Other Guardians :— 41

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

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L 10 59 508 1899 Dated 18th October	Referring to the Minutes of the Guardians on the 12th inst requesting to be informed whether the Medical Practitioners resident in the Union are willing if Called upon, to render extra professional assistance at the scale of fees proposed to be adopted by the Guardians under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules	Referred to the Medical Officers

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
Oct 18th 1899	Mrs Mary Holohan Mrs Margt Conroche	Asking for an increase of £5 in her Salary	Application refused
16/10/99	Dr Grene Ferns	Forwarding Report for £11 1/2 Years rent of Dispensary Residence	
17/10/99	John Cooney Aclare	Stating that the Dispensary Residence at Ballaghkeen is in need of repair	Referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs J Cooney, M Cooney Redmond M Fortune & M Dempsey Three to form a quorum to ascertain the probable cost

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

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

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

Thomas Hayes Chm.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 26th day of October 1899

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

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Enniscorthy UNION.

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of October 1899

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	150
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..		
Permanent Fever Hospital	64	2
Fever Sheds		129
TOTAL	1024	281

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	13	35	57	80	16	14	18	11	19	263
Admitted during the Week -	18	4	2	.	.	1	3	2	1	31
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3
TOTAL,	31	39	59	80	16	15	21	13	23	297
Discharged during the Week -	12	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
Died - - - - - -										
Total Discharged and Dead -	12	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	19	37	57	80	16	15	21	13	23	281

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	129	In separate Wards	40	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	.	
TOTAL,	131	TOTAL	40	

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	3	7	26
No. in Workhouse at date	7	3	7	17

No. at corresponding period last year, 268

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of October 1899, 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.	264	487			264	487
No. II.	82	128			82	128
No. III.	79	110			79	110
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.			Total		425	725

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Thursday the 26th day of October 1899

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs Hooney, Sinnott, M Leacy, Dillon, Cleary, Kehoe, Walsh, Kavanagh, Doyle, Power and Bolger

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 26th day of October 18 99

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1788 to No. .....

Separate ,, No. 296 to No. .....

Out door ,, No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

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										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	24	14	3	32	5	7	56	19	10	35	3	9	-	18	6	36	2	3	20	17	7	
Necessaries ...	15	10	11	1	13	2	17	4	1	7	7	10	1	7	2	8	15	-	8	9	1	1863
Total ...	40	5	2	33	18	9	74	3	11	42	11	7	2	5	8	44	17	3	29	6	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : —: —

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
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1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	Due R. O - 10 -	6 15 -	7 1 6				- 10 - 13 16 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	26 - -	12 - -	10 - -				48 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25 10 -	18 15 -	17 1 6				61 6 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	24 13 -	11 5 -	8 4 6				44 2 6
In Kind ...	. . .	. . .	. . .				. . .
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	. . .	. . .				. . .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. . .	. . .	. . .				. . .
7. Total Relief given	24 13 -	11 5 -	8 4 6				44 2 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	- 17 -	7 10	8 17 -				17 4 -
9. Total ...	25 10 -	18 15 -	17 1 6				61 6 6

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

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	460	lbs
Flour	15	Cwt
Buttermilk	25	falls
Sweetmilk	1346	pts
Sugar	2	Cwt
Wine	7	Bottles
Brandy	1	"
Porter	24	"
Yeast	3	lbs
Cabbage	9	Doz
Butter	61	lbs
Eggs	41	Doz
Candles	24	lbs
Tobacco	41	oz
Lamp Oil	10	falls.

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

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

Cream Percentage for the week ended 26th Oct 1899

Names of Contractors

Cosgrave	Ryan	Martin
Percentage 10 2/7	10 1/7	10 5/7

The master reported as follows

The matron requires Six white Counterpanes for Incurable Iron Hospital Twenty Blue & White Rugs, 400 Yds of Linen for Shirts 12 doz Hooks & Eyes & Six doz white reels will the Board please make an order to have them procured

To be procured

The Tailor requires 2 Gross large machine Spools and one doz machine needles

To be procured

Some Scrapers and Reads are required for the use of the Inmates of the House

To be procured

The Contract for Supplying Oatmeal and Indian Meal expires on the 4th of November, it will be necessary to invite Tenders for these Supplies

To be advertised

The wire netting on the windows on the front building of the House has got worn out. It will require about 80 Yds of netting and fittings to furnish all the windows intended to be secured

"Tenders to be invited for the quantity required"

Mr Breen has returned the Ambulance. Will the Board please appoint a Committee to inspect it

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

A Committee consisting of Messrs Cleary Walsh Cooney Bolger & Lacey to inspect and report
The Committee reported that a new pump had been put in instead of the one which was condemned. So the Ambulance is now conceded all right. But the Committee also recommend that a galvanized frontage (7½ feet) be erected in front of the cart shed
Tenders to be invited by the master who is to see all the work carried out

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

L 10 339 11/99 Dated 20th October	Transmitting forms to be filled up Showing the numbers & offices of the Union "Return to be furnished"
	The Clerk was directed to procure a Copy of Vaneton's "Law relating to Local Government in Ireland"
	The following Notice of Motion was handed in Take Notice - That on this day 3 weeks I will move that a Farm Management Committee be appointed to have Charge of the whole working of the Farm Signed Dated 26th October 1899 Thomas Cleary

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

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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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF - 3381

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 October 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs J. Cooney, J. Sinnott, M. Leacy, J. Dillon, J. Cleary, P. Kehoe, J. Walsh, J. Kavanagh M. Doyle, A. Power and P. Bolger

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

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
25th Oct 1899	Dr Greene Ferns	Enclosing demand note Amounting to £1.6.7 for rates on the Dispensory Residence and asking the Guardians to pay it as by the old agreement, he was not required to pay the rates	The Guardians respectfully request the Local Government to inform them Board, can they pay the rates on the Dispensory Residences and if not can they make a deduction in the rent payable by the Medical Officer
26th Oct 99	Dr. J. J. Kelly Enniscorthy	The flashing round Chimney of Enniscorthy Dispensary broken & wet comes in, woodwork of large room & waiting room is shrinking for want of paint the water flows in under front and back doors The Notice boards want painting & the days and hours of attendance corrected The screens in the windows require to have the notices of Registration printed thereon.	Committee Consisting of Messrs - J Linnott M Doyle. J Cleary P Bolger. . J. Kavanagh M Leacy. J Cooney J Walsh. J Dillon and J Hayes to inspect and report by this day week

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

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

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

Dr Kelly M. O. Enniscorthy Dy Dt submitted his books for examination.

Thos Cleary Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 2nd day of November 1899 (Signed). Owen O'Mulloy

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of November 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	957	142										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	67	2										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds		126										
Infirmary TOTAL	1024	270										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	37	57	80	16	15	21	13	23	281
Admitted during the Week			11	6	2	2	1	.	1	1	1	25
TOTAL,			30	43	59	82	17	15	22	14	24	306
Discharged during the Week			16	6	.	1	1	1	4	3	2	34
Died			1	-	-	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead			17	6	.	2	1	1	4	3	2	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	37	59	80	16	14	18	11	22	270

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	126	In separate Wards	40
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	128	TOTAL,	40

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	8	5	1	14
No. in Workhouse at date	4	3	.	7

No. at corresponding period last year, 269

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1 , 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.	260	470			260	470
No. II.	82	128			82	128
No. III.	79	110			79	110
No. IV.						
No. V.			Total		421	708
Car. forwd.						

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Thursday *the* 2nd *day of* November 1899

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— J Cleary Esq subsequently J Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs J Cooney, J Kavanagh, J Hennessy M O'Neill, J Sutton L Cardwell, P Redmond, J Lynch A Kelly D Leacy, D Kavanagh A Power, A S Atkins J Carroll J Shea, M Leacy, J Behan, M Cooney S Canning and J Bolger Esqrs

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 2nd day of November 18.99

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1820 to No. 1845

Separate „ No. 279 to No. 279

Out door „ No. to No.

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 18.99 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	20	17	7	34	3	8	55	1	3	37		4		18	4	37	18	8	17	2	7	1862
Necessaries ...	8	9	1		19	1	9	8	2	2	11	4	1	7	2	3	18	6	5	9	8	
Total ...	29	6	8	35	2	9	64	9	5	39	11	8	2	5	6	41	17	2	22	12	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17 .	7 10	8 17				17 4 .
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	26 0 0	12 . .	10 . .				48 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 17 .	19 10	18 17				65 4 .
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	24 12 6	11 3 6	8 5 .				44 1 .
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3.						3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	24 15 6	11 3 6	8 5 .				44 3 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2 1 6	8 6 6	10 12 .				21 . .
9. Total ...	26 17 .	19 10 .	18 17 .				65 4 .

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

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

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

Cream Percentage for the Week ending 2nd November 1899

Names of Contractors	Cosgrave	Ryan	Morton
Percentage	10 7/7	10 5/6	10 6/7

The Tender of Hogan of Enniscorthy was accepted for wire fencing at 5/- per Perch

The Enniscorthy Gas Company forwarded estimate for lighting the Porters Hall Boardroom and Clerks Office and Committee room, which amounted to £5 . 11 . 0

It was unanimously resolved that this tender be accepted

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

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

L'ho 3574 M/1899
Dated 25th Oct

Transmitting return of persons who were receiving Relief on the 7th July last and requesting to be informed how many of those in the workhouse & how many of those in receipt of Out Door Relief were aged 65 years & upwards

Return to be furnished

L'ho 61146
Dated 30th Oct

Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Analyst's report on his recent analysis of the Drugs supplied for use in the Union

"Original Certificate forwarded with returns for recoupment"

L'ho 358 M/1899
Dated 31st Oct

Relative to Adjustments and setting forth the manner in which the Offices for the Half Year ended 30th Sept are to be closed

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

L Gov 59 507 1899 Dated 1st November

Referring to the minute of the Board of the 5th ult on regard to the question of providing Water Closets for the Workhouse Infirmary & additional Accommodation for the Female Lunatics and requesting that the attention of the visiting Committee may be drawn to the matter and asked to forward their report as soon as possible

"Dr Furlong to make out a report as to what he would recommend in reference to the matter for the 16th inst"

A Letter was read from the Secretary of the General Council of the County Councils asking the Guardians to appoint 3 of the members to meet the representatives of the other Unions in the County relative to the Amalgamation of Unions

Mr A Power proposed & Mr D Lacy seconded

Resolved

That the Board considers the proposed Amalgamation of Unions in this County would entail great and unnecessary hardships on the really destitute and sick poor without any corresponding saving to the ratepayers as the examples of the Unions Amalgamated lead us to believe that no saving could be effected without unduly harassing the poor & afflicted and as the representatives of the ratepayers and the poor would have to journey long distances, we would not be able to devote as much time and attention to the interest of our constituents and the poor as their cases would demand and as we possibly could not attend all the meetings of the Board of Guardians & Council with which we might be amalgamated

until it is clearly proved to us that the Amalgamation of Unions in this County would be a benefit to the ratepayers & the poor we respectfully decline to appoint a Committee to consider the matter

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As an Amendment Mr J Cleary proposed and Mr Atkins Seconded
Resolved - That we appoint a Committee to confer with the
Committees from other Unions as to the advisability of Amalgamating
the establishment of Auxillary Asylums, District Infirmaries,
& District Schools & Benevolent Homes, in conjunction
with

On a poll being taken the Amendment was Carried Mr
Paker & Mr Lacy dissenting - The Resolution was
lost the same two members only voting for it

The following Gentlemen were appointed as a Committe
Messrs J Hayes J S Atkins and D Boyle

Mr J Cleary proposed and Mr J S Atkins seconded and
it was unanimously resolved

That the County Council of Wexford are hereby requested
to pass to the Credit of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians
at least £2500 as we are nearly £2000 indebted to
our Treasurer for which we will have to pay 4% interest
This is the 3rd Request for funds to carry through

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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

day of _____

(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 2nd day of November 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— T Hayes Esq

Other Guardians :— 21

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	6	To be forwarded to Contractor with an order to supply

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
27th Oct 1899	Dr Kelly	Accepting the Scale of Fees fixed by the Guardians for any Distance up to Six miles and outside that Distance £2·20 by day & £4·40 by night with Special Fees for Operations etc	
28th Oct 1899	Dr Grene Ferns	Refusing to accept the Scale of Fees fixed by the Guardians	
4th Oct 1899	Dr Tulong	Accepting Scale of Fees within limited Distances except for Operations etc	
26 Oct 1899	Committee appointed to inspect & report on the Enniscorthy Dispensary	Specification of the necessary repairs	Referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs Lynch Cordwell Kennessy Power & the Chairman to have the necessary repairs executed

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 16th day of Nov 1899 (*Signed*). _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy UNION. 81

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of November 1899

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	268
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..		
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	2
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	1024	270

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	13	37	59	80	16	14	18	11	22	270
Admitted during the Week -	13	9	.	.	.	.	4	1	2	29
TOTAL,	26	46	59	80	16	14	22	12	24	299
Discharged during the Week -	13	10	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	29
Died - - - - - -	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total Discharged and Dead -	13	10	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	13	36	59	80	16	14	19	11	22	270

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	129	In separate Wards	40	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	.	
TOTAL,	131	TOTAL,	40	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	11	6	5	22
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	.	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 278

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of November 1899, 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.	261	478			261	478
No. II.	81	126			81	126
No. III.	79	110			79	110
No. IV.						
No. V.						
			Total		421	714
Car. forwd.						

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 9th day of November 1899

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Asple Esq subsequently T Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs J Sinnott, J Kennessy, J Lynch, J Rudd M J Furlong, J Nolan, M Kavanagh, P Bolger, M Codd, M Lacy and A Power

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 9th day of November 1899.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1845 to No. 1873

Separate „ No. 297 to No. 298

Out door „ No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of November 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	17	2	7	33	11	6	50	14	1	37	2	1		18	6	38	-	7	12	13	6	1888
Necessaries ...	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	36	3	5	41	13	1	7	11	-	1	7	2	8	18	2	32	14	11	
Total ...	22	12	3	69	14	11	92	7	2	44	13	1	2	5	8	46	18	9	45	8	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary } ... ... : : 4 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital } ... ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of November 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2 1 6	8 6 6	10 12 .				21 . .
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	26 . .	12	10				48 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 1 6	20 6 6	20 12 .				69 . .
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	24 18 .	11 3 6	8 5 .				44 6 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. 3	. . .					3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	25 1 .	11 3 6	8 5 .				44 9 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3 . 6	9 3 .	12 7 .				24 10 6
9. Total ...	28 1 6	20 6 6	20 12 .				69 0 0

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer ...		

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

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	463 lbs
Flour	15 Cwt.
Buttermilk	30 gals
Sweet Milk	1384 qts
Tea	43½ lbs
Sugar	2 Cwt.
Rice	4 lbs
Cabbage	9 Doz
Celery	½ Cask
Wine	6 Bottles
Porter	24 "
Butter	61 lbs
Eggs	42 Doz
Candles	30 lbs
Tobacco	42 Oz
Lamp oil	12 Gals

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

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

Ocean Percentage for the week ending 9th Nov 1899

Names of Contractors

	Cosgrave	Ryan	Martin
Percentage	10 4/7	10 5/6	10 6/7

The Master reported as follows

As Doctor Lawlor, Newtownbarry has not furnished any return since the 28th Oct under Article 15 of the Workhouse Rules of the no of patients admitted to or discharged from Newtownbarry Fever Hospital I am unable to complete the return of the no of people in that institution A no of my books are in arrear since the 28th Oct in consequence of not receiving this return in due time from the Doctor

"Dr Lawlor to furnish the necessary return required by the Master at once and in future to furnish his returns so that the Master shall receive them by Saturday morning"

The agriculturist reported as follows

I beg to inform the Board that the four pigs are fat enough for sale the fair is on Wednesday next the 15th inst

"Referred to the Power and the Agriculturist to sell the pigs on next fair day"

A wheel of one of the farm carts was broken in the quarry Yesterday, there will be a wheel required, would wish the farm committee to come out and inspect it

Referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs M Cosgrave M Carey and M Kavanagh who inspected and recommended that a pair of new wheels and an axle are required

Order - To be procured by the same Committee

Will require a Curry Comb & dandriff brush - "To be procured"

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

The following Contracts were declared for 5 months ending 31st March 1900

Best Oat Meal @ £1 · 2 · 6 per bag (16 St) Matthew Ryan

" 2nd Meal 11/3 " " Matthew Ryan

The bags to be the property of the Guardians

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

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

Mr ODempsey Solicitor to the Board wrote stating that the action of the Guardians versus Gethings was dismissed without prejudice on the ground that there was no corroborative evidence of the Defendant being the father of the Child as required by the Statute and stating that this action was taken against his advice

"Referred to Mr ODempsey to know would he consider it advisable to appeal or could the case be brought before a Jury"

In the case Barry versus the Guardians the judge thought £7.7.0 the Jail fee to be allowed the Plaintiff and gave a decree for that Amount and costs

The following Letter was read

9th Nov 1899.

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to tender my resignation as Sub-Nurse in the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital for the past 18 years

Thanking you for your many acts of kindness to me during that period and trusting the Board will allow me the Amount of Superannuation I am entitled to for my service as I am resigning through failing health and am beref of any means of maintenance for the remainder of my life

I remain Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

Kate Kinsella

"Postponed until this day week for the production of a Doctors Certificate"

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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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____

day of _____ 1

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union. 91

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 14th day of November 1895

PRESENT: In the Chair— T Hayes Esq

Other Guardians :—

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For names see general minutes

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

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
8th Nov 1899	Dr Lawlor	Declining to accept scale Fees for extra Professional assistance	
6th Nov 1899	Dr Delaney	do	

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

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

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

The following Resolution was passed unanimously

Resolved

"That the Urban Council are requested to lower and widen the water table in front of Enniscorthy Dispensary on Friary Hill so as to enable the Guardians to execute the necessary changes

The Board considers that it is necessary to place a grate or two between Court St and the Dispensary and for that purpose they are respectfully requested to appoint a Committee of three to meet a Committee of the same number of the Guardians viz Messrs Hoyles Power and Bolger Their attention to this is respectfully requested

Moses Dempsey Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 16th day of November 1899. (Signed). Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy UNION

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November 1899

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	138
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	2
Fever Hospital		131
Total	1024	271

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	13	36	59	80	16	14	19	11	22	270
Admitted during the Week	24	7	.	1	.	2	3	3	2	42
Total,	37	43	59	81	16	16	22	14	24	312
Discharged during the Week	23	8	.	2	.	2	3	2	1	41
Died	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead	23	8	.	2	.	2	3	2	1	41
Remaining on the above date	14	35	59	79	16	14	19	12	23	271

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	131	In separate Wards	40
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	133	TOTAL,	40

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	6	8	35
No. in Workhouse at date	4	.	-	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 273

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1 , 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.	263	480			263	480
No. II.	79	111			79	111
No. III.	79	110			79	110
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.					421	791

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 16th day of November 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— M Dempsey Esq Subsequently T Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs A Whelan T Asple J Loughlan M Kavanagh J Doyle D Kavanagh, J Sinnott D Lacy M Lacy J Dillon, M Fortune, J Watkins, P Corty, J Furlong T Cleary A Kelly A Cordwell J Hennessy T Whelan J Browne P Kelly R Forrestal M Codd M Sheridan M Dempsey J Nolan E O'Connor M Nolan P Canning P Crane J Walsh T Kavanagh J Synnott T Behan D Howlan J Kinsella M Doyle A Powers P Bolger D Boyle sr and T Bolger sr

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 16th day of November 1899.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1873 to No. 1915

Separate „ No. 298 to No. 298

Out door „ No. ... to No. ...

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	12 13 6	91 5	103 13 11	37 17 10	18 4	38 16 2	64 17 9	1913
Necessaries ...	32 14 11	1 1 11	33 16 10	7 15 8	1 7 2	9 2 10	24 14 .	
Total ...	45 8 5	92 2 4	137 10 9	45 13 6	2 5 8	47 19 .	89 11 9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 3 :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of..... .....18.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3 . 6	9 3 .	12 7				24 . 10 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	26	12	10				48 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29 . 6	21 3	22 7 .				72 10 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	25 1	11 3	8 5 .				44 9
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3						3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	25 4	11 3	8 5 .				44 12 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	3 16 6	10 . .	14 2				27 18 6
9. Total ...	29 . 6	21 3 .	22 7				72 10 6

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of November, 18 99

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	13	10	.			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...				13	10	.
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	13	10	0	13	10	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	141	10	10			
Clothing and Bedding	50	4	3			
Establishment	31	4	4			
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment	.	.	.			
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm	.	.	.			
(*c.*) Medical Charities	.	.	.			
Workhouse Farm	.	.	.			
Workhouse Burials	1	0	10			
Medical Charities	13	3	2			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	8	0			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	384	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	.	.	.			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	4	.	.			
Superannuation Allowances	.	.	.			
District School Account	.	.	.			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...	.	.	.			
Repayment of Loans	45	2	10			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...	.	.	.			
~~Unpaid Bills of last half-year~~ Petty Cash	64	1	4			
Expenditure out of Loans	.	.	.			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	746	15	7	746	15	7

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 18 99 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month	13	10	-			
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1632	17	7			
Payments ordered at this meeting	746	15	7			
Total	2379	13	2			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	2366	3	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	1698	15	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	667	7	6			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	2366	3	2			

Agriculturists Report

Sold four stirks for £2 . 18 . 0

Bought Six Small pigs for 17 . 5 2 0

There are some people wanting turnips, if the Board wish to put a price on them

Referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs Cleary Codd Fortune Power & Whelan to report in writing as to their decision

Would wish the Farm Committee to come out & consult about ploughing another field

The same Committee to report on the matter

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

Cream percentage for the week ending 16th Nov 1899

Names of Contractors			
	Cosgrave	Ryan	Morton
Percentage	10/7	10/2	10 5/7

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	409 lbs	Candles	30 lbs
Offals	3	Tobacco	4 3oz 8
Sheep	6	Carbolic	17 gals
Horse Meat	9 lbs	Coal	10 Cwt
Bakers Flour	6 Sacks		
Yeast	3 lbs		
Buttermilk	30 Gals		
Sweet do	1420 gts		
Oatmeal	2 Cwt		
Flour Soups	1 Sack		
Sugar	2 Cwt		
Rice	8 lbs		
Cabbage	9 Doz		
Wine	6 Bots		
Porter	18		
Butter	61 lbs		
Eggs	41 Doz		

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

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

The Medical Officer Reported as follows

with reference to the new Sanitary Arrangements for the Hospital I thought it well to notice make a few rough pencil sketches, which will show at a glance what is required and will also show the best place to have the necessary building erected. No 1 shows the Ground plan on the Male side and the same by just reversing it will apply to the female side. No 2 will show what I have called a birds eye ~~view~~ elevation, that is a view partly from above so as to show what I would strongly recommend - a large Glazed cistern instead of an ordinary roof - water for flushing the Closets & would be most essential for a large establishment like this it is often very hard to procure a sufficient quantity, the water from the roof could be thus utilized without any further trouble would bring up a full supply for at least three months of the year The depth of this cistern could be considerably increased by lowering the Ward room on both floors and have the upper one entered by a short stairs. As an improvement on the plan shown in No 1 a bath room could be introduced when the lavatory is working & the lavatory placed at the extreme end. However the entire plan could be elaborated by your Engineer Mr Casey. I am glad to perceive by a very recent order that the L.G.B. are prepared to grant loans repayable in 25 years for such purposes as this if therefore You expend say £400 on building and furnishing two blocks it would only cost the union £16.0.0 a year & a small interest

"Postponed for two weeks"

The Master reported as follows

I lodged to the Credit of the Guardians £5.7.6 amount received for 43 tons of Oats

The Report of the Tea Taster on the Samples taken from the different Chests is Satisfactory

The Tailor requires 200 Yds Abbey Calico & 100 Yds of Corderoy

"To be procured"

An Inmate named Inman stated that some parties owed him money

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

I wrote to the parties named and received £3 from one person before the money was received Iserain and kindly give me instructions as to the disposal of the money

Referred to Mr O'Dempsey Solicitor

Notice of Motion

I beg to move that on this day fortnight 30th Nov. that the following Officers lay before the Board, the Relief Lists for inspection by the Guardians in order to ascertain whether all the recipients of Out Door Relief are entitled to the Amount they are at present receiving

Signed John Cunningham

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

L Ho 356 & 1899 Dated 10th Nov	Respecting the terms and Conditions upon which Boards of Guardians may obtain Loans under the Poor Relief Act 1838 and any other Acts amending that Act
L Ho 366 & 1899 Dated 13th Nov	Stating that they are of Opinion that the existing dietaries might in many instances be revised on more varied lines with regard to the Dietary of Children, Infirm & Lunatic Classes and forwarding a copy of a Dietary Scale and trusting the Guardians will see their way to adopt it "Postponed"
L Ho 65545 1899 Dated 15th Nov	Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed Assistant Nurse in the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital in room of Miss Kinsella who has resigned

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

A Certificate from Dr Furlong was read for Stating that Mrs Kinsella was resigning owing to failing Health

The following notice of motion was handed in

I hereby give notice that on this day six weeks 28th December I will move that the Application of the Assistant Nurse for Superannuation be considered

Dated 16th November 1899 Signed Daniel Nolan

Mr Godfrey agent for the Patriotic Assurance Co wrote stating that the Company had no Objection to the use of Gas in the Boardroom etc

The following Letter was read — Guardians Gettings

Dear Sir

In reference to the Minute of the Guardians requesting me to advise them whether an appeal would be advisable in the above case I thought it right to consult Counsel before advising and I now enclose you his opinion. he could not have a Jury

Yours truly

Thomas J O'Dempsey

To Wm Connolly Esq

The following Resolution was passed unanimously

Resolved

That our Solicitor is hereby directed to appeal against the decision of Judge Keane in the Case

In pursuance of notice of motion Mr J Cleary withdrew his motion relative to the Appointment of a Farm Management Committee

The Joint Committee appointed to consider the adjustment of the Rs Salaries handed in the following Report

The Committee have unanimously agreed that the Relieving Officers have increased duties under the new Act in the keeping of

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four extra books

Mr Lambert proposed and Mr P Bolger seconded - That the Salary of the Relieving Officers be increased by £3 - 15 - 0 for each

As an Amendment Mr Cleary proposed and Mr Forrestal seconded

That the Salaries of the Relieving Officers be not increased

On a poll being taken the Amendment was lost by 21 to 19

and the original Resolution carried by the same majority

As a further Amendment Mr Sinnott proposed and Mr Kavanagh seconded - That the Relieving Officers Salaries be increased by £2 - 10 - 0 each

On a poll being taken the Amendment was carried by 24 to 8

The Salaries were therefore increased by £2 - 10 - 0 each

The following notice of motion was handed in

I beg to give notice of motion to rescind the Resolution of the Guardians passed on this day granting the Relieving Officers £7 - 10 - 0 additional salary

Signed Richard Forrestal

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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 23rd day of November 1899

(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 16th day of November 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— C Hayes Esq

Other Guardians :—

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For names see General Minutes

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

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
13th Nov 1899	Francis Godfrey	Relative to the water tables near Dispensary stating he would lay the matter before the Urban Council	
13th Nov 1899	Dr D P Murphy Killan	Stating that he intends taking his Holidays on Tuesday 21st Nov for 4 weeks & believing Dr Delaney would do duty	Dr Murphy should state Agently who should take his place during his absence & also that he shall not take leave of absence until Dr Delaney or whatever qualified MO communicates with the Board & fills up the necessary form to be forwarded to L.G.B. for Sanction

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Eviction Notices

Richard Williamston
London

✓

Thos Donohoe
Solicitors

Lane

Anne Walsh
Carrigeen &
Matthew Sahan
Luberpal

Thomas Cleary Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 23rd day of November 1899

(Signed). Owen Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of November 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	957	281										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..	67	2										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
TOTAL	1024	283										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	35	59	79	16	14	19	12	23	271
Admitted during the Week -			10	9	7	2	.	1	3	4	3	39
TOTAL,			24	44	66	81	16	15	22	16	26	310
Discharged during the Week -			14	3	4	.	.	1	1	2	1	26
Died - - - - - -			.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead -			14	3	5	.	.	1	1	2	1	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	41	61	81	16	14	21	14	25	283

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	133	In separate Wards 40
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates -
TOTAL,	135	TOTAL, 40

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	9	11	36
No. in Workhouse at date		6	6	13

No. at corresponding period last year,

OBSERVATIONS

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1 , 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.	264	485			264	485
No. II.	78	109			78	109
No. III.	79	110			79	110
No. IV.						
No. V.			Total		421	704
Car. forwd.						

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Thursday *the* 23rd *day of* November 1899

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Cleary Esq Subsequently Hennessy Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs D Shey, L Cardwell, A Breen, M J Furlong, M Leacy A Power and S Atkins,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 23rd day of November 18 99

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1916 to No. 1955

Separate „ No. 298 to No. 298

Out door „ No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Nov 18 99 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	64 17 9	36 8 1	101 5 10	37 10 6	18 6	38 9 -	62 16 10	1913
Necessaries ...	24 14	1 12 1	26 6 1	8 3 11	1 7 2	9 11 1	16 15 -	
Total ...	89 11 9	38 - 2	127 11 11	45 14 5	2 5 8	48 - 1	79 11 10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of November 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3 16 6	10 - -	14 2 -				27 18 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	26	12	10				48 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29 16 6	22 - -	24 2 -				75 18 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	25 1 -	11 6 -	8 5 6				44 12 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3						3 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	25 4 -	11 6 -	8 5 6				44 15 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4 12 6	10 14 -	15 16 6				31 3 -
9. Total ...	29 16 6	22 - -	24 2 -				75 18 6

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

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:—

Beef	400 lbs	Bakers Coal	10 Cwts
Ox Heads	3		
Sheep	4		
Soup meat	9 lbs		
Bakers flour	6 Sacks		
Yeast	3 lbs		
Indian Meal	2 Cwt		
Buttermilk	30 Gals		
Sweet milk	140 Qts		
Cabbage	9 Doz		
Wine	7 Bottles		
Porter	24 "		
Butter	60 lbs		
Eggs	43 doz		
Candles	24 lbs		
Lamp oil	14 Gals		
Tobacco	43 Oz		

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

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

Clean percentage for the Week ending 23rd Nov 1899

Names of Contractors	Cosgrave	Ryan	Morton
Percentage	10	9 5/6	10 4/7

The Master reported as follows

On Saturday night after 9 PM a tramp broke the windows of the Boardroom with stones because he did not get immediate admission. The Police caught him in the act and had him arrested He was brought before the Magistrates at petty Sessions and Sent to goal for a month I admitted his wife and two children to the probation ward as they have no home or means pending the Sanction of the Board

The following are required for the Female School

100 yds Blue Calico
100 yds Linen
30 " Winsey
Navy Blue Serge

"To be procured"

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

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

L Ho 67048, 1899
Dated 22nd Nov

Acknowledging the receipt of the Minutes of the Guardians proposing to increase by £2-10-0 each the Salaries of the Relieving Officers and pointing out that this proposal should be considered by the Guardians after 14 days notice

L Ho 67048 1899
Dated 22nd Nov

Referring to the entry of the Subject in the Minutes of the Guardians on the 16th inst and requesting to be furnished with a Copy of Counsel's Opinion in the case of the Guardians versus Gethings

"Copy of Counsel's Opinion & report of proceedings forwarded with Minutes"

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

L No 63672 1899 Dated 20th Nov — Transmitting copy of a Notice which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1897

Mr O'Connor submitted a detailed list of Stock taken. It appears that the valuation of the Clothing and Bedding of the Workhouse is £882. 4. 9

Shoeing 0. 4. 7

Farm Stock 137 12. 2

The Report was considered Satisfactory

Mr D Lacey proposed and Mr J Furlong seconded and it was unanimously resolved

"That the little boys in the Male School be provided with a set of Carpenters tools for the purpose of preparing them for after life, the Master and School Master to provide a list of the necessary tools as soon as possible"

The following Notice of Motion was handed in

Take Notice that on this day fortnight the 7th Dec I will move that the Salary of the Relieving Officers be increased by £3 . 1st . 0 each under the Board of Guardians

Signed. Andrew Power.

In reference to the money of Rogue Lennon deceased at present in the hands of the Master. Mr O'Dempsey Sol wrote stating the Guardians may dispose of the money according to the wishes of the deceased

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Resolutions of the Lisnaskea Rural District Council and Wexford County Council relative to the Eviction Tenants Restoration were unanimously adopted

Mr Cardwell proposed and Mr O'Lacey seconded and it was unanimously resolved

That Messrs Owen Doyle J.P. John Sinnott, Morgan Lacy, J.P. Athen Thaddeus Bolger J.P be appointed a Committee on behalf of the Enniscorthy Rural District Council to co-operate with the Committees appointed by the other Rural District Councils of the County & the Dublin Committee to collect funds for the all Ireland Evicted Tenants Restoration Movement, and in addition to the above we hereby appoint Mr Thomas Hayes Chairman of the Board of Guardians on behalf of the Guardians representing Enniscorthy for the same purpose

The following Resolution was passed unanimously

Resolved - That the orbicles condemned by the Stocktaker be cast as worn out & useless"

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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 30th day of November 1899

(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 the 23rd day of November 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— J Cleary Esq Sub James Hennessy Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs D Lacy L Cordwell A Breen M J Furlong, M Lacy A Power and D 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
Clonroche		1	6	Forward to Contractor with an order to supply

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
20th Nov 1899	Dr Delany Clonroche	Stating that the Medicines ordered have been lying at the Railway Station since the 27th Oct	The Contractor to have the Drugs sent to Dr Delany at once in good order & condition
21st Nov 1899	do	Stating he had to call in Dr Furlong in Consultation on the night of the 15th inst in the case of a patient who required an urgent Operation	

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

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

Ardcarf 6 Children

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

Referred to Relieving Officers to report on for this day three Weeks

Thomas Cleary Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 30th

day of November 1899

(*Signed*).

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of November 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	957	276										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..	67	5										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
TOTAL	1024	281										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	41	61	81	16	14	21	14	25	283
Admitted during the Week -			24	10	2	2	-	-	4	3	3	48
TOTAL,			34	51	63	83	16	14	25	17	28	331
Discharged during the Week -			20	12	2	3	-	-	5	3	5	50
Died - - - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Discharged and Dead -			20	12	2	3	.	.	5	3	5	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	39	61	80	16	14	20	14	23	281

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	137	In separate Wards	40	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	-	
TOTAL,	142	TOTAL,	40	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	19	9	8	36
No. in Workhouse at date	2	-	.	2
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 25th day of November 1899, 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.	262	484			262	484
No. II.	78	109			78	109
No. III.	79	110			79	110
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	419	700			419	700

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Thursday *the* 30th *day of* November 1899

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Cleary Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs J Doyle, J Cunningham, J Cooney D Lacy, M Lacy, J Whelan, P Kehoe, A Gough, M Cooney, J Carroll, J Shea, M Doyle, P Crane, J Walsh J Behan, A Power P Badger and O Boyle M.P. & J Kavanagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 20th day of November 18 99

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1955 to No. 2002

Separate „ No. 298 to No. 298

Out door „ No. to No.

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of November 18 99 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	62 16 10	33 12 3	96 9 1	38 1 11	18 4	39 3	57 8 10	1970
Necessaries ...	16 15	1 11 8	18 6 8	8 6 1	1 9 2	9 15 3	8 11 5	
Total ...	79 11 10	35 3 11	114 15 9	46 8	27 6	48 15 6	66 0 3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3:1

Average Cost in Infirmary } ... ... : 4:3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital } ... ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of November 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 12 6	10 14 .	15 16 6				31 3 .
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	26 . .	12 . .	10 . .				48 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30 12 6	22 14 .	25 16 6				79 3 .
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—	24 15 6	10 14 .	8 5 6				43 15 -
In Money ...							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	24 15 6	10 14 .	8 5 6				43 15 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5 17 0	12 - -	17 11 -				35 8
9. Total ...	30 12 6	22 14 .	25 16 6				79 3 -

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

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	479	lbs	Butter	60	lbs
Flour	15	cwts	Eggs	44	doz
Buttermilk	30	falls	Candles	30	lbs
Sweetmilk	428	pts	Lard	12	"
Sugar	2	cwts	Coal	30	Tons
Wine	5	bottles	Tobacco	4	3 oz
Porter	18	do	Lamp Oil	14	falls
Oatmeal	224.	lbs			
Yeast	3	lbs			
Cabbage	9	Doz			

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Report of Committe

Which visited the Farm on the 23rd. Nov. 1899.

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In accordance with the order of the Board, we visited the farm.

The general appearance of the farm is good,we find there has been

~~xxx~~ four or five fields which have been mowed no less than three is

or four times, there about two acres of a lea field which has been mowed twice: we ~~xxxx~~ reccomend that that field be broken in February and tartary oats sowed ~~xxx~~ in it next Spring. There is a Stubble field ploughed about two acres which we recommend should be sowed with potatoes next Spring for the use of the House. We recommend that a couple of thousand of cabbage plants be planted in drills in a breadth in the little paddock to the South of the House immediately to come in against May. We also recommend that the field at the back of Cosgrave's be skinned light with the skinner and ploughed deep with the Chill plough.

We recommend that none of the land be mowed again- except where there is a first crop meadow. We recommend that the three windows of the stable be taken out and a strong wire netting put in their place/ to prevent the horses from being broken-winded. And we also recommend that ~~one~~ on fine days, when the horses would not be working, they should be let out on the field next to the river, on which there is grass a foot high.

The long metal windows to be taken out of the other stables and thick wire netting be also put in its place.

As regards the turnips they are fair this year, an average crop-.

We recommend that they be not offered for sale untill the 1st. week of January, against when, there may be a price opened :

Thomas Cleary

Andrew Power

John S. Atkins

23 / 11 / 99.

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Windows to be changes
to be tilted open

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

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

Cream percentage for the week ended 30th Nov 1899

Names of Contractors

	Osgrave	Ryan	Morton
Percentage	9 7/7	9 1/3	9 6/7

The Master was directed to call the attention of the Contractors to the percentage of Cream being under the Standard

The Master reported as follows

That a new set of vestments for the Altar is required to be procured

That Mr O'Neill has supplied 400 yds of Cables

Wires Cables Cycle & Power ~~inspected~~ Rolger inspected same & found equal to sample

That 48 Rats are required for the women of the Lower "to be procured"

That the Rev P Cooper of Kellan wrote to me to forword the Ambulance for a patient at Ballduff. As no certificate was forthcoming I did not send the Car

Order. That RO Whelan ascertain from Dr Delaney if he is conversant with this case and if the patient is fit to be removed to Hospital

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

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

Genral Order No 59003 99.	Relative to the making of Poor Rate
L No 63088 1899 Dated 28th Nov 1899	Stating they have had before them the Statement of Expenses incurred by the Guardians for Medical and Educational purposes for the half Year ended 30th Sept last and stating that they observe that the Medicines & Surgical Appliances were not procured in accordance with the usual regulations Also stating that in view of the Auditors report they will allow the usual recoupment of one half the cost thereof and further stating the regulations must be carefully carried out in future Receipts Invoices &c returned with the above

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

L 10684/99 1899 Dated 29th Nov

Acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians minutes of the 23rd inst proposing to provide a set of Carpenters tools for the use of the Schoolboys and stating they presume it is the Guardians' intention that the Schoolboys should be taught Carpentry by the Carpenter of the workhouse who should have the responsible custody of the tools

It is the Guardians intention to direct that the boys Lady in the use of tools under the supervision of the Schoolmaster so as to ascertain which of the boys would be likely to have a taste for the Carpentry trade The Schoolmaster will have the responsible custody of the tools the cost price of which will be £1 . 15 . 0

L 10684/99 Dated 29th Nov 1899

Acknowledging the receipt of the minutes of the Guardians of the 23rd inst together with a copy of Counsel's Opinion and a report of the proceedings in the action of the Guardians against Edward Gethings and having regard to Counsel's Opinion they are of opinion the Guardians would do well to reconsider their proposal to appeal against the Judges decision in the case

The Board having fully considered the matter and having conferred with their Solicitor decided to adhere to their former resolution to appeal

The Form Committee Submitted a list of recommendations which were order to be carried out . A copy of same forwarded with Minutes

A Letter was read from Mr O'Dempsey relative to the purchase of the Form the matter was postponed for a full Board

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Relative to the Scale of Dietary the following Committee were appointed to consult with the Medical Officer Messrs Hayes Cullen Power and Nolan

In pursuance Notice of Motion Mr Coulfield proposed and Mr Power seconded and it was unanimously resolved

That the Relieving Officers lay before the Board on the 4th January 1900 the Relief Lists for inspection by the Guardians in order to ascertain whether all the recipients of Out Door Relief are entitled to the Amount they are at present receiving

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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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____

day of _____

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF - 3381

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 30th day of November 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Cleary Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs J Aspel J Coughlan, J Cooney D Lacy M Lacy J Whelan P Kehoe Alywugh M Cooney J Carroll, J Shea, M Doyle P Crane D Walsh J Behan A Power P Bolger J Kavanagh T O Boyle M P

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

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L'ho 59 508 1899 Dated 28th Nov	Requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Clonrocke Dispensary District have since Complied with the Law	Referred to Medical Officer to report on
L'ho 68500 1899 Dated 29th Nov	Requesting the Guardians will be good enough as to obtain an explanation from the Contractor as to why the medicines ordered for the Clonrock District are not delivered at the Dispensary	That the Contractor be written to for an explanation
L'ho 66096. 1899 Dated 29th Nov 99	Relative to the payment of Rates on the Dispensary Residence at Ferns and stating the occupiers are liable for the rates and that the Guardians can reduce the rent at present payable by the Medical Officer to the extent specified in Section 54 Subsect 1 (C)	Postponed
L'ho 65546 1899 Dated 29th Nov 1899	Requesting the Guardians will be good enough to reconsider their proposed scale of fees under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules & suggesting that the Guardians should allow £2-2-0 each for midwifery cases and major Surgical operations	After careful consideration the Board decided to adhere to their former Resolution

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
29th Nov 1899	Messrs M & J Cooney Oulart	Submitting estimate and tender received by them amounting to £3 . 3.0 for the Repairs of the Dispensary Residence at Oulart	The Board sanctioned the acceptance of the said tender

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

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

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

Dr Murphy & Dulort submitted his Dispensory Books for Examination
The Medical Officers of the other Dispensory Districts did not send in
their books although requested to do so by Special Notice
this day being the day appointed by the Guardians for that
purpose.

Thomas Hayes Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 7th

day of December 1899 (Signed). Owen Donnelly

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1899

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	280
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	67	5
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	1024	285

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	14	39	61	80	16	14	20	14	23	281
Admitted during the Week -	18	6	4	1	1	.	.	.	4	30
Born									1	1
TOTAL,	32	45	65	81	17	14	20	14	24	312
Discharged during the Week -	18	3	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	27
Died - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -	18	3	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	14	42	60	81	16	14	20	14	24	285

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	140	In separate Wards 40
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates .
TOTAL,	145	TOTAL, 40

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	19	3	1	23
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-

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 2nd day of Decr 1899, 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.	262	481			262	481
No. II.	79	114			79	114
No. III.	79	110			79	110
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.			Total		420	705

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 7th day of December 1899

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs D O'Callaghan, A Whelan, J Kepple, M Kavanagh J Bolger sr, J Doyle, A Brien, P Redmond, J Sinnott, M Cowman, D Lacy, M Lacy, J Dillon P Corby, J Murphy, J Cleary, A Kelly, L Cardwell, J Kennedy J Browne, A Gough, M Cooney, R Forrestal, J Forrestal, M Codd, M Clavin M Dempsey, J Carroll, J Shea, M Kennedy, D Boyle, W Kennedy, J Sutton J Walsh, J Kavanagh, M Furlong, M O'Neill J Lambert, J Cullen sr J Johnson A Power P Bolger and O Boyle sr & J Boyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form. 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 7th day of December 1899

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2003 to No. 2032

Separate „ No. 298 to No. 299

Out door „ No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	57	8	10	36	5	2	93	14	-	38	8	5		18	6	39	6	11	54	7	1	1990
Necessaries ...	8	11	5	35	13	2	44	4	7	8	9	5	1	9	2	9	18	7	34	6	-	
Total ...	66	-	3	71	18	4	137	18	7	46	17	10	2	7	8	49	5	6	88	13	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 2

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 17 ·	12 · ·	17 11 ·				35 8 ·
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	26	12	10				48 · ·
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 17 ·	24	27 11				83 8 ·
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	25 3 6	11 8 6	8 5 6				44 17 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		6					6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	25 3 6	11 14 6	8 5 6				45 3 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 13 6	12 5 6	19 5 6				38 4 6
9. Total ...	31 17	24 · ·	27 11				83 8 ·

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

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:—

✓ Beef	421¾ lbs	✓ Butter	5 lbs
✓ Bl Heads	3	✓ Eggs	4 doz
✓ Slup "	6	✓ Candles	3 lbs
✓ Soup meat	9 lbs	✓ Tobacco	4 ozs
✓ Bakers flour	6 sacks	✓ Lamp oil	1½ gal
✓ Yeast	3 lbs	✓ Bake Coal	10 cwt.
✓ Oat Meal	2 cwt		
✓ Sugar	2 "		
✓ Butr milk	30 gals		
✓ Swet "	147½ gls		
✓ Rice	8 lbs		
Pepper	1 lb.		
✓ Wine	5 Bottles		
✓ Porter	24		

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

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

Cream percentage for the Week ended 7th December 1899

Names of Contractors	Cosgrave	Ryan	Masters
Percentage	10 4/7	9 1/2	10 3/7

The Master reported as follows

Mr Kenney has supplied 50 yds of linsey and the Board please appoint a Committee to have it inspected

Messrs Aspel Cleary & Dempsey to inspect & report. The Committee found supply equal to sample

The Matron requires 200 yds of linsey. Woolsey & 50 womens Handkerchiefs

To be procured

The following are required for the Infirmary, 1 Carving Knife & fork 5 doz Knives & forks & 8 doz Tin plates

To be procured

The Nuns have procured a situation for a woman in the house will the Board grant her an allowance to get an outfit to take up the situation. She has two Children a boy and girl, who are also about being provided with places

That 50/- be allowed for clothes for the mother and two Children

The Schoolmaster asked the Board to procure for the purposes of sowing in the plot set apart for the training of the Schoolboys 3 Stone Potato onions & 1 Doz of Rhubard

To be procured

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

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

General Order
No 361/M 199

Re Regulating communication between B Councils & District Councils & Board of Guardians and their Estimates under Section 108 of the new Act

L'ter 6/7045. 1899
Dated 6th Dec Sept 1899

Referring to the minutes of the Guardians on the 16th ult requesting to be informed whether the Guardians have since taken any action with regard to the report of the Medical Officer as to the provision of proper Sanitary Arrangements for the workhouse

Ord. - That Collins JP, O'Hennessy & the Chairman be appointed a Committee with Dr Furlong to inspect the House & see how the matter can be rectified also to see what rooms are at present available

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

Mr O'Dempsey wrote forwarding the following Letter received from Mr Roberts Lord Portsmouths Agent

"Replying to your letter of 22nd Sept last re Purchase Rowlestown Farm, I have now to inform you that Lord Portsmouth will sell under the Land Purchase Acts all the Holdings of the Guardians (Save the Fever Hospital) at 22 Years purchase of the Gross Annual Rents £105. 5. 10 provided all Rents due by them up to date of signing the Agreement is also paid

As to Fever Hospital his Lordship is willing to give the Guardians a Lease for 70 Years at the present rent viz. £10. a Year, I advise the arrears of rent due on this Holding must also be paid

His Lordship will pay the Costs incidental to the carrying out of the purchase similar to those paid for his other purchasing tenants under the Act, this of course does not include the Costs of the tenants Solicitor."

The following Resolution was passed unanimously

"That the Board considers Lord Portsmouth Offer too high but the Board propose to give Lord Portsmouth 22 Years purchase including all Arrears to date of Signing Agreement"

Messrs Clarke & Co Medicine Contractors wrote stating that the cause of the non delivery of the Medicines for the Clonroche District was due to the failure of their carrier to take the Goods to the Dispensary and also stating that the delay would not occur again

"Explanation considered Satisfactory"

Dr Delany Clonroche wrote stating the Medicines had been delivered

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In pursuance of Notice of Motion Mr Power proposed and Mr J Bolger seconded.

That the Salaries of the Relieving Officers be increased by £3 15/- each under the Board of Guardians

As an Amendment Mr Cleary proposed and Mr Cardwell seconded

That the Salaries be not increased

On a poll being taken on the Amendment there voted

For 26 Against 15 Did not vote 4

The Amendment was therefore carried by 26 to 15

The Resolution was lost by the same majority

Thomas Flynn Ph

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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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

day of _____

(*Signed*) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF - 3381

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 7th day of December 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Hayes Esq

Other Guardians :— 43

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		To be forwarded to Contractor
Special Requisition for Carbolic Soap		To be procured

District 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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On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
Lho 68374. 1899 Dated 30th Nov	Returning Query Sheet respecting the Appointment of a temporary Medical for the Clonroche Dispensary District and stating that Dr Delaney is the Medical Officer of the District in Question	Query Sheet returned Corrected

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

Dr Delany wrote stating that nine of the Vaccination defaulters have since complied with the Law

The following Notice of motion was handed in

Take notice that on the day fortnight the 21st Dec I will move that an Assistant Midwife be appointed for that portion of the Enniscorthy Dy Dt. Comprising the Edermine ~~Dispensary~~ District as the midwife for the District in Enniscorthy in question lives at too great a distance from the District. The Assistant to be Appointed to reside in the District Edermine District

Dated 7th December 1899

Signed Aidan Kelly

The Poor Rate on Dr Greene's Dispensary Residence at Ferns according to the Standard Financial Year is £2.6.8

The Rate Collector has served Dr Greene with a demand note for £1.6.7 for the Half Year ended 30th Sept 1899

Thomas Cleary Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 14th day of December 1899

(Signed). Owen Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of December 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
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Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..	67	18										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	1024	300										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	42	60	81	16	14	20	14	24	285
Admitted during the Week -			25	10	4	·	·	1	2	2	1	45
↑ Born												
TOTAL,			39	52	64	81	16	15	22	16	25	330
Discharged during the Week -			15	5	2	·	1	·	3	2	1	29
Died - - - - -			·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1
Total Discharged and Dead -			15	5	3	·	1		3	2	1	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	47	61	81	15	15	19	14	24	300

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	141	In separate Wards	40	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	18	In Wards with other Inmates	-	
TOTAL,	159	TOTAL,	40	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	24	4	4	32
No. in Workhouse at date	0	1	1	13

No. at corresponding period last year, 291

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1 , 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.	265	493			265	493
No. II.	78	112			78	112
No. III.	78	109			78	109
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.					421	714

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Thursday *the* 14th *day of* December 1899

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— J Cleary Esq subsequently J Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs J A Redd, J J Coulighan, J Looney, W Kennedy, A Power, J Lambert, J Lynch, M Doyle and J Cullen Jr

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 14th day of December 18 99

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2033 to No. 2077

Separate „ No. 299 to No. 299

Out door „ No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Dec 18 99 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	54 7 1	36 17 2	91 4 3	39 1 3	18 4	39 19 7	51 4 8	2034
Necessaries ...	34 6	1 13 1	35 19 1	8 12 7	1 9 2	10 1 9	25 17 4	
Total ...	88 13 1	38 10 3	127 3 4	47 13 10	2 7 6	50 1 4	77 2 .	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Dec. 1899. was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6 13 6	12 5 6	19 5 6				38 4 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	26	12	10				48 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32 13 6	24 5 6	29 5 6				86 4 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	25 9 6	11 5 6	8 4 .				44 19 . .
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	12/	6					18
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	26 1 6	11 11 6	8 4 .				45 17 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6 12 .	12 14	21 1 6				40 7 6
9. Total ...	32 13 6	24 5 6	29 5 6				86 4 6

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 14th day of December, 18 99.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	4326	2	.			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				4320	14	6
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				5	7	6
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	4326	2	.	4326	2	.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	298	15	11			
Clothing and Bedding	18	16	8			
Establishment	73	13	4			
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	6	17	5			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	184	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	5	1	.			
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account	26	12	10			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders issued	613	17	2	613	17	2

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November 18.99, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month	4326	2	·			
Total	4326	2	·			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2366	3	2			
Payments ordered at this meeting	613	17	2			
Total	2980	0	4			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1346	1	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	2047	2	3			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	701	0	7			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	1346	1	8			

Old orders Outstanding £87 3 5
Issued at this meeting 613 17 2
£701 0 7

Forwarded with Minutes of 2nd Dec 1899

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

Cream Percentage for the Week ending 14th Dec 1899

	Names of Contractors		
	Coggrave	Ryan	Morton
Percentage	10 4/7	10 5/7	10 5/7

The Porter reported as follows

8 Men admitted during the week & broke & carried out 40 Cut Stone

11 " " On Saturday night they pumped all the water required for the house on Sunday

1 Woman admitted She washed the [illegible] probation ward

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	486	lbs	Cabbage	9	Doz
Flour	15	Stone	Butter	6½	lbs
Bmilk	30	Galls	Eggs	46	Doz
Smilk	150	Pts	Candles	30	lbs
Wine	7	Bottles	Coal	10	Cwt
Brandy	1	"	Tobacco	43	oz
Porter	18	"	Lamp Oil	14	Galls.
Yeast	3	lbs			

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

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

The Committee recommend with regard to the Sanitary Arrangements of the Hospital, that the Medical Officers recommendations be carried out and that Mr Casey Engineer be directed to prepare plans and Specification & draw up an Estimate of same to be Submitted to the Board as soon as possible. With regard to the Utilization of the vacant ward on the Male Side corresponding to the Female Chronic, we recommend that the Female Infirm Inmates be transferred to this ward which can be done without interfering with the proper Classification or without any expense. The present Female Infirm and Idiot ward & day room could be utilized as day & sleeping room for the Children and the Female Idiots be transferred to the rooms vacated by the latter. The Medical Officer recommends these latter changes The Master recommends the Warming of the dining Hall and we approve of the Suggestion

Signed John Cullen
Thomas Hayes

The Master reported as follows

Beg to inform the Board that John Bowe Carpenter left his work on Saturday last without informing me that he was not going to return I stopped the full days wages for Saturday from his bill when sending it in for payment as I could not see sufficient work from his hands on that morning to justify any other course

Ordr - In case this occurs again the Board will take very Serious notice of it

Mr Roche has Supplied 177½ Yds Oblay Calico with the Board please appoint a Committee to have it inspected

Messrs Lynch, J A Rudd, W Kennedy were appointed to inspect and reported that one bale was equal to Sample and the other not being equal was ordered to be returned

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

It was ordered that a Pay order for £1-15-0 be allowed to the master to procure a set of Carpenters tools for the school boys

The Medical Officer reported as follows

Measles broke out in the House last week amongst the School children. I had the cases removed once they developed - to the New Hospital There are at present fifteen cases therein and I found it necessary to employ a night nurse in addition to the present Staff

"Approved"

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

A Resolution of the Portlonstown Union relative to the Compulsory Sale of Land in Ireland on fair & equal terms between Tenant & Landlord was passed unanimously

Demand for Poor Rate on the Workhouse farm for £2-14-3 was laid before the Board. It was addressed to Lord Portsmouth the Landlord

"Referred to Mr O Dempsey to advise on the matter"

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

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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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 21st day of December 1899

(Signed) Owen Connolly
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 14th day of December 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— T. Hayes Esq

Other Guardians :— 10

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

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____District - - - £_____

_____District - - - £_____

_____District - - - £_____

_____District - - - £_____

_____District - - - £_____

_____District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
9th Dec 1899	Dr Delany Clonroche	Stating no provision has been made for having fires in the waiting rooms of the Clonroche & Bree Dispensaries & recommending that fires be lit three days in the week in the Surgeries of both Dispensaries	The Reps of the Sub Com to keep fires lighted in Bree Dispensary three days in the week and Dr Lector Clonroche to do the Same in Clonroche Dispensary

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

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

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

Edward O'Connor Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 21st day of December 1899 (Signed). Owen Connolly Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy UNION

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of December 1899

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	278
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..	67	21
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	1024	299

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	24	47	61	81	15	15	19	14	24	300
Admitted during the Week -	14	5	5	2	·	1	·	1	·	28
TOTAL,	38	52	66	83	15	16	19	15	24	328
Discharged during the Week -	21	4	2	·	·	1	·	1	·	29
Died - - - - -	-	-	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Total Discharged and Dead -	21	4	2	·	·	1	·	1		29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	17	48	64	83	15	15	19	14	24	299

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	147	In separate Wards	40
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	21	In Wards with other Inmates	·
TOTAL,	168	TOTAL,	40

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	11	2	1	14
No. in Workhouse at date	·	·	·	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 285

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of December 1899, 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		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		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	269	505			269	505	Bt. forward No. VI.						
No. II.	74	104			74	104	No. VII.						
No. III.	79	110			79	110	No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.			Total		422	719	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Thursday the 21st day of December 1899

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Edward O'Connor Esq. Sub. T. Cleary

Other Guardians:— Messrs- T. Rudd, A Whelan, M Kavanagh, T Bolger, J. P. J Doyle, P Redmond, Junr, J. Cooney, J Sinnott, M. Cowman, M. Dunne, M. Leacy, J Dillon, M. Fortune, J Furlong, A Kelly, J Browne, A Gough, M Codd, M Slevin P. Redmond senr, M Dempsey, T Carroll, D. Doyle, J Walsh, T Kavanagh, J Lynch, M. Furlong, D Nowlan, M Doyle,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 21st day of December 18 99.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2078 to No. 2105

Separate „ No. 299 to No. 299

Out door „ No. to No.

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of December 18 99 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	57 4 8	34 18 4	86 3	40 5 3	18 6	41 3 9	44 19 3	2063
Necessaries ...	25 1 4	1 13 2	27 10 6	8 14	1 9 2	10 3 2	17 7 4	
Total ...	2 0	36 11 6	113 13 6	48 19 3	2 7 8	51 6 11	62 6 7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of December 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6 12 .	12 14 .	21 1 6				40 7 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	26	12 .	8 . .				46 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32 12 .	24 14 .	29 1 6				86 7 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	26 4 0	10 9 6	8 6 .				44 16 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	26 4 0	10 9 6	8 6 .				44 19 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6 8 0	14 4 6	20 15 6				41 8 .
9. Total ...	32 12 .	24 14 .	29 1 6				86 7 6

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

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	589	lbs
Flour	15	cwts
B. Milk	30	gallons
S. Milk	628	quarts
Tea		ozs
Sugar	2	cwts
Whiskey		pints
Wine	7	bottles
Brandy	1	do
Porter	30	do
Gin		do
Cabbage	9	Doz
Oatmeal	224	lbs
Yeast	3	lbs

Extract of Stimulants 2/16" 5

Indian Meal		lbs
Flour		lbs
Corn Flour	14	lbs
Butter	64	lbs
Eggs	50	dozens
Candles	36	lbs
Soap	10	cwt
Starch		lbs
Lard	24	lbs
Washing Soda		lbs
Coal		cwts
Tobacco	43	ozs
Snuff		ozs
Lamp Oil	16	gallons

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

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

The Master reported as follows:-

As there are two of the nurses at the Fever Hospital Mrs Kenny and Mrs Kinsella laid up sick, in compliance with Dr. Furlong's request, I ~~acted~~ wired in Yesterday to the superioress St John's Convent Wexford for a sister to assist in the nursing of the patients, four patients have been sent back to the House this Morning, All are suffering measels except the Nurses. and the whole are doing well.

Dr. Furlong reported as follows:-

As several of the women helping in the Fever Hospital are laid up with Influenza, it would be necessary to get another sister and also another wardmaid to look after the many cases of measels at present in Hospital

Ordered That a nursing Sister of the Order of the St John of God's be procured at the salary of £1 per week the master to procure a suitable wardsmaid

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

Cream per Centage

Cosgrave 10 Ryan 10 6 Martin 10 4

The Master reported as follows:-

I lodged in the Bank to the Credit of Guardians the sum of £12:18:0 being amount received for sale of pigs

Will the Board allow the inmates a bread, tea, and butter breakfast and supper, and Meat dinner on Xmas day, and appointed a committee to inspect the meat

Ordered "Allowed and that a Committee Consisting of Messrs Hayes Power & Bolger to select the meat

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

Circular dated 11th Dec — From the Privy Council transmitting copy of the Registration (Ireland) Amendment Rules 1899 No 2

Circular L 10390/M/1899 — Stating they have received numerous inquiries on the subject of the Remuneration of Officers of County Urban District Councils and of Boards of Guardians for services rendered in connection with the Registration and Series (Ireland) Acts & Setting out for the information & guidance of the Authorities concerned, the provisions of the existing law on these matters

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Mr O Dempsey Solr. wrote Dec. 20th 1899

Re demand for Poor Rate on Workhouse Farm referred to me on 14 Dec. inst. I also enclose letter addressed by me to Capt. Pigott Sec. to County Council re above. The Guardians have referred the enclosed demand note to me to advise as to whether they ought to pay Lord Portsmouth to whom it is addressed having refused and referred the Collector to the Guardians who are the tenants. I am disposed to advise the Guardians to pay it if you address the demand note to them as I think Lord Portsmouth's refusal is well founded. But we have the Auditor to face and it would remove all difficulty in Vouching the payment if the demand note were addressed to the Guardians. I trust you will see your way to do this and return me the demand note amended as requested; I also enclose Capt. Pigotts' reply declining to alter the demand note.

"I recommend the Guardians to pay."

Copy of Capt. Pigott's reply to Mr O Dempsey

I regret, I cannot see my way to alter the demand note enclosed as suggested by you. It is a correct copy of the assessment from the books of the General Valuation Office and for that reason I cannot interfere with it.

Ordered "To be paid."

Letter read from P. J. O'Flaherty Solr. dated 18/12/99.

We are instructed on the behalf of the Right Hon. Earl of Portsmouth to apply to the Guardians for payment of £172..18..9 being 1½ years rent due to 29th Sept. 1899 out of holdings particulars of which we give at foot requesting payment of same by Saturday next failing which to proceed for recovery.

Particulars of Payment

N° 329	Town Parks yearly £52..5..10 due ½ yrs rent to 29/9/99				£78..8..9
250	Do	£37..17..0	do		£56..15..6
	Carried Forwd	90..2..10	Carried Forwd		135..4..3

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	Brought Forward £ 90..2..10		Brought Forward	£135.4.3
N° 556 Lown Park & Hollin			due ½ years rent	
John St. yearly	£15..3..0		to 29/9/99	22.14.6
590 Fever Hospital & land attacked	£10..0..0		do	15..0..0
	£115..5..10			£172..18..9

Letter read from P. J. O'Flaherty Sol. dated 19/12/99

Following our letter of yesterday with reference to rent due Lord Portsmouth. We think it right to point out that under 51 Sub Sec. 7 of the Local Government Act, every debt which became due after the passing of the Act must be paid within the half year, whether the first or second six months of the Local Financial year in which same became due, or within three months after the expiration of such half year, as we understand your Financial half year ended 29th Sept. and the three months therefore expire 29th Dec. hence the necessity for our letter and for his Lordship taking steps to protect his right before 29th Dec.

Ordered "Postponed for Mr. O'Dempsey's attendance"

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

L N° 73590 1899
Dated 20 Dec 99

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 14th inst and requesting to be informed what order was made on the report of the Committee with regard to the accommodation in the Workhouse and the Sanitary arrangements of the Hospital

"Report adopted subject to the plan and Specification from Mr. Casey C.C. being considered satisfactory"

L N° 73520 1899
Dated 20 Dec 99

Referring to minutes of the 14th inst and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who has been employed as temporary night nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

"This nurse is now ill."

L N° 72986 '99
Dated 20 Dec. 1899

Forwarding a copy of communication which the L.G.B. have received from the Clerk of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council in reference to the demand made by the County Council on the District Council in respect of Union Charges for the service of the year ending on the 31st March next, and requesting to be informed whether any items were included in the demand made by the Guardians on the County Council for Union expenditure which were properly Rural Dt Charges, Salaries of any Officers of the Rural District Council cost of Books for the use of the Rural Dt Council Solicitors cost for Labourers Cottages Sanitary Work &c

Ordered "No"

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A Carroll Shoemaker wrote 21/12/99	I shall be thankful if you will allow me a half days leave of absence on Saturday next "Allowed"
Wm Fitzgerald Workhouse Hospital wrote 21/12/99	Having met with an accident I am now a patient in the Hospital here, I have three children ages respectively, 12, 11 & 9 at my house in Monagcer, As I have no means for their support would the Board kindly grant an allowance of out-door relief. Ordered "That these children be brought into the House"

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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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____

day of _____ (Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF 3381

Enniscorthy Union. 187

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 the 21st day of December 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Edwd O'Connor Sub J Cleary.

Other Guardians :— 29

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

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L Ho 68374 1899 Dated 19th Dec	Expressing their Sanction to the remuneration at the Rate of £3·3·0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Delaney for his Services as temporary Substitute for Dr Murphy Medical Officer of the Killann Dispensary District	

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

Enniscorthy 61 defaulters

Ref^d to ~~Railway~~ Belgeering office to report in three weeks,

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

Mr. Aiden Kelly withdrew his notice of motion handed in on the 7th Decr (inst) re appointing an assistant midwife for that portion of the Enniscorthy Dy. Dt comprising the Edermine Division

Miscellaneous

The Clerk reported that he had forwarded drugs &c on the following dates and from the following Medical Officers for analysis which up to this recd no reply although he wrote Sir Charles Cameron on the 18th inst calling his attention to the matter

Nov 4th 1899. Dr Kelly Ecorthy had his drugs forwarded
" 7 " Dr Furlong Mt. O. Wexford do
" 28 " Dr P J Murphy Oulart do
Dec 9 " Dr M Delaney Clonroche do

Thomas Hayes C.P.M.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 28th day of Decr 1899 (Signed).

Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of December 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	95	72										
Temporary Buildings	67	31										
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	102	103										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	48	64	83	15	15	19	14	24	299
Admitted during the Week			14	15	3	4	.	.	.	5	2	43
TOTAL,			31	63	67	87	15	15	19	19	26	342
Discharged during the Week			13	14	2	0	.	.	.	5	3	37
Died			.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead			13	14	2	1	.	.	.	5	3	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	49	65	86	15	15	19	14	23	304

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 145	In separate Wards 40
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 31	In Wards with other Inmates —
TOTAL, 176	TOTAL, 40

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	5	6	37
No. in Workhouse at date	3	3	1	7

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 23rd day of December 1899, 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) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	270	506			270	506
No. II.	74	104			74	104
No. III.	79	110			79	110
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	423	720			423	720

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 28th day of December 1899

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messers:- John Cullin. J. P.
Andrew Power & Patrick Bolger.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 28th day of December 18 99

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2106 to No. 2148

Separate „ No. 299 to No. 299

Out door „ No. to No.

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of Dec 18 99 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	44	19	3	41	6	6	86	5	9	43	3	7	-	18	4	44	1	11	42	3	10	2116
Necessaries ...	17	7	4	8	5	9	25	13	1	9	1	4	1	9	2	10	10	6	15	2	7	
Total ...	62	6	7	49	12	3	111	18	10	52	4	11	2	7	6	54	12	5	57	6	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of December 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6 8 0	14 4 6	20 15 6				41 8 .
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	26 . .	12 . .	8 . .				46 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32 8 0	26 4 6	28 15 6				87 8 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	26 6 .	10 14 6	8 6 .				45 6 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							3 .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	26 9 .	10 14 6	8 6 .				45 9 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5 19 .	15 10 0	20 9 6				41 18 6
9. Total ...	32 8 .	26 4 6	28 15 6				87 8 0

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer:— Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries— (*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

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:—

Beef	482½	lbs.	Eggs	49	doz.
Ox Heads	3		Lemonade	12	botts.
Sheep	6	"	Lard	8	lbs
Soup Meat	9	lbs	Newport Coal	30	Lon
Baker's Flour	6	sacks	Candles	30	lbs
Yeast	3		Tobacco	43	oz.
Buttermilk	30	gals.	Lamp Oil	18	gals.
Sweet milk	1682	gts.	Baker's Coal	10	cwt.
Sugar	2	cwt			
Turnips	3	"			
Onions	12	lbs			
Cabbage	9	doz.			
Wine	7	Botts.			
Porter	36	"			
Soda Water Syphons	6				
Brandy	1	Bottle			
Butter	100	Lbs.			

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

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

Porter's Report

9 men admitted during past week broke 30 cwt stones & carried them out.

3 men admitted on Saturday pumped water on Sunday morning

12 women admitted they washed Male & Female Probation wards, stairs, etc.

4 children admitted did nothing.

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

Cream per centage
Cosgrave 10 4/7, Ryan 10 1/3, Martin 10 5/7

The Master reported as follows:- The Porter was sick on Friday & Saturday last, I had to get the Tailor to do the duty in the Porter's Hall on Friday, and the Schoolmaster did his duty there on Saturday.

The Baker of the house to me on 25th inst. that he was sick, he has sent a substitute to do his work who is giving satisfaction so far. Certificate read from Dr. Furlong dated 26th Dec. 1899, I certify that Thos. Whelan baker is at present suffering from influenza and will be unable to work for a week or ten days.

Ordered "That the substitute be allowed 26/= per week."

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

A gentleman in town kindly gave me 3 lbs of Tobacco and pipes for distribution amongst the old men of the House.

"The Board beg to thank the kind donor referred to."

Mr. Matthew Ryan gave all fruit, sugar & caraways, that went to make the sweet loaves & plum pudding. Mr. P. Byrne lent the shapes to bake sweet loaves in.

"The Board return their sincere thanks to Messers Byrne & Ryan".

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

L. N° 73500 '99 Miscellaneous dated 23rd Dec. 1899

With reference to this circular letter of the 18th inst. on the subject of the remuneration of the Officers of County Councils, Boards of Guardians and Rural district Councils for services rendered in connection with the Registration and Jurors Acts.

With reference to notice of Motion handed in on the 16th Nov. 1899 by Dan. Nowlan to consider an application of the assistant Nurse Fever Hospital for Superannuation.

Ordered = To be considered on this week 4th January 1900."

Lord Lorton's Landlord

Mr. O'Dempsey solr. wrote 28 Dec. 1899

Referring to previous correspondence re payment of Rent on Workhouse farm, I have already advised the Guardians, that they are liable for the claim, which should be paid without further delay, otherwise the Guardians will be involved in legal expenses.

"Referred to Finance committee to meet next Board day."

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Mary A. Franklin an Inmate of the Workhouse wrote 21/12/99	As I am leaving the House would the Board kindly grant me an allowance of clothes for myself, the Sisters are getting me a situation "30/= allowed for clothes."
Mary Kenny wrote 21/12/99	Applying for clothes for herself and daughter "30/= worth of clothes 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 .. ..

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

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 28th day of December 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Hayes

Other Guardians:— Messers:- John Cullin J.P. Andrew Power & Patrick Bolger.

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

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

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_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

The following Medical Officiers submitted their books for Examination:—

Dr. G. E. G. Green Ferns Dispensary District
Dr W. C. Lawler Newtownbarry " "
Dr. D. P. Murphy Gillanr " "

Ordered "That Sir Charles Cameron be written to, to forward analysis of drugs forwarded to him on the following dates viz:- Nov. 4th, 7th, 25th & Dec. 9th 1899" as the Medical Officers who have forwarded the Samples, will not open or use the bulk until they receive the result of Analysis

Thomas Kleary Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 4th day of January 1899

(Signed). Owen Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy UNION.

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 1899

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	291
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..	67	23
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	1024	314

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	18	49	65	86	15	15	19	14	23	304
Admitted during the Week -	14	9	12	4	1	-	-		2	42
TOTAL,	32	58	77	90	16	15	19	14	25	346
Discharged during the Week -	17	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	31
Died - - - - -				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead -	17	9	2	2	1				1	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	15	49	75	88	15	15	19	14	24	314

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	153	In separate Wards	40
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	23	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	176	TOTAL,	40

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	5	3	20
No. in Workhouse at date	2	4	3	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 301

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of December 1899, 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.	272	514			272	514
No. II.	74	102			74	102
No. III.	79	110			79	110
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.			Total		425	728

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 4th day of January 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Cleary Esq subsequently T Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs M Kavanagh, T Bolger sr, A Gough E O'connor, J Walsh, T Kavanagh, J Synnot, D Nowlan and J Kellin sr

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form. 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 4th day of January 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2149 to No. 2190

Separate „ No. 299 to No. 299

Out door „ No. 1 to No. 439

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	42 3 10	48 6 5	90 10 3	54 16 4	18 6	55 14 10	34 15 5	2149
Necessaries ...	15 2 7	36 5 4	51 7 11	9 6 5	1 9 2	10 15 7	40 12 4	
Total ...		84 11 9		64 2 9	2 7 8	66 10 5		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 19 .	15 10 .	20 9 6				41 18 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	26 . .	12	8				46 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 19 .	27 10 .	28 9 6				87 18 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	26 7 6	10 8 6	8 6 .				45 2 .
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	26 7 6	10 8 6	8 6 .				45 2 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 11 6	17 1 6	20 3 6				42 16 6
9. Total ...	31 19 .	27 10 .	28 9 6				87 18 6

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

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:—

Meal	835 lbs
Flour	15 Cwts
Buttermilk	30 Gall
Sweet milk	1648 Qts
Sugar	2 Cwt
Wine	14 bots
Brandy	1 ..
Porter	30 ..
Soda Water	12 -
Lemonade	6 ..
Rice	8 lbs
Butter	67 -
Eggs	4 g. doz
Candles	30 lbs
Coal	10 Cwt
Tobacco	4 3oz
Lamp oil	1 Gall

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

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

Cream percentage for the week ended 4th January 1900

Names of Contractors

	Cosgrave	Ryan	Martin
Percentage	10 7/7	10 1/7	10 7/7

The Matron reported as follows

The Matron requires 100 yds of Ticken 300 yds of Twilled Calico and 200 yds of Check

Mr Bolger has supplied 219 yds of navy Blue Serge will the Board appoint a Committee to inspect it

Mr Roche has supplied 289½ yds blue Calico & 50 womens Kerchiefs

Messrs Kavanagh Lynch and Rowlan were appointed to inspect the Goods and found the Serge and Kerchiefs equal to Sample but the Blue Calico not equal was ordered to be returned

I have pleasure in informing the Board that Lady Talbot Power Edermine very Kindly sent the nuns a Hamper of oranges for distribution amongst the Children of the House

The Board beg to return Lady Talbot Power their most sincere thanks for her Great Kindness"

The Tailor was sick for 1½ days and the Shoemaker sick and absent from work the whole week

In consequence of the number of patients coming into the Hospital it has been found necessary to fit up some beds in the vacant room on the male side over the infirm ward, as no beds are now vacant either in the infirm or Chronic wards, they being all full. This is the ward that it was suggested by a committee on 14th Dec. to remove the female infirm patients 6.

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

"On this account the recommendation of the Committee and Dr Furlong cannot therefore be carried out"

A wooden gate at the entrance of Newtownbarry Fever Hospital is required.

"To be procured"

The Agriculturist begs to inform the Board that Mr Davis requires 5 tons of turnips if the Board put a price on them

Price to be 8d per cwt if not delivered by workhouse horse and 9d per cwt if delivered"

The Porter reported

11 Men admitted they broke 25 Cut stones & 6 men pumped water

9 Women " " washed Male & Female Probation wards Stairs & Hall

5 Children " " did nothing

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

L Ho 72.895 1899 Dated 30th Dec 1899 & Enclosure	Asking if the Guardians are willing to become Contributory within the meaning of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act "Postponed"
L Ho 75027. 1899 Dated 2nd January 1900	Transmitting questions for answers respecting the persons who may be appointed, temporarily, as Nurse and Wardsmaid respectively in the Fever Hospital "Answers to be forwarded"
L Ho 75027. 1899 Dated 2nd January 1900	Acknowledging the receipt of the Minute of the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union of the 27th ult relative to the works proposed to be carried out with the view of improving the Accommodation in the Workhouse & the Sanitary arrangements of the Hospital and requesting that the plans, Specification & Estimate when prepared, may be forwarded for the approval

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

	From the Local Government Board "Plan and Specification as Estimate to be forwarded when received"
L.G.B. 75956. 1899 Dated 3rd January	Transmitting Questions for answers respecting the person who has been employed as temporary Baker in the Workhouse "Answers to be forwarded"
	Several Civil Bills for payment of the Rent of Workhouse Farm and Fever Hospital were laid before the Board. They were ordered to be paid
	The following Notices of Motion were handed in - "Take Notice that on this day fortnight I will move that Mrs Kinsella's, the Assistant Nurse in Enniscorthy Fever Hospital, Superannuation be fixed at £12 per Annum Signed Daniel Doulan Dated 4th January 1900
	"Take Notice that on this day fortnight I will move that a Midwife be appointed for the Edermine Division of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District at a salary of £20 per annum Signed Thomas Cleary Dated 4th January 1900
	It was ordered to advertise for an Assistant Nurse for the Fever Hospital at a salary of £35 per annum including Rations, preference to be given to a Nun of the Order of St John of God

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A certificate of Analysis of Drugs forwarded to Dr Clarke Carbon from the following Districts. viz Enniscorthy, Oulart Clonroche and Workhouse Dispensary was laid before the Board. From the Analysis it appear that all the drugs are of good quality and up to the Standard

The Clerk was directed to procure the Latest Edition of the British Pharmacopoeia

Mr Cleary proposed and Mr McKavanagh Seconded and it was unanimously resolved

That we hereby tender to the Brothers and Sisters of the Late Mr George Doyle of Ballytore who was for many years a most respected member of this Board, our most Sincere Sympathy for the loss they have sustained in his Early Decease and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the said relatives

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

day of _____ 1

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 4th day of January 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Cleary Esq Subsequently T Hayes

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
Ferns		To be forwarded to Contractor

District 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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On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L.G.B. No 70225 1899 Dated 28th Dec 1899	Referring to the Minutes of the 30th Ult and requesting that the Guardians will be good enough, from the to obtain an explanation Dispensary Medical Officers whose books were not submitted for examination respecting their failure to comply in this matter with the requirements of the Dispensary Rules	The Medical Officers who failed to send their books for examination on the day appointed by the Board are requested to furnish an explanation why they failed to comply with the Board's Order
L.G.B. No 70225 1899 Dated 30th Dec 1899	Adverting to previous correspondence & pointing out that it can serve no useful purpose for the Guardians to submit for adoption a scale of fees under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules which the Medical practitioners are unwilling to accept. They consider that reasonable remuneration should be fixed for extra assistance in cases where the Medical Officers find it necessary to requisition consultants and requesting the Guardians to endeavour to arrive at a compromise with the Medical Officers in the matter	That the Medical Officers be allowed £2-2-0 for all Midwifery or Surgical cases by day or night irrespective of distance

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L Ho 75 625. 1899 Dated 3rd January 1900	Local Government Board	Forwarding for the consideration of the Guardians a Copy of a letter they have received from Dr Lawlor Medical Officer of Newtownbarry Dispensary District relative to the analysis of samples of Drugs supplied for use in the District	Doctor Lawlors explanation considered Satisfactory

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

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

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

The Guardians desire to be informed of the reduction in the Rents of the Dispensary Residences on age of the incidence of the rates will have effect from the appointed day

James Kennedy
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 11th day of January 1906

(Signed).

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of January 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	157	200										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..	67	124										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	102	324										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	49	75	88	15	15	19	14	24	314
Admitted during the Week -			18	10	10	5	1	2	4	1	3	54
TOTAL,			33	59	85	93	16	17	23	15	27	368
Discharged during the Week -			18	12	2	1	2	1	-	1	4	41
Died - - - - -			1	1							1	3
Total Discharged and Dead -			19	13	2	1	2	1	-	1	5	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	46	83	92	14	16	23	14	22	324

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 157	In separate Wards 40	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 24	In Wards with other Inmates -	
TOTAL, 181	TOTAL, 40	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	18	5	4	27
No. in Workhouse at date	2	.	.	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 315

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of January 1900, 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.	275	520			275	520
No. II.	76	110			76	110
No. III.	79	110			79	110
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.			Total		430	740

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Thursday *the* 11th *day of* January 1900

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Hennessy Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs T Rudd L Cardwell and Lynch

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 11th day of January 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2190 to No. 22444

Separate „ No. 299 to No. 299

Out door „ No. 440 to No. 450

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of January 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	34	15	5	41	7	2	76	2	7	44	11	7		18	24	45	9	11	30	12	8	
Necessaries ...	40	12	4	1	15	3	42	7	7	10	1	10	1	10	4	11	12	2	30	15	5	2211
Total ...	75	7	9	43	2	5	118	10	2	54	13	5	2	8	8	57	2	1	61	8	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 3

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of January 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 11 6	17 1 6	20 3 6				42 16 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	26	12	8				46
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 11 6	29 1 6	28 3 6				88 16 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	29 5 0	10 8 6	8 13 6				48 7 ·
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	9	8					17
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	29 14 ·	10 16 6	8 13 6				49 4 ·
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1 17 6	18 5 ·	19 10 ·				39 12 6
9. Total ...	31 11 6	29 1 6	28 3 6				88 16 6

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

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	583 lbs	Lamp Oil	18 gals
Flour	17½ Cwt		
Butter Milk	30 gals		
Sweet "	1696 gts		
Wine	18 Bots		
Brandy	2 "		
Porter	30 "		
Sweets	12 "		
Yeast	3 lbs		
Cabbage	9 doz		
Corn flour	14 lbs		
Butter	76 "		
Eggs	57 doz		
Candles	30 lbs		
Starch	56 "		
Lard	12 "		
Tobacco	4 oz		

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

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

Cream percentage for week ended 11th January 1900

Names of Contractors

	Cosgrave	Ryan	Martin
Percentage	10 3/7	10 1/6	10 4/7

The Master reported as follows

The Tailor requires 80 yds of Frieze

To be procured

About 36 Chambers are required in the House and Fever Hospital

There is no contract for these articles

Refd to Master to invite tenders

"To be procured"

Mr Rocke has supplied 38 1/2 yds of blue Calico and Mr Lumpkin 200 yds of Linsey woolsey with the Board appoint a Committee to inspect

Messrs Lynch & Cardwell to inspect. Reported equal to Sample

Asked to supply a covered Car on the 5th inst to bring in a patient who was on the road side near Rosehalestown. The Ambulance being engaged elsewhere and also on the 6th inst for a patient at Clonmacle

Approved

Twelve iron beds are required for the body of the House

To be procured

The Shoemaker resumed work on the 10th inst. He has been sick since the 7th inst No pay has been stopped for the time he was absent

Approved

Two doz sweeping brushes are required

To be procured

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

The Porter reported as follows

17 Men admitted. 8 Broke 40 Cwt of Stones 9 pumped water
3 Women " washed probation ward
3 Children - did nothing

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

L'ho 388 M/99
Dated 3rd January 1900

Requesting to be furnished with a return respecting the persons of unsound mind and epileptics not mentally affected, in the workhouse on the 31st ult

"Return in course of preparation"

L'ho 10052 1900
Dated 10th Jan 1900

Acknowledging receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the temporary employment of John Francis as Baker in the Workhouse and requesting to be informed for what period this man's services will be required

"Only employed one week no longer required"

L'ho 1130 1900
Dated 10th January

Acknowledging receipt of minutes of the 4th inst containing an entry of a notice of motion for that day fortnight proposing to consider the Amount of Superannuation to be allowed to Mrs Kenedda in respect of her services as Assistant Nurse in the Fever Hospital & providing such according to

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

Section 4 of the Union Officers Superannuation Act 1865, one months notice of this proposal is necessary

L.G.B. 1130 1900 dated 10th January — Forwarding questions for Answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Assistant Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse

L.G.B. 1003 1900 dated 10th January — Acknowledging the receipt of replies to the enquiries respecting the employment of Sister Mary O'Osgrave as temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital and Sanctioning her employment from the 20th ult. on the terms Specified in the replies to Queries

The Medical Officer requested for 2 Circular Air Cushions for the use of the Infirmary Cost about 17/-

The Guardians desire to be informed whether a Tenant of a Labourers Cottage can hold the office of Guardian and District Councillor

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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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 18th day of January 1900

(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 11th day of January 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— James Hennessy Esq

Other Guardians :— Messrs J Kead L Cardwell & 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

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L.G.B. 75957 1899 Dated 5th January 1900	Pointing out that the Medical Officers should forward to the Clerk of the Union for transmission to the Analyst a few samples from each Quarterly consignment of Medicines and any articles reported by the Analyst as not being of the prescribed quality should be returned to the Contractor & fresh drugs of standard quality obtained in lieu thereof	The Medical Officers to comply with the terms of this Letter
L.G.B. 476 . 1900 Dated 10th January	Forwarding for the Consideration of the Guardians a copy of a letter received from Dr Murphy Analyst relative to the Analysis of drugs supplied for use in this District	Certificate of Analysis of drugs received & copy of same forwarded to Dr Murphy

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
10th January	Dr Delany Clonroche	Stating he had to requisition the Services of Dr Kelly in Consultation in a Midwifery case requiring Operation on the 6th inst	"Approved"
9th Jan	Dr Pounder Ballywater	Forwarding bill for £3 3 0 for temporary duty as Assist Dispy during Dr Murphy's absence from Aug 12 to 19th 1899	Referred to Dr Murphy Assist
10th Jan	Dr Lawlor Newtownbarry	Stating that he considers £2 2 0 satisfactory for each midwifery & Surgical case	
11th Jan	Dr Furlong Enniscorthy	do	

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Thomas Cleary Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 18th day of January 1900

(Signed). Owen Molloy
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	957	296										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..												
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	23										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	1024	319										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	46	83	92	14	16	23	14	22	324
Admitted during the Week -			8	3	7	4	.	.	2	2	.	26
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3
TOTAL,			22	49	90	96	14	16	25	16	25	353
Discharged during the Week -			11	3	9	3	.	1	2	1	.	30
Died - - - - - -			.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	4
Total Discharged and Dead -			11	3	12	4	-	1	2	1	.	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	46	78	92	14	15	23	15	25	319

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	161	In separate Wards	33
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	23	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	184	TOTAL,	33

7 Epileptics

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week		2	3	14
No. in Workhouse at date		.	.	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 306

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of January 1900, 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.	271	511			271	511
No. II.	76	113			76	113
No. III.	79	119			79	119
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.					426	743

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the* 18th day of January 1900

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— J. Cleary Esq. Subsequently J. Hayes. Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ M. Murphy. T. A Rudd. A Whelan
T Bolger. J.P. J Doyle. P Redmond Jun. D Leacy. M Dunne. M Leacy
J.S. Atkin. A Kelly. L Cardwell. J Hennessy. T Whelan. J Browne
P Kehoe. M Bodd. M Dempsy T Carroll. J Shea. E Oconnor
D Doyle. M Nolan. P Canning. T Fitzpatrick J Sutton P Kehoe
J Walsh. J Lynch. M O'Neill J Lambert. J Cullin. J.P. J Nolan
M. J Doyle. J Doyle. P Bolger

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 18th day of January 1900.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2244 to No. 2271

Separate „ No. 299 to No. 301

Out door „ No. 450 to No. 464

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

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1. The Indoor Relief List.
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	30	12	8	41	6	6	71	19	2	47	19	6		18	6	48	18		23	1	2	2255
Necessaries ...	30	5	5	1	15	10	32	11	3	10	7	11	1	10	4	11	18	3	20	13		
Total ...	61	8	1	43	2	4	104	10	5	58	7	5	2	8	10	60	16	3	43	14	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary } ... ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital } ... ... : :

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1 17 6	18 5 .	19 10 .				39 12 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 . .	10 . .	5 . .				45 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 17 6	28 5 .	24 10				84 12 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	26 8 6	10 15 6	8 19 6				45 15 6
In Kind ...	. . .	- - .	. . .				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. 6 .	. . .	. 8 .				. 14 .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	. . .	. . .	. . .				
7. Total Relief given	26 14 6	10 15 6	8 19 6				46 9 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5 3 .	17 9 6	15 10 6				38 3 .
9. Total ...	31 17 6	28 5 .	24 10 .				84 12 6

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of January, 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	12	18	-			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				12	18	-
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	12	18	-	12	18	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	201	6	9			
Clothing and Bedding	4	11	7			
Establishment	73	2	6			
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment	268	1	3			
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm	4	10	-			
(*c.*) Medical Charities	202	10	-			
Workhouse Farm	142	12	6			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	3	15	-			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	3	13	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	180	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	10	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	1	-			
Superannuation Allowances	15	-	-			
~~District School Account~~ Petty Cash	25	13	8			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	5	19	5			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	1141	6	8	1141	6	8

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December 1899., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1346	1	8			
Total sums received during the month	12	18				
Total	1358	19	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	.	.	.			
Payments ordered at this meeting	1141	6	8			
Total	1141	6	8			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	217	13				
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1526	16	1			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1309	3	1			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	217	13	.			

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

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	603 lbs	Indian meal	224 lbs
Flour	15½ Cwts	Corn flour	14 "
Milk	30 Gall	Butter	73 "
Milk	1734 Qts	Eggs	48 Doz
Sugar	2 Cwt	Candles	30 lbs
Wine	15 bottles	Cabbage	9 Doz
Brandy	2 "	Coal	30 Tons
Porter	30 "	Tobacco	43 Ozs
Lemonade	12 "	Lamp oil	17 Gals
Oat-meal	224 lbs		
Yeast	3		

Cost of Stimulants £ 4:18:3

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

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

Cream percentage for the week the Week ending 18th January

Names of Contractors

	Aggane	Ryan	Martin
Percentage.	10 4/7	10	10 2/7

The Master reported as follows

The Presentation Convent Kilkenny has supplied 206 Yds of Hay Linen will the Board please Appoint a Committee to have it inspected

A Committee consisting of Messrs Doyle, Atkins, Nolan to inspect & Report be returned.

Reported not equal to sample to

I beg to inform the Board that a Roman Catholic Clergyman has handed me the Sum of £1.5.0 as restitution money with the request that the sum would be used in the relief of the rates and also that no publication of it would be made

The following Contracts were declared. The several articles being inspected by a Committee consisting of Messrs M Leary, M Dempsey J A Rudd & P Redmond

Mrs Hogan Enniscorthy

12 Iron Bedsteads @ 17/- each
4 Hair Mattresses @ 17/- ..
36 Chambers @ 1/6 ..

J R Greene Enniscorthy

3 Fenders @ 2/8 each

Mc Dermott Enniscorthy

4 Iron Bedsteads with wire Mattresses combined @ 19/ each

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

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

L No 394 M/99 Dated 8th January 1900	Requesting to be furnished with a Return Showing the Liabilities and Assets of the Union & the Balances of Loans remaining due at the close of the year ended 30th Sept last Return in Course of preparation
L No 1130 1900 Dated 13th January	Referring to the Minutes of the Board on the 4th inst and stating that the Medicine Analysts report should be fully recorded on the Minutes for the information of the Local Government Board Copy forwarded with Minutes
L No 1130 1900 Dated 17th January	Referring to Minutes of the Board on the 4th inst and requesting to be furnished with a reply as to whether the Guardians are willing to become Contributory within the meaning of the National School Teachers Act 1875 The Guardians are not willing to become Contributory

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

L'ku 70274 1899
Dated 17th January 1900

Referring to the minutes of the Board on the 30th Nov last requesting to be informed, whether the Committee who were appointed to confer with the Medical Officer with regard to the Rotary Seal in use in the Workhouse have yet furnished a Report on the Subject

The Committee have not yet reported

L'ku 134 M. 1899
Dated 17th January 1900

Stating that in the Summary II & III persons relieved Outdoor Form 34(a) Page 37 of the Union A/cs for 1899 the headings had been accidentally transposed and requesting that when preparing the A/cs for audit the necessary corrections will be made

There was only one applicant for the position of Assistant Nurse in the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital - viz - Sister Dympna Gaynor

Mrs L. S. Atkins proposed and Mrs Lynch seconded and it was unanimously resolved

That Sister Dympna Gaynor be elected at £35 per annum including rations:

The following Notice of Motion was handed in

Take notice that on this day month (15th Feb) I will move that Mrs Kinsella's Superannuation be fixed at £10 per Annum

Dated 18th January 1900

Sgnd
L Lynch

Lizzie Doyle
Ballyroe
17th January 1900

I beg to acknowledge your resolution of sympathy with me for the loss I have sustained by the death of my brother. It is a source of consolation to me and the other members of my family to know that my dear brother had been held in such esteem and regard by your board. We are indeed grateful for your expression of regret.

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Certificate read from Dr. N. Furlong. M.O. Workhouse.

I certify that Mrs Howlin Asst School mistress is at present suffering from an attack of influenza and that she will be unable to attend to her duties for about one week.

She has been ill since the 15th Instant.

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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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

day of _____

(*Signed*) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union. 251

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 18th day of January 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Hayes 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
Clonroche		1	6	To be forwarded to Contractor with an order to Supply

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L'ks 66096 1899 Dated 29th Nov 1899	Relative to the Rates on the Finns Dispensary Residence which was postponed from the 30th Nov 1899	It was resolved - That Dr Finns Rent be reduced by £2.6.8 the Amount of Poor Rate in the Standard Financial Year "This Arrangement to date from the appointed Day

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
13th January	Sr Delany Clonroche	Stating that he left his Dispensary Books ready at the Dispensary as previously directed but they were not called for by the person appointed to convey them to the Boardroom for Examination	The attention of Mr John O'Reilly be called to this, so that he shall not either neglect or forget to call for the D.S. Books in future and have them at the Boardroom on the last Thursday of each month

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

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

Clonroche 83 Children

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

Referred to Relieving Officer to report on

Mr Cleary withdrew his notice of motion relative to the appointment of a midwife for the Edermine Division of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District

John Doolighan Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 25th day of January 1900

(Signed). _____
Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of January 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	957	318										
Temporary Buildings ..		5										
Additional Workhouse ..	67											
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	1024	323										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	46	78	92	14	15	23	15	25	319
Admitted during the Week -			15	5	6	2	.	1	1	2	1	33
Born											1	1
TOTAL,			26	51	84	94	14	16	24	17	27	353
Discharged during the Week -			13	5	4	1	.	.	1	3	1	28
Died - - - - - -			.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead -			13	5	4	3	.	.	1	3	1	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	46	80	91	14	16	23	14	26	323

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 163	In separate Wards 83	7 Epileptics
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other Inmates .	
TOTAL, 168	TOTAL, 33	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	18	2	3	23
No. in Workhouse at date	6	.	.	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 306

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of January 1900, 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.	272	510	.	.	272	510
No. II.	76	112	.	.	76	112
No. III.	79	119	.	.	79	119
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	427	741	.	.	427	741

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* the 25th day of January 1900

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— J. J. Coulehan. Sub T. Cleary. Sub T. Hayes

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ L Cardwell. M Cowman
T Asple. J Lynch. R Forrestal.
J Walsh. W Kennedy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form. 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 25th day of January 1900.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2271 to No. 2305

Separate „ No. 301 to No. 301

Out door „ No. 464 to No. 465

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of January 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	23	1	2	43	16	8	66	17	10	47	4	5	.	18	4	48	2	9	18	15	1	2249
Necessaries ...	20	13	.	36	4	9	56	17	9	10	5	1	1	10	4	11	15	5	45	2	4	
Total ...	43	14	2	80	1	5	123	15	7	57	9	6	2	8	8	59	18	2	63	17	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : :

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of January 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 3 .	17 9 6	15 10 6				38 3 .
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 . .	10 . .	5 . .				45 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	35 3 .	27 9 6	20 10 6				83 3 .
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	26 10 .	11 . .	8 4 .				45 14 0
In Kind ...	. . .	. . .	-				. . -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. 3 .	4 .	. 8 .				. 15 .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	26 13 .	11 4 .	8 12 .				46 9 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	8 10 .	16 5 6	11 18 6				36 14 .
9. Total ...	35 3 .	27 9 6	20 10 6				83 3 .

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

"Relieving Officers Martin and Jerome Murphy are not attending regularly on the days appointed for examining and checking their several books which causes considerable inconvenience in furnishing their necessary returns in due time and ascertaining whether their accounts are correct or not."

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	5-8½ lbs	Cabbage	9 doz
Flour	1½ cwts	Butter	72 lbs
B. Milk	24 galls	Eggs	49 doz
S. Milk	1716 qts	Candles	30 lbs
Sugar	2 cwt	Rice	8 lbs
Wine	9 bottles	Blue	12 "
Porter	30 "	Coal	10 cwt Baskets
Lemonade	12 "	Tobacco	4 3 oz
Yeast	3½ lbs	Lamp oil	16 galls

Cost of Stimulants £4:14:11

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

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

Cream per Centage for Week ending 26th Jany 1900

Bosgrave 10 2/7 Ryan 9 5/6 Martin 9 6/7

The Master reported as follows.

I lodged in the Bank to the Credit of the Union the sum of £2:10:0 being for broken stones sold.

Will the Board make an order to have 12 white counterpanes procured for the Fever Hospital.

"To be procured."

Mr O'Keill has supplied 300 yds of Calico and the Presentation Convent Kilkenny has supplied 300 yards of blay linen please have them inspected

"A Committee consisting of Messrs ÷ Staple L Bardwell & Forrestal inspected and reported equal to ~~Sample~~ Sample."

One more iron bed with mattress and Hair Paillasse is required for the Fever Hospital.

"To be procured."

Porters Report

14 men admitted — 9 men broke 40 cwt stones
5 " pumped water

8 Women " — Washed Probation words, stairs, &c
7 Children " — unable to work.

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

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

L No 2610. 1900 Dated 18th January 1900.	Expressing their Sanction to the payment of a Sum of £1. 6.0 to John Francis as remuneration for his Services as Baker in the Workhouse for a period of one week
L No 4234. 1900 Dated 24th January	Stating that they observe on the Minutes of the 18th inst an entry of a Notice of Motion for that day four weeks proposing to grant a Superannuation allowance to Mrs Kinsella in respect of her services as Assistant Nurse in the Enniscorthy F. Hospital and pointing out that the expression "month" in the Union Officers Superannuation Act 1865 means a Calendar month & that it will be necessary that four weeks notice of the proposal should be given

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

L.G.B. 2610 1900 Dated 19th January	Referring to an entry on the Minutes of the 11th inst and stating they have been advised that a tenant of a Labourers Cottage is disqualified for being a member of the Council of the Rural District in which the cottage is situated
L.G.B. 4098. 1900 Dated 24th January	Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Mrs Ann Kenny as temporary Workmaid in the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital, and requesting that the Medical Officer may be asked for a report as to the precise duties to be discharged by this woman and further requesting to be informed whether Mrs Kenny is still employed and for what period the Guardians expect that her services will be required "The Medical Officer to furnish a report as to her duties only employed ~~for~~ two weeks, her services have now been dispensed with"
L.G.B. 4234. 1900 24th January	Referring to the Minutes of the 18th inst, in reply to their letter of the 14th inst relative to the Scale of Dietary in use in the Workhouse and requesting that the attention of the Committee may be again drawn to the matter and that they may be asked to furnish a report with as little delay as possible The Committee to report on the matter immediately
Veterinary Department No 1990 Dated 20th Jan	Calling for a Return showing all payments made during the year ended 31st Dec 1899 in respect of the period from 1st Jan to 31st March 1899 "Return to be furnished"
National Education Office	Transmitting copy of Additions to and Modifications of the Commissioners Rules and Regulations

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The following Notice of Motion was handed —
Take Notice that on this day 5 weeks Thursday 1st March 1900 I will move that Mrs Kinsella's Superannuation be fixed at £10 per annum

Signed
James Lynch

Dated 25th January 1900

Mr O Flaherty Solicitor forwarded bill of Costs amounting to £4.10.6 which were incurred in processing for the Rent Form

"Referred to Mr Kempsey Solicitor"

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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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 1st day of February 1900

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF - 3381

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 January 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Hayes. Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs: J J Coulighan. T Cleary L Cardwell. M Brennan. T Doyle. J Lynch R. Forrestal. J Walsh. W. 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

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____District - - - £_____

_____District - - - £_____

_____District - - - £_____

_____District - - - £_____

_____District - - - £_____

_____District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L.no 392/m/99 Dated 24th January 1900	Calling for a Return showing the expenses Each Dispensary District during the year ended 30th Sept last	"To be furnished."
25th January from Leome Murphy RO	Reporting that he employed Kelly on the 22nd January 1900 Duet as Medical Officer pro tem for one week for Dr Murphy Ill-ward at £4.4.0 for one week Medical Certificate of Dr Murphy illness was produced	Sanctioned

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
25th January 1900	John Scallon Overlaker of Enniscorthy Dispensary	Asking for an increase of Salary	It was resolved That John Scallon's Salary remain as it is
Dated 19th Jan	Dr Greene Ferns	Stating that he was ill and that he had sent a Special Messenger to RO Murphy requesting him to appoint a suitable Substitute and enclosing Certificate	
Dated 23 Jan	M Murphy RO Ferns	Stating he feared with the Services of any practitioner in Enniscorthy Or Newtownbarry and that he had appointed Dr Cooke Camolin at £4·4·0 for one week	As there were no Doctors available in Enniscorthy or Newtownbarry the Relieving Officer had no other alternative but to appoint Dr Cooke Camolin at £4·4·0 a week for 1 week therefore under the special circumstances in this case the Board sanction the arrangement made by the Relieving Officer
27th January	Dr Greene Ferns	Stating that he is still unwell and will therefore be unfit for duty for another week	In case Dr Greene continues ill for another week the Relieving Officer is authorized to continue Dr Cookes Services
22nd January	M Whelan R.C.	Stating that Dr Delaney was ill and unfit for duty and that he had appointed Dr Murphy to do duty	Sanctioned Dr Murphy to act at £3·3·0 per week

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

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

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

Mr Asple proposed
Mr Lyn Seconded } Passed Unanimously

That as the Doctors Fees have been already fixed at £3.3.0 for the outlying Dispensary Districts of this Union we respectfully ask the Doctors requiring a temporary substitute in future to provide one at the usual fee agreed to and sanctioned viz £3.3.0

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John Cullimore

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 1st day of February 1900

(Signed). Owen Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of January 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	957	162										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..												
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	5										
Fever Hospital		162										
TOTAL	1024	329										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13 / 49	46 / 52	80 / 12	91 / 2	14 / 3	16 / .	23 / 1	14 / 2	26 / 1	323 / 24
Admitted during the Week -			19	13	12	2	3	.	1	3	2	55
TOTAL,			32	59	92	93	17	16	24	17	28	378
Discharged during the Week -			19	11	9	1	3	.	1	3	2	49
Died - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -			19	11	9	1	3	.	1	3	2	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	48	83	92	14	16	23	14	26	329

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	162	In separate Wards	33
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	167	TOTAL,	33

Yes pulpitis

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	18	10	2	30
No. in Workhouse at date	3	3	.	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 313

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of January 1900, 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.	273	511			273	511
No. II.	77	117			77	117
No. III.	79	119			79	119
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	429	747			429	747

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Thursday the 1st day of February 1900

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— John Allen Esq P Subsequently T Cleary Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs T Rudd, O Doyle P. M Kavanagh, T Bolger P A Brien, D Lacy, T Kelly L Cardwell, T Hennessy, J Bolger, M Codd, M Slevin T Kavanagh, T Lynch, M T Furlong M Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 1st day of February 1870

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2305 to No. 2360

Separate „ No. 301 to No. 301

Out door „ No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of January 1870 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	18 15 1	14 4	59 9 5	44 10 1	18 6	45 8 7	14 10	22
Necessaries ...	45 2 4	1 17 9	47 1	10 2 4	1 10 4	11 12 8	35 7 5	22
Total ...	63 17 5	42 12 1	106 9 6	54 12 5	2 8 10	57 1 3	49 8 3	22

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 2 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8 10 .	16 5 6	11 18 6				36 14 .
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	10 . .	5 . .				45 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	38 10 .	26 5 6	16 18 6				81 14 .
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	27 7 6	11 2 6	8 4 .				46 14 .
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2 . .		8				. 10 .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	27 9 6	11 2 6	8 12 .				47 6 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10 . 6	15 3 .	8 6 6				34 10 .
9. Total ...	38 10 0	26 5 6	16 18 6				81 14 .

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:— Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries— (*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

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

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

Cream percentage for week ended 1st February 1900

	Names of Contractors		
	Cosgrave	Ryan	Martin
Percentage	11	9 5/6	10 1/3

The master reported as follows

Mrs B Murphy has supplied 100 Yds of Ticken will the Board please appoint a Committee to have it inspected

Supply brought before the Board and reported better than sample

The Carpenter to the house John Bowe was absent all day on Yesterday from work, when questioned to day as to his absence he states he was sick and unable to work. I will thank the Board to give me directions as to whether his wages for the absent day will be Stopped or allowed to him

Wages to be allowed"

The Medical officer reported

That the duties performed by Mrs Kenny were the ordinary duties assigned to Wardsmaids and make herself Generally useful and take her turn as night nurse in the Fever Hospital as there were from 20 to 30 cases there at the time.

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

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

L ho 4100 . 1900
Dated 26th Jan 1900

Transmitting copy of a further notice issued by the Treasury in pursuance of the Public works Loans Act 1897

L ho 5.8914 1900
Dated 31st January 1900

Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the Board on the 25th inst, containing an entry of a report to the effect that Relieving Offrs Martin and Jerome Murphy do not attend regularly for the examination of their books, and pointing out that no order appears to have been made thereon and requesting that the Relieving Officers, may be called upon to furnish explanations in writing of their failure to attend regularly on the days appointed

"That the Relieving Officers attend regularly every Monday in future for the examination of their books, and furnish an explanation why they have not done so on the day appointed"

or when attending to fill up their books so that the necessary Returns can be made out

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

L Ho 4557 1900
Dated 31st January, 1900

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the Appointment of Sister M Dympna Gaynor as Assistant Nurse in the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital and the Board approve of the Appointment on the terms specified namely £25 per annum

The Clerk Submitted the Annual Estimate & Demand which was signed by the Chairman ordered to be forwarded to the County Council Copy forwarded with minutes

Lee Book

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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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____

day of _____

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF 3381

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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 1st day of February 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— John Allen Esq P subsequently F Cleary Esq

Other Guardians :—

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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:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Newtownberry		To be forwarded to Contractor with an order to supply

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Da'e	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L'ho 1131 1900 Dated 31st January	Referring to the minutes of the 4th inst and requesting to be informed whether the Guardians have since ascertained that the Medical practitioners resident in the Union are willing to accept Consultations at the fee now proposed to be adopted under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules	The Medical Officers are willing to accept the terms proposed and the other practitioners to be written to on the matter.
L'ho 5.895 1900 Dated 31st January 1900	Referring to minutes of the 25th inst and requesting to be furnished with Forms of queries duly filled up and signed respecting the Gentlemen who have been appointed temporary Medical Officers of the Clonrock, Ferns, and Lehart Dispensary Districts	Queries to be forwarded

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
26th Jan 1900	Dr Cooke	Forwarding Certificate stating that Dr Greene would be unfit for duty for another week	

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

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

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

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Thomas Kleary Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 8th day of February 1900

(Signed). Owen Connolly.
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. FF—4182

Enniscorthy UNION.

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	957											
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..	67											
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	1024											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	48	83	92	14	16	23	14	26	329
Admitted during the Week -			22	3	9	.	2	3	3	1	1	44
TOTAL,			35	51	92	92	16	19	26	15	27	373
Discharged during the Week -			16	6	10	.	2	3	3	.	.	40
Died - - - - - -			-	.	1	.	.	.	.	1		2
Total Discharged and Dead -			16	6	11	~~2~~	2	3	3	1	.	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	45	81	92	14	16	23	14	27	331

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 170	In separate Wards 33	Epileptics
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital .	In Wards with other Inmates .	
TOTAL, 170	TOTAL, 33	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	23	2	4	29
No. in Workhouse at date	8	.	.	8

No. at corresponding period last year, 313

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1900, 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.	274	510			274	510
No. II.	75	111			75	111
No. III.	81	122			81	122
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	430	743			430	743

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 8th day of February 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— J Cleary Esq Subsequently T Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs J Hennessy, J Lynch, L Cardwell, M Lacy ~~M Doyle~~ J Cullen SP, M J Furlong, P Bolger, and J Shea Murdock

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 8th day of February 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2360 to No. 2402

Separate „ No. 301 to No. 301

Out door „ No. 467 to No. 469

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	12	0	10	88	17	10	102	18	8	43	8	1	0	17	5	44	5	6	58	13	2	2288
Necessaries ...	35	7	5	1	14	2	37	1	7	10	18	7	1	10	4	12	8	11	24	12	8	
Total ...	47	8	3	90	12	0	140	0	3	54	6	8	2	7	9	56	14	5	83	5	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 2 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11 . 6	15 3	8 6 6				34 10 .
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	10	5 . .				45 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	41 . 6	25 3 .	13 6 6				79 10 .
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	26 16 6	10 15 .	8 6 .				45 17 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. 1/- .	. - .	. 11 .				1 5 .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	. . .	. . .	. . .				. .
7. Total Relief given	27 10 6	10 15 .	8 17 .				47 2 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	13 10 .	14 8 .	4 9 6				32 7 6
9. Total ...	41 . 6	25 3 .	13 6 6				79 10 0

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

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	544	lbs	Turnips	5	cwt
Flour	17½	cwts	Butter	75	lbs
Brilk	30	galls	Eggs	50	doz
S -	1694	lbs	Candles	30	lbs
Sugar	2	cwt	Coal	10	cwt
Wine	10	bottles	Tobacco	4	3oz
Porter	20	"	Lamp Oil	12	galls.
Yeast	3	lbs			

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

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

The Master reported as follows

Lodged in the Bank the sum of £1.5.0. to the Credit of the Union being restitution money handed to me about which I made a report on the 18th ult. I sent four samples of tea to the tea taster, as one of the four Chests sent in by the Contractor, was not the same as that contracted for, I drew the attention of the tea taster to that particular sample. Mr Palmer tea taster wrote - Your of the 31st ult. and the samples duly to hand, I do not agree with the Contractor that the single Chest substituted is better or quite so good as the orginal but it is near enough under the circumstances

The Carpenter John Bowe left his work at 12 o'clock noon on Monday last and did not return until 4.45 pm and then only came as far as the Porters hall. He has been absent from his work since then and up to this he has not sent me any word as to the cause of his absence.

The Carpenter forwarded Doctor's Certificate which was laid before the Board

I certify that John Bowe is at present suffering from a heavy cold and will be unable to work for a week or two

Signed R Furlong

3rd Feb 1900

The Porter is sick since Monday last and is now a patient in the Infirmary I was compelled to place the Tailor in Charge but he only remained until Yesterday morning. I then placed the Schoolmaster in Charge Yesterday where he remains until the meeting of the Board to-day and I now respectfully request the Board to appoint a Suitable person to act as temporary porter

Mr Patrick O'Brien to be appointed as temporary porter at 10/- per week rations

The Assistant schoolmistress resumed duty on last week

Two Shawls are required for the Nurses who accompany the Ambulance

"To be procured"

Mr Mc Dermott has supplied 5 iron beds with mattresses attached. Mrs Hogan

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

has Supplied 12 Iron beds & 5 hair mattresses. Mr Greene has Supplied 3 fenders
will the Board appoint a Committee to inspect same

Messrs Kinnesy Cardwell Lynch inspected & reported equal to Sample

Mr Thomas Purcell Coolnahorna has engaged the Services of an inmate
named Kate Cox and she will require some clothes to take up the situation

£1 worth of Clothes allowed

He has also engaged the Services of Thomas Barnes an inmate of the house
he has no clothes, will the Board make an allowance to purchase an outfit
for him

£1-10-0 worth of Clothes allowed

Mrs Mary Moorhouse makes application for a Child named Michael Carty
who is her nephew. If the Board allows the Child out with his aunt it will
be necessary to make an allowance for clothes

"The Child to be given to the Applt Mary Moorhouse and 10/- worth
of Clothes allowed"

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

L ho 7645 1900 Dated 7th February	Expressing their Sanction to the remuneration at the rate of Ten Shillings a week proposed to be allowed Mrs Anne Kenny for her Services as temporary Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital
L ho 383 M 199	Forwarding Copy of an Order adjusting certain Balances shown in the final a/c of the Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union as constituted before the Act came into operation and Setting forth the manner in which said Balances are to be dealt with.

Resolution of the North Dublin Union relative to the Deportation of Paupers was unanimously adopted

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

L 10/570 1908
Dated 7th February

Returning Letter & enclosure relative to the proposal of the Board of Guardians to send out to Service a girl named Mary Anne Bowgen and requesting to be informed why these documents were sent to them as they have no other communication on the subject, Dft Forwarded in order to see if the Local Government Board would approve of the hiring out of this girl"

Sister Agnes Pearson Schoolmistress wrote stating that on account of the State of health of Mrs Howlin Assistant Schoolmistress she is quite unfit for her duties just now and not likely to be for a considerable time and asking the Board to make some arrangements so as to have some responsible person to attend to her duties for the time being

"Leave of absence to be granted to the Assistant Schoolmistress Mrs Howlin for one month"

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National Reunion.

Mr Lynch proposed, and Mr Hennessy seconded the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted—"That on behalf of the Board of Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union, and the Rural District Council of Enniscorthy, we hail with satisfaction the reunion of the Irish Parliamentary Party, and we fervently and earnestly hope that this union may be permanent and productive of much good for the cause of our down trodden and severely oppressed country. We hereby tender the Irish Parliamentary Party our warmest congratulations and best thanks, and promise to do all in our power to sustain them in their efforts to ameliorate the condition of our people. We also beg to tender our most sincere thanks to Mr Timothy Harrington, M P, for his untiring efforts in the promotion of this unity, and congratulate him on his success. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Mr John Redmond, M P, Chairman of Irish Parliamentary Party; Mr T M Healy, M P; Mr John Dillon, M P, and Mr T Harrington, M P."

THE FINANCIAL RELATIONS QUESTION.

On the motion of Mr P Bolger, seconded by Mr M J Furlong, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That we desire to urge upon the united Irish Party the necessity of taking immediate action in the adjustment on an equitable basis the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland, and not to relax their efforts until justice has been 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 ... ...

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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on_____the_____

day of_____

(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 8th day of February 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— J. Hayes 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
Enniscorthy		To be forwarded to Contractor with an order to Supply

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L Hs 4797 1900 Dated 6th February	Stating that they have received from Dr Delany Clonroche his Form L 8 for Quarter ended 31st Dec 1899 from which it appears he reported 83 vaccination defaulters and requesting the Guardians will be so good as to take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the District Also forwarding Extract from the Return relative to the Analyses of Samples of Butter	The Relieving Officer to report on the Vaccination defaulters as soon as possible Certificate of Analysis received on the 4th January and copy of same forwarded to Dr Delany on the 9th January

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
4th February	D.A. Tuohy	Forwarding bill for £6-6-0 for doing temporary duty in Aulat	-

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

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

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

The Guardians desire to be informed, if, when a Consultation is necessary previous to a Midwifery or Surgical Operation but at the same sitting, the Medical Officers are entitled to £2-2-0 Consultation fee and £2-2-0 Operation fee the Consultation having taken place after 6 p.m.

Thos Clays C.L.M.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 15th day of February 1900

(Signed). Owen Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy UNION.

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	957	761										
Temporary Buildings ..		173										
Additional Workhouse ..	67	67										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	1024	334										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	45	81	92	14	16	23	14	27	331
Admitted during the Week -			15	5	9	2	-	.	1	3	3	38
TOTAL,			34	50	90	94	14	16	24	17	30	369
Discharged during the Week -			20	4	6	1	.	.	.	2	2	35
Died - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -			20	4	6	1	.	.	.	2	2	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	46	84	93	14	16	24	15	28	334

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 173	In separate Wards 33	7 Epileptics
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital -	In Wards with other Inmates -	
TOTAL, 173	TOTAL, 33	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	13	2	2	17
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	.	14

No. at corresponding period last year, 316

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of February 1900, 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.	271	501			271	501
No. II.	77	115			77	115
No. III.	83	130			83	130
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.					431	746

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Br. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Thursday the 15th day of February 1900

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs J Cleary, D Rowlan, J Bolger sr, and P Bolger

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 15th day of February 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2404 to No. 2441

Separate „ No. 301 to No. 302

Out door „ No. 469 to No. 473

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Feby 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	58	13	2	41	3	2	99	16	4	44	14	3	17	7		45	11	10	54	4	6	23 15
Necessaries ...	24	12	8	1	12	1	26	4	9	10	15	1	1	10	4	12	5	5	13	19	4	
Total ...	83	5	10	42	15	3	126	1	1	55	9	4	2	7	11	57	17	3	68	3	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 2 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary } ... ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital } ... ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
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6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Feby 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13 10 .	14 8 .	4 9 6				32 7 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 . .	12 . .	10 . .				52 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	43 10 .	26 8 .	14 9 6				84 7 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	26 5 6	11 9 .	8 13 .				46 7 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. 3 .	3 .	. 8 .				. 14 .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	26 8 6	11 12 .	9 1 .				47 1 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	17 1 6	14 16 .	5 8 6				37 6 .
9. Total ...	43 10 .	26 8 .	14 9 6				84 7 6

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 8th day of Feby, 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:— Total Amount of Lodgments	19	2	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				6	12	6
Cr. Repayment of Relief				10	-	-
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				2	10	-
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	19	2	6	19	2	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— Provisions and Necessaries	202	7	3			
Clothing and Bedding	50	15-	-			
Establishment	31	15-	11			
Salaries— (*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials	2	18	8			
Medical Charities	24	8	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	16	4	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	208					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	16	17	6			
Superannuation Allowances						
Dr. Petty Cash	25	18	3			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders issued	579	5	7	579	5	7

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 18 84, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	217	13				
Total sums received during the month	19	2	6			
Total	236	15	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	.	.	.			
Payments ordered at this meeting	579	5	7			
Total	579	5	7			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	342	10	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	298	2	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	640	12	10			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	342	10	1			

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

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	534	lbs	Turnip	5	cwt
Flour	16½	cwts	Butter	77	lbs
B Milk	26	Galls	Eggs	52	doz
S Milk	1200	Qts	Candles	30	lbs
Sugar	2	cwts	lb Soda	56	"
Wine	11	bottles	Tobacco	47	oz
Porter	36	do	Lamp oil	12	Gall
Yeast	3½	lbs			

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

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

Cream per Centage

Cosgrave 11 Ryan 10½ Martin 11

The Master reported as follows:

The Matron requires 50 yards of Bengal stripe and 300 yards of Flannel

"To be procured."

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

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

L Ho 9418 1900
Dated 14th February

Referring to Minutes of the 8th inst and requesting to be informed what arrangements the Guardians propose to make for the discharge of the duties of Assistant Schoolmistress during Mrs Howlin's absence on leave

Sister Agnes Pearson the Schoolmistress has undertaken to discharge the duties of the Assistant Schoolmistress for one month and has taken up her residence with the Children under her charge with another Sister assisting her for the time being.

L Ho 9418 1900
Dated 14th February

Referring to Minutes of the 8th inst relating to the proposal of the Guardians to send a girl named Mary Anne Donegan out to Service and stating that they have no information before them which would enable them to give an opinion on this subject

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

* Mary A Donegan was admitted into the Workhouse with her grandmother Bridget Doyle on the 1st Oct. 1894. at that time her age was given as 6 years which would leave her at present 11½ years old - She is an Orphan & the grandmother with whom she was admitted is now an inmate of the Idiot Ward here and about 69 years of age. Mrs E Doyle 2 Inkerman Cottage Amien St Dublin is the wife of a Railway Porter and states she is an Aunt of this child & wishes to take her out. But the child being an orphan & only about 11½ yrs of age & the grandmother with whom she was admitted being an Inmate of the Idiot ward. The Bd of Gds did not wish to let this child go from under their care without the permission of the Board."

L No 9418 1900
Dated 14th February

Transmitting questions for Answers respecting Patrick O'Brien who has been employed as temporary Porter of the Workhouse

L No 7645 1900
Dated 14th February

Referring to Minutes of the 7th inst and requesting to be informed whether Relieving Officers Martin & Jerome Murphy have yet furnished the explanations called for in reference to their recent failure to attend regularly for the examination of their books. If not the attention of these Officers should be again called to the matter.

"Jerome Murphy R. O stated before the Board that he was unwell the days on which he was absent and owing to the inclemency of the weather he was afraid to venture out, but in future he would attend regularly and if anything turned up to prevent him he would inform the Clerk in due time.
"As Murphy having submitted no explanation he is hereby requested to furnish one."

Notice of Motion

As there are 10 Nuns engaged nursing the Sick and infirmary patients in this Establishment at present and in charge of the Hospital in connection therewith as well as attending to very many other important duties and as it is impossible ~~for them~~ that number elsewhere to hear Mass daily. And as the Ross & other Unions have made arrangements to have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated every morning in their Chapel so as to afford the Nuns and the poor old infirm and delicate people

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on the brink of the grave the opportunity of assisting at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and also the consolation of having a Priest to recite the Solemn Office for the dead before interment. I hereby give notice that on the 1st day of March 1900 I will move that this Board increase the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain from £60 to £100 a year so as to enable him to perform the duties referred to the same as Rev Ross for which salary I am informed his Lordship the Bishop will give us an additional priest to enable the Chaplain to perform all the necessary duties

Dated 1st February 1900

Signed Daniel Bowlan

This arrangement will be found to be no loss to the Ratepayers when the time of a man & horse for 2 or 3 hours every day is taken into consideration, often when required to go long distances for patients - thereby necessitating his being out till a very late hour at night - and running the risk of making serious accidents this often happening for that acct. in consequence of losing so much time in the morning patients to the infirmary or accidents of our own ambulance not being available when required.

Daniel Bowlan

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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

(*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 15th day of February 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs J Cleary P Bolger J Bolger J P and D Howlan

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

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L'ho 7749. 1900 Dated 12th February	Sanctioning the remuneration at the rate of £4. 4. 0 per week proposed to be allowed Dr Cooke for his services as temporary Substitute for Dr Greene Ferns	
L'ho 8868. 1900 Dated 13th February	Sanctioning the remuneration at the rate of £3. 3. 0 per week proposed to be allowed to Dr A P Murphy for his services as temporary Substitute for Dr Delaney Clonroche	
L'do 7750. 1900. Dated 18th February	Sanctioning the remuneration at the rate of £4. 4. 0 per week proposed to be allowed Dr Kelly for his services as temporary Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispy District	

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
Telegram 15/2/1900	Dr Greene Ferns	Stating Midwife Bornwell was unwell and requesting to have a Substitute appointed	Pro by L Bolger J.P. Sec by L Cleary } Passed nem con "That Mrs Rourke Camolin be appointed Temporary Midwife for Ferns Dy Dt at 15/= per week."

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

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

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

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John Kellett
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 22 ~~29th~~ day of ~~February~~ ~~March~~ 1900

(Signed). Wm Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	957	159										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..	67											
Permanent Fever Hospital		169										
Fever Infirmary												
TOTAL	1024	328										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	46	84	93	14	16	24	15	28	334
Admitted during the Week -			13	.	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	21
TOTAL,			27	46	88	96	15	16	24	15	28	355
Discharged during the Week -			15	2	6	.	.	.	.	1	1	25
Died - - - - - -			1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead -			16	2	7	-	-	.	.	1	1	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	44	81	96	15	16	24	14	27	328

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	169	In separate Wards 33
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates .
TOTAL,	169	TOTAL, 33

OBSERVATIONS: J Gallagher

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	14	.	.	14
No. in Workhouse at date	2	.	.	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 295

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of February 1900, 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.	275	516			275	516
No. II.	77	113			77	113
No. III.	84	132			84	132
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.					436	761

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 22nd day of February 1900

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— John Cullen Esq JP

Other Guardians:— Messrs D Rowlan, D Kavanagh J Lynch, J Boyle and P Bolger

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 22nd day of February 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2441 to No. 2462

Separate „ No. 301 to No. 301

Out door „ No. 473 to No. 474

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	52	4	6	40	2	1	94	6	7	44	13	10		17	5	45	11	3	48	15	4	2298
Necessaries ...	13	19	4	35	17	2	49	16	6	11	17	5	1	13	2	13	10	7	36	5	11	
Total ...	68	3	10	75	19	3	144	3	1	56	11	3	2	10	7	59	1	10	85	1	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 2 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary } ... ... : : 4 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital } ... ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17 1 6	14 16 -	5 8 6				37 6 .
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 . -	12	10 . .				52 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	47 1 6	26 16	15 8 6				89 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	27 19 6	11 5 .	8 13 .				47 17 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	12 . .	. .	11 .				1 3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out .							
7. Total Relief given	28 11 6	11 5 .	9 4 .				49 . 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	18 10 .	15 11 .	6 4 6				40 5 6
9. Total ...	47 1 6	26 16	15 8 6				89 6 .

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

Porters Report

4 Men admitted broke 20 Cwt Stones
8 Women do washed potatoes Wood, Hall, &c
4 Children do unable to work

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:—

Meal	532 lbs	Rice	14 lbs
Flour	17½ Cwts	Lard	12 do
Buttmilk	25 Gallons	Coal	10 Cwts
Sweetmilk	16½ Qts	Tobacco	47 Ozs
Sugar	2 Cwts	Lamp Oil	10 Gallons
Wine	13 Bottles		
Porter	36 do		
Lemonade	12 do		
Oatmeal	224 lbs		
Yeast	3½ do		
Cabbage	5 Doz		
Corn Flour	14 lbs		
Buttermilk	75 lbs		
Eggs	52 doz		
Cradles	24 lbs		

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

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

Cream Percentage for week ending 22 February 1900

	Names of Contractors		
	Cosgrave	Ryder	Morton
Percentage	10 2/7	9 5/6	10 4/7

The Master reported as follows:

I beg to inform the Board that the Carpenter resumed duty on this morning

A number of traders have sent Sample Shawls tendering for the Supply of two which are required for the use of nurses who go out with the Ambulance for patients. I ask the Board please make their selection

Misses Lynch & Doyle to Examine & Select

Accepted one from T. O'Neill @ 8/3 & 1 from Furlong & Co @ 7/6

A man named James Duffy was brought here on a Cart on Yesterday at 2 PM suffering from a Serious Accident, and was admitted to the Accident ward. I sent at once for Dr Furlong who attended he immediately. The Sister on night duty remained with him during the night and gave all the attendance necessary. I regret to say the poor fellow died this morning at 9 of Clock.

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

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

L Ho 18.M. 1900
Dated 20th February 1900

Drawing attention to their Circular Letter of 8th March last and setting forth rules to be observed by the Medical Officers with regard to the ordering and Analysis of Drugs

"Copies to be forwarded to Medical Officers"

L Ho 10976 1900
Dated 21st Feb 1900

Acknowledging the receipt of the further minute of the Board on the 15th inst. relative to their proposal to send a girl named Mary Anne Dongan out to Service; and stating that as this girl is under 12 years of age she cannot legally be sent out to Service. She may however be boarded out with a foster-parent

A Circular from the Central Executive Committee of the Gaelic League was read and approved of.

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

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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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

day of _____

(*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 22nd day of February 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— John Cullen Esq JP

Other Guardians:— Messrs Doyle, Sinnott, Lyng, Kavanagh, Boyle & Bolger

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		To be forwarded to Contractor with an order to supply

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
17/2/1910	Bryan Finn	Stating that Midwife Bornwell died on last morning	

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

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

_____

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_____

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

Thomas Days C.h.m.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 8th day of March 1900

(Signed). Owen Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of February 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	957											
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..												
Permanent Fever Hospital	67											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	1024		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	44	81	96	15	16	24	14	27	328
Admitted during the Week -			8	11	7	1	1	2	1	4	2	37
TOTAL,			19	55	88	97	16	18	25	18	29	365
Discharged during the Week -			10	8	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	30
Died - - - - -					2							2
Total Discharged and Dead -			10	8	5	1	1	1	1	4	1	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	47	83	96	15	17	24	14	28	333

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 173	In separate Wards 33	J Epileptics
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital -	In Wards with other Inmates -	
TOTAL, 173	TOTAL, 33	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	8	8	8	24
No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	1	5
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 February 1900, 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.	275	579				
No. II.	78	118				
No. III.	84	132				
No. IV.						
No. V.						
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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Thursday *the* 1st *day of* March 1900

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— T Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs M Murphy, J Redd, A Whelan, O Doyle J Asple, J Coughlan, M Kavanagh, J Bolger, A Brien, P Redmond, J Sinnott M Cowman, D Lacey, M Dunne, J Dillon, J Murphy, W Kennedy, J Furlong, J Cleary A Kelly, C Cardwell, J Hennessy, J Whelan, J Browne, P Kehoe, A Gough, M Cooney R Forrestal, J Forrestal, M Codd, M Elwin, M Dempsey, J Carroll, J Shea E O'Connor, M Kennedy, D Doyle, W Kennedy, J Sutton, J Walsh, J Kavanagh J Lynch, M Furlong, D Rowlan, M O'Neill, J Lambert, J Nolan, M Doyle J Power, P Bolger J Cullen Sr & J Brady Sr

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form. 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 1st day of March 1900.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2462 to No. 2499

Separate „ No. 302 to No. 302

Out door „ No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of February 1900, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	48	15	4	42		7	90	15	11	44	17	8		17	7	45	15	3	45		8	
Necessaries ...	36	5	11	1	10	3	37	16	2	11	12	2	1	13	2	13	5	4	24	10	10	2305
Total ...	85	1	3	43	10	10	128	12	1	56	9	10	2	10	9	59		7	69	11	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 2 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 3 :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....18.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18 10	15 11	6 4 6				40 5 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	12	10				52 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	48 10 .	27 11 .	16 4 6				92 5 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	28 2 .	11 10	8 16 .				48 8
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	13		8				1 1
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	28 15 .	11 10 .	9 4 .				49 9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	19 15	16 1	7 . 6				42 16 6
9. Total ...	48 10	27 11	16 4 .				92 5 6

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

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The 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	501 lbs	Lamp oil	10 gals
Flour	15½ Cwts		
"	2 "		
Buttermilk	20 gals		
Sweet "	1716 lbs		
Meal	13 bbls		
Brandy	1 "		
Pork	42 "		
Oatmeal	2 Cwt		
Yeast	3½ lbs		
Cabbage	2 Cwts		
Butter	7¼ lbs		
Eggs	524 doz		
Candles	324 lbs		
Soap	10 Cwt		
Coal	10 Cwts		
Tobacco	48 ozs		

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

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

Cream Percentage for the week ended 1st March 1900

Names of Contractors

	Cosgrave	Ryan	Martin
Percentage	10 4/7	9 5/6	10 3/7

The Master reported as follows

I beg to inform the Board that the Coroner D.S. Murphy Esq M.D. held an inquest in the workhouse on the 23rd February touching the death of a man named James Murphy who met with an accident at Mill park on the 21st February, was admitted to Hospital the same day and died about 9 am on the 22nd Appended is the verdict of the Jury

"We find that the said James Murphy died on the 22nd Feby 1900 at Union Enniscorthy, and cause of death was due to Shock from rupture of intestines caused by accident on 21st Feby 1900 accidentally received"

Signed Thomas Hayes Foreman

23 Feby 1900

Mrs Margaret Duggan of Danagh has engaged as a Servant an inmate of the house named Ellen Kenny. Will the Board make an allowance to Clothe herself and Child to enable her to take up this Situation

25/- to be allowed for Clothes"

The Presentation Convent Kilkenny has supplied 100 Yds of Blay Linen will the Board please Appoint a Committee to have it inspected

A Committee consisting of Messrs Dillon Rowlon & Mr Murphy to inspect & report Reported equal to Sample

The Bakers Oven requires to be newly bottomed with tiles. A mason will require to be employed to do the work and material will have to be purchased The following will be required. 4 Doz oven tiles. 5 blocks same fire brick 1/2 doz furnace bars 1 barrel of Lime and two loads of Sand. Will the Board please make an order to have it carried out

"Work to be carried out"

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

I have much pleasure in informing the Board that a most enjoyable treat was provided for the Children on the 7th inst by Mrs Dr Furlong and Miss Kate O'Flaherty.

"That the best thanks of the Board be tendered to the Kind donors"

A man named Myles Caton applies for a schoolboy named Patrick Reill he is a relative of the Child's He agrees to give 5s 10½ a quarter and to send him to school regularly The boy is 14½ yrs

"The Schoolmaster reports that it would be a great pity to take the boy from School as he was very anxious to improve and it is his own wish and the wish of some of those who take an interest in him that he should remain at school some time longer"

£1 to be allowed for Clothing and the boy to be handed over to Myles Caton who applies for him

An inmate named Lawrence Kearney applied for a suit of clothes and a pair of boots to enable him to leave the house 15/- to be allowed

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

L Ho 10814 1900
22nd February 1900

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the employment of Mr Patrick O'Brien as temporary Porter of the workhouse of Enniscorthy Union and sanctioning the remuneration at the rate of 10/- per week & rations to Mr O'Brien for his services while discharging the duties of Porter during the illness of that Officer

In pursuance of notice of motion Mr J Lynch proposed and Mr T Bolger seconded. "That the Superannuation allowance of Mrs Kinsella late Assistant Nurse in Enniscorthy Fever Hospital be fixed at £10 per annum"

Passed unanimously

In pursuance of notice of motion handed in on the day fortnight Mr D Howlan proposed and Mr M Cooney

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

Seconded. "I beg to propose that the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain be increased from £60 to £100 per annum so as to enable him to have the Holy Sacrafice of the Mass celebrated daily and also to read the Burial Services for the dead"

Passed Unanimously and the Sanction of the Local Government Board is requested to the proposed increase

Mr Coulighan proposed and Mr Lacy seconded and it was passed unanimously

That the Relieving Officer revise their lists on Form 30 & give particulars of age, names, and ages of wife and Children against the first Thursday in April when their Relief Lists will be revised for next Rate year

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

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Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of

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 1st day of March 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— T Hayes Esq

Other Guardians :— 5 2

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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On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L Ho 10977. 1900 Dated 31st Febry	Requesting the forwarded with a form of Queries duly filled up & signed respecting the person who has been appointed Midwife temporarily for the Tons Dispensary District	Queries forwarded

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
1st March 1900	M Sheridan RO	Stating that he noticed all the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Clonroche Dispensary District And owing to the inclemency of the weather most of them declined to comply with the Act	Referred to MO
do	do	Stating that he noticed the Defaulters in the Enniscorthy Dispensary District and that many complied with the Law and others declined to do so owing to the season being unfit to get their Children vaccinated	do

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

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

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_____

_____

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

In consequence of a Charge of Neglect of duty being preferred against Dr Delany or Mrs Holohan in reference to a Midwifery Case in Clonroche Dispensary District by Mrs William Kennedy

Mr O Doyle proposed and Mr T Cleary seconded & passed Nem Con

That the following be requested to furnish this Board with a written explanation relating to the alleged Neglect of duty of Dr Delaney or Mrs Holohan in reference to the case of Mrs Redmond

Dr Delaney, Dr Kelly, Mrs Holohan and Mrs Peter Redmond

The Medical Officers of the Enniscorthy, Dispensary Districts Submitted the books for Examination

The Clerk was directed to advertise for a Midwife for the Ferns Dispensary District at a salary of £30 per annum

Thomas Cleary Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 8th day of March 1900

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

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Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	957	172										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..												
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	2										
Fever Sheds Infirmary ..		167										
TOTAL	1024	341										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	47	83	96	15	17	24	14	28	333
Admitted during the Week -			17	8	9	4	1	3	4	3	4	53
TOTAL,			26	55	92	100	16	20	28	17	32	386
Discharged during the Week -			13	12	4	1	1	2	2	3	6	44
Died - - - - -			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead -			13	12	5	1	1	2	2	3	6	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	43	87	99	15	18	26	14	26	341

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	167	In separate Wards	33
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	169	TOTAL,	33

7 Epileptics

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	6	13	35
No. in Workhouse at date	7	2	6	15
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 March 1900, 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.	268	505			268	505
No. II.	78	118			78	118
No. III.	83	122			83	122
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.					429	745

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bd. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Thursday the 8th day of March 1900

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Hayes Esq, John Doyle J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs J. Cleary, A. Power, P. Bolger, M. Cooney T. Aspele, W. Kennedy and J. Cullen J.P. & C. Boyle J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 8th day of March 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2499 to No. 2552

Separate „ No. 302 to No. 302

Out door „ No. 474 to No. 486

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	45	.	8	41	14	0	86	14	8	45	7	.	.	17	5	46	4	5	40	10	3	
Necessaries ...	24	10	10	8	10	5	33	1	3	11	11	4	1	13	2	13	4	6	19	16	9	2319
Total ...	69	11	6	50	4	5	119	15	11	56	18	4	2	10	7	59	8	11	60	7	.	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 2 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1907. was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19 15 .	16 1 .	7 . 6				42 16 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 . .	12 . .	10 . .				52 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	49 15 .	28 1 .	17 . 6				94 16 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	28 6 .	11 2 .	8 16 6				48 4 6
In Kind ...	. . .	. . .	. . .				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. 3 .	. .	. .				. 3 .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. . .	. . .	. . .				. . .
7. Total Relief given	28 9 .	11 2 .	8 16 6				48 7 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21 6 .	16 19 .	8 4 .				46 9 .
9. Total ...	49 15 .	28 1 .	17 . 6				94 16 6

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of ....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

The matron states she requires 50 yds Bengal Stripe 200 womens Kerchiefs. will the Board please make an order to have them procured

"To be procured"

Mr James Dempsey has supplied 80 yds of Frieze. will the Board please have it inspected. A Committee consisting of Messrs Power, Bolger, Asple to inspect & report Reported equal to sample

Mr O Dempsey wrote stating that the appeal Guardians Meetings will be held in Wexford on the 17th inst & requesting the master & Martha Masterson be in attendance

Cream Percentage for week ended 30th March 1900

Names of Contractors	Cosgrave	Ryan	Morton
Percentage	10 7/7	9 1/3	10 6/7

An Estimate for Medicines was laid before the Board & ordered to be forwarded to Contractor

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:—

Beef	54 lbs	Lard	12 lbs
Flour	3 1/2 cwts	Newport Coal	30 Tons
Sugar	2 "	Lamp Oil	8 Galls
Biscuit	25 Galls	Tobacco	48 oz
Stout	170 4 qts	Baker Coal	10 cwt
Wine	13 bottles	Yeast	3 1/2 lbs
Porter	42 "	Cabbage	5 doz
Brandy	2 "		
Butter	74 lbs		
Eggs	58 doz		
Candles	18 lbs		

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

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

Mr M Sullivan laid before the Board notice of Eviction
J S Atkins against Michael Connolly

Mr Kenagh Assistant Clerk of the Union with Mr O'Connor the Clerk's assistant acted instead of the Clerk who was absent through indisposition owing to a sudden attack of influenza

Dr Kelly forwarded Certificate stating that Clerk was suffering from influenza which was laid before the Board

THE RECENT FATAL ACCIDENT.

Maurice Murphy, Boolabawn, wrote as follows —"Gentlemen—Being a friend to the deceased James Murphy, who died on the 22nd ult., in the above institution, and summoned by the Crown as a witness to identify the body for the jury at the coroner's inquest, and being one of the largest ratepayers in The Leap Electoral Division of the Union, I consider myself justified in commenting on and inquiring into the treatment of patients admitted to the house. As to the unfortunate accident that was the cause of his death I have nothing to say. He was admitted, according to the Porter, at twenty minutes before two o'clock on the 21st of February, and died on the following morning about nine a m. He was over nineteen hours in the house between his admission and his death, and let die without either priest or doctor."

—"The doctor saw him once. Who is responsible for this state of affairs? The ratepayers and the public want to know. If the boy was brought to the poorest cabin on the road he would have got both priest and doctor. Did the officials want to consult a doctor before bringing a priest to a boy that 21 cwt weight of a cart went over? The doctor's visit was immediately after admission. The deceased was perfectly conscious at the time.× Two hours after he was visited by three friends. He again complained× and wished the doctor would come.× He never came until he was dead. He must have suffered great agony for the last hours 15 minutes before death. Several other friends thought to see him after the first three succeeded, but were stopped in the porter's hall and were informed it was the doctor's orders. If they could have seen him he might not be let die without the clergy If the doctor left such orders why were they not carried out in the first instance. If the deceased was quite drunk, as the doctor stated before the board, it was extraordinary how sensible he spoke to him about his complaint and about his relief. He also stated it was only apprehended that the cart went over him. Would he be surprised to learn that it was seen going over him."

×'He complained about the water × when he took it from him he expressed himself relieved ×2 of the water and relieve him

—"He also says it is not at all probable that a priest coming to a person under the influence of drink could or would do anything for him. Assuming that the deceased was drunk, he had 19 hours to get sober from the time that he saw him. In that long space of time did Dr Furlong go to the slightest trouble to find out if the deceased wanted the priest, or was in a proper state to receive him. Everyone admits he was perfectly conscious from first to last. I attended the inquest on a summons to identify the body. I was there in a double capacity. I had a perfect right to be there, and a perfect right to find out how he was treated from the time of his admission until death. I put some pertinent questions to the doctors on the matter, when the Coroner objected, and peremptorily ordered me from the room and called on the police to remove me, without the slightest protest from the jury."

"no order"

James Leary, Boolabawn, also wrote as follows—Gentlemen—I have seen the report of your last meeting in the Press, and the unfounded statements made by Dr Furlong in connection with the death of poor James Murphy. He brands Mr Corcoran's men as a drunken trio, myself included. Dr Furlong did not see us, or we him, on that day. We were not more than two hours and a half in Enniscorthy, and the most of that time We were getting our cars loaded. Our master was present when we were leaving the yard for home. He can, and will, certify as to our condition, if necessary. Now, I challenge Dr Furlong to prove, either himself or anyone for him, that I was either drunk or incapable on that day, or any other day, in Enniscorthy or anywhere else. I think as much about my character as Dr Furlong although I am but a poor man. Therefore I require Dr Furlong to retract or verify his unfounded statement. We admit we were labouring under great excitement. I would like to know who would not. We knew James Murphy was killed. We knew a car 21 cwt went over him. There was no doubt about it. The marks were painfully visible. He was in the employment with me for years. We all liked him. Everyone liked him. He had no enemies. We never knew anything by him but what was good. I called Dr Dowse, who was passing by. He recommended the hospital. We brought him there. He was not unconscious. He was not drunk, but was unwell for days previous to the occurence. Dr Dowse was mistaken. If we were a drunken trio, as Dr Furlong is trying to make us out, why did the Crown summon us as witnesses at the inquest. In conclusion, allI require from the board is that this letter will get as much publication as the infamous charge that prompted it—I remain, gentlemen, yours respectfully, &c. Marked "Read"

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

with reference to the Letter received from the Most Revd Dr Browne (Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork - it was ordered

"The increase of salary voted to the Roman Catholic Chaplain by the Board of Guardians is to enable him to obtain assistance to have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated in the Workhouse daily in future and the Burial Service read over the dead before interment"

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

L Ho 9419 1900 Dated 1st March	Referring to minutes of the 8th ult and stating that "when a consultation is necessary previous to a midwifery or surgical operation but at the same sitting" they consider that the Guardians should only allow a single fee to the consultant
L Ho 12172 1900 Dated 1st March	Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 22nd ult containing an entry of a report from the Master relative to the death of a man named James Murphy shortly after admission to the workhouse: and the Board request to be informed whether an inquest was held and if so, that they may be furnished with a copy of the verdict of the Jury Forwarded on the Minutes of the 1st with the Master's report

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

L ho 13 823. 1900
Dated 7th March

Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 1st inst, containing an entry of a proposal to place out at service a boy named Patrick Reill, and the Board desire to call the Guardians attention to their Circular Letter of the 16th Oct 1894 & enclosure, with respect to this proposal

Postponed for One week

L ho 5894. 1900
Dated 7th March

Referring to an entry on the subject contained in the Minutes of the 25th January last, and requesting to be informed whether the Committee appointed for this purpose have since furnished a report respecting the Scale of Diet proposed for the Workhouse Inmates

The Committee have not yet reported but the matter is under consideration

L ho 13822 1900
Dated 7th March

Forwarding Questions for Answers respecting the proposal to grant a Superannuation allowance to Mrs Kinsella in respect of her services as Assistant Nurse in the Ennscorthy Fever Hospital

To be forwarded

L ho 10976 1900
Dated 7th March

Referring to entry on the subject in the Minutes of the 15th ult. requesting to be informed whether Relieving Officer Martin Murphy has yet furnished the explanation called for in reference to his failure to attend regularly for the examination of his books

RO Martin Murphy stated that he was suffering from influenza on the days he was absent and he could not go out in the Snow after it & that he was attending regularly since

~~He can~~ Laid before the Board. Notice of Audit which will be held on the 16th inst

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The following Letter was read

Summerhill . Wexford
March 5th 1900

Dear Sir

I beg to say that I received your communication containing the Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union at their meeting on Thursday last. I hope about the beginning of April to supply a Chaplain who will be able to say daily mass in the Workhouse and read the Burial service over the dead

Yours very truly
+ James Browne

Bevan Connolly Esqr

St Aidans
March 9th

Dear Mr Connolly

In reference to the Resolution of the Guardians by which they generously increase the Salary of the Chaplain with the view of having daily mass in the Workhouse, I beg to say that I have informed the Bishop of the action of the Board & that I have every reason to think that the proposal will meet with prompt & favourable consideration from his Lordship. Kindly convey to the members of the Board my sincere thanks for the kindness & appreciation of an act which is as honorable to themselves as it is Charitable & timely

I am Dear Mr Connolly Yours faithfully John Dunne Chaplain

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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

day of _____ 1

(*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 8th day of March 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— T Hayes Esqr

Other Guardians:— Messrs J Cleary A Shaw P Bolger M Cooney T Aspl W Kennedy J Cullen JP and O Doyle JP

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
Workhouse Infirmary		"To be forwarded to Contractor"

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L ho 12340 1900 Dated 7th March 1900	Adverting to minutes of the Board on the 15th ult and expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 5/- a week to Mrs O Rourke for her services as temporary midwife of the Ferns Dispensary District & returning her testimonial	
L ho 13 8024. 1900 Dated 7th March	Adverting to minutes of the 8th inst & requesting to be furnished with full particulars respecting the Charges of Neglect of duty preferred against the Medical Officer & the Midwife of the Clonroche Dispy District in the midwifery case referred to in the minutes	The charge was made verbally by Mr Kennedy against Dr Delany & Mrs Holohan A copy of the newspaper report forwarded with minutes

ALLEGED NEGLECT.

Mr Kennedy said he had a painful case to bring forward in which a midwife and doctor had neglected their duty. The worst of the case was that the woman died. When he heard the rumour circulated, he spoke to the midwife. He asked her was she to blame and she said not, that she could clear herself, and that the doctor was to blame. He was speaking to the doctor later on. The doctor d... not blame the midwife though she had blamed him. He was speaking to the husband afterwards. He said he went to the doctor's house with a red ticket about nine o'clock in the morning, but the doctor did not arrive at the woman's residence until half-past 12 or one o'clock. The doctor was at home. At four o'clock he sent a messenger into town for Dr Furlong. Dr Furlong could not go, but Dr Kelly went in his place. Dr Kelly did not arrive until after eight o'clock and when Dr Kelly went there he delivered the woman in a few minutes. The woman died between five and six o'clock the next morning. I think as the case stands and as there is a contradiction amongst the parties, the best way to clear up the matter would be to demand an inquiry.

Mr Cowman pointed out that this was a very serious matter, and the cost of a sworn inquiry would be very great. He probably issued more tickets than anyone else in Dr Delaney's district and he always found Dr Delaney ready and willing to do his duty. He never knew Dr Delaney to leave a patient so long as alleged by Mr Kennedy. They would find that Dr Delaney did his best in this case.

Mr Kennedy—Did he do his best? Perhaps he was only practising on the woman (cries of "oh, oh.")

Mr Owen Doyle—Mr Kennedy is not a medical expert and I don't see why we should go to the expense of a sworn inquiry on his statement. Mr Cleary—It was stated by Mr Kennedy that there was neglect and that should be inquired into.

Mr Doyle—I don't see why you should con-

...support the committee hope to develop other ...gain by it. Given that loyal whole-hearted ...is practically no limit to the advantage you will ...it. If you support loyally and steadfastly there ...in a great or less degree just as you act towards ...of this county, and will confer benefits on you ...existence by, and for the benefit of the farmers ...you that this is a farmers' society called into ...In conclusion the committee wish to remind ...Sutton.

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
6/3/1900	Dr Delaney Clonroche	Stating he had no Objection to the Vaccination of defaulters being deferred until next month	

Bree, Enniscorthy,
6th March, 1900.

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2nd inst stating that the board of guardians require a written explanation as to the alleged neglect of duty in the case of Mrs Redmond, Clonroche, who died on the 7th of January last. You do not state that neglect of duty is alleged, and I have, therefore, to take it that I am to answer certain charges contained in Mr Kennedy's speech at the meeting on Thursday last, as reported in the local papers. The principal charge appears to be that I did not attend Mrs Redmond immediately on receipt of the ticket, and Mr Kennedy states that the woman's husband came to my house at 9 o'clock, and that I did not arrive at his house until half-past twelve or one. I entirely deny that. When Redmond arrived at my house it was after ten o'clock and I was in Clonroche, which is five miles distant, before 12 o'clock. I am not depending on my own memory—three persons in my house saw Redmond, and they state that it was half-past ten when he arrived, and they also know that I started almost immediately for Clonroche. It is also charged or implied that if I had sent sooner for a second doctor the woman would have been delivered sooner—this is also wrong. I had to perform a certain operation, and after successfully performing the first part of it, it was necessary, as it often is in this operation, to allow an interval to elapse before completing it. Accordingly I had to wait, and I sent for Dr Kelly in time to assist if necessary at the completion of it. If he had come sooner we should have had to wait just the same. Any attempt to accellerate delivery would also accellerate the woman's death. Mr Kennedy did not inform the board that Mrs Redmond (who was only recovering from influenza) was in labour from Thursday night until Saturday morning before I was sent for. Though Mrs Holahan was not with her until Friday night, Mrs Redmond herself told me she was bad from Thursday night. I feel bound to say that if I had been sent for sooner the patient's life might possibly have been saved. I have avoided making any charge of neglect against the nurse; probably she sent for me as soon as she recognised the gravity of the case; but if so it is regrettable that she did not recognize it sooner. At any rate it is most unreasonable that she should try to cover her mistake by making charges of negligence against me.—Yours, &c.

M DELANEY, F R C S I.

March 6th.

Gentlemen—I see by the message of your board that yous wants an explanation from me about Mrs Redmond's case. I was called to her house the 5th January about six o'clock in the evening. I found she was then commencing her labour. I stayed with her all night. Then, in the morning I found it necessary to send for the doctor. When he arrived, and after being there for an hour I said to him, "Sir, I think it would be well to get another doctor since it would be nothing out of your pocket." He replied that he thought no one could do any more than he could do. He then continued for hours, when at last he said, "Well, I believe in all fairness to Mrs Redmond and her husband I will send for another doctor." He then withdrew. I asked him would it be necessary to get the priest. He said there was no necessity, but if we like we might have him. The priest came and gave her the last rites. Then after some hours Dr Kelly arrived and delivered her in 7 minutes. I am a midwife 10 years. I have charge of a district when this month will be out 8 years. I believe that Mrs Redmond's death was brought about by prostration and from being left without the assistance of another doctor. I stayed with her after the doctors went away. I found she was dying. I had to go on another case about an hour before she died. That is what I have got to say. Believe me to be yours humble servant, Mrs MARY HOLOHAN, District Midwife, Clonroche

March 6th—The morning of the 6th January I arrived at the place where Dr Delaney stops ten minutes past 9. I met a boy in the yard and asked him if the doctor was at home. He said he was. I told him he was wanted on an urgent midwifery case in Clonroche, and I gave him a ticket telling him to tell the doctor to make all the haste he could as the woman was bad since 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday evening. He did not come until one o'clock. He commenced his work then. I did not see him. That was well for him. At 2.30 I asked him how he was getting on. He said he was doing his best and he could do no more. I went away and he went on with his practise. Then he left the place at night and never said bring the woman the priest. When he was going away he said you will have to bring another doctor. He named Dr Furlong, but as Dr Furlong could not attend Dr Kelly came in his place. After Dr Delaney telling me I would have to get another doctor he went to Mrs Hore's public-house, and I had to wait an hour for the order from him for the doctor. And I think it could be plainly seen that he had not much interest in the case. The priest visited the woman; when he came he asked where Dr Delaney was. He was told he was at Hore's, and the priest had to go in to him. The priest gave more satisfaction than the doctor. He said it was all over with the woman. It only took Dr Kelly an hour and twenty minutes from the time he was sent for until he arrived, and that was not much longer than it took Dr Delaney to write the order for him to come.

Peter Redmond, Clonroche.

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

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

Dr. P. J Murphy Oulart submitted his Dispensary books for examination

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 15th day of March 1900

(Signed). Edward Mernagh. Asst
Clerk of the Union.

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UNION

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1900

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 ..	67	
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	1024 230	

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	13	43	87	99	15	18	26	14	26	341
Admitted during the Week -	11	5	7	2	.	.	2	1	3	31
TOTAL,	24	48	94	101	15	18	28	15	29	372
Discharged during the Week -	18	5	6	1	1	1	4	1	3	40
Died - - - - - -	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	18	5	7	2	1	1	4	1	3	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	43	87	99	14	17	24	14	26	330

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	167	In separate Wards 33
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates .
TOTAL,	169	TOTAL, 33

OBSERVATIONS: 7 Epileptics

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	13	3	3	19
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	2	6

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 10th day of March 1900, 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.	367	496			367	496
No. II.	76	115			76	115
No. III.	83	122			83	122
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	426	733			426	733

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 Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Br. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 15th day of March 1900

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs O Doyle sr, T Bolger sr, M Cowman, T Cleary, A Kelly, J Hennessy T Whelan, J Bolger, M Dempsey, T Carroll, E O'Connor, T Kavanagh J Lynch, T Behan, D Rowlan, J Lambert Hollin sr, J Holden, [illegible], A Power J Doyle R Bolger

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form. 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 15th day of March 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2552 to No. 2583

Separate „ No. 302 to No. 302

Out door „ No. 484 to No. 484

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	40	10	3	41	7	3	81	19	6	45	15	1	1	17	7	46	12	8	35	6	10	2303
Necessaries ...	19	16	9	35	17	10	55	14	7	11	7	7	1	13	2	13	9	9	42	13	10	
Total ...	60	7	0	77	1	1	137	14	1	57	2	8	2	10	9	59	13	5	78	0	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 2 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary } ... ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital } ... ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	21 6 0	16 19.	8 4.				46 9 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	35 . .	13 . .	12 . .				60 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	56 6 0	29 19 0	20 4.				106 9 0
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	25 19 6	10 13.	8 15.				45 7 6
In Kind ...	. . .	. . .	. . .				. . .
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. 3.	5.	. . .				. 8 .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	. . .	. . .	. . .				. . .
7. Total Relief given	26 2 6	10 18.	8 15.				45 15 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	30 3 6	19 1.	11 9.				60 13 6
9. Total ...	56 6.	29 19.	20 4.				106 9 0

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

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:—

Beef	655½ lbs	Turnips	5 cwt
Flour	20 cwt	Wine	13 bottles
Yeast	3½ lbs	Porter	42 "
Butter milk	25 Galls	Soda Water Syphons	6
Sweet milk	1718 Qts	Butter	72 lbs
Indian meal	2 cwt	Eggs	57 Doz
Oat	2 "	Candles	18 lbs
Salt	2 "	Tobacco	48 oz
Sugar	2 "	Lamp Oil	8 Galls.
Pepper	14 lbs		

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

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

Cream percentage for the week ended 15th March 1900

Names of Contractors

	Cosgrave	Ryan	Morton
Percentage	10 1/4	9 5/8	10 1/4

The Master reported as follows

The Tailor requires 30yds Corduroy will the Board please make an order to have it procured

To be procured

would the Board kindly allow about 18 Stone of Seed potatoes to be purchased, to seed part of the small field for cultivation by the boys

To be procured. The Master to enquire in the Market

Mr Philip Cosgrave has engaged as a Servant an inmate named Mary Kenny 8 years in the House, and has no Clothes to enable her to go out to take up this Situation, will the Board make her an allowance to her to buy Clothes for herself and a girl her daughter aged about 6 years

£1 to be allowed for Clothes"

The Shoemaker applied for ½ days leave of Absence which was granted

The Schoolmaster applied for 1 days leave of absence which was granted The Tailor to take Charge of the boys during his absence.

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

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

L to 13823 1900
Dated 7th March.

In reference to the leaving out of a boy named Patrick Dale

After Careful consideration of the Circular mentioned in the Letter and on account of Several Guardians stating that the boy was well looked after and allowed to go to school the Board decided to leave him out at Service

L to 15302 1900
Dated 14th March

Relative to entries on the Minutes of the 8th inst, of Complaints as to the treatment of a man named James Murphy who died in the Workhouse Hospital as the result of an accident - and stating that they have requested the Medical Officer and Master of the Workhouse to furnish them with reports on the Subject

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

L.G.B. 42/M/1900 Dated 14th March — Requesting to be furnished with a return relative to the milk supplied to the workhouse for the past year. "To be forwarded"

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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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

day of _____ 1 .

(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 15th day of March 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Hayes Esq

Other Guardians :— Nil

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 & Killann		To be forwarded to Contractor

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
	March 15th

Gentlemen. I see by Dr Delaney's letter of the 8th where he states that I covered my mistake by putting the blame on him He fumbles by saying I did not send for him in time though again he said if Dr Kelly came soonr he would have to wait, it do be very hard indeed to know the exact way to state his anyone fumbles when they are doing so. I think now Dr Delany cowardly accuse me of what he know in his heart I was not guilty of. I sent for him to soonr for what happened. I sent for him for a case of natural labour in which there was a little delay but when he came he turned it to very unnatural labour by his wrong management which I can without fear state let any Doctor ask me what occured and I will tell them as the case was very painful to me to see poor Mrs Redmond & her child to be lost in the want of proper attention. I again state if she had to be delivered by Dr Delany when he came or when he found out he was not able to do it himself, if he then had to immediately summon the assistance of another. I say she would be alive. Mrs Redmond was only coming labour when I was called to her. She was washing some little things when I went through. Dr Delany stated that she was sick from Thursday so she might but not in labour now any information that is wanted in this case. I can give it fearless Mrs Redmond said when she was dying she had nothing to say to me

Yours faithfully

Nurse Holohan

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

The following Letter was read

Gentlemen

I have before me first the Statement of Mrs Holohan Midwife Clonrooke relative to the Case of Mrs Redmond Clonrooke Second the Statement of Mrs Redmond Finally the Statement of Dr Delany Medical Officer Assisted Dr Delany to deliver Mrs Redmond, I read the Doctors Statement with regard to the previous conduct of the Case and it is my deliberate opinion that Dr Delany could not have acted otherwise than he did in the management of a most difficult & complicated case The reason that I was enabled to complete the delivery of Mrs Redmond so quickly on my arrival in Clonrooke was because of the skilful and masterly way in which Dr Delany had prepared the way. Dr Delany's delay was inevitable & complied with the directions laid down by all Authorities and I may [illegible] say that had Dr Delany delivered Mrs Redmond before the time that Matters were ripe for such procedure. He would have caused Mrs Redmonds immediate death

I am Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

Thomas J Kelly

Medical Officer

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L.G.B. 13030 1900 Dated 14th March	Stating they had received from Dr Kelly his return for the Quarter ended 31st Dec on which it appeared that he had reported 78 Vaccination defaulters & requesting the Guardians to take energetic measures to enforce Compliance with the Acts in the District — Also an extract from the same return in reference to the desirability of an additional midwife for the District	The vaccinations were, with the consent of the Medical Officer, postponed, on account of the inclemency of the weather and an outbreak of measles and will be attended to — See notice of motion

Notice of Motion

Take notice that on this day fortnight 29th March. I will move that a writ issue be appointed for the Edermine Division of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District at a salary of £20 per annum

Signed Thomas Cleary

2/3/1900

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
15th March 1900	Dr Kelly Enniscorthy	Stating he had been summoned to attend the Wexford Assizes on Friday & Saturday & recommending Dr Bowse as his Substitute	Dr Bowse appointed as substitute for ~~2~~ days at £1-1-0 per day
March 17th	Dr Lamb Newtownbarry	Stating that Mrs Doyle midwife was seriously ill & would be unfit for duty for four weeks	Proposed by Mr Bolger & Seconded by Mr Cleary & passed Nem Con That Mrs Doyle be appointed to act as temporary midwife in Newtownbarry District for four weeks at £1 per week

Enniscorthy
12/31/1900

Dear Sir. I see by the published reports of the proceedings of last Thursday's meeting of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians that one or two further false statements are made in reference to the death of Mrs Redmond Clonroche. From Redmond's letter some people might infer that I spent an hour drinking in a public house, whilst he was waiting on me for a letter to take to Dr Kelly. Anyone who knows me, however, knows also (as Mr Owen Doyle kindly stated in the discussion which followed the reading of the letter) that I never take intoxicating drink of any kind & I took none on that occasion. I had asked of Redmond's for some writing paper & as there was none in the house I went to Mrs Howe's house which is close at hand to get some. Redmond was outside his own house & asked him to come with me & I would write the letter for him. He came part of the way, but then turned back saying that he wanted to get a horse. I told him to come to Mrs Howe's as soon as he was ready. He came in about 15 minutes & I gave him the letter: if he came in five minutes he would have got it. As regards sending for a clergyman, I advised that it should be done & I saw the Clergyman myself later on in consequence of what I said to him, he supposed the woman for death

I am Dear Sir Yours very truly
M Delaney LRCSI.

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

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

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

There were Ten Applicants for the position of midwife for the Ferns Dispensary District viz - Anastasia O'Neill Ballycullane
Kate Scott Coffey Francis Street Dublin
Mary ~~Scott~~ Stallogan
Jessie Meyler Oakdown
~~Johanna Lambert~~
~~Jane Walsh~~ Oylegate
Anne Foley Enniscorthy
Johanna Lambert

Mr Nolan proposed and Mr Cleary seconded that Johanna Lambert be appointed

Mr Rowlan proposed & Mr Behan seconded that Jessie Meyler be appointed

Mr Whelan proposed & Mr Bolger seconded that Anne Foley be appointed

The others were not proposed

On a poll being taken the voted

For Lambert Messrs Boyle, Cowman, Cleary, Kelly, Hennessy, Dempsey Carroll, O'Connor, Kavanagh, Lynch, Lambert, Cullin Nolan - 13

For Foley Messrs J Bolger, Whelan, J Bolger, Behan Power Boyle & Bolger - 7

For Meyler Mr Rowlan

Mrs Meyler fell out and Mr Rowlan gave his vote for Mrs Lambert

Mrs Lambert was accordingly declared elected by 14 to 7

Thomas Hayes C.M.M.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 22nd day of March 1900

(Signed). _____
Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of March 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	957	322										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..	67	2										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	1024	324										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	43	87	99	14	17	24	14	26	330
Admitted during the Week -			17	10	9	.	.	.	1	.	3	40
TOTAL,			23	53	96	99	14	17	25	14	29	370
Discharged during the Week -			15	13	10	1	.	1	2	.	3	45
Died - - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead -			15	13	10	1	.	1	2		4	46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	40	86	98	14	16	23	14	25	324

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	166	In separate Wards	33	4 Epileptic
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	-	
TOTAL,	168	TOTAL,	33	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	22	8	2	32
No. in Workhouse at date	6	.	.	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 295

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of March 1900, 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.	266	497			266	497
No. II.	75	108			75	108
No. III.	83	122			83	122
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	424	727			424	727

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
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

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

the 22nd day of March 1900

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:—Messrs ÷ J Cullin. J.P. T A Rudd. M Cooney
P Bolger. A Power. J Lynch. D Cleary
T Kavanagh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 22nd day of March 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2583 to No. 2622

Separate „ No. 302 to No. 303

Out door „ No. 484 to No. 497

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of March 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	35	6	10	4	3	3	79	10	1	46	13	3		17	5	47	10	8	31	19	5	
Necessaries ...	42	13	10		17	10	43	11	8	11	4	3	1	13	2	12	17	5	30	14	3	2264
Total ...	78		8	45	1	1	123	1	9	57	17	6	2	10	7	60	8	1	62	13	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 2 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of March 1900. was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No, VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	30 3 6	19 1 .	11 9 .				60 13 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	35 . .	13 . .	12 . .				60 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	65 3 6	32 1 .	23 9 .				120 13 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	26 5 .	10 4 .	8 19 .				45 8 .
In Kind ...	. . .	. . .	. . .				. . .
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	7 .	. . .				. 7 .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	. . .	. . .	. . .				. . .
7. Total Relief given	26 5 .	10 11 .	8 19 .				45 15 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	38 18 6	21 10 .	14 10 .				74 18 6
9. Total ...	65 3 6	32 1 .	23 9 .				120 13 6

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 8th day of March, 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	2368	13	2			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2356	18	2
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...				11	15	
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	2368	13	2	2368	13	2

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	246	15	8			
Clothing and Bedding	23	11	1			
Establishment	46	14	8			
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment	.	.	.			
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm	.	.	.			
(*c.*) Medical Charities	.	.	.			
Workhouse Farm	4	14	2			
Workhouse Burials	.	.	.			
Medical Charities	57	13	3			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	.	.	.			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	240	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	26	10	.			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	9	1	.			
Superannuation Allowances	.	.	.			
~~District School Account~~ Petty Cash ...	31	16	8			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...	.	.	.			
Repayment of Loans	.	.	.			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...	.	.	.			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	.	.	.			
Expenditure out of Loans	.	.	.			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	686	16	6	686	16	6

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1900, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	. . .	
Total sums received during the month	2368 13 2	
Total	2368 13 2 *	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	342 10 1	
Payments ordered at this meeting	686 16 6	
Total	1029 6 7 *	
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1339 6 7	
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	2093 15 6	
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	754 8 11	
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	1339 6 7	

848 1 7

491 4 0

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

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	553 lbs	Butter	73 lbs
Buttermilk	25 Galls	Eggs	58 doz
Sweet milk	10 Qts	Candles	18 lbs
Flour	17½ Cwts	Tobacco	48 oz
Oat meal	2 "	Lamp Oil	8 Galls
Sugar	2 "	Bakers Coal	10 Cwt
Yeast	3½ lbs		
Turnips	5 Cwt		
Wine	15 bottles	Cost of Stimulants	£4:10:4
Porter	42 "		
Soda Water Syphons	6		
Lemonade	12 "		

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Th Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

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

Masters Report

Gentlemen,

I regret to have to bring under your notice the conduct of the School Master Mr James Howlin during the past week. On Wednesday the 14th Inst he left the house at 10.25 A.M and came back at 11.55 A.M. He went out again that evening at 6.15 P.M. and did not return until 9 P.M. he had no leave on either of these occasions and during this day he held no school.

On the 15th he left the house at 2 P.M without permission and did not return until 8.55 P.M. before going out he took the Tailor out of the Workshop and placed him in the boys School without acquainting me, on this occasion he returned under the influence of drink.

The Board kindly granted him one days leave at their last meeting which he took on the 16th Inst going out at 7.40 A.M on that day, but he did not return until 6.20 A.M on the 17th

On the 17th Inst he went out telling the Matron he would be only absent about ½ an hour but he remained away from 1.20 P.M. until 7.45 P.M. when he returned under the influence of drink.

The School Master was brought before the Board and severally reprimanded and informed that if the slightest irregularity would occur again the Board will take serious notice of it."

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

Cream per Centage

Cosgrave 10 4/7 Ryan 9 1/3 Martin 10 3/7

"The Master to draw Mrs Ryans attention to the low per centage of the milk."

Mr James Dempsey has supplied the Flannel and Corduroy.

"Committee consisting of Messrs + T A Rudd. J Lynch and A Powers inspected and reported equal to sample."

The Shoemaker was absent from his work all day on Monday last, his excuse was having went to the Country he could not get back in consequence of the snow.

The Agriculturist reported that some people require mangolds if the Board put a price on them.

2/- per ton delivered 1/- per ton not delivered.

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

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

~~L.G.B. 15,303 · 1900 Dated 20 March 1900~~	~~Informing the Guardians that they have instructed their~~
L.G.B. 5894 · 1900 4th March 1900	Requesting to be informed whether a Committee appointed for the purpose have since furnished a report respecting the scale of Dietary proposed for the Workhouse Inmates. "Dietary scale adopted copy forwarded herewith."
	Mr O'Dempsey Solicitor wrote stating that the Judge affirmed the Dismiss in the case of the Guardians v Jethings
	Certificate read from Dr Furlong Dated 22 March 1900 "Certify that Mrs Howlin asst School mistress is not yet sufficiently strong to resume duty and that she will require a further leave of about two weeks."
	Ordered That Mr Martin Murphy R.O visit the child O'Neill, hired out to Mr Carton Coolnaleen, & report to this board weekly as to whether this boy is going to school regularly or not.

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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 .. ..

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

day of _____

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 22nd ~~the~~ March ~~day of~~ 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Z Hayes Esq.

Other Guardians:— J Cullin J.P. T. A Rudd. M Cooney P Bolger. A Power. J Lynch. L Cleary L Kavanagh.

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		To be forwarded to Contractor

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L M° 15303 · 1900 20th March 1900	Informing the Guardians that they have instructed their Medical Inspector Dr Edgar Flinn, to hold an Inquiry on Oath into the charges of neglect of duty preferred against the Medical Officer and Midwife of Clonroche Dy. Dt in the Case of the late Mrs Redmond a dispensary patient. The Inspector will give due notice of the time and place he may fix for holding the Inquiry.	

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Thomas Hayes L.H.M.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 29th day of March 1900

(Signed). Owen Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. FF—4182

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 1900

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	183
Temporary Buildings	67	
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	3
Fever Sheds		174
Infirmary		
TOTAL	1024	330

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	8	40	86	98	14	16	23	14	25	324
Admitted during the Week	22	26	3	2	1	.	6	1	8	69
TOTAL,	30	66	89	100	15	16	29	15	33	393
Discharged during the Week	20	19	7	1	1		6	1	6	61
Died				2						2
Total Discharged and Dead	20	19	7	3	1	.	6	1	6	63
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	47	82	97	14	16	23	14	27	330

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	174	In separate Wards	33
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	177	TOTAL,	33

OBSERVATIONS: 7 Epileptics

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	20	19	13	52
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	.	4

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 March 1900, 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.	266	495			266	495
No. II.	75	108			75	108
No. III.	83	122			83	122
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	424	725			424	725

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 29th day of March 1900

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs M Murphy, J A Rudd, O Boyle L.P. J Sepple, M Kavanagh, J Bolger L.P. P Redmond, J Sinnott, M Cowman, D Lacey J Dillon, W Kennedy, J Cleary, A Kelly, J Hennessy, A Gough, M Looney, M Codd, M Slevin, M Dempsey, J Carroll, J Shea, E O'Connor, J Kavanagh J Lynch, D Howlan, J Cullen L.P. J Johnson, A Power, J Doyle P Bolger

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 29th day of March 1905

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2612 to No. 2690

Separate ,, No. 303 to No. 304

Out door ,, No. 497 to No. 499

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 1905 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	31 19 5	42 13 1	74 12 6	45 13 ·	· 17 7	46 10 7	28 1 11	2308
Necessaries ...	30 14 3	1 7 10	32 2 1	12 0 4	1 13 2	13 13 6	18 8 7	
Total ...	62 13 8	44 · 11	106 14 7	57 13 4	2 10 9	60 4 1	46 10 6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 2 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : : 4 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
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1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	38 18 6	21 10 .	14 10 .				74 18 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	13	12				25 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	38 18 6	24 10	26 10				99 18 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	26 3 6	10 11 .	8 17 .				45 11 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	5 .	.				5 .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	26 3 6	10 16 .	8 17 .				45 16 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12 15 .	23 14 .	17 13				52 2 .
9. Total ...	38 18 6	34 10 .	26 10				99 18 6

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

Mr M Whelan RO applied for four days leave of absence and stated that Mr Morton Murphy would perform his duty in the meantime

"Granted"

Morton Murphy R.O. reported that he visited the boy Patrick Hall and found him Clean and well cared for and going to school and that the person whom the boy is placed with lives in the Gorey Union

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	5 16½ lbs	Lamp oil	6 gals
Flour	2 Sacks	Bakes Coal	10 Cwt
Yeast	3½ lbs		
Buttermilk	30 gals		
Sweet Milk	1720 gls		
Tea	108 lbs		
Turnips	5 Cwt		
Whiskey	1 Gal		
Wine	8 Bottles		
Porter	60 do		
Soda Water Syphons	6 "		
Lemonade	12 "		
Butter	74 lbs		
Eggs	59 doz		
Candles	12 lbs		
Tobacco	4 8 ozs		

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Th Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

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

Cream percentage for the week ending 24 March 1900

Cosgrave 11 Ryan 9 2/3 Morton 10 6/7

The Master reported as follows

It has got into circulation that traders whose contracts have been accepted for flour for the use of this House are expected to get an allowance from 3 to 4 per bag to the Baker which I am informed interferes with his tenders as regards price and the value of the article tendered. I would feel thankful for the Boards expression of opinion and direction in the matter.

"The Board consider they have nothing to say between intending Contractors and the Baker."

Mr Bolger has supplied 20 womens Rockets and Mr Gorman has supplied 12 Counterpanes ordered to be procured for Enniscorthy Fever Hospital

Messrs Redmond, Cleary Kelly & Dempsey to inspect and report

Reported equal to Sample

Mr Armstrong having supplied a Chest Tea in lieu of the one ordered to be returned to him in February last. Sent a sample off to the Tea Co who reported it equal to sample

The Porter resumed duty on this morning

The Carpenter to the House John Bowe is off duty sick having sprained his wrist since noon on the 29th inst whilst working in the House

Stock of Clothing etc will require to be taken at the end of the half year will the Board please appoint some one to take Stock

Mr S Bolger proposed and Mr Bennett seconded and it was resolved "That Mr O'Connor be appointed to take Stock & make a valuation &c at the remuneration of £5" and the sanction of the Local Government Board is requested thereto

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

Boys Schoolroom
Workhouse March 29

Dear Sir

I beg leave to state that the whole cause of my absence during the periods mentioned in the report made against me on last Thursday was owing to the severe illness of Mrs Howlin who was confined on the 14th March. It may be well to remark that Mrs Howlin has been residing outside the Workhouse for some time. I have since taken the pledge and append certificate to that effect

Your obedient Servant
James Howlin
Schoolmaster

"The Board accept the Schoolmasters explanation"

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

L Gov 12790 1900
Dated 21st March

Relative to the payment from the Poor Rate of Bills of Costs of Solicitors to Local Authorities in Ireland & setting forth the time of payment of same

L Gov 17744/1900
Dated 24th March 1900

Stating they observe in the minutes of the 15th inst on entry of a proposal to allow 25/- for the purchase of clothes for an inmate named Mary Kenny on taking her discharge and requesting to be informed whether it is intended to add the sum of 25/- to the woman or supply her with clothes to that amount

"Clothing to the value of 25/- to be allowed to the woman" No money is ever handed to inmates leaving the House

L Gov 1130 1900
Dated 24th March 1900

Referring to the minutes of the 4th January last and requesting to be informed whether the Guardians have yet received the plan specification and Estimate of the works proposed to be

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

carried out with a view of improving the accomodation in the workhouse and the Sanitary Arrangements of the Hospital

Plan or Specification have not yet been received

L No 17786. 1900. Dated 28th March

Referring to previous Correspondence relative to the death of a patient named James Murphy shortly after admission to the Workhouse Hospital and forwarding for the information of the Board the accompanying copies of reports received from the Medical Officer and Master of the Workhouse on the subject

Both explanations considered satisfactory one Guardian dissenting in the case of Dr Fitzlong's explanation

L No 13823. 1900 Dated 28th March

Acknowledging the receipt of the Resolution of the Guardians of the 21st inst proposing to increase from £60 to £100 per Annum the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse & stating that the Resolution does not explain why it is not considered necessary to impose additional duties upon the Chaplain beyond those which he has hitherto been called upon to discharge and as the present Chaplain has been only 2 years in office the proposal to increase his Salary from £60 to £100 a year appears open to question

They are desirous however of meeting the Guardians wishes as far as possible and they have therefore decided to raise the salary to £90 a year, that being equal to the average Salary paid to Chaplains of Unions Classed with Enniscorthy

Mr Dowlan proposed
Mr Hennessy Seconded and it was passed Unanimously

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—The reason why it is considered necessary to increase the salary of the Roman Catholic chaplain from £60 to £100 a year is as follows:—The Nuns or nursing Sisters bound by their orders to assist at the holy sacrifice of the Mass daily, and for that purpose must be conveyed about a mile every morning, so that they cannot be back in their places less than 1½ hours. Those of them who cannot go to first Mass must go to second, so that the celebrating of Mass in the workhouse would prevent them having to go elsewhere, and would enable them all to be always in the house attending the sick and other duties to say nothing to the saving of a man and horse every day. Another thing, from experience we find that it is in the morning as a rule that weaknesses generally come over poor old delicate people, and at a time too when all the priests are engaged saying Mass in the Cathedral and Convents in the town, as well as confessionals in their own chapels, so that it is extremely difficult to have them here in time in case of urgency. Had there been a priest here to celebrate mass some time ago poor Murphy would not have died without being attended to by him, as he would have been available at the time he got the sudden change. Another point is, our chaplain is only bound to say mass here on Sundays and holydays, hear confessions and attend the sick when sent for. this he does punctually for £60 a year his present salary. But the celebrating of Mass every day in the workhouse Catholics know could not possibly be done for the six week days for less than £100 a year, which is only £40 for the increased duties. This would only be equivalent to 2s 6d a day, which the poorest person would give for a private Mass. Then the reading of the burial service over the dead is considered very important by the poor people as well as the opportunity of assisting at Mass daily, which is all the consolation they expect in this world. To perform these duties it is necessary for our present chaplain to procure assistance which he cannot get less than £40 a year, nor even for that only the nuns are supplementing out of their own resources so as to enable them to give their whole time to attending the sick poor in this house. Although the present chaplain is only about a year appointed, still he has been assisting the previous chaplains here for the past 20 years. When £90 a year has been paid in other unions, this board understands that Mass is not celebrated daily in the workhouse or the burial service read over the dead.

The Board therefore respectfully request the Local Government Board to sanction the arrangement referred to as we are thoroughly convinced that we could not confer a greater blessing or benefit on the poor of this house or one which would be as much appreciated by them as to give them an opportunity of assisting at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass daily or having the Burial Service read over them when they die.

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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 .. ..

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF 3381

In re

Yearly Supplies

The following tenders have been accepted from 31st March 1900 to 31st March 1901

Contractor	Name of Article	Price
Patrick Byrne	Flour Superlative (Spring Patent)	24/= per sack. 280 lbs
		Sacks included 3D each to be allowed when returned.
	Corn flour	2½D per lb
	Yeast	9 "
	Blue	4 "
Matthew Ryan	Oat meal	23/= per 16 stone bag
	Indian meal	12/= "
	Rice	10/6 per cwt.
	Sugar	13/8 "
	Jin	2/6 per bottle
	Butter	8½D per lb
	Tobacco	2/6 "
Patrick O'Neill	Salt (Fine)	1/8 per cwt
	Pepper	7D per lb
	Porter (Watkins)	1/2 per doz
	Newport Coal Best 30 Lon	28/= per Lon
	Scotch Coal " 3 "	26/= "
	Bran	6/= per cwt
	Pollard	6/= "
	(Leather) Bends Best Foreign	1/4 per lb
	Butt Native	1/1 "
	" Foreign	1/2 "
	Slitter Best	1/7 "
	Black Kip "	1/10 "
	Hemp Best No 3	1/10
	Heel Tip Best 21B	8D per Doz
	Rivits Brass. Iron	1/= per lb Iron 7D per lb
	Shoe findings at Lowest Market prices	

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Contractor	Name of Article	Price
Nicholas Hendrick	Beef & Mutton in prices Best	5½ per lb allowing 2 lbs to every 14 for bone
	Beef & Mutton in Quarters "	6 per lb no allowance
	Rumps & Rounds of Beef -	7 " " "
	Beef without bone -	8 "
	Course meat Good	4 " 2 lbs to every 14 for bone
	Hocks & Shins of Beef	3 " no allowance
	Ox heads	2/= each
	Sheep -	8D "
	(The master to Order whatever he thinks best)	
Edward Joffe	Mustard D.S.F	1/3 per lb
	Lard	4D "
	Soda Water (Donohoes or Letts)	1/= per doz
	" Syphons	5/=
J. J Nolan	Washing Soda	4/= per cwt
	Starch	8/= "
Mrs Keating	Eggs	1/= per doz
	Lemons	1/= "
	Soap	16/= per cwt
Kinsella & Maguire	Brandy ***	3/8 per bottle
Aidan Harpur	Whiskey 3 yrs old with Certificate	17/9 per gall
	Candles 8 & 10 size	5D per lb
	Blacking	2/6 per gross
Philip Cosgrave	20 gall Sweet milk	7½D per gall
Mary Ryan	25 - "	7½ -
John Martin	10 - "	7½ -
	To be supplied in such quantities as may be required by the Master & to be reduced proportionally.	
Patrick Wickham	Butter milk	6/9 per 20 gall.
James Nolan	Supplies to N.T Batty Lever Hospital.	

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Manager Free Press Wexford	100 copies of Union and District Council abstracts for each ½ year	£3:0:0

Tea and Port wine Samples ordered to be forwarded to Sir Charles Cameron for Analysis.

Medicine tenders not accepted as they were considered too high.

Ordered to be readvertised.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

BEST BAKERS' FLOUR, OATMEAL AND INDIAN MEAL REQUIRED.

THE Board of Guardians will, at their meeting on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1900, receive and consider Tenders for supplying at the Workhouse,

VERY BEST BAKERS' FLOUR,

To be delivered free at the Workhouse, as may be required, at per Bag of 16 stones, nett, until the 30th September, 1900, or the 31st March, 1901, as the Board of Guardians may decide.

Sample Bags or Sacks of 16 or 20 stones to be sent in for trial, on Saturday, 24th March, instant, to be satisfactorily tested by the Baker, against the 29th March.

Also,

BEST OATMEAL AND BEST GRANULATED INDIAN MEAL,

At per Bag of 16 stones, nett, samples of which are to be lodged with the Porter against 11 o'clock sharp on the 29th March.

Tenders to name two Solvent Sureties in their own handwriting, willing to sign a bond for the due and faithful fulfilment of the contract.

By order,

OWEN CONNOLLY,
Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
15th March, 1900. (ij-1345)

Patrick Byrne tendered to supply
Superlative, Spring, Patent at 2~~6~~7 ℔ 280lb
(Twenty four Shillings)
Lawce Kelly King best Spring patent at 25/- "
Matthew Ryan Athboy " at 26/ "
Edwd Goff Best Bakers " at 27/9½
Bags & sacks to be the property of the Co
& for which a credit will be paid when
returned.

—

Mr Byrne's tender was
accepted.

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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 29th day of March 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Hayes Esq

Other Guardians :—

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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:

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

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L.G.B. 17245 1900 23rd March	Requesting to be furnished with Queries duly filled up respecting the person who has been appointed temporary Midwife of Newtownmoy Dispy District	Queries forwarded
L.G.B. 17245 1900 23rd March	Requesting to be furnished with Queries duly filled up respecting the person who has been appointed Midwife of Ferns Dispy District	Queries forwarded with Minute
L.G.B. 4971 1900 22nd March	Stating that they have made arrangements for the gratuitous distribution of Calf Lymph to Workhouse and Dispensary Medical Officers from the 1st prox & to discontinue the issue of Licensed Lymph after that date	
L.G.B. 17245 1900 24th March 1900	Pointing out that it is necessary in every instance that the Appointment of a temporary Substitute for a Dispensary Medical Officer in the Union should be reported to the L.G.Board on the usual form (Query) in each case without delay	

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
24/3/1900	D.L. Murphy Rulart	Stating although he got verbal leave Dr Furlong and his duty for 10 days from Dec 29 to Jany 3rd 1900 at the usual remuneration regretting that he did not put it in writing	
21/3/1900	Dr Greene Ferns	Stating that Medical Relief Tickets have been issued by persons not authorised & whose names do not appear on Form h	That those who have issued tickets whose names do not appear on Form h are to do so no more
24/3/1900	Dr J. Kelly Enniscorthy	That he shall have to absent himself from Enniscorthy on Sunday & Monday on urgent business and that Dr Dowse will do his duty during his absence without remuneration	
28/3/1900	D.L. Murphy Rulart	Stating that the Assistant Nurse was discharged from Rulart Fever Hospital and that She is entitled to a remuneration of £3 having been engaged at £1 per week	

Discharged 24/3/1900

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

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

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

Dr Gt Greene. Terms wrote stating that the rain is coming through the roof of his dwelling house and the cement is falling away from the Chimneys

Letter read from Pete Redmond Clonrocke dated 28/4/00 with regard to Dr Delany's statement with sending for a Clergyman he did not mention the like. Asked him and he said you may if you like, he will do he no harm. I was wanting a full house for his letter also I have a witness to prove so it was a Holiday and plenty of people around also his Dispensary was a more convenient place to write as it was on the spot besides I was not to Dr Kelly he sent the letter it was to Dr Furlong and I Pete Redmond is a total abstainer

Do D S Murphy Killann wrote stating that Dr Furlong officially notified him that Adam Murphy and his son Mahony are suffering from Typhus Fever as that being in my District I beg to report the same to your Board

Mr M J Whelan R.D. reported that Dr D S Murphy Killann has been compelled to go away on the 29th & 30th inst. and that he has appointed Dr Dowse to do his duty without remuneration

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

day of _____ 1

(*Signed*). _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. FF—4182

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Notice of Motion

"Take Notice that on this day month 26th April 1900. I will move that Dr JJ Kelly the present Medical Officer of Enniscorthy Dispensary District be called upon to resign either No 1 or 2 portions of said District as I believe the present District too large for one Medical Officer to properly attend to the sick poor.

Signed Arthur Joyce

29/3/1900

Copy of Certificate of Analysis of Drugs from Newtownbarry Dispensary District

Tincture of Quinine Specific Gravity = 886
100 Cubic Centimetres contains 1.96 grammes of Quinine Sulphate Alcohol 67.25 pc equal to 82.71 pc Spirit of 90 pc alcohol a Strong odour of Orange due to tincture of orange. Correct

Glycerine of Pepsine The quantity which should contain 0.005 Gramme of Pepsin was found to have but little effect on 12.5 grammes of egg albumen which it ought to have dissolved. The quantity which contained or should contain 0.025 Gramme of Pepsin dissolved half the albumen This article has lost 90 per cent of its digestive power

Tincture of Digitalis Specific Gravity = 935
Extract 4.12 per cent absolute alcohol by weight 46.37 per cent equal to 90.15 per cent by volume of Spirit of 60 per cent Alcohol Correct

Charles A Cameron
Analyst for Enniscorthy Union

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In pursuance of Notice of Motion handed in on this day fortnight

Mr T Cleary proposed and Mr A Kelly Seconded

"That a Midwife be appointed for the Edermine Division of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District at a Salary of £20 per annum"

As an Amendment Mr O Boyle proposed and Mr Dowlan Seconded

"That a midwife be not appointed"

On a poll being taken the Amendment was carried by 21 to 8 and the Original Resolution was lost by the same majority

The Medical Officers of the Enniscorthy and Ballart Dispensary Districts forwarded their books for examination

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MEDICINES, AND MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES REQUIRED.

The BOARD OF GUARDIANS will, at their Meeting on THURSDAY, 29th MARCH, 1900, receive and consider Tenders for the Supply of

MEDICINES, AND MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES—all of the very best quality—from above-mentioned date to the 31st March, 1901.

Tenders must be in strict conformity with conditions prescribed by the Local Government Board in their Circular of the 17th February, 1899, and must also be on their Revised Forms, Copies of which can be obtained on application to me

Parties tendering to state the percentage of abatements they will be prepared to deduct off the prices quoted in Tender.

Contracts for Medicines will be taken separately from Contracts for Medical and Surgical Appliances.

Samples of the Drugs supplied during the year will be sent for Analysis by the Guardians on receipt of each delivery and in case the Analyst certifies that they are not equal to the standard quality prescribed by the Local Government Board they will be returned to the Contractor at his own expense, and if he do not then supply Medicines according to the prescribed standard instead they will be purchased elsewhere and charged to him.

Tenders must contain the names of Two Solvent Sureties in their own handwriting, willing to join Contractor in a Bond for £200 for the due and faithful fulfilment of the Contract.

Liquid and Volatile Drugs must be supplied in Stoppered Bottles of a size to contain no more than the quantity ordered.

The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

The Contractor accepted by the Board, must, within two weeks, supply Seven Copies of the Tender.

By Order,
OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
15th March, 1900.

Thos Hayes
Chairman

UNION.

Popuiation in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ _____

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of March 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	957	323										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ..	67	1										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	1024	324										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	47	82	97	14	16	23	14	27	330
Admitted during the Week -			11	7	3	2	3	-	.	1	1	28
TOTAL,			21	54	85	99	17	16	23	15	28	358
Discharged during the Week -			13	8	5	2	2	1	.	1	1	33
Died - - - - -			.	.	.	1	.	-	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead -			13	8	5	3	2	1	.	1	1	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	46	80	96	15	15	23	14	27	324

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	173	In separate Wards 33
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates -
TOTAL,	174	TOTAL, 33

OBSERVATIONS: 7 Epileptics

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	3	4	19
No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	.

No. at corresponding period last year, 274

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of March 1900, 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		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		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.	261	486			261	486	Bt. forward No. VI.						
No. II.	78	111			78	111	No. VII.						
No. III.	84	128			84	128	No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	423	725			423	725	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Thursday the 5th day of April 1900

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Hayes Esqr (Town Clerk) Dr. 1900.

Other Guardians:— Messrs D. Mallaghan ~~D. Doyle~~ M. Coulahan M. Kavanagh J. Doyle A. Brien, D. Lennot D. Lacey M. Dempsey M. Fortune M. Codd J. Lynch D. Rowlan J. Cullen M. Power and P. Bolger

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 5th day of April 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2690 to No. 2718

Separate „ No. 304 to No. 304

Out door „ No. 499 to No. 500

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of March 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	28	1	11	47	7	8	76	9	7	46	3	3	1	7	5	47	8		29	8	11	
Necessaries ...	18	8	7	1	5	3	19	13	10	11	4	5	1	11	8	12	16	1	6	17	9	2294
Total ...	46	10	6	49	12	11	96	3	5	57	7	8	2	9	1	59	16	9	36	6	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 2 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of March 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12 15 .	23 14 .	17 13 .				54 2 .
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	70 . .	13 . .	12 . .				95 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	82 15 .	36 14 .	29 13 .				149 2 .
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	25 13 .	11 10 .	8 18 6				46 1 6
In Kind ...	. . .	. . .	. . .				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	6 . .	5 . .				11 . .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. . .	. . .	. . .				
7. Total Relief given	25 13 .	11 16 .	9 3 6				46 12 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the ~~week~~ ...	57 2 .	24 18 .	20 9 6				102 9 6
9. Total ...	82 15 .	36 14 .	29 13 .				149 2 =

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

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:—

Beef	5 ~~Lbs~~ lbs	Cabbage	5 cwt
Butter milk	20 galls	Wine	11 bottles
Sweet Milk	128 qts	Porter	60 -
Bakers Flour	17½ cwt	Soda Water	12 -
Oat meal	2 "	Lemonade	12 -
Salt	2 "	Butter	73 lbs
Sugar	2 "	Eggs	56 doz
Corn flour	14 lbs	Newport Coal	30 Tons
Yeast	3½ -	Starch	5 lbs
		Tobacco	48 Oz
		Lamp oil	10 galls

Stimulants £3:16:5

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Th Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

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

Cream percentage for the week ended 5th April 1900

Names of Contractors

	Cosgrave	Ryan	Martin
Percentage	10	9 2/3	10 3/7

The Master reported as follows

The Carpenter resumed duty on Tuesday the 3rd inst

The Assistant Schoolmistress Mrs Howlin resumed duty this morning

The Presentation Convent Kilkenny has supplied 100 yds of clay Lewis

"Messrs Lynch Cullen and Howlan to inspect & report reported equal to Sample"

Mother Conception requests me to ask the Board if they would kindly order about 25 yards of Carpet for the Altar in the Chapel and also a Hearth rug for the Sacristy

Tenders to be invited by the Master.

I lodged in Bank to the Credit of the Union on the 3rd all the Sum of £30 7 0 being for Sale of Turnips £22 4 2

Rent of Aliza Lanes Cottage 1 12 8

Rags Sold 1 11 1

Repayment of Relief 4 17 1

£30 7 0

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

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

Order in Council
Dated 26th March 1900

Relating to the Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Boards of Guardians (6 Days)

L.G.B. 18579 1900
Dated 3rd April

Stating they had before them the Minutes of the Guardians on the 22nd ult containing an entry of a report from the Master of the Workhouse relative to the Conduct of the Schoolmaster during the preceding week, and informing the Guardians that they have directed their Inspector Mr Lynch Slaunton to hold an Inquiry on oath into the Matter

Mr Doyle proposed
Mr D Lacy Seconded } and it was unanimously resolved That as the Schoolmaster has not contradicted any part of the Workhouse Masters report but admitted

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

his faults under the circumstances of the severe illness of his wife and as he has humbly apologised before the Board, taken the pledge and promised faithfully never to give any cause for complaint in the future and as the Board always found him exceedingly diligent and careful of the boys entrusted to his charge. We respectfully request the Local Government Board to reconsider the matter and instruct Mr Lynch Staunton to forgo holding a sworn inquiry at present at which nothing can be proved only the master's statement which nothing remains but what is already before you and which the schoolmaster does not contradict."

Messrs Clarke & Co wrote stating that they were not surprised to hear that the Hydrocyanic Spirit had lost its strength because it is one of the most unstable articles in the whole range of Medicines and they shall be pleased to replace the original quantity by a fresh supply but the fresh supply itself will go wrong in a short time

Notice of Motion

Take notice that on this day three weeks the 26th April 1900. I will move that the Tender for Leather accepted on 29th March be rescinded

Signed P Bolger

5th April 1900

I beg to ask the Local Government Board through the Board of Guardians, if a man living in a Labourers Cottage can be relieved provisionally from week to week during his sickness for months or for the whole half year although

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he can be removed and if he went to the Infirmary his family will still be destitute and can the family be relieved provisionally

Jerome Murphy RO

Tender accepted from John O'Reilly for Out Door Relief coffins for Enniscorthy Dy. Dt. Outset & N.J. Barry to be delivered @ - 9/= each at Workhouse 3/-

The Board was divided into Committees for the Signing of the Relieving Officers books, Messrs J. Hayes & Wm Doyle Presiding over the respective Committees

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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 .. ..

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 12th day of April 1900

(Signed) Owen Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF 3381

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 5th day of April 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Hayes Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs D Hallaghan, O Doyle. M, N Coulighan M Kavanagh, J Doyle, A Brien L Sinnott D Lacey, M Dempsey M Fortune, M Codd, J Lynch, D Nowlan, L Cullin M A Power and P Bolger

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

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
3rd April 1900	Dr Delaney Clonroche	Applying for two days leave of absence and Dr Morphy Killann will do duty for him without remuneration	Granted
2nd April 1900	Dr Kelly Enniscorthy	Stating that owing to injuries received while on duty he would be unable to do duty for one week & Dr Dowse would perform his duties and enclosing Officials	Appointment of Dr Dowse sanctioned at £4.4.0 per week
April 4th 1900	Dr Edgar Flynn Local Government Board Inspector	Stating that he would hold an inquiry on oath relative to the Charges & Counter Charges duly preferred against the Medical Officer & Midwife of Clonroche Dispensary District, at the Boardroom of the Workhouse on Wednesday 11th April at 11.30 Am and requesting that all concerned be notified	

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

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

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

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John Cullin
12 April 1900

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 12th day of April 1900

(Signed). Owen Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse. Dublin. FF—4182

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of April 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	957	317										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	2										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	1024	319										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	46	80	96	15	15	23	14	27	324
Admitted during the Week			12	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	25
TOTAL,			20	51	86	96	15	15	23	14	29	349
Discharged during the Week			11	6	2	1	.	2	2	.	2	26
Died			1	.	1	1					1	4
Total Discharged and Dead			12	6	3	2		2	2		3	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	45	83	94	15	13	21	14	26	319

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 169	In separate Wards 33
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other Inmates .
TOTAL, 171	TOTAL, 33

OBSERVATIONS: 4 Epileptics

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	11	3	.	14
No. in Workhouse at date	1	.	.	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 278

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of April 1900, 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) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	266	489				
No. II.	75	103				
No. III.	81	123				
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	422	715				

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL					422	715

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 12th day of April 1900

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— John Cullen Esq JP

Other Guardians: — Messrs J Kavanagh J Nolan J Lynch J Hennessy M Cooney P Bolger J Bolger Jr J Murphy and D Gallagher

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 12th day of April 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2718 to No. 2743

Separate „ No. 304 to No. 304

Out door „ No. 500 to No. 500

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of April 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	29 8 11	50 17 2	80 6 1	54 1 4	1 2 3	55 3 7	25 2 6	2250
Necessaries ...	6 17 9	43 9 11	50 7 8	12 11 11	1 17 ·	14 8 11	35 18 9	
Total ...	36 6 8	94 7 1	130 13 9	66 13 3	2 19 3	69 12 6	61 1 3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 2 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary } ... ... : : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital } ... ... : :

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of April 1900 was submitted as follows:—

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1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	57 2 .	24 18 .	20 9 6				102 9 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	. . .	. . .	. . .				. . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	57 2 .	24 18 .	20 9 6				102 9 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	25 19 .	10 7 6	8 10 6				45 . .
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	25 19 .	10 7 6	8 13 6				45 . .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	31 3 .	14 10 6	11 16 .				57 9 6
9. Total ...	57 2 .	24 18 .	20 9 6				102 9 6

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £ s. d.	Loans Account £ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Total sums received during the month		
Total		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered at this meeting		
Total		
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer		

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

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	562½ lbs
Flour	20 Cwts
Butter milk	24 Gallons
Curt do	216 qts
Sugar	2 Cwts
Tea	11 bottles
Brandy	1 do
Soda	48 do
Sodabeats	12 "
Yeast	3 lbs
Bulls	½ "
Eggs	5½ doz
Candles	18 lb
Blacking	1 gross
Coal	60 Cwts
Tobacco	48 qs
Lamp oil	10 gallons

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases·—

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

Cream percentage for the week ended 12th April 1902

Names of Contractors

	Cosgrove	Ryan	Morton
Percentage	11 1/7	9 1/3	10 4/7

Order. The Master to call Mrs Ryan to the low percentage of her milk

The Master reported as follows

I hope the Board will with their usual kindness allow the inmates a Bread, Tea, and Butter, Breakfast and Supper and Meat dinner on Easter Sunday and appoint a Committee to select the meat

Messrs Bolger Hayes and Power to be a Committee to select the meat etc

In Baking the Samples of Flour the Baker was about to be overworked when he called in the assistance of his son. He now requests he to ask the Board if they would be kind enough to make a slight allowance to him for the assistance he gave his father at a time when he was pressed with work

"Ten Shillings" to be allowed to the Assistant

The Samples of Carpet for use in Chapel are here well the Board Kindly make their Election

Messrs Lynch & Hennessy to select Samples and recommended one Hearth rug at 8/6 from Hegarty & Carpet at 2/3 per yd from Tracey which was unanimously supplied

I had to employ a horse and man on the 10th inst to go for a patient to Clonrocke John Breen being employed on that day conveying infected Clothing from Ballyvaloo to the disinfecting Chamber at Enniscorthy Fever Hospital for disinfection

"Allowed"

The following tenders were accepted

Joseph Kenny	to keep in repair all locks and hinges and all other work	
belonging to the	White Smith trade for 12 months for the sum of £8 a year	
James Purcell	Shoeing Farm Animals for 12 months for the Sum of £2	
do	Repairing Farm implements, covered and Common cars and	
	all work of the outside the workhouse for the Sum of £4	

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

Notice of Motion

Take notice that on this day fortnight the 26th April 1900. I will move that the Notification of Infectious Diseases Act be adopted through out this Union

Signed J. Callaghan

Dated 12th April

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Christy McDonald an Inmate applid for some to enable himself & family to leave the house "10/- worth of Clothes allowed"

Sir Charles Cameron forwarded Objects of analysis 15 Samples of Tea Submitted to him for examination it appeared from analysis that Sample marked No 9 was the best. This Sample belonged to J J Nolan Enniscorthy who was accordingly declared Contractor at the final price of 1/6 per lb

Mrs Ellen Godfreys tender for Stationery the only one recieved was accepted at prices marked on Tender

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

L'ko 19965. 1900 Dated 6th April — Acknowledging receipt of minutes of the 29th ult containing an entry of a report from the Master to the effect that Contractor for the Supply of Flour to the Workhouse are expected to give an allowance per bag to the Baker and Stating that the Guardians inquire into the matter as Commission paid by Contractors to the Baker could only be for the purpose of obtaining an unfair advantage

Order. "The bag money referred to is allowed in all cases by the Manufacturers & Sellers of Flour"

L'ko 19965. 1900 Dated 6th April — Referring to minutes of the 29th ult and stating that they will not raise any objection to the amount of remuneration viz £5 proposed to be allowed to Mr Donovan for taking Stock and making a valuation of the Clothing &c in the Workhouse

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

L ho 19965 1900
Dated 7th April

Acknowledging the receipt of the Minute of the Guardians of the 29th ult in reply to the Boards letter of the 28th ult relative to the proposed increase in the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse and desiring to State that they have issued an order fixing the Salary for the Office at £90 a Year which is the Average Amount paid in Other Unions Classed with Enniscorthy

Sealed Order ho
13.823. 1900

Dated 5th day of April fixing the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain at £90 a Year

L ho 21.231 1900
Dated 11th April

Acknowledging the reciept of Minutes of the 5th inst containing an entry of a communication from Relieving Officer Jerome Murphy relative to the Granting of out Door Relief to the occupant of a Labourer's Cottage and referring the Guardians to the Boards Circular Letter of the 7th February 1880 on the Subject printed at page 408 of Mooney's Compendium of the Poor Laws

L ho 18, 579. 1900
Dated 11th April

Referring to the minutes of the 22nd ult and expressing their sanction to the Scale of Dietary adopted by the Guardians for use in the Workhouse a copy of which was forwarded with the Minutes and stating that they trust the Guardians will See their way to allow a small portion of Bread and Butter or Bread and Treacle each day to the Children as luncheon and that Infants being now placed under the Charge of the Medical Officer the Special Dietary for this Class should be discontinued

The Doctor's attention to be called to the remarks of the Local Government Board regarding the Children's luncheon

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L No 21231 1900
Dated 11th April

Acknowledgeing the receipt of the Guardians Resolution of the 5th inst. in reply to the Board's letr of the 3rd inst stating that they had directed their Inspector, Mr Lynch-Staunton, to hold an inquiry on oath into the Conduct of the Schoolmaster of the workhouse, and the Board desire to state that in compliance with the wishes of the Guardians the Inquiry will not now be held, but that the Circumstances have been noted against the Schoolmaster in the Books of thes Department

L No 21 0644 1900
Dated 11th April

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the employment of Mrs Margaret Connors as temporary Nurse in the Dalat Fever Hospital and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of [illegible] per week to Mrs Connors for her temporary Services

The Tender of Messrs Thacker and Hoffe Dublin was accepted for the Supply of Medicines at an abatement of 15 per cent on the Prescribed Lists

The tender of Messrs Fannen & Co Dublin was accepted for the Supply of Medical and Surgical Appliances at an abatement of 15 per cent on the Prescribed Lists These tenders allowed the highest percentage

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 ... ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

day of _____

(*Signed*) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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L No 2021. 1900
Dated 10th April

Forwarding to be laid before the Board a letter and enclosures which have been received from Messrs Buttle, Bros, and Co relative to the tender accepted by the Guardians for the Supply of meat to the workhouse and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians observations on the subject

The Guardians decided to take Beef and Mutton in Quarters for which Messrs Buttle Bros & Co and Nicholas Hendrick tendered at the same price viz 6 p lb and the Guardians decided to give the Contract to Nicholas Hendrick

Letter returned with minutes

L No 21 364. 1900
Dated 11th April

Forwarding to be laid before the Board a further letter and enclosure which have been received from Messrs Buttle Bros & Co objecting to the tenders accepted by the Board of Guardians for the Supply of certain goods to the workhouse: and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians observations on the subject

The Guardians consider they acted in the best interest of the ratepayers as they have always done and deny that they gave to their friends contracts at 5, 10 or 15% over other contractors and Generally accepted the lowest tender except in cases where the sample of the lowest tender was not considered of good quality.

Letter returned with minutes

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Result of analysis of Ea

Label	Matters Soluble in Water	Matters insoluble in water	Total
No 1	42 · 80	57 · 20	100
2	44 · 30	55 · 70	100
3	43 · 10	56 · 90	100
4	43 · 50	56 · 50	100
5	42 · 90	57 · 10	100
6	44 · 00	56 · 00	100
7	43 · 30	56 · 70	109
8	42 · 80	57 · 20	100
9	44 · 70	55 · 30	100
10	43 · 40	56 · 60	100
11	43 · 70	56 · 30	100
12	44 · 60	55 · 40	100
13	43 · 20	56 · 80	100
14	42 · 90	57 · 10	100
15	43 · 70	56 · 30	100

The Analyst reported No 9 the best. all have a fairly good flavour.

No 1	Cuttle Bros	
2	W. W. Furlong	
3	Kinsella Maguire	
4	Edwd Fogg	
5	L. Kelly	
6	Bros White	
7	P. Byrne	
8	Bros Keating	
9	James J Nolan	accepted being Certified a best by
10	Joseph Armstrong	
11	P. O'neill	
12	Mat Ryan	
13	Jeo Stafford Wford	
14	Aidan Harpur	
15	Brown Bros	

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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 12th day of April 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— John Cullen Esq JP

Other Guardians :—

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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:

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

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

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_____ District -

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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Reference No. and Da'e	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows :

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
11th April 1900	Dr W C Rawles & Dr Berry	Stating that Mrs Boyle midwife for the District is still unable to resume duty and asking the Board to allow Mrs Mayler to act as substitute for one month longer	Mrs Mayler to act for one month longer
12th April	M J Whelan R.C.	Stating that in Consequence of Dr Delany & Dr Kelly being engaged at the Sworn Enquiry on Wednesday. I had to request Dr D.J. Murphy and Dr Dowse to do their respective duties	The usual allowance Granted £1.1.0 per day
9th April 1900	do	Relative to the Typhus Fever at Moherry and Stating that Dr Furlong is in Charge of the Case and has given a Guarantee to Dr D.J. Murphy M.O. of the District that he will see the place properly disinfected as soon as the patients are convalescent	

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 26th the April

~~day of~~ 1900 (Signed). _____ 1906
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