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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of July 1896

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	233
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	.	.
Newtownbarry do.....	67	.
Oulart do.....	.	.
TOTAL ..	1024	233

	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	4	30	74	66	8	3	22	10	18	235
Admitted during the Week -	12	6	6	2	.	.	4	2	1	33
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	16	36	80	68	8	3	26	12	19	268
Discharged during the Week -	14	6	4	.	.	.	4	4	1	33
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	14	6	4	2	.	.	4	4	1	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	30	76	66	8	3	22	8	18	233

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	112	In separate Wards	36
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	112	TOTAL,	46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	17	4	7	28
No. in Workhouse at date	2	.	.	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 243

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of July 1896 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.	256	460	.	.	256	460
No. II.	97	165	1	1	98	167
No. III.	87	147	.	.	87	147
TOTAL	440	773	1	1	441	774

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of July 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr. McCabe

" Owen Doyle Tchm

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Gallagher. Shea.
Geo Doyle. Inermagh
P Doyle sen. Inermagh. D.C.
J Doyle. Mich. Murphy
J Murphy. N Kelly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3577 *to No.* 3610 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1180 *to No.* 1180 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

That Mr Denny Auditor Dept Bd. had audited the accounts for ½ yr ending March 25th ult. on July 4th & 8th.

He had made the following Memoranda in the Report ——

"

Under the head of Establishment Charges

"Owing to changes in the office of master the union books were not properly written up during the half-year by any master. They cannot for the same reason be satisfactorily audited. Mr Connolly, assistant clerk, however, has closed them and handed over the stock of provisions, clothing, utensils, &c. to the present master as at 25th March last. There is an unaccounted for discrepancy of two in the number of paupers shown in the indoor registry as compared with the admissions and discharges, but I am informed that the number of inmates remaining at 25th March is correctly returned. The farm account has not been kept at all, and there does not appear to have been any return from it during the half-year in the way of vegetables, &c. A sum of £23 6s 6d was returned as value of turnips in hands at September, '95. No lodgment has been made in respect of turnips, though they have been sold. Of course, the balance £16 9s, value of oats, and £5 0s 11d, value of barley in the hand of the ex-master, are now irrecoverable."

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Under the head of Collection Poundage

"Collector Doyle did not attend the audit. His books were presented to me by the assistant-clerk for audit. From them it would appear that his collection was closed, leaving arrears—Ballyhogue, £14 5s 11d; Bree, £2 0s 6d; and the Leap, £6 7s 7d; total, £23 4s 0d. Until these items are satisfactorily accounted for his bond should be carefully retained."

to be carried forward to next date

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 462.0.0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 195.4.1

And that the Balance on the Account Co. *the Guardians was* £ 1126.16.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £	s.	d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Remaining Uncollected £	s.	d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy	110	.	.						
	Total	110	.	.	165	12	8	442	4	3
John Walsh	Ballycarney	.	.	.						
	Ballymore	4								
	Ferns	.	.	.						
	Kilbora	-	.	.						
	Kilcormack	5	.	.						
	The Harrow	28	.	.						
	Tinnacross	8	.	.						
	Total	45	.	.	870	3	4	353	15	-
J. J. Sullivan Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin	8	.	.						
	Castledockrill	.	.	.						
	Cranmore	.	.	.						
	Killoughram	4	.	.						
	Kilrush	.	.	.						
	Marshalstown	15	.	.						
	Newtownbarry	10	.	.						
	Rossard	.	.	.						
	St. Mary's	.	.	.						
	Tombrack	.	.	.						
	Total	130	.	.	1143	10	2	705	16	5
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	5	.	.						
	Boolaboy	14	.	.						
	Castle Ellis	27	10	.						
	Castle Talbot	5	10	.						
	Total	52	.	.	449	4	6	651	12	4
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	70	.	.						
	Clonroche	27	.	.						
	Killan	28	.	.						
	Kiltealy	.	.	.						
	Total	125	.	.	727	18	2	232	2	5
Mathew Doyle ... ... Joseph Shea	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	-	-	-	7	13	3	742	13	4
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	.	.	.	486	4	5	663	1	9
	Total Union, £	462	.	.	5342	6	6	3795	5	6

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 10 : 2 : 3 was produced and passed.

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	:	:	
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -	:	:	

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

Meat,	lbs.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Flour,	cwts.	Flour,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	gallons	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	quarts	Butter,	lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Eggs,	dozens
Sugar,	ozs.	Candles,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Soap,	lbs.
Wine,	bottles	Starch,	lbs.
Brandy,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Porter,	do.	Washing Soda,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Coal,	cwts.
Lemons,		Tobacco,	ozs.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Snuff,	ozs.
Barm,	gallons	Lamp Oil,	gallons

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of July 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	6	0
In Kind		3	0
Total	£ 46	9	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
199	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	,	,				
200	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	,	,				
201	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	,	,				
		TOTAL,	45	,	,	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
202	D Keohler Petty Cash	10	2	3
203	Wm Ross & Co Porters clothes	4	.	.
204	Superior St Josephs Blind Asylum ½ year for M Fitzpatrick	6	10	.
205	Raymond Roche Site for cottage	5	15	3
206	Patrick Leary " "	6	3	.
207	Martin Gordon " "	5	15	3
208	Bernard Maguire Building chimney	3	.	.
209	Dr Greene Rel R.D. & Marriage	4	1	.
210	D. McDonald & Co Coss. W. House	2	9	4
211	Robert Turner Supplies to N.Y. Barry. Y Hos	3	8	10

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

I beg to inform the Board that I sent back the quarter cask of whiskey on the 2nd instant to Mr Goff by the direction of the Board's Solicitor, Mr O'Dempsey —

"

The 6 pigs were sold in the fair on the 4th July for £ 18. 6

and 6 pigs bought on the 6th July at 18/- Each for £ 5. 8. 0

"

Mrs Butler Bros has delivered the meat, please have it inspected

"

Ordered "The meat is good"

"

Centage of Cream

average

Ryan 10 3/4
Cosgrave 10 1/2
Martin 8 5/6

Ordered The Board observe that the milk supplied by Mr Martin is not up to the quality he contracted to supply, and hereby inform him, that unless he supply milk of the quality he contracted for in future, they will impose the fine" =

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Clothing allowed

To Inmates leaving

To Pat Kearns (with Corks &c)

25/0

Tommy Toole

6/- for boots

Masters Report Continued

I wish the Bread to be inspected, as there has been great waste in the cutting up of it, and I would also ask the Board to please inquire from the Baker if the flour is as good as it should be at the Contract price = Dr. "Referred to Mr Byrne Contractor" =

Agriculturist's Report.

Mrs P. Murphy has delivered the Corduroy Calico, and linen, please have it inspected

Ordered "Inspected Found Equal to sample"

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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) :—

Rate Collectors Expenses of Canvass

Letters L.G.B. July 3 25867 — Sanctioning Remuneration to Town Rate Collectors for having Collecting books Copied & Valuations

Letter read L.G.B. July 7 26920 — Stating they will not object to the Porter being allowed Coaches to the value of £4.0.0.

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Auth'd Balances folio page 99

" The Balances remaining in hands of the Relieving officers are quite unnecessarily high, especially as they get Cheques weekly "

Ordered - That the to be reduced

Rec Labourers Act page 21

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

Lure
Closer Wassons

Letter read Leg Bd. 4 July 26/9/20 | asking what steps the Govt. have taken to provide the closer wassons in the Workhouse

Ordered " the Clerk of the house write Master enclosed Making same "

Lure Schoolmaster Male School

Proposed Increase of Salary

Letter read Leg B. July 4 26/9/20 | stating they are not prepared to sanction the proposed increase of the Salary in question.

Ordered " advise to the effect for 23rd inst at old Salary for a classed Teacher "

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Election of Rate Collector

Duresplyt. a dur for a Collector
for Ballyhogue
Bree &
The Leap

There was only 1 application
that of Pat^k. Dunne
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ENNISCORTHY UNION

RATE-COLLECTOR WANTED.

THE Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union will, on JULY 9th, receive proposals for the Collection of the Poor-rate in the Electoral Divisions of Ballyhogue, Bree, and The Leap, at a poundage of 4d on all rates collected and lodged.

Also for the Collection of the rents of Labourers' Houses in the same division, at a poundage of 2s.

The usual remuneration under the Parliamentary Voters Acts and the Jurors Acts will be also paid to the Collector.

Two sufficient Sureties to be named in each Tender, ready to sign a Bond for the due collection of the Poor-rate for £300—and also two other Sureties ready to sign a Bond for £100, for the due collection of the Labourers' Rents.

By order,

D. KEOHLER, Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
June 25th, 1896. (j2

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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 ... ...

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of July 189 6

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, W. Doyle Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Clonroche *Dispensary District.*

Leave ~~Account of~~ Mr. Keatings ~~for~~ ~~Amount £~~

Illness

The following was reported

CLONROCHE DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.

A meeting was held on July the 7th. Present —Messrs H O'Neill (in the chair), P Doyle, and J Mernagh. A certificate enclosed from Joseph Redmond, M D, was received, stating that Dr Keating is at present unfit to resume duty, and that he will require change of air for at least one month. The following resolution was passed:—"That in view of the fact that only three members attended out of the entire committee, we refuse to sanction more than one week's leave of absence to Dr Keating, and we recommend that Dr Murphy be requested to continue to discharge the duties of medical-officer of the district till the 14th July next. That the meeting record a protest against the uselessness of the committee with the exception of three or four, and we request our secretary to summon a full meeting for the 14th July next, for the purpose of considering the necessity of extending Dr Keating's leave of absence, and we trust that absentee members will in future take a more enlightened view of their duties as members of the dispensary committee."

who do all the business

H H O'Neill
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Newtownbarry

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* Dormer *of* Dyer,

reported as follows Housear.

NEWTOWNBARRY DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Newtownbarry dispensary committee was held on Friday last for the purpose of appointing a locum tenens for Dr Wood, who was ill, and who wrote on the 2nd inst requesting the hon secretary to call a meeting under the provisions of article 13th of the General Rules, and under articles 4 and 5 of the General Order of the Local Government Board, dated May 29th, 1886, to appoint a locum tenens. Dr Wood suggested that Dr Dormer be appointed. It was proposed by Archdeacon Archdale, seconded by Canon Busher, and passed unanimously, that Dr Dormer be appointed locum tenens during Dr Wood's illness, and [redacted] a recommendation was made that Dr Dormer be paid at the rate of three guineas a week. The members present were—Mr Hall-Dare (in the chair), the Venerable Archdeacon Archdale, Very Rev Canon Busher, P P; Messrs O'Connor and Dormer. A further meeting of the Newtownbarry dispensary committee was held on Monday last. Present: Mr M Kelly (in the chair), and Mr R Dormer. The routine business having been transacted, and some small bills having been signed, it was decided to adjourn the consideration of Mr Barry's report about the water supply at Newtownbarry. A letter written by the hon secretary (Mr Dormer) on receipt of Mr Barry's report to the clerk of the union, was returned for consideration. A certificate relating to Dr Wood's illness was submitted.

1896—

Ordered
G B. of I.

Sanctioned

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

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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—*

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer.	General Subject	Particulars

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

Ferns Water Works

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

Letter L.G.B. Enclo 27329

Referring to Dr application for finial loan of £1000 — requesting to be furnished with statement of the works done & liabilities incurred up to date.

Also requesting Certified copies of plans & specification & estimate for deposit in L.G.B. office "

Ordered ① "Returned to Ferns D.C.

② That the Board sanct a cheque for £300 "

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Cancellation of Tender

Kilbaro Estate

Peter O'Brien & Kil Thomas wrote } Stating he had made a miscalculation in his Tender for the erection of 2 houses in Kilbaro on June 25th. & asking same to be Cancelled.

Ordered " Cancelled " Tobe readvertised for July 2nd. "

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Auditors "Memoranda" (Cont'd.)

Under the head of "Other Receipts"

"I have again to call attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the collection of cottage rents in this union. The arrears at 25th March were larger than at 29th September previous, and they had increased by over £40 up to 4th July. Collector Somers was better in his collection at March than at September, but has fallen back again since. Collector Murphy has not reduced the arrears in his district, and impressed me with the idea that he had no intention to make an endeavour in that direction. He has not entered into a surety bond for the collection of rents. Collector Doyle, ex rate collector, did not attend the audit. The arrears in his district have risen from £22 5s 10d at September to £40 16s 8d at 4th July, and he has no surety bond for his collection of rents. Collector Doran's collection also shows an increased arrear, the figures being £57 4s at September and £80 14s 6d at 4th July. I must again ask the guardians to take this matter into their serious consideration, and I suggest for their consideration that they should dispense with the services of Doyle and Doran. The total arrear at 4th July is returned to me as £166 5s 4d."

P.L. George Doyle
22 Enniskillen St

{And adopted}
{new Con}

Pursuant to the Auditors order - This Board orders M.O.D. empowered to initiate steps against the Collectors of rents to enforce the payment of arrears due "

"

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £.	s.	d.

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

Thomas Hayes Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of July 189 6

Signed, M. Meagher

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of July 1896

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	953	244
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....	69	
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	244

	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	2	30	76	66	8	3	22	8	18	233
Admitted during the Week -	26	13	7	2	1	2	4	6	5	66
Born - - - - - -										
TOTAL,	28	43	83	68	9	5	26	14	23	299
Discharged during the Week -	19	11	8		1	2	4	5	5	55
Died - - - - - -										
Total Discharged and Dead -	19	11	8		1	2	4	5	5	55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	32	75	68	8	3	22	9	18	244

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	115	In separate Wards	36
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	115	TOTAL,	46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	31	10	18	59
No. in Workhouse at date	8	.	.	8

No. at corresponding period last year, 260

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of July 189 6, 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	453	.	.	254	453
No. II.	96	165	1	1	97	166
No. III.	87	147	.	.	87	147
TOTAL	437	765	1	1	438	766

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of July 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*-- Mr Hayes V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. T. Whelan J.P. D. Cleary J.P. J. Haughton J.P. Codd . Shea . Smyth Gallagher

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined. and authenticated. from No. 3610 *to No.* 3676 *both inclusive. by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced. examined, and authenticated, from No. 1180 *to No.* 1185 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman. and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - 125 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - 209 . 8 . 0

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 1042 . 8 . 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy	70 . .		
	Total	70 . .	1726 4 1	373 12 10
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	- - -	870 3 4	353 15 -
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	- - -	1143 10 2	705 16 5
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. .. .	449 4 6	651 12 4
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	729 18 2	232 2 5
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	- : -	7 13 3	742 13 4
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	39		
	Edermine	11		
	Kilmallock	5		
	Total	55 . .	539 4 10	614 1 4
	Total Union, £	125 . .	5463 18 4	3673 13 8

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 14 : 4 : 2 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	:	:	
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -	:	:	

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

Meat,	lbs.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Flour,	cwts.	Flour,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	gallons	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	quarts	Butter,	lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Eggs,	dozens
Sugar,	ozs.	Candles,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Soap,	lbs.
Wine,	bottles	Starch,	lbs.
Brandy,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Porter,	do.	Washing Soda,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Coal,	cwts.
Lemons,		Tobacco,	ozs.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Snuff,	ozs.
Barm,	gallons	Lamp Oil,	gallons

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 *day of* July 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	1	0
In Kind		3	0
Total ... ... £	46	4	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
212	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
213	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	.	.				
214	No. III.	M. Murphy	5	.	.				
		TOTAL,	35	.	.	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
215	D Kehoe	Petty cash	14	4	2
216	Enniscorthy Gas Co	Piping to F. St. pt Dispensing Chamber	12	2	8
217	Wm Cooke	Medicines	38	2	9
218	D Kehoe	Payments to Collector for preparing Collecting Rate	13	10	1
219	Wm Baird	Water works at Jany	300	.	.
220	D Murphy	Oulart Entrances	8	5	.
221	Mrs Corcoran	"Free" Adms	20	6	7
222	Buttle Bros	Meat	31	6	3
223	Patrick Byrne	Flour	37	16	.
224	Philip Coogave	Sweet milk	18	9	5
225	John Gordon	"	6	.	.
226	Edw Duff	Oatmeal	3	14	.
227	Mrs Keating	Wine &c	10	12	5
228	John Martin	Milk	4	15	9
229	D Neill	Butter &c.	18	.	9
230	Pat Ryan	Eggs &c	12	.	1
231	Mrs Ryan	Milk	5	17	3
232	Patrick Ryan	Butter milk	6	.	11

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Mr Butler Bros has delivered the meat, please have it inspected.

Ordered "The C° reported it all right"

Mrs R Murphy has delivered the frieze please have it inspected.

Ordered "The C° Messrs Houghton & Gallagher inspected the frieze & reported one Roll to be returned, not being as wide as Sample"

"I beg to informed the Board that a woman named Margaret Sullivan wishes to make a Statement before the Board, that her husband has refused or neglected to support her and two children - She is at present with one child in probation ward"

Ordered "Mrs Sullivan & child to be admitted - Mr O'Dempsey to prosecute the husband for neglecting to support his wife & child"

Per Centage of Cream

Ryan's	average	Per Centage	10 2/3
Cosgrave's	"	"	9 1/6
Martin's	"	"	9

Ordered "The Board direct the attention of Cosgrave & Martin to the per centage of Cream this week"

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Agriculturist's Report.

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

Sister
Night Nurse
W. House Infirmary

Letter
Read
L.G.B.
July 15
28/31

Sanctioning appt. of
Sr B. Cummins
£35 Salary

Sister
Leave of Absence

To Sisters for "Retreat"

Letter
read from
Sr M. O'Leary
W.H. Infirmary
Sanction

asking for leave
of absence for the
Sisters to attend
their Annual
Retreat "

Sisters from Wexford
will take charge of the
Infirmary during
the time

Agreed "allowed"

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Re
Joseph Shea
Ex Poor Rate Collector

Letter read Ld. July 15 28980

Stating the appt of a new Collector will not relieve the Sureties of Shea from their liability L.L.L.

The old Collectors books & warrant Shows Retained also the receipt books used by late Collector L.L.L.

Ordered The Bd. suggest to inform the Bd. that Shea only collected £7.13.3 which he duly handed over to the Boards - all the book & receipts seem quite right - the Bd. of Gt. thinks there is scarcely any necessity to get new books or receipts "

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Eviction Notice

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Costigan R v Pat Leary

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Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of July 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Ferns *Dispensary District.*

Account of Dr. Cooke *for* acting as locum tenens *Amount, £* 3.3.0

Dr Cooke remunerated for acting as locum to Dr Greene Ferns during illness for 1st week of December 1895 (which had passed the D.C.)

Ordered: "The Sanction of the Lord.d is requested to the payment of this"

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Clonroche Dispensary District, Mr. Dunne / Houser of D.G.

reported

A Special Meeting of the Board held July 14th for the purpose of considering the necessity of extending the leave of absence given to Dr Keating at last meeting—

Present Messrs H Honicle Chr L Sweetman P Jr Jas Norman JP M J Furlong J Smith Dr L Dunne

A letter was read from Dr Keating stating he expected to resume duty Augt 1st After a prolonged discussion it was recommended that Dr Keating's leave of absence be extended to the 1st Augt next

Ordered by Bd of Govr Sanctioned

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from D. J. Kelly *dated* 9th July '96
stating that

on the requisition of Wm Donohoe he attended Mrs Conroy of Monart Killan D.D. "as the case was urgent" "he" operated at once", as "delay would have involved 2 deaths".

He claimed £2.2.0 as the case was outside the Killan D.D.

Ordered: Referred to Clk. Todd Pro to make enquiries.

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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

Ferns Water Works

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

Letter read L.G.B.d. July 9 1922 } Appointment of Local C.o.

Stating that the Rural Sanitary authority cannot delegate their functions to a C.o." the Le

Ordered: The Bd. of Gds. would wish to know how, under these circumstances, the water works are to be practically managed "

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Enniscorthy, Ohn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of July 189 6

Signed, [signature] *Clerk of the Union.*

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of July 1896

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	250
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	67	.
Newtownbarry do.....		.
Oulart do.....		.
TOTAL	1024	250

	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	9	32	75	68	8	3	22	9	18	244
Admitted during the Week -	33	8	3	1	.	2	.	3	3	53
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL,	42	40	78	69	8	5	22	12	22	298
Discharged during the Week -	35	6	3	.	.	1	.	2	1	48
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -	35	6	3	.	.	1	.	2	1	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	34	75	69	8	4	22	10	21	250

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 122	In separate Wards 38
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital .	In Wards with other Inmates 10
TOTAL, 122	TOTAL, 48

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	31	4	1	36
No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	1	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 263

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of July 1896 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.	253	452	.	.	253	452
No. II.	97	166	1	1	98	167
No. III.	88	148	.	.	88	148
TOTAL	438	766	1	1	439	767

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of July 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Wm J. Haughton DL
D. Doyle Chm
T. Hayes DL

Other Guardians:— Wm J. Devereux DL. J Whelan DL. J Fulbrook DL. Richd Donovan DL. Joseph Doyle DL. Dr Cookman DL. Dominick Murphy DL. Pierce Redmond DL. Richard Redmond DL. R W Halldare DL. G B Roberts DL. Timothy Kinsella. James Johnson. Laurence Kelly. David Crane. Richd Murphy. Thos Murphy. Mark Codd. Patrick Sinnott. Timothy Byrne. Patrick Whelan. M. O'Brien. Lonergan. J Wallace. Dan Dempsey. James Doyle. James Nowlan. Thaddeus Roger DL. A. Davis DL.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3676 *No.* 3730 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1185 *to No.* 1186 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

*Paid during the week - - - - - £*_____

*And that the Balance on the Account ..... the Guardians was £*_____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy	90 . .		
	Total	90 . .	1817 . 3	282 16 8
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	870 3 7	353 15 -
I J Sullivan Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin	20 . .		
	Castledockrill	10 . .		
	Cranmore	12 . .		
	Killoughram	4 . .		
	Kilrush	8 . .		
	Marshalstown	21 . .		
	Newtownbarry	5 . .		
	Rossard	5 . .		
	St. Mary's	7 . .		
	Tombrack	6 . .		
	Total	110 . .	12569 -	592177
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	12 . .		
	Boolaboy	13 . .		
	Castle Ellis	13 . .		
	Castle Talbot	17 . .		
	Total	55 . .	508 . 11	592 15 11
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	727 18 2	232 2 5
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	713 3	742 13 4
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	539 4 10	614 1 4
	Total Union, £	255 . .	5726 9 9	3411 2 3

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 7 : 5 : 6 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	:	:	
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -	:	:	

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

Meat,	lbs.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Flour,	cwts.	Flour,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	gallons	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	quarts	Butter,	lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Eggs,	dozens
Sugar,	ozs.	Candles,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Soap,	lbs.
Wine,	bottles	Starch,	lbs.
Brandy,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Porter,	do.	Washing Soda,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Coal,	cwts.
Lemons,		Tobacco,	ozs.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Snuff,	ozs.
Barm,	gallons	Lamp Oil,	gallons

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th *day of* July 1896 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	6	6
In Kind		3	0
Total	£ 46	9	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
233	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
234	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
235	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.				
		TOTAL,	45	.	.	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
236	D Keohler	Petty Cash	1	5	6
237	Lawce Leary	Surveo. lists	3	2	8
238	D McDonald	"	4	4	4
239	J Sullivan	"	4	12	8
240	Mathew Doyle	"	3	1	.
241	Edw Somers	"	3	2	.
242	John Walsh	"	3	17	8
243	John Bolger	"	3	10	4
244	Daniel Keohler	"	30	13	9
245	Jerome Murphy	Reg Fees	3	12	4
246	D & Jos Kelly	Reg Fees	16	5	0
247	James Furlong	Carng Licences	1	10	-
248	John O'Reilly	Coffins	1	14	-
249	John M Walsh	O D R lists	18	3	9
250	John M Walsh	adv in "Jn Peopl"	12	6	6
251	Wm Cooke Jorey	Medicines	9	18	9

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

"Beg to call the attention of the Board to Wm Flynn and his wife with her two children - Julia and Christy Moore - who were admitted on the 17th inst. and are now in Probation Ward, as the Doctor has refused them admission to the Body of the house as he considers them both able bodied and fit to work. Wm Flynn Received 10/= worth of Clothes when discharged on 20th April, and married afterwards."=

Ordered "Admitted for 1 week"

Per Centage of Cream

Ryan — 12 1/2
Cosgrave — 5
Martin — 3/6

"Mrs Bridget Murphy has delivered the frieze, please have it inspected" =

Ordered "Ref to Mr Houghton M.O. to inspect approved"

"Mrs. Butler has deliv. the meat. please have it inspected" =

Ordered "Inspected & found all right"

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Agriculturist's Report.

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

Lyne
Masters Bond

Letter read Ld. Lt'd. July 18 29074

Lyne
Arising why this was not produced for the Auditors inspection at recent audit "

Ordered — The Bond was with the Solicitor — the registered the Auditor was so informed by the Clerk "

Lyne
Surcharge by Auditor — a/t Ex Master Martin.

Letter read Ld. July 21 & 31

Stating they had referred this matter to Mr. Drury he, he, he,

Ordered — Postponed for 1 week "

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Lucy
Patrick Dunne
Poor Rate Collector

Letter read 2nd July 22nd 29514

Approving of his appt.
& 4. with 1/, for all rates collected last year

Lucy
Schoolmaster Male School
W House

There were 2 applicants
Laurence Ward —
James Shea —
James Martin —

The latter proposed by Jas Gallagher
seconded by John Mernagh
was elected — Nem con —
Ordered — That Notice from
September 29th "
next "

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In re
Resignation of Clerk

The Clerk read the following -

"TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENNISCORTHY BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

"DEAR SIR—I regret I am now compelled, from ill health, to give the formal Month's Notice, required by the regulations, of my Resignation of the Office of Clerk of this Union, which I have held since July, 1876.

"I am medically advised that it is dangerous for me to face the fogs and damp of the winter months in this climate. 'Skin for skin; yea all that a man hath will he give for his life'; so I do not propose to continue in office after September 29th next. I give the Board this timely notice, so that it may be able to make proper arrangements as to my successor without undue haste.

"In retiring from this position, after 20 years of service, I hope the Board will grant me the amount of Superannuation to which I feel I am, in all fairness, entitled. I have faithfully and untiringly done my duty to the best of my ability. It is at least something to be proud of: That during 20 years no Chairman or Guardian has been 'surcharged' *one penny* through any default of mine; no error has been discovered by any auditor in the accounts, whether in 'over-lapping' of payments, excess of contract prices, wrong chargeability, or even clerical mistakes. As Returning Officer, no decision of mine, of any kind, has ever been upset on appeal to the Local Government Board. As to the Parliamentary Franchise returns, no one has ever complained of his disfranchisement by any negligence or design of mine.

"I may, I hope, be pardoned for thinking, therefore, that with such a record I will not be treated exceptionally by this Board, but that my services will obtain a similar recognition at its hands to that so universally accorded to my brother Clerks when retiring from Office.—I am, Dear Sir, your obedient servant,

DANIEL KEOHLER."

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Proposed Whelan & Seconded by J. Devereux & adopted nem con
That an Election of Clerk take place on September 10th at the same Salaries as at present. These Salaries to include the Work done under the Labourers acts "

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Supperannuation to Clerk

Notice of Motion

Mr. Houghton T.D. handed in the following Notice -

"I give notice that on this day 7 weeks - September 10th. I will move that a Superannuation allowance of £85 a year be granted to Mr. Keohler our Clerk. after 20 years of Service"

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Leave of absence

was allowed to
Myles Moore Tailor
for 1 week

The Shoemaker to give out any
clothes required "

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. Mr Owen Doyle Chm —
Dure ~~OTHER GUARDIANS~~:— C V a —
— Delauetes
Reports of the R O S —

Mr Whelan — all the defaulters in Kilanerin & Clonroche D^t D^t have complied — In Ed^k D^t however there are apes who have not done so — some of which will not do so —

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

Mr Murphy R O — reports No defaulters in the Irem D^t.
Mr Murphy R O " — 3 " " " " Oulart D^t.
Mr Murphy Oulart also reports there 3 — children of a person named Canavan Ballinastraw aged — 10. 8. 2. the parents have been regularly notices every 3 months & still will not comply

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

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

Ordered " The RO to prosecute in these cases "

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_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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_____ *District* - - - £

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

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Killan Dispensary District, Mr. Johnson of D.G.C. Houlear

reported Special meeting of G.C. July 21st.

Rev R J C Blacker Chm —

Present M Codd Esq M O'Brien Esq M Roche —

M Connor — R King. Jas Johnson Esq.

The meeting was called to consider the want of water in Killan & Cairn & also the sale from Jos Corcoran for making out lease of M's residence & 5 acres of land. The consideration of the bills was again adjourned for further enquiries

The question of the water supply at Killan was next considered, the pump being now dry.

The Secr was authorised to arrange with Mr Browne the Contractor, for the further sinking of the well.

The G.C. considered, as to Cairn pump, that as the expense of keeping the present pump in repair is so great, it would be less expense on the ratepayers to sink a new pump similar to that at Rathmore.

The Secr was also directed to apply to the Bd. of Gd. to advertise for Lenders for the sinking of such pump.

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

Order ~~dated~~ 5 " Sanctioned " (*state subject.*)

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

Read Letter from Lett'd. *dated* July 14th — and 22 " —

stating that

Dr Hughes and Denis Coates //

the Sanctioned — payments of £ 3.3.0 a week to Dr Connor as locum to Dr Ward — and to Dr Carolin Carolin as locum to Dr Greene Ferns //

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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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

Laborers acts —

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

Ltr from Poor Rate Collector June 2nd

Collection of Rents.

Letter read Ltr Bd. July 18 29079

Stating that Mr Doyle — Collector of rents — late Poor rate Collector, — "has not entered into any bond as Collector of rents he. he. he.

2 Letter from Portumna entitled Mr's Dempsey's report with reference — as to — arrears of rents "

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Inre
A O'Murphy -
as Collector of Rents ..

Letter read Lgth'd. July 18 29099

Stating that as A O'Murphy has not yet entered into abond as a Collector of rents — & gave phone take steps to enforce his Compliance — &c, &c,

Ordered — M'Murphy who is present promises to attend to this matter — within 2 weeks "

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Remuneration to Clerk for 7 Sats work under Labourers Acts

The following letter which has been sent in to the Board on July 2nd & Ordered to be considered on the 23rd. & which had meantime been duly circulated to all the Guardians of the Union came up for Consideration —

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"DEAR SIR—May I beg the favour of your bringing before the Board the desirability of its taking into consideration my claim for some adequate remuneration for the enormous trouble which has devolved on me for years back owing to the adoption of the Labourers Act in this Union. It is now in operation since 1883—13 years. Loans to the amount of £18,530 have been received, distributed, and accounted for by me in every way without mistake. One hundred and sixty-three houses have been built and set. Take into account what all this has involved—the necessary calculations of interest required, the minute chargeability of the smallest item to each Electoral Division, the endless weekly accounts necessary to keep each individual tenancy correctly, the exact watch needed on the personal arrears and the checking over of these with the rent-collectors—and it is no exaggeration whatever to state that this Act has given far more trouble and has been more exacting than the whole of the original ordinary Union work. *of which it is no part whatever.* In October, 1889, I applied for some compensation, but I received only £50—a totally inadequate sum for the work of six years. £8 6s. 8d. a-year ! not 3s. 3d. a-week ! ! Why a mere percentage of only 6d. in the £ on the outlay of the loans would be £463 5s., and deducting the amount received by me (£50) would leave on this moderate estimate as a fitting recompense £413 5s. I will be satisfied, however, if the Board treats me the same as the Clerk of the New Ross Union has been by his Board, the circumstances in both Unions being nearly parallel. Any difference is in *my* favour when I claim this. This Union has received in loans £18,530, and New Ross has received in loans £17,600. This Union has built 163 houses, and New Ross has built 136. Therefore, this Union has received £930 more, and built, so far, 27 houses more than New Ross. How has New Ross treated its clerk? His average payment from the first was £18 a year, but for the last four years it has been £40 a year. This scale of payment to me would result thus—nine years at £18 would amount to £162; four years at £40 would amount to £180; total, £322; and deducting the amount already paid me (£50), would leave £272 as a fair allowance. I may mention that the Clerk of the Gorey Union, with a far less number of houses than this, and, of course, much less loans, receives £40 a year on this head. I hope the Board will make no difference between me and the other officials referred to. All I ask is equal justice It may help the board to act generously with me—to remember a statement made in the House of Commons a few evenings since to the effect that a sum of £20,000 was laid by for distribution amongst the Irish Unions which had built houses under the Act, and it was only waiting for some *pro rata* scheme to be devised for its distribution, so as to affect past outlay. This Union, with its 163 houses, will be entitled to a large grant, and it cannot be better applied than by giving a fair reward to him who has kept all the "links of the chain" together and in working order.—I am, Dear Sir, your obedient servant, DANIEL KEOHLER, CLERK."

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After this was read it was Prop by J Houghton Sec - and Jas Gallagher

his Board declines to accede to the former payment to the Clerk under the Act, but is willing to pay him from the date of payment up to the present time at the same rate as the Clerk of New Ross Union has been allowed for less number of houses, viz £272 for the past 7 yrs

An amendment was moved by W. Bookman Sec by A J Davis Sec that W Keohler receive a year for 7 years

an amt. was proposed by an Sec - seconded by C Doyle Guar.

£150 be given to W Keohler"

some discussion - - ious proposal and amendment were - - -

Inre
Rimmer
as Collector of

Letter read Leg'd. July 18 29079	Stating that has not abond. a rents — take step Compli

Ordered — mmu promis matter —

Remuneration fixe for 7 years wor under Laborer

The following letter w to the Board on July 2 considered on the 2 Committee been duly the guardians of the came up for Consi

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After this was read it was P'd by J Houghton PS - and 2nd by Dargaleabes

That this Board declines to go back on the former payment made to the Clerk under the Labourers Act, but is willing to allow him from the date of that payment up to the present time at the same rate as the Clerk of New Ross Union has been allowed for ess loans and ess houses, viz £40 p annum for the past 7 yrs

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To this an amendment was moved by W. Cookman PC seconded by A S Davis PC. "That M'Keohler receive £30 a year for 7 years"

A further amt was proposed by J Whelan PC - seconded by Patrick Doyle Durr.

"That £150 be given to M'Keohler"

After some discussion - the original proposal and first amendment were withdrawn in favor of the last one, which on being put as a substantive resolution was adopted

"Nem Con"

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Tenders were accepted for building Houses -
1 c Ashinamoe - from James Dunbar for £4 88.
stonefence c 10/. 1/perch.
1 c Kilthomas from Peter O'Brien for £4 94.
stone fence c 10/. 1/perch.

Ballyhunkard Ed.N. | 9.S. Pmernagh 2.S. 2.S. Thos Murphy & adopted hem con

= Ballybeg Townland "That the building of the house on the site at Ballybeg be abandoned"

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
(1)	Kilcormack	Repairs to Houses			
	Kilcomin	"That Mr Redmond			
		get the repairs			
		done as cheap as he can"	1		
(2)	Ballaboy	"			
	Tyle	That Mr Kelly do	1		

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

Three
Vacant House at Barnaiddery (Evicted)
Castle Ellis Ed.N.

David Murphy came before the Board & was re accepted as Tenant on Condition that he pay upo all arrears due "

He handed the Clerk £1.6.0. & the Clerk by direction of the Chairman gave him the key.

Thomas Hayes Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 30th day of June 189 6

Signed, R. J. Keeler
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15*s*. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of July 1896

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	254
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	67	.
Newtownbarry do.....		.
Oulart do.....		.
TOTAL	1024	254

	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	7	34	75	69	8	4	22	10	21	250
Admitted during the Week	23	10	8	1	2	2	3	4	1	54
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	30	44	83	70	10	6	25	14	22	304
Discharged during the Week	19	11	8	2	.	1	2	4	2	49
Died - - - - - -	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	19	12	8	2	.	1	2	4	2	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	11	32	75	68	10	5	23	10	20	254

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	122	In separate Wards	40
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	122	TOTAL,	50

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	28	8	11	47
No. in Workhouse at date	3	3	1	7

No. at corresponding period last year, 261

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of July 1896 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	455	.	.	254	455
No. II.	97	165	1	1	98	167
No. III.	85	145	.	.	85	145
TOTAL	436	766	1	1	437	767

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 30th day of July 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*--

Mr Hayes P.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs James Doyle. P Doyle Jr

George Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3730 *to No.* 3784 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1186 *to No.* 1188 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 275 . 8 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 469 . 1 . 11

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 846 . 7 . 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	. . .	1817 . 3	282 16 8
John Walsh	Ballycarney	. . .		
	Ballymore	32 . .		
	Ferns	42 . .		
	Kilbora	. . .		
	Kilcormack	8 . .		
	The Harrow	8 . .		
	Tinnacross	10 . .		
	Total	100 . .	970 8 7	253 9 5
I. J. Sullivan Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	1256 9 –	592 13 7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	508 . 11	592 15 11
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	4		
	Clonroche	23		
	Killan	36		
	Kiltealy	9		
	Total	75 . .	807 6 11	152 13 8
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	713 3	742 13 4
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	36		
	Edermine	22		
	Kilmallock	32		
	Total	90 . .	636 . 4	517 5 10
	Total Union, £	265 . .	6002 19 3	3134 12 5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 9 : 5 : 0 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	31	6	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	4	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	8
Average Cost in Infirmary			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

Meat,	346	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	320	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	120	quarts	Butter,	50	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	41	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,	10	pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,		do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	25	ozs.
Oatmeal,	~~224~~	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,	11	gallons	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

Contract Chemicals 10 9 2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th *day of* July 1896 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	6	6
In Kind		3	0
Total ... ... £	46	9	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
252	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	,	,				
3	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	,	,				
4	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	,	,				
		TOTAL,	40	,	,	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
255	D Kehoe	Petty Cash	9	5	.
256	D Draper	Asylum Iron Beds	11	5	.
257	D Cooke	Canadian Co tens & freight	3	3	.
258	Lawrence Connor	Pigs bought	5	5	.
259	Daniel Galbally	Clothes & Inmates Car	5	11	.
260	I Bolger & Co	Bengal Strips &c	20	4	2
261	Gregory Brennan	issuing Licences	3	.	.
262	Edw Somers	Poor Rates & Co Cess on Ho	9	2	3

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

"Mr Lynch Stanton L.P.B. inspector visited and inspected the house 25/7/96 also the Agriculturist house, and remarks that it was in bad order - the timber rotten - he also remarked the bad state of the male children's yard their want of discipline and proper Supervision" =

The Master also reported "that he visited Cherry orchard Burial ground on the 29th instant, and found it satisfactory, and without any mark of trespass"

The Master Reported "That Messrs Buttle Bros have declined signing their bond - stating "we did not tender for Beef & Mutton in Quarters - Please refer to our Tender form, We are willing to supply meat in the usual way" Ordered "That Buttle Bros be asked to give their reasons for refusing to sign the bond in writing, by this days post".

"I beg to inform the Board that a pane in the Goods Covered car has been broken in the Shed (I believe by the School boys) who have been frequently allowed in it.

Ordered "Pane to be put in car - and the School master to be warned not to allow this to take place again" =

Per Centage of Cream

Ryan	10½
Colegrave	9½
Martin	8 5/8

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Agriculturist'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) :—

Re
Surcharge of Auditor
against

Ex Master - Martin

Re Farm a/c. Union

Letter Read
L.G.B.
July 18th
21831

Ordered

Referred to Mr O'Dempsey
Solicitor

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In Re

Superannuated

Edw Smith

Et Agriculturist

Sealed Order L.G.B. Read 28702 29th July 1896

Consenting to an annual allowance of £8. as Superannuation allowance

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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).

re
Milk — Contract

Letter read Ja 25 29896 } Stating the Guardians should direct the master to send Samples of milk supplied by Mr Martin for analysis with a view of legal proceedings &c. &c. &c =

Ordered "The master to send Samples to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis"

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In Re

Ferns Waterworks

Letter Read L.G.B.d July 23rd 29860 — Loan - Final Instalment

Stating the Bd await the Receipt of Form B— &c. &c. &c.

In Re
Ferns Water Works

Committee to manage

or Manager

Letter Read L.G.B. July 25 29898 — Stating the Bd "have power to Employ an Engineer or other Competent person, if they deem it necessary."

Ordered "Referred to the Ferns Dispensary Committee, & name a proper person" =

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In re Ferns Water Works
cont.

Letter read [redacted] W. J. Barry CE Kilkenny July 28th 1896 — Reporting that — he "inspected the works on 14th inst. & found them completed to his entire satisfaction"

also Enclosing Certificate for Contractor that he had completed work to the value of £1038.7.3 = and was therefore entitled to an advance of £986.

Former Certificate	£800.
Present —	186.
	986
5% held during term of Maintenance	52.7.3
	1038.7.3

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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 ... ...

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 30th day of July 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Wm Hayes

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

Lobenzo's Contractor

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, 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—*

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

In Re Ardamine
Enniscorthy
Edermine E.D.

Mr P Whelan
S S O
Reported

"That Andrew O'Neill has again taken possession of the house condemned as unsanitary at ~~Enniscorthy~~ Ardamine — for which Mr O'Dempsey procured a Magistrates Order at Petty Sessions for the closing &c

Ordered "That a closing order having been made for the closing of the Dwelling house occupied by Andrew O'Neill at Coolnick in this union, and has not been determined by any

(over)

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subsequent Order - and the said dwelling house has not been made fit for human habitation and that the necessary steps are not being taken with all due diligence to render it so fit, and that the continuance of the said dwelling house is dangerous or injurious to the health of the Public - it is Expedient to order the demolition of the said dwelling house

Notice for further consideration for Thursday Sept 3rd 1896

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Ratios Qualification of Members of Dispensary C.

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[illegible]	Stating the qualification of Ratepayers resident in Dispensary District entitling them to vote at election under last rate
23/11/96	
30 July 1896	

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Patrick Merrigl Chair Man

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 6th day of August 1896

Signed, D Keoluer

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15*s*. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August 1896

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	257
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		6
Newtownbarry do.....	67	.
Oulart do.....		.
TOTAL ..	1024	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	32	35	68	10	5	23	10	20	254
Admitted during the Week	26	14	5	1	10	1	2	2	1	62
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	37	46	80	69	20	6	25	12	21	316
Discharged during the Week	23	12	5	.	5	1	2	2	3	53
Died	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead	23	12	5	.	5	1	2	2	3	53
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	14	34	75	69	15	5	23	10	18	263

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	122	In separate Wards	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	128	TOTAL,	

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	28	12	11	51
No. in Workhouse at date	7	4	2	13

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 1st day of August 1896 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.	252	450	.	.	252	450
No. II.	98	168	1	1	99	168
No. III.	85	145	.	.	85	145
TOTAL	435	763	1	1	436	763

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 6th day of Aug 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Wm Patrick Kennedy DL

" Thomas Hayes VC

Other Guardians:— Mrs. Codd

" Lacey

" D Nowlan

" Fallaher

" Fortune

" Dempsey

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3784 *to No.* 3846 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1188 *to No.* 1189 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 50 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 161 . 19 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 734 . 8 . 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	, , ,	1813 . 3	282 16 8
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	970 8 11	253 9 5
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	, , ,	1256 9 .	592 17 3
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	13 . ,		
	Boolaboy	8 , ,		
	Castle Ellis	8 . ,		
	Castle Talbot	21		
	Total	50 . .	536 8 2	544 8 8
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	, , ,	803 6 11	152 13 8
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	713 3	342 13 4
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	, , ,	636 . 4	513 5 10
	Total Union, £	50 . -	6051 6 10	3086 5 2

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 8 : 11 : 1 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	:	:	
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -	:	:	

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

Meat,	lbs.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Flour,	cwts.	Flour,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	gallons	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	quarts	Butter,	lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Eggs,	dozens
Sugar,	ozs.	Candles,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Soap,	lbs.
Wine,	bottles	Starch,	lbs.
Brandy,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Porter,	do.	Washing Soda,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Coal,	cwts.
Lemons,		Tobacco,	ozs.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Snuff,	ozs.
Barm,	gallons	Lamp Oil,	gallons

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st *day of* augt *189*6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	18	0
In Kind		6	0
Total	£ 46	4	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
263	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	.	.				
– 4	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
– 5	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.				
		TOTAL,	50	.	.	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
266	D Keohler Petty cash	8	11	1
267	George Leary Agriculturist Salary to 27 June 96	5	15	5
268	D Keohler Remuneration for 7 years under Lab acts	5	.	.
269	D Wood Reg & vac fees	5	13	.
270	Owen Connolly Salary	6	.	.
271	Robert Dorner Supplies to N Barrs Hospital	3	3	11
272	M J Whelan Remuneration under Act	5	.	.
273	Jerome Murphy RO " "	5	.	.
274	Martin Murphy RO " "	5	.	.

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

"

(1) That Mr Lynch Staunton L.S.A. visited and inspected the house on yesterday & met, and suggested that the Contractor for the Baths should at once have them put up, and fitted for use, he also suggested that the Remainder of the work be immediately carried out and Completed,

(2) The Inspector inquired what repairs or improvements are to be done to the Agricultural house

Ordered

"

(1) Referred to Master.

(2) "The Repairs to Agricultural house has been referred to the visiting Committee who have not as yet reported."

Percentage of Grain

Ry Grain	11 1/3	average or Wt
Barley	8 2/3	or 9
Oats	8 2/3	

"I beg to ask the Board will the whiskey supply be advertised for? or will it still be produced from other sources than the Contractor, Mr Fogg."

Ordered

"

Advertisements to be issued for whiskey without prejudice to the Guardians right against Mr Fogg."

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Master's Report (continued)

In Re
Supply of Beef & mutton
to Workhouse Infirmary

Buttle Bros & Co. Contract

Buttle Bros & Co wrote as follows Augt 3. 1896

"As the Emiscothy Union has never been supplied with Beef in Quarters we thought it better not to sign the Bond until the Board Quarters has been Removed"

Ordered "That Board of Guardians call upon Messrs Buttle Bros to sign their Bond as the words (to be delivered in Quarters if so required by the master) was in the Advertisement Referred to in their Tender"

Agriculturist'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) :—

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

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In Re
Collection of Rates

Ballyhogue, Bree, The Lap

General Warrants were signed by the Chairman & 2 other Guardians for the Collection of the Rates in the Electoral Divisions of Ballyhogue Bree The Lap & Mr Patrick Dunne Collector viz Joseph Shea resigned

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Leave of absence

Was allowed to Pt. Carroll Shoemaker
for 1 week as usual
at this time of year

" The Tailor to give out any boots
required &c. &c.

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Eviction Notice

The Bishop of Ossory & Ferns Kilkenny } v Mary Murphy & Martin Murphy Clonmore

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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 ... ...

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 6 day of August 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P Kavanagh J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Thos Hayes J.P. &c.
Mapas Codd, Lacy, D Nowlan, Callaghan
Jn Doolin, D Dempsey.

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

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

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

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

Clonoche *Dispensary District.*

~~Account of Mr.~~ ——— ~~for~~ ——— ~~Amount, £~~

The following was Read —

a Meeting of the Co of the Dr.
was held 3rd Augt —

Present Wm H. A. Stephenson
C. Sweetman Esq
Hugh Murray —

Dr Keating who Resumed duty
on 1st inst, was in attendance

a Requisition for Medicine
was signed =

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended ——— 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* ——— 189

——— *District* - - - £

——— *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees. namely:—

Newtownbarry Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Meeting of Dispensary Co. held on Monday 3rd Aug^t
& Daly Devereux Esqr J.P. in the Chair -
also present Revd Guilbride P.P. Saml Forrest
P Kelly P.L.G. Fitzpatrick P.L.G. Thomas
O Connors, Rdosmer = Dosmer
also in attendance. =
Medical Officers Report read & Examined &c. &c. =

A letter was read from the Secretary
of L.G.B. directing the Dispy Co. in cases
of Emergency in future to appoint a temporary
midwife themselves, Dr Wood having
Expressed dissatisfaction of the appoint-
ment otherwise made on the last Occasion
that a Substitute for the midwife of the
district was Employed. =
The Report of Mr Barry C.E. relative to
a water supply at present for Newtownbarry was considered. =

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

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

The Dispensary Co. are unanimously
of opinion that some of the streets
of Newtownbarry are badly off
for water; they however decided
on adjourning further consideration of
the water for a month so that it may
be more thoroughly discussed by
the people interested & their views
ascertained as far as possible.

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. *dated* 5 Aug 1896

stating that 30895 — 1896

In re Cl. U.

Sanctioning payment of £5. Each to the R.Os of the Union — As Remuneration for Services under C.V.A. for Year Ended 25 Mar 1896

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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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

In re

Ferns water works

Letter read 5th Aug 3/552

Stating that pending an inspection — they have recommended an issue of £250. — from the Board of Works as "further instalment."

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In Re
Pump at Cairn
Killan Dy Dt

Ordered

That advertisements be issued for tenders for the sinking of a new pump at Cairn at £6 much for foot.

Arrears of Rate.
Clerks Report.

The Clerk reported

arrears of rent due on labourer's cottages in the different divisions ending 1st August:—Ballyhogue, (7 houses), £1 2s 6d; Bree, (2 houses), £1 15s 10d; The Leap, (17), £29 12s 6d; Enniscorthy, No. 1, (2 houses), £2 19s 2d; Clonroche, (12), £17 7s 6d; Castleboro, (2), £3 2s 6d; Killann, (7), £8 2s 6d; Kiltealy, (2), £1 11s 8d; Ballindaggin, (1), 19s 2d; Ballymore, (4) £2 9s 2d; Castledockrell, (2), £1 11s 8d; Cranemore, (5), £3 19s 2d; Kilrush, (3), £2 2s 1d; Killoughram, (1), 15s 0d; Marshalstown, (1) 12s 11d; Newtownbarry, (5), £3 16s 8d; Rossard, (4), £3 2s 6d; St. Mary's, (2), £1 8s 9d; Tombrack, (1), 15s 0d; The Harrow, (3), £2 1s 3d; Ballyhuskard, (20), £17 5s 4d; Ballyvaldon, (7), £6 5s 10d; Bolaboy, (6), £7 16s 8d; Castle Ellis, (7), £7 13s 8d; Castle Talbot, (9), £9 0s 10d; Edermine, (11), £12 12s 6d; Enniscorthy No. 2, (3), £3 6s 8d; Kilcormack, (7), £9 13s 4d; Kilmallock, (6), £5 7s 6d; Tinnacross, (4), £4 7s 6d. Total on 163 houses, £182 17s 4d.

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Labourers (Ireland) Act

Remuneration to Clerk

Letter read from Aug 1st 30896 which

Sanctioned payment to clerk of £150. — for 7 years services under the Labourers Act

Arrears of Rent due on Cornocke E.D.

It was stated at the Board meeting that Collector Somers has 2 Summons for Evictions of Tenants at Cornocke Petty Sessions Court, and it was Ordered Item Con.

"That Mr O'Dempsey be Empowered to assist Somers, if necessary in the Petty Sessions Court"

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Thomas Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of August 1896

Signed, D Keeffe

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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Newtownbarry do.....		.
Oulart do.....		.
TOTAL ..	1024	268

	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	34	75	69	15	5	23	10	18	263
Admitted during the Week -	28	14	1	2	.	3	2	8	3	65
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
TOTAL,	42	48	76	71	15	8	25	18	23	330
Discharged during the Week -	29	12	3	1	4	3	1	5	4	62
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -	29	12	3	1	4	3	1	5	4	62
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	13	36	73	70	11	5	24	13	23	268

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	125	In separate Wards 41	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates 10	
TOTAL,	130	TOTAL, 51	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	23	13	13	49
No. in Workhouse at date	8	3	4	15

No. at corresponding period last year, 253

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of Augt. 1896 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.	252	450	.	.	252	450
No. II.	100	170	1	1	101	170
No. III.	85	145	.	.	85	145
TOTAL	437	764	1	1	438	765

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of August 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Dr Owen Doyle Chairman

" Thomas Hayes V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Patrick Doyle Sen.

Michael Murphy

Patrick Dermody

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3846 *to No.* 3913 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1189 *to No.* 1189 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 702 . 14 . 1

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 264 . 7 . 0

And that the Balance on the Account C *the Guardians was* £ 1172 . 15 . 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £	s.	d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Remaining Uncollected £	s.	d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy	130	.	.	198	14	11	112	2	.
	Total	130	.	.	198	14	11	112	2	.
John Walsh	Ballycarney	12	.	.						
	Ballymore	13	.	.						
	Ferns	.	.	.						
	Kilbora	8	.	.						
	Kilcormack	12	.	.						
	The Harrow	8	.	.						
	Tinnacross	9	.	.						
	Total	62	.	.	103	5	11	189	10	5
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin	18	.	.						
	Castledockrill	10	.	.						
	Cranmore	12	.	.						
	Killoughram	.	.	.						
	Kilrush	35	.	.						
	Marshalstown	.	.	.						
	Newtownbarry	.	.	.						
	Rossard	.	.	.						
	St. Mary's	.	.	.						
	Tombrack	44	.	.						
	Total	124	.	.	137	8	6	47	18	1
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	.	.	.	55	6	8	2	54	4	8	8
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	.	.	.	80	7	6	11	15	2	13	8
Patrick Dunn ~~Mathew Doyle~~	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	.	.	.	7	13	3	7	42	13	4
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	.	.	.	63	6	4	5	17	5	10
	Total Union, £	356	.	.	640	0	0	273	12	1	-

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 10 : 10 : 5 *was produced and passed.*

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	:	:	
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -	:	:	

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

Meat,	lbs.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Flour,	cwts.	Flour,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	gallons	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	quarts	Butter,	lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Eggs,	dozens
Sugar,	ozs.	Candles,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Soap,	lbs.
Wine,	bottles	Starch,	lbs.
Brandy,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Porter,	do.	Washing Soda,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Coal,	cwts.
Lemons,		Tobacco,	ozs.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Snuff,	ozs.
Barm,	gallons	Lamp Oil,	gallons

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

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

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The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 *day of* Augt 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	3	0
In Kind		2	6
Total	£46	5	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
275	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	.	.				
— 6	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
— 7	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.				
		TOTAL,	50	.	.	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
278	D Keohler	Petty cash	10	10	5
279	Patrick Fortune	1st Instalment No 15 Parrybough Kilmallock	30	.	.
280	Buttle Bros	Meat	25	3	.
281	Patrick Byrne	flour	24	6	.
282	Philip Cosgrave	Milk	13	13	5
283	Edw Joyce	Oatmeal &c	3	16	3
284	Mrs Keating	~~Oatmeal~~ &c	8	10	8
285	John Martin	Milk	6	8	2
286	Patrick O'Neill	Coal Tea &c	31	16	3
287	Mary Ryan	Milk	7	16	3
288	Mary Ryan	Eggs Sugar &c	9	14	3
289	Pat Ryan	Milk	4	15	6

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Mr Lynch Staunton L.G.I. Inspector visited and Inspected the house, and afterwards the Fever Hospital and Cherry Orchard Burial ground.

I beg to ask the Visiting Committee to inspect the mens day room in Infirmary so as to have it properly furnished.

Ordered "Referred to Visiting Committee"

Cream & Ex Cottage

Ryan's average for Week		10/3
Cosgrave's	"	9/3
Martin's	"	9/2

Ordered "That the Master append to his weekly Statement of milk & Ex Centage of Contractors — the money fine to which each would be subject who had not supplied up to the average required for the week. This to be furnish at the End of the year to the Board in full. & be deducted from their account."

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Clothing of Inmates leaving the House

10/= worth of clothing allowed
to Lizzie Redmond & child

"

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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) :—

In re
Agriculturist to farm
George Leary

Letter Read L.G.B. Aug 11 1896 / 14294

Sanctioning the appointment at £30. a year and house

"

In re
Schoolmaster Male school
Workhouse

Letter Read L.G.B. Augt 12th 32206

Sanctioning appt of James Howlin
@ £32. ₰ Year and rations.

"

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In Re
Meat Contract

Mrs Rc Buttle wrote aug 10th

That they regretted, that they could not sign the bond to supply meat in quarters rc. rc.

They had never "refused to supply the meat when ordered"

Ordered

"That alths the Board may never require the meat supplied in quarters, still they cannot now change the terms of their advertisement & must request Mrs Rc Buttle to perfect their bond"

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

In re
Reports of Inspector

Referred to Visiting Co

Letter read 6th Aug 12 32743 } Stating the reports are indefinitely postponed &c. &c. &c.

And requesting the Guardians will take steps to have the recommendations of the Inspector "carried out without further delay"

In re Asylums

Joseph Murphy. Blind Boy

Bd. P. Mernagh Ld. 2nd " Thos Hayes adjd Adopted Nem Con } "That the blind boy Joseph Murphy from Edermine ## be sent to St Josephs Asylum Drumcondra Dublin at the Expense of the Guardians"

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In Re

Agriculturists House

Workhouse grounds

Letter Read Ld Bp Auditor 31/7/96

Asking what Order the Guns made on the Masters report as to above.

Ordered

It was Referred to the visiting Committee, who got a Specification from their Engineer as to cost of Repairs - This was laid before the Board to day - but the Board did not quite approve of some of the points and it has been post poned " =

" Ordered also, Masters Report Referred back to the visiting Committee " =

In Re

Surcharge of auditor

against Ex Master Martin

Turnips &c Malted

Letter Read from Mr Harper One of Martins Sureties aug 13. 96

Enclosing a Cheque for £3. as a discharge in full for the £9.10/- — debited. by auditor. as the amt was over Estimated when taking Stock by Martin & was wasted afterwards also &c &c

Ed.

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Ordered

"The Board are satisfied with this - and accept the L3. as a discharge in full with the sanction of the auditor"

Insp

Superannuation to clerk - Retiring and

Election of new clerk

The following was handed in

"Sir Notice that on this day 2 weeks, Augt 13th 1896, in consequence of the cattle & horse show being held in Enniscorthy on Sept 10th at the request of several Gentlemen who will be Engaged at the show on that day - I shall move that the Election of Clerk and Consideration of a Superannuation allowance to Mr Kaehler, be postponed from the 10th Sept to the 24th Sept 1896 - so as to give the Guardians an opportunity of attending"

Patrick McDonagh Esq

13 Augt 1896

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Eviction Notice

E Somers v P. K Buckley

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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 ... ...

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of Aug.t 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

"To be sent to Contractor"

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

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

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

Oulart *Dispensary District.* Inre C. V. acts

Account of Mr. Murphy Oulart / } for attending as witness Amount, £ 1 . 1 . 0

at Prosecution of Defaulters

D Murphy Oulart sent in a bill for having attended the Enniscorthy Petty Sessions Court - on behalf of the Sanr. agst Peter Canavan for neglecting to have his Children vaccinated - "

Ordered" The Dispr are requested to say whether this claim ought to be paid"

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Killan Dispensary District, Mr. Johnson Hon Secr of Dy Co

Reported "That it was the wish of the Killan Dy Co, that the bill of Fox & Corcoran for Matting out Lease of premises at Lark field for Dispensary should be taxed —

Ordered "To be taxed — Mr T J Healy to act on behalf of the Guardians"

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, 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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

In Re

Water Works

at Ballindaggin

By Mr Murphy
2nd By P Kavanagh
& adopted Resolution

"That advts be again issued to carry out the Water Works at Ballindaggin for Aug 27th"

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Thomas Hayes C.L.M.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of Augt 1896

Signed, R Keeler

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of Augt. 1896

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	262										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		6										
Newtownbarry do.....	67	.										
Oulart do.....		.										
TOTAL	1024	268										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	36	73	70	11	5	24	13	23	268
Admitted during the Week -			33	2	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	41
Born - - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
TOTAL,			46	38	77	72	11	5	24	13	25	311
Discharged during the Week -			32	5	3	3	.	.	1	3	3	50
Died - - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -			32	5	3	3	.	.	1	3	3	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	33	74	69	11	5	23	10	22	261

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	128	In separate Wards	41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	134	TOTAL,	51

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	35	2	—	37
No. in Workhouse at date	8	1	—	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 250

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of Augt. 1896 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.	250	441	.	.	250	441
No. II.	100	170	1	1	101	171
No. III.	85	145	.	.	85	145
TOTAL	435	756	1	1	436	757

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of August 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Hayes V.C.

Other Guardians:— Revd Jno Simott, Thos Murphy, John Shea, John Brennagh —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ 450 . 17 . 6

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 141 . 16 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account ~~to 5 9~~ *the Guardians was* £ 1481 . 16 . 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	Total	. . .	1987 14 11	112 2 .
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	1034 7 11	189 10 5
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	1370 8 6	478 18 1
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	20 . .		
	Boolaboy	9 . .		
	Castle Ellis	15 . .		
	Castle Talbot	6 . .		
	Total	50 . .	605 13 11	495 2 11
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	807 6 11	152 13 8
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	9 13 3	742 13 4
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	39 . .		
	Edermine	41 . .		
	Kilmallock	20 . .		
	Total	100 . .	730 16 11	422 9 3
	Total Union, £	150 . .	5544 24	2593 98

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

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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -	:	:	

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

Meat,	lbs.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Flour,	cwts.	Flour,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	gallons	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	quarts	Butter,	lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Eggs,	dozens
Sugar,	ozs.	Candles,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Soap,	lbs.
Wine,	bottles	Starch,	lbs.
Brandy,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Porter,	do.	Washing Soda,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Coal,	cwts.
Lemons,		Tobacco,	ozs.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Snuff,	ozs.
Barm,	gallons	Lamp Oil,	gallons

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

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		£	s.	d.
In Money		46	18	6
In Kind		–	–	–
Total	£	46	18	6

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

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

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290	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	.	,				
1	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	,				
2	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	,				
		TOTAL,	50	,	.	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
293	D Keohler Petty Cash	7	9	6
294	Bernard Maguire new door Homes yard	2	5	.
295	Martin Murphy Collection fees on Labourer's Rents	6	18	8
296	D. O'Brien Mrs. of Mary Cahill	7	10	.
297	James O'Gorman Calico	18	3	1
298	Mrs Bridget Murphy Grieze &c	46	14	11
299	Sinnella & Maguire A. Manure	2	12	.
300	John Hogan Cart Marking Ink &c	6	19	11
301	John M Kelly Jobbing Printing	4	5	9 .
302	Wm Cole Medicines &c.	7	13	8

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Room for Cottages according to Test plans at present in use in Workhouse

Ryan — 10½ average on week
Martin — 8 5/6 " "
Cosgrave — 8 2/3 " "

I beg to inform the Board that the School boys become insubordinate towards the School master & my self, on last Tuesday night the 18th inst. inst. — a boy named Byrne who appeared to be the ring leader refused to go to School at all, and on that night barred out one of the boys from the Dormitory. next morning there were 7 Rugs & 1 Quilt torn, & 5 or 6 beds tipped up.

Ordered "Refd to Mr O'Dempsey"

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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) :—

In re

Bill of Costs

Killan Dy Dt

New House &c. for Doctor

Letter Mr Healy Aug 17. 96	Acknowledging receipt of above to be taxed &c.

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

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In Re

Protection from Draughts

Porters Hall

The Porter wrote asking that something should be Erected in hall for above purpose

Ordered Referred to "Visiting"

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Contract for whiskey

There were 2 Tenders for whiskey as advertised for at 18/- P Gallon

That of Mr O'Neill was accepted

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Eviction notice

Church Body v Dr Jordan
vo

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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 ... ...

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of Augt., 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount,* £_____

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

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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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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Labourers Act

In re Rent Collector

Prosecuting at Petty Sessions

Letter read from Mr O'Dempsey Solicitor

Stating that he had attended at Clonroche Petty Sessions Court, and argued out this point. The Magistrates ruled in their favour.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Jonathan Daughton Chair

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of Augt. 1896 —

Signed, R Keeler

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15*s*. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of Aug 1896

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	955	253
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		6
Newtownbarry do.....		.
Oulart do.....	69	.
TOTAL	1024	259

	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	33	74	69	11	5	23	10	22	261
Admitted during the Week -	29	5	6	3	.	.	1	1	1	46
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	43	38	80	72	11	5	24	11	23	307
Discharged during the Week -	29	7	4	2	.	.	1	1	3	47
Died - - - - - -	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	29	8	4	2	.	.	1	1	3	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	14	30	76	70	11	5	23	10	20	259

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	125	In separate Wards	41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	131	TOTAL,	51

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	33	6	3	42
No. in Workhouse at date		2	-	11

No. at corresponding period last year, 279

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of Aug 1896 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.	249	446	.	.	249	446
No. II.	99	168	1	1	100	169
No. III.	84	144	.	.	84	144
TOTAL	432	758	1	1	433	759

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of Aug 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Wm Staughton JP
" Hayes V Chairman

Other Guardians:— Rev Fr O Meara JP. O Gorman JP
M. O'Brien. James Doyle. Mark Codd
Patrick Doyle Senr — H Davis JP —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3955 *to No.* 4001 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1190 *to No* 1190 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had

been received during the week - - - - - £ 69 . 4 . 6

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 216 . 13 . 1

And that the Balance on the Account ~~for~~ of the Guardians was £ 1334 . 7 . 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	- - -	1985 14 11	112 2 -
John Walsh	Ballycarney	12		
	Ballymore			
	Ferns	10		
	Kilbora	5		
	Kilcormack	9		
	The Harrow	6		
	Tinnacross	9		
	Total	51	1083 8 11	140 9 5
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total		1370 8 6	478 18 1
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total		605 13 11	495 2 11
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total		807 6 11	152 13 8
~~Mathew~~ Doyle P. Brenna ...	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total		713 3	742 13 4
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total		730 16 11	422 9 3
	Total Union, £	51	6593 3 4	2574 8 6

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 8 : 1 : 6 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	:	:	
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -	:	:	

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

Meat,	lbs.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Flour,	cwts.	Flour,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	gallons	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	quarts	Butter,	lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Eggs,	dozens
Sugar,	ozs.	Candles,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Soap,	lbs.
Wine,	bottles	Starch,	lbs.
Brandy,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Porter,	do.	Washing Soda,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Coal,	cwts.
Lemons,		Tobacco,	ozs.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Snuff,	ozs.
Barm,	gallons	Lamp Oil,	gallons

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 *day of* Aug 8 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	9	0
In Kind		3	0
Total	£ 45	12	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
303	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	.	.				
304	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
305	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.				
		TOTAL,	50	.	.	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
306	D Kehoe	Petty Cash	8	1	6
307	Wm Cooney	Coals & Candles to Oulart Fever Hospital	3	3	4
308	John Kavanagh	Rope Privy Hogs	3	8	3
309	Dr Freeman	on a/c of Salary as PO deducted for Rent	5	10	.
310	Dr Murphy	on a/c of Salary as PO. deducted for Rent	5	.	.
311	Mrs Corcoran	Nurses Visits	8	13	6
312	Mrs Corcoran	Franchise Books & Est Printing	15	14	9
313	Wm Cotter	Medicines	24	14	.
314	John Walsh	Poor Rates on Lab. Hse & Fever Dy	2	19	7
315	John Roe	Jaunting	5	.	.

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

I beg to inform the Board that I prosecuted the boy Patrick Byrne for insubordination to the Schoolmaster & myself as ordered and the decision of the court was that the case be adjourned for a month, but recommended that he should be whipped with a birch rod not Exceeding 4 strokes.

Ordered "The master to inflict this punishment if necessary"

I beg to inform the Board that the Idiot ward fitted up in the Body of the house is now ready and think it would be well if the Visiting Committee and Medical Officer would meet and give directions in reference to clothing &c,

Ordered "Referred to Visiting Committee & M.O."

Cream per centages

Ryan's average per Centage 10⅔
Cosgrave " " 9⅙
Martin " " 9⅙

Mrs Martin Rathmore proposes taking out Kate Molloy at 10/- per Quarter - the Board allowing her clothes
Ordered "20/- allowed for Clothes"

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that he required a machine to thresh the Oats, also sacks sheets & hands to attend.

— Ordered —

"That Edw Kavanagh's machine to be got, and Sacks & Sheets to be got from Mr John Lambert, and the required number of hands to be procured" =

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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) :—

In Re

Chaplaincy of Workhouse

Letter Read L/B 26th Augt 34505 — "Stating they had received a letter from Rev Wm Fortune tendering his resignation of the office of R.C. Chaplain to the Workhouse ⁊c. ⁊c. ⁊c"

"A letter was also read from the Rev Wm Fortune Stating that owing to another appointment he could not continue to hold the Office of Chaplain to Work house"

The Rev Patrick O'Connor will perform the duties a formal appointment is made ⁊c

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Eviction Notice

Sir John H Buchanan & others } v Matthew Brawders & Co Curragnabola

Helena Thompson Enniscorthy } v Edw Comerford Templeshannon

In Re Surcharge of Auditor

Asst Ex Master. Martin

Letter Read P/Ba 26th Augt 33.614

Referring to an Entry on minutes of 13th inst. as to Surcharge of £9.10.0 in this case and stating that Mr Drury expresses the Opinion that the payment now made to the Guardians may be accepted by them with a view of closing the matter.

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

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In Re

Superannuation to Clerk
Retiring
and
Election of new Clerk

According to Notice of motion circulated to all the Guardians

It was moved by P. Monaghan
2nd by Patrick Doyle Esq
& adopted nem con

That in consequence of the Cattle & Horse Show being held in Enniscorthy on September the 10th & at the request of several Gentlemen who will be engaged at the Show on that day the Election of Clerk & consideration of a Superannuation allowance to Mr Keeler be postponed from the 10th Sept. to the 24th Sept. 1896 - So as to give the Guardians an opportunity of attending "

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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 ... ...

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of August 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Hayes V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Nicholas Staughton D.L. = A.S. Davis D.L. = James O'Gorman D.L. = M. Codd = P. Kennedy D.L. = J. O'Brien = P. Doyle Snr. = James Doyle =

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

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

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

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

Oulart *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. D. Murphy *for* attending Petty Sessions Court at Prosecution Defaulters C.D.A. *Amount, £* 1 . 1 . 0

Letter Read S/Bo 33.615 Aug 26 '96

Stating they are not aware of any objection to the M.O. being paid for his services under Section 10 of the Vac Amendment (Ireland) Act '79 —

Ordered "To be paid"

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Oulart Dispensary District, Mr. Kelly of Dy Co
Hon Sec

Reported a meeting of the Dy Co held Augt 20th present

J. Cullen Chn. Mr Kehoe
James Howell. Mr Kelly

Dr Murphy was granted one week on leave, as he is ill, and Dr Dowse was appointed to do the duty of this district during his illness at £3.3.0 P week.

Ordered Sanctioned

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from L G Bo *dated* 26th Aug 96

stating that

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See 170. where this is also on

" They were not aware of any objection to the M.O. being paid for his services under Section 10 of the Vac. Amdt act 1879

Ordered " To be paid "

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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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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Public Health Acts

(41 + 42 cap 52 &c)

Mr Hayes V.C. in the Chair

In Re

Pump at Cairn

Ordered

"To be Readvertised for"

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In re

Supply of water

Oulart

A letter was read from Dr Murphy stating that his attention had been called to the want of pure water at Oulart -
The existing Draw well is dry &c -
The people are at great inconvenience &c. &c. =

Ordered

Referred to the Oulart Dr. B^o.

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Labourers Acts

Balance of Loans

Letter read by Bd. 26 Aug. 32328

a/ H.P. Order Nov 16th 1892

Stating they will recommend the Bd. of works to issue the Balances of the loans granted under above Order

Total £140

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of Septr 1896

Signed, [signature] *Clerk of the Union.*

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of Aug. 1896

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	953	241
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		6
Newtownbarry do.....	67	.
Oulart do.....		.
TOTAL ..	1024	247

	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	30	76	70	11	5	23	10	20	259
Admitted during the Week -	26	6	10	5	.	.	2	2	5	56
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	40	36	86	75	11	5	25	12	25	315
Discharged during the Week -	32	8	10	6	.	1	2	2	5	66
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	32	8	10	7	.	1	2	3	5	68
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	28	76	68	11	4	23	9	20	247

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	41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	127	TOTAL,	51

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	34	11	5	52
No. in Workhouse at date	3	.	.	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 254

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of Aug. 1896 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.	248	445	.	.	248	445
No. II.	98	167	1	1	99	168
No. III.	85	151	.	.	85	151
TOTAL	431	763	1	1	432	764

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of Septr. 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—

Mr Hayes V.C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Sinnott
" James Doyle
" Daniel Nolan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4001 *to No.* 4057 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1190 *to No.* 1195 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 171 ——

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 142 - 15 - 6

And that the Balance on the Account ... *the Guardians was* £ 1362 - 12 - 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	. . .	1987 14 11	112 2 .
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	1083 8 11	140 9 5
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin	. . .		
	Castledockrill	11 . .		
	Cranmore	22 . .		
	Killoughram	4 .		
	Kilrush	2		
	Marshalstown	24 .		
	Newtownbarry	8 . .		
	Rossard	8 . .		
	St. Mary's	11 - .		
	Tombrack	21 . .		
	Total	119 . .	1483 17 2	365 9 5
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	7 . .		
	Boolaboy	9 . .		
	Castle Ellis	25 - .		
	Castle Talbot	11		
	Total	52 . .	653 8 5	443 8 5
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	807 6 11	152 13 8
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	713 3	742 13 4
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	730 16 11	422 9 3
	Total Union, £	171 . .	6758 6 6	2379 5 6

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 7 : 6 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	:	:	
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -	:	:	

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

Meat,	lbs.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Flour,	cwts.	Flour,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	gallons	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	quarts	Butter,	lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Eggs,	dozens
Sugar,	ozs.	Candles,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Soap,	lbs.
Wine,	bottles	Starch,	lbs.
Brandy,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Porter,	do.	Washing Soda,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Coal,	cwts.
Lemons,		Tobacco,	ozs.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Snuff,	ozs.
Barm,	gallons	Lamp Oil,	gallons

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 *day of* August 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

		£	s.	d.
In Money		45	15	6
In Kind			4	0
Total	£	45	19	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
316	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	.	.				
317	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
318	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.				
		TOTAL,	50	.	.	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
319	D Keohler	Petty cash	6	0	6
320	Joseph Kenny	White Smith work. Farm &c	3	17	6
321	J & T Greene	Sund. oils. Wall paper &c	14	10	2
322	Owen Connolly	Salary		5	0
323	James Bernie	Workhouse	30	0	0

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

"The female Idiots will require change of clothes and also Bed clothing when removed to their new quarters, I would respectfully ask the Board who is to supply these?"

Ordered

"The matron to supply the necessary clothing, Bed clothing, and any other changes which may be required to new female Idiots forward at once".

Cream for Cottages

Ryan	10½
Cosgrave	9½
Martin	9½

according to best glasses in use in workhouse

Copy of Certificate
from Sir Charles A. Cameron
Public Analyst

City Laboratory
17 Castle St. Dublin
24th August 1896

Sir,

The Specimens of milk received from you on 4th August 1896 & marked Nos 1. 2. 3. 4 & 5 were analysed and proved to be pure

your obdt Servant
C. A. Cameron
Public Analyst

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Agriculturist's Report.

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

In re

Clerk - Retiring

Letter read L.G.B. 2nd Sept. 30.894

Referring to minutes of 23rd July as to Mr Keohler's Notice of resignation and asking if he "has ceased to hold the office of Clerk" &c.

Ordered

"The Board understood all along that Mr Keohler acts as Clerk till the 29th Sept. as the Election of his successor wont take place till Sept. 24th on which date a superannuation allowance to Mr Keohler will also be considered"

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In Re

R.C. Chaplaincy

Letter Read L.G.B. 2nd Sep 35551 — Stating they had given direction for issue of an order under Seal appointing Rev Patk O'Connor Adm to the Office of R.C. chaplain to Workhouse.

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

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Enniscorthy E. D.

In re Collection of Rates

Mr D McDonald sent in his list of Houses "down" and "vacant" &c &c for abatement to the amount of £34.2.9

Ordered "To be abated."

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Leave of absence

Master, wrote
I respectfully beg to ask the Board for two days leave of absence to see my wife & family.

Ordered

Required leave of absence granted Matron to take charge.

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Eviction Notices

Wm. Cookman J.P. } v. Mr Morrissey
Kiltrea Newtown

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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 ... ...

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of Septr 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Thomas Hayes JP

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount*, £_____

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. " *dated* 2nd Sept 96 *stating that*

35475

In re Oulart Dy Dt — Protem Services

They sanctioned payment of £3.3.0 to Dr Dowse as protem Substitute to Dr Murphy Oulart

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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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Thomas Fortune Chr

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

day of.....189

Signed,.....

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of Sept 1896

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	95	246
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		5
Newtownbarry do.....	67	.
Oulart do.....		.
TOTAL ..	1024	251

	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	28	76	68	11	4	23	9	20	247
Admitted during the Week -	20	15	4	3	1	.	4	6	6	59
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL,	28	43	80	71	12	4	27	15	27	307
Discharged during the Week -	16	14	5	4	1	.	4	6	6	56
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -	16	14	5	4	1	.	4	6	6	56
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	29	75	67	11	4	23	9	21	251

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	41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	126	TOTAL,	51

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	13	12	46
No. in Workhouse at date		1	—	8

No. at corresponding period last year, 251

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of Sept 1896 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.	248	445	.	.	248	445
No. II.	99	168	1	1	100	169
No. III.	84	144	.	.	84	144
TOTAL	431	757	1	1	432	758

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 10th day of Sept 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Moses Fortune

" Thomas Hayes V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Danl Dempsey

" Laur Kelly

" Nichs Kelly

" Danl Power

" John Shea

" Morgan Lacy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4059 *to No.* 4117 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1195 *to No* 1195 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 553 . 5 . 9

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 152 . 19 . 5

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 1762 . 18 . 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £	s.	d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Remaining Uncollected £	s.	d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy	77	9	3						
	Total	77	9	3	2065	4	2	34	12	9
John Walsh	Ballycarney	8	.	.						
	Ballymore	10	.	.						
	Ferns	10	9	3						
	Kilbora	4	17	3						
	Kilcormack	11	10	.						
	The Harrow	.	.	.						
	Tinnacross	.	.	.						
	Total	44	16	6	1125	3	6	96	14	10
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin	4	.	.						
	Castledockrill	.	.	.						
	Cranmore	21	.	.						
	Killoughram	11	.	.						
	Kilrush	.	.	.						
	Marshalstown	11	.	.						
	Newtownbarry	[illegible]	.	.						
	Rossard	.	.	.						
	St. Mary's	2	.	.						
	Tombrack	.	.	.						
	Total	76	.	.	1560	8	7	288	18	-
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	12	.	.						
	Boolaboy	14	.	.						
	Castle Ellis	7	.	.						
	Castle Talbot	.	.	.						
	Total	33	.	.	690	3	-	410	13	10
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	.	.	.	807	6	11	152	13	8
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue	.	.	.						
	Bree	28	.	.						
	The Leap	60	-	.						
	Total	88	.	-	97	17	7	652	9	.
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	38	.	.						
	Edermine	29	.	.						
	Kilmallock	6								
	Total	73	.	.	805	18	4	349	7	10
	Total Union, £	392	5	9	7154	2	1	1983	9	11

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 9 : 2 : 6 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	:	:	
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -	:	:	

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

Meat,	lbs.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Flour,	cwts.	Flour,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	gallons	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	quarts	Butter,	lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Eggs,	dozens
Sugar,	ozs.	Candles,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Soap,	lbs.
Wine,	bottles	Starch,	lbs.
Brandy,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Porter,	do.	Washing Soda,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Coal,	cwts.
Lemons,		Tobacco,	ozs.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Snuff,	ozs.
Barm,	gallons	Lamp Oil,	gallons

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th *day of* Septr 1896 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	45	10	6
							4	0
			Total	...	...	£	45	14	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
324	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
5	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	.	.				
6	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.				
		TOTAL,	40	.	.	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
327	D Keohler	Petty Cash	9	2	6
328	Geo. W Carr	Tile for House	8	4	6
329	Dan'l O'Brien	C.D.D. Mr. & Mrs. B Kelly	6	10	.
330	Father Cotter	St Joseph's Mr. Murphy,	8	10	.
331	D J Murphy	attending Prosecution	1	1	.
332	Wm Cooke	Medicines	39	10	8
333	Martin Donohoe	Timber Ironwork &c	79	16	6
334	Joseph Kenny	Smithwork Waggon	3	7	8
335	Battle Bros	Meat	28	7	8
336	Patrick Ryan	Flour	23	18	.
337	Philip Cosgrave	Milk	15	4	5
338	Edw Goff	Oatmeal	1	19	.
339	Mrs Keating	Wine	3	9	3
340	John Martin	Milk	6	7	10
341	P O'Neill	Butter Whiskey &c	59	13	10
342	Mrs Ryan	Milk	8	18	9
343	Matthew Ryan	Eggs Tob Sugar	12	1	7
344	Patrick Ryan	Milk	4	19	6
345	D McDonald	Collection pds	34	8	4

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

I beg to inform the Board, that Mr John Martin was here on yesterday. he refuses to Sign his Bond or supply any more Milk unless he get his Cheques for what he has already supplied.

Ordered

The Clerk to hold over the cheques till the Bond is signed — Mr Martin to be informed that if he refuses to supply Milk — the matter will be handed over to the Solicitor of the Board. The master mean time if he does refuse to obtain Milk Elsewhere & charge same to Mr Martin "

Cream per centage

Ryan 10 5/6
Cosgrave 9
Martin 9
according to Test glasses in use in Works.

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Agriculturist's Report.

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

In re

R. C. Chaplaincy & Workhouse

Sealed order L.G.B. Read

35551

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Appointing Rev. P. O'Connor as Chaplain & workhouse

In re

Resignation of Clerk

Superannuation allow.ce & appt of Successor

Letter Read L.G.B. Sept.r 19

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Stating that it is necessary that Mr Keohler shall have actually ceased to hold the position of clerk before the Bord proceed either to grant him a Superannuation allowance or to Elect a Successor.

&c &c &c

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The following was then read.

Enniscorthy union
Clerks Office
Sept 10th 1896

To
The Chairman Bd of Guns.
Enniscorthy union —

Sir,

In accordance with the letter of the L.G.B.

I now resign my position as Clerk of Union, which I have held for the past 20 years. =

Yours obdt Servt
D Keohler

Ordered

"
Resignation accepted
Mr Keohler appointed
temporarily to discharge
the duties of the office
pending the appointment
of his successor " =

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

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Ordered

Pd by L. Kelly } nem con
2nd by N. Kelly }

"That an Election to the Office of Clerk of Union, and other offices attached thereto, be held on Sept. 24th" as advertised for. =

(see below)

a letter was read from Mr Keohler to the Chairman urging reasons why he was entitled to Superannuation like other Clerks retiring - broken down "in the Service" -

This was initialled

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

ELECTION OF CLERK.

THE Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union will, on SEPTEMBER 24th, receive proposals from properly-qualified persons to fill the position of Clerk of Union from 29th September next.

The following Yearly Salaries are payable by the Board—as Clerk of Union, £70; as Returning Officer, £18; as Executive Sanitary Officer, £22; as Clerk to Burial Board, £10; as Clerk to Local Authority, under Contagious Diseases Act, £10.

The usual Fees under the Parliamentary Voters and Jurors Acts will also be paid by the Board. There are also fees from the Registration Office of Ireland as Superintendent Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

The work under the Labourers Acts is to be included in the duties annexed to the Executive Sanitary Officer in future.

Personal attendance on the day of election necessary. Each Tender to name two sufficient sureties who will be prepared to sign a bond for £200.

By order,

D. KEOHLER,

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office.

Mr Keohler then read the following: "To the chairman of board of guardians. Dear Sir—Referring to the notice of motion given by Mr Haughton for September 24th, as to superannuation allowance to me retiring after 20 years' service as clerk of union, may I be excused if I urge as follows: (1) That this is a moderate amount to be proposed. I am entitled under the Civil Service scale to £107 per annum; £85 is therefore moderate. (2) The guardians in endorsing this will not suffer much. The Probate Duties (Scotland and Ireland) Act, 51 and 52 Vic, 1888, recites section 3: (1) That all sums paid in respect of Probate Duty Grant to local taxation Ireland account shall be annually distributed as follows: viz, £5,000 to Royal Dublin Society, and of the balance one-half to the poor-law unions of Ireland, in proportion to the sums which the Local Government Board certify to have been expended by the guardians of each union during financial year, ending September 29th, 1887, on the salary, remunerations and superannuation allowance of the officers of the union. The Act further provides in section 4, sub-section 3, 'that their certificate may be varied yearly to suit expenditure.' The Local Government Board, on application, gives an extract from their regulations dated 8th July, 1889, as to the basis on which this amount is appropriated. They say it is as follows: (1) Salaries of workhouse officers and rations. (2) Salaries of relieving-officers. (3) Salaries of clerk of union. (4) Salaries of returning officers. (5) Salaries of medical-officer of dispensary district. (6) Salaries of midwives, and (7) all superannuation allowances paid from the poor rates. This being so, I am justified in asking why this board should refuse to send forward my claim for recompense to the Local Government Board. The clerk of unions north and south have received recognition from their boards on retiring broken down, irrespective of petty ~~minor~~ considerations. The following clerks at present are receiving superannuation after years of service: Ballymahon, £98; Cootehill, £106; Dingle, £98; Enais, £150; Listowel, £110; Mallow, £109; Roscrea, £122; Shillelagh, £95; Tipperary, £193. Why should I be treated worse than any of these? As further proof of the value of Probate Duty Grant, I may add that the total amount received for the grant for six years by this union was £5,164 2s 7d. The total amount of salaries of officers on the 'establishment' and superannuation allowances for same period comes to £5,132 15s 8d, leaving an excess of over £31 6s 11d. Why should the guardians then hesitate to do justice to any retiring officer?"

and minor

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In Re

Repairs to Steward's House

St Anne's Grounds

A Tender to repair this
according to Specification
was accepted from

Nicholas Lynch

for the sum of £58.0.0

① The other Tenders being at £68

② and ——————— £70

Ordered

That Lynch's Tender accepted
to be done to the satisfaction
of Jn Casey CE. and the Visiting
Co. - To be done within one
month from this date" =

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In re
Protection Partition in Porters Hall

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a proposal to Erect this — as
per Plan approved of by the Visiting
Co was accepted from
Mr Bernard Maguire
for the sum of £ 65.0
— Ordered
"To be carried out at once"

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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 ... ...

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 10 day of Sept 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Hayes

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Ferns *Dispensary District.*

~~Account of Mr.~~ ~~for~~ *Amount,* ~~£~~

A meeting of the Ferns Dispensary Co was held on the 2nd August 1896 — Present Rich. Donovan Esq P Chm Jonathan Houghton JP Thaddeus Roger DP John Roger. Jas Nolan Esq

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed. —

Resolved "That a Committee be appointed to watch over the water works at Ferns. That the said Committee report to the Board of Guardians from time to time as to the state and condition of the affairs — Consisting of Messrs Joseph J Houghton, Benjamin Chapman Peter O'Brien, John Rolger, & Martin O'Neill = And we recommend the Board to appoint the above Sub Co. =

The Secretary was ordered to write to Mr Baird. the Contractor. requesting his presence, as the water has failed to come to the Reservoir. and also to write to Mr Fitzgerald Barry the Engineer requesting him to communicate with the Contractor — Jas Nolan Esq

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 189

District . . . £

District . . . £

Ordered

"The Board of Guardians the appt of the above"

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Letter read from Roomer & Hon Sec

Dear Sir, I much regret to have to inform you that Dr Wood died this morning 17 Sept 1896

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

N. Ty Bary Dispensary District, Mr. Roomer Hon Sec of Dyb

Reported meeting held on Monday Sept 7 1896. Ed Devereux Esq DL in the Chair also present Rev Halldare P.P. Ven Archdeacon Archdale, Messrs P Somers Nich Kelly, Geo Livingstone, Gilbride, Robert Dormer, Dr Dormer =

Proposed by Archdeacon Archdale
& 2nd by Patrick Somers
and passed unanimously ——

" That Dr Dormer be Retained As Medical officer of the District until a successor to the late Dr Wood be appointed " ≡

Proposed by Archdeacon Archdale
Seconded by Rev Halldare } and passed unanimously

" That we have learned with great regret of the decease of Geo C Wood Esq who for 27 years had charge of the Newtownbarry Dispensary District which he filled to the Entire Satisfaction of all concerned. We desire to express our sorrow at his removal and our sympathy and condolence with Mrs Wood and all the members of her family " ≡

R Dormer Hon Sec

" Adverts to be issued for a successor to Dr Wood. a special meeting of the Bd to be called by the Secr for Monday 21st Sept " =

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

Praeceptatem _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, 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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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In re

Water Supply

to

Oulart

Letter read Sept 3

35476

Asking for a copy of Report made by Dr Murphy as to this -

and

Stating that a Dy Co has no power re

Ordered "The Bds are aware of this but desire to Consult the Dy Co as their Divisions are interested" —

"The Clerk to send forward Dr Murphy's report"

(enclosed to Letter)

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of Septr 1896

Signed, [illegible] Keohler

Clerk of the Union. Bolton

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin AA—8616

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Septr 1896

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	248										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		5										
Newtownbarry do.....	67											
Oulart do.....												
TOTAL ..	1024	253										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	29	35	67	11	4	23	9	21	251
Admitted during the Week -			23	3	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	31
Born - - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			35	32	37	67	11	4	24	9	23	282
Discharged during the Week -			23	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	29
Died - - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -			23	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	29	36	66	11	4	24	9	22	253

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 59
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates 3
TOTAL,	126	TOTAL, 62

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	20	3	3	26
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	3	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 253

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of Sept 1896 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.	248	450	.	.	248	450
No. II.	99	168	1	1	100	169
No. III.	84	144	.	.	84	144
TOTAL	431	762	1	1	432	763

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of September 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Hayes C.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Simott
"
" Codd

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined. and authenticated, from No. 4117 *to No.* 4148 *both inclusive. by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced. examined, and authenticated, from No. 1195 *to No* 1199 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman. and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - .. £ 37 . 10 . 6

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 138 - 19 - 8

And that the Balance on the Account ..... *the Guardians was* £ 1661 - 9 . 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	. . .	2065 4 2	34 12 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	1123 3 6	96 14 10
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	1560 8 7	288 18 -
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	690 3 -	410 13 10
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	807 6 11	152 13 8
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	977 17 7	652 9 -
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	805 18 4	347 5 10
	Total Union, £	. . .	7154 2 1	1983 9 11

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 19 : 6 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	39	7	7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	35	10	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		2	7 3/5
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - -			

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

Shimmed Cloaks consumed during the week ending 31. 13. 0

Meat,	362	lbs.	Indian Meal,	—	lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,	—	lbs.
Buttermilk,	80	gallons	Corn Flour,	—	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1250	quarts	Butter,	50	lbs.
Tea,	—	ozs.	Eggs,	34	dozens
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Candles,	—	lbs.
Whiskey,	—	pints	Soap,	—	lbs.
Wine,	175	bottles	Starch,	—	lbs.
Brandy,	—	do.	Blue,	—	lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,	—	lbs.
Gin,	—	do.	Coal,	210	cwts.
Lemons,	12		Tobacco,	25	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,	—	ozs.
Barm,	11	gallons	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 *day of* Sept. 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	9	6
In Kind		5	6
Total	£ 45	15	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
346	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
— 7	No. II.	J. Murphy	20	.	.				
— 8	No. III.	M. Murphy	5	.					
		TOTAL,	45	.	.	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
349	D Keohler	On Cash	6	19	6
350	Mrs Ellen Kinsella	Site Ballyfoley	4	1	9
351	Wm Kennedy	Site Tomfarney	4	5	7
352	Wm Hector	Site Clonroche	4	4	3
353	Laurence Lacy	Poor Rates on Cottages	3	14	10
354	John Hogan	Rollers mangling machine	6	19	9
355	Thomas Waters	1st Instalment Ho	30	.	.
356	Patrick Kinsella	1st Instalment Ho	25	.	.

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

I beg to Report that the Contract for Bakers flour, Oatmeal and Indian meal expires on the 29th Sept. next

Ordered " To be advertised for as usual "

Mr John Murphy has declined to supply the Extra Sweet milk which will be required from this out, and beg to know will it be advertised for?

Ordered " The quantity of milk requir. to be advertised for - not Exceeding 15 Gallons daily or whatever quantity the Master may require from the 1st October "

Cream per Centage

Ryan	10 2/3
Cosgrave	9
Martin	9

Admission of an Inmate

"A woman named Ellen Doyle & child wishes to be admitted to the house, & the Medical Officer wishes her to be brought before the Board first" - ordered "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) :—

In re
Changes in Porters Hall

Workhouse

Letter Read L.G.B. Sept 16 / 37331

Asking to be furnished with Plan &c of the Alterations - Proposed to be carried out in Porter's Hall

also

Requesting Specification of Repairs to the Stewards House

Ordered "That these be forwarded to the L.G.B."

The Visiting Co. reported that the Contractor for repairs to the Stewards house having stripped off the roof, as necessary, found the Contract, as accepted, would not cover the requirements needed to make a good job. The Visiting Co. are convinced of this and advised the Board to accept of further estimate from the Contractor for additional changes to the amount of £28/-

Ordered "That Tender accepted of W. Casey C.E. to send forward a revised Specification with any explanation necessary"

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June "

"Matrons Duties"

Clothing &c of Female Idiots

Hermation wrote, as Planned

"GENTLEMEN—I have been informed by the Master that your board, on last Thursday week, made an order to coerce me to take charge of the female idiots' clothing in future. This I cannot understand, as the nurse in charge of this class had also charge of their clothing, and is the proper person to manage and be responsible for them as in the past, as the tearing of clothing is a mania which most idiots possess. This I know from experience. The charge was accepted of idiots and clothing some twenty years ago by the nurse in charge and worked satisfactorily up to the present. What is the cause of the proposed change? If you take the charge of the clothing and hand it over to me, the nurse is then relieved of a great part of her duty. I have every confidence that when the board fully understands the business that they will not ask me to perform this extra duty without remuneration; if the board wishes I'll accept the charge of idiots and clothing at additional salary, otherwise I am dissatisfied, believing it to be none of my duty. Yet, for the time being until the matter is settled, I have given changes so that these poor creatures may not suffer. All honour is due to this board for amply providing for the proper nursing of the sick poor. When I was appointed matron the salary then paid to the infirmary nurse, who had also charge of the *maternity ward*, was only £20 per annum, and the salaries paid now are in round numbers over £180 per annum. Yet my salary remains at the steady figure of £30 per annum, although I have charge of nearly as many doctor's patients in the body of the house as there are in the infirmary, viz.—chronic ward, maternity ward, itch ward, venerial ward, aged and infirm; also, twenty idiots. Until a fortnight ago these are the twenty which, I suppose, is some cause of trouble. I have never been paid anything for having the charge of these twenty for several years. I believe, according to the regulations, that I am only supposed to have charge of the infirm ward together with the healthy, as well as my supervision over the several departments. I am supposed to know nothing of caring the sick.—Your humble servant, HELEN MURPHY, Matron."

Ordered "Referred to the Ly's Bd. for their direction in the matter."

"Also referring thereto the Order made on Septr 3rd "

"

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

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Promotion of Annie Sinnott
as Schoolmistress.

PROMOTION OF THE SCHOOLMISTRESS.

A communication was received from the office of National Education, to the effect that upon the returns furnished by the head and district inspectors, after the annual examination of teachers recently held, the Commissioners of National Education had ordered that Miss Anne Sinnott, of the Workhouse National School, should be promoted to the second division of second class, from 1st April, 1896.

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In Re

Asylums — Peter Kelly

Letter Read from Sec'y C.A.D.D Sept 12 '96 | Stating that the above was discharged from the Institution on Augt 17th 96

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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 ... ...

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of September 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. Mr Hayes V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Oulart *Dispensary District.*

Account of Dr. Dowse *for* acting as loc tem *Amount, £* 6 . 6 . 0

Dr Dowse wrote, applying for £6.6.0 for 2 weeks services during Dr Brophy illness.

Ordered "To be paid subject to the sanction of the Board"

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* . . . £

_____ *District* . . . £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Oulart Dispensary District, Mr. Kelly of Foulkeer D.C.

reported —

THE OULART WATER SUPPLY.

A meeting of the Oulart Dispensary Committee was held on September 15th. Present—Rev P. Kenny, P.P. (in the chair); Messrs John Kehoe, Martin Murphy, P.L.G.; John Warren, Edward Pender, and Laurence Kelly. The committee expressed the opinion that it was better for the board of guaedians to send out their engineer to see the place, and try could water be brought from a well in the locality to suit the requirements of the place, as a pump is no use there.

* Murphy resumed his duties after 2 weeks illness

A long letter was read on this subject from Laurence Lacy, Oulart, who stated that the application for a water supply came from persons who were not entitled to it. He went into the details at length to show that the applicants were not a "village," nor at any extraordinary inconvenience for water, nor poor people unable to procure water for themselves. Neither the priest nor school required water. He thought it would be an injustice to the ratepayers to grant the application.

Ordered to be referred to the D.C.

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

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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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

June
Collection of Rents
arrears
Responsibilities of Collectors
&c. &c. &c.

Wd Dempsey Bentons alons
Statement on above
as reported by the Board.

Ordered

Sol. Solicitor to proceed Matthew Doyle
at his discretion — also to proceed
John Dorans in like manner —

Martin Murphy to be required
to repeat his Cond Notice "

(a Rule Copy of above sent to Rep B.
on the Minutes
Original Copy in Rent Collectors Book with Returns)

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Kilbonane, Ireland, Asst

Re Bond - Martin Murphy R.O.

Letter Read 15th & 16th Sept 30.896

Asking to be informed
"
Whether Mr Murphy R.O. has yet Entered into a Bond as collector of Rents of Kilbonane Cottages in the Union "

Ordered "

We have not yet completed the Bond which has been supplied to him for that purpose some time ago. Our Solicitor has been directed to press him on the subject" =

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In re

Lynch a Bankrupt

and J. A. Freeman a Debtor

£25 in Guardians hand &

Letter Read from Mr O'Dempsey Solr

Stating might now be safely paid to Freeman

ordered

Solr to hand & Mr Freeman

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

John Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of Septr 1896

Signed, D Kerhoe

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of Sept 1896

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	953	256										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		3										
Newtownbarry do.....	67	.										
Oulart do.....		.										
TOTAL	1024=259											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	29	76	66	11	4	24	9	22	253
Admitted during the Week -			33	13	.	2	1	.	4	1	3	57
Born - - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	-	.	1	1
TOTAL,			45	42	76	68	12	4	28	10	26	311
Discharged during the Week -			28	9	.	2	2	.	5	1	3	50
Died - - - - - -			.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead -			28	9	1	3	2	.	5	1	3	52
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	33	75	65	10	4	23	9	23	259

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 59
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates 3
TOTAL,	124	TOTAL, 62

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	31	7	9	49
No. in Workhouse at date		3	2	11

No. at corresponding period last year, 248

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Sept 1896 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.	245	452	.	.	245	452
No. II.	100	175	1	1	101	176
No. III.	84	144	.	.	84	144
TOTAL	429	771	1	1	430	772

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of Septr. 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Owen Doyle Chairman
Thos Hayes V Chmn

Other Guardians:—

Ex-officios—Messrs L. A. Bryan, J.P.; T. Bolger, J.P.; D. Coates, J.P.; John Cullin, J.P.; Dr Dormer, J.P.; J. Daly-Devereux, J.P.; Fras. Guilbride, J.P.; J. Haughton, J.P.; Capt Irvine, J.P.; P. Mernagh, J.P.; Dominick Murphy, J.P.; T. Prandy, J.P.; Patk O'Connor, J.P.; James O'Gorman, J.P.; Sir John T. Power, J.P.; Gen. Richards, J.P.; A. G. Richards, J.P.; Francis Whelan, J.P.; R. Donovan, J.P.; and G. C. Roberts, J.P.

Elected Guardians—Messrs A. O'Brien, James Johnson, D.V.C.; Michael Murphy, Thos Dunne, Jas Gallagher, Mark Codd, A. Whelan, J. Shea, N. Kelly, Thos Fitzpatrick, T. Byrne, John Mernagh; P. Doyle, senr; P. Doyle junr; M. Lacy, John Sinnott, Thos Murphy, T. Kinsella, Daniel Power, Laurence Kelly, M. Fortune, Martin Murphy, E. Murphy, George Doyle, T. Hayes, V.C.; Jas Doyle, Jas Nolan, P. Redmond, D. Dempsey, D. Crean, John Doyle, and Daniel Nolan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4148 *to No.* 4205 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1199 *to No.* 1200 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 102 · 16 · 7

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 272 · 12 · 10

And that the Balance on the Account to & of *the Guardians was* £ 1491 · 13 · -

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	1 16 7	2065 4 2	34 12 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total		1127 3 6	96 14 10
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	1560 8 9	288 18 .
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	8 . .		
	Boolaboy	9 . .		
	Castle Ellis	14 . .		
	Castle Talbot	13 . .		
	Total	42 . .	732 1 6	368 15 4
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	809 6 11	152 13 8
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue	10		
	Bree	33		
	The Leap	16		
	Total	59 . .	156 8 4	593 18 3
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	805 18 4	347 7 10
	Total Union, £	102 16 7	3254 11 4	1883 . 8

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 6 : 3 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	36	1	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	16	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	7 3/5
Average Cost in Infirmary			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

Meat,	385	lbs.	Indian Meal,	–	lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,	–	lbs.
Buttermilk,	96	gallons	Corn Flour,	–	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1230	quarts	Butter,	50	lbs.
Tea,	1840	ozs.	Eggs,	31	dozens
Sugar,	–	ozs.	Candles,	21	lbs.
Whiskey,	–	pints	Soap,	–	lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,	–	lbs.
Brandy,	–	do.	Blue,	–	lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,	–	lbs.
Gin,	–	do.	Coal,	10	cwts. (Scotch)
Lemons,	–		Tobacco,	25	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,	–	ozs.
Barm,	11	gallons	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

Contract Clerk's Stipend £1.12.1

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 *day of* Septr 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	19	6
In Kind		4	6
Total	£ 46	4	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
357	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
8	No. II.	J. Murphy	20	.	.				
9	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.				
		TOTAL,	50	.	.	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
360	D Keohler Petty Cash	5	6	7
361	P J O'Flaherty Litho & Costs	65	13	3
362	John Kelly 1st Instalment Cottage	30	.	.
363	John Walsh Collection Bye	2	5	4
364	Patrick Fortune 2nd Instalment do	25	.	.
365	John Murray Repairs to Cottage	4	12	.

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

"I beg to report to the Board, that on Yesterday (Septr. 23rd) I received a letter from Mr Jerome Murphy RC, to send a car and nurse to remove 2 patients residing at Oulart - to Enniscorthy Fever Hospital - on consulting Dr Furlong he desired me to send a car and nurse to remove them to the Oulart Fever Hospital - their living so convenient to it - they were then conveyed thereto and refused admission by the Medical Officer" -

Ordered

"The 2 Doctors Furlong & Murphy to be called on for an Explanation in writing" =

Average of Gram

Ryan	10½	average
Cosgrave	9⅛	"
Martin	9½	"

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Clothing & Inmates leaving

The Nuns of St Colm of Lod Wexford have offered to take out a girl named Ellen Tubbs (an inmate) aged 14 years as a servant. if the Board will kindly allow her an outfit of clothing -

ordered

£1.0.0 allowed in clothes

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Agriculturist's Report.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

ELECTION OF CLERK.

THE Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union will, on SEPTEMBER 24th, receive proposals from properly-qualified persons to fill the position of Clerk of Union from 29th September next.

The following Yearly Salaries are payable by the Board—as Clerk of Union, £70; as Returning Officer, £18; as Executive Sanitary Officer, £22; as Clerk to Burial Board, £10; as Clerk to Local Authority, under Contagious Diseases Act, £10.

The usual Fees under the Parliamentary Voters and Jurors Acts will also be paid by the Board. There are also fees from the Registration Office of Ireland as Superintendent Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

The work under the Labourers Acts is to be included in the duties annexed to the Executive Sanitary Officer in future.

Personal attendance on the day of election necessary. Each Tender to name two sufficient sureties who will be prepared to sign a bond for £200.

By order,

D. KEOHLER.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office.

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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) :–

In re
Clerkship of the Union

This being the day appointed for the Election of the future Clerk – vice Mr Keohler resigned"

The Board proceeded to consider applications for the post.

There were 3 – viz – those of –

Mark A Codd
Henry W Doyle
Owen Connolly present Asst Clerk

Owen Connolly was P by C Kelly
" " 2nd by P Kennagh J.P.

Mark Codd was P by James Gallaher
" 2nd by Mark Codd

Henry W Doyle " P by James Johnson D.C.
" " 2nd by John Kennagh

On a poll. There were 30 votes for Connolly
" " 16 " Doyle
" " 4 " Codd

The Chairman therefore declared Mr Owen Connolly duly Elected

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In Re Superannuation

of Mr Keohler - Retired Clerk

Prop by Jonathan Haughton J.P. —
2nd by Thomas Hayes V.C. —

" That a Superannuation allowance of £60. a year be allowed to Mr Keohler after his " 20 years of. service =

Adopted " nem con "

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

In re
Collection of Rates

John Walsh Collector

The following abatements were allowed -
Houses down & vacant

Ballycarney	4 . 1
Ballymore	3 . 8
Irrno	2 . 8
Kilcormack	2 . 0
The Harrow	3 . 0
Innacrop	3 0
	. 18 . 5

In re
Asylums

Proposed by R. Donovan J.P.
by J. Haughton J.P.
and adopted nem con.

"That John Sutton be sent to the Newart Institution for Imbecile Children - at the Expense of the Union for 2 years - the Guardians guaranteeing to pay £13. Annually."

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In Re Promotion of Annie Sinnott

Asst Schoolmistress

Letter read from Commissioners of National Education } Stating that Miss Annie Sinnott had been promoted to the 2nd " Class from 1st April 1896

Miss Sinnott wrote Sept 24th } asking her Salary to be increased to £30. a year as she had no "Rations" and as £20. a year was inadequate to Maintain & Clothe her" &c. &c.

Mr Johnson D.V.C. gave notice "That on this day 2 weeks I will move that Miss Annie Sinnott Asst Schoolmistress be granted an increase of £10. a year to her Salary =.

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In re

Improvements in Irish workhouses

Proposed by Captain Bryan MP
2nd by Ld Devereux MP
and adopted
Nem Con

"That this Board Expresses its hearty sympathy with Lord Monteagle in his Efforts to improve the Poor Law system of Ireland, and that the Chairman Captain Bryan MP. be named to represent this Bd. at the coming Conference"

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of Septr 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Owen Doyle Esqr

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Election of M.O.

Newtownbarry Dispensary District, Mr. Roome } of Dy Co
Non Elect }

Reported a Special meeting held on Monday the 21st Sept 1896 - to Elect a M.O. for the Dy Dt
The following Members were present -
Very Canon Rusher V.C. in the Chair -
Ven Archdeacon Archdall, Revs Edw Murphy
Wm Fitzpatrick, Thos Fitzpatrick, Nicholas Kelly
Wm Atkinson, P Murphy Cromogue, J Brandy
J Whelan P.P. M J Power, John Power
Myles Somers, Denis Somers, P K Somers
Arthur Neill, John Doyle, Ferdinand Murphy
Patrick Doyle, Morgan Lacy, A Whelan
Francis Gulbride, Patk Rice, Roome
Non Elect -

Prop by J Whelan P.P
2nd by F Gulbride } and passed unanimously

That Dr Wm Lawlor be Elected as M.O of this District"

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

Dr Lawlor was called in and informed that he was unanimously appointed by the C. he returned thanks in suitable terms -
There was but the one applicant for the appointment -

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, 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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

In re
Kilcormack Graveyard
ordered

That W O Redmond Esq & Mr Lawlor J.P. get those necessary repairs done to the Graveyard as cheap as they can

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Labourers act order '95

Letter from Mr Abbott Arbitrator } Stating that he sent copy of draft award & naming Tuesday Nov 10th at 11 o'clock for meeting to hear objections

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Owen Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 1st

day of Oct 189 6

Signed, J Keoliher

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin AA—8616

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of Sept 1896

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	954	250
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		3
Newtownbarry do.....		!
Oulart do.....	67	!
TOTAL ..	1024	253

	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	17	33	75	65	10	4	23	9	23	259
Admitted during the Week -	30	9	.	.	2	.	1	1	3	46
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	47	42	75	65	12	4	24	10	26	305
Discharged during the Week -	32	12	.	.	1	0	1	2	4	52
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -	32	12	.	.	1	.	1	2	4	52
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	15	30	75	65	11	4	23	8	22	253

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	119	In separate Wards	59
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	3
TOTAL,	122	TOTAL,	62

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	28	19	5	52
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	-	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 266

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of Sept 1896 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.	245	452	.	.	245	452
No. II.	99	168	1	1	100	169
No. III.	83	142	.	.	83	142
TOTAL	427	762	1	1	428	763

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 1st day of October 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Owen Doyle Chairman
" Thos Hayes Vice Chairman

Other Guardians:— Messrs J Houghton J.P.
P. McEnagh, J.P.
Dan Dempsey, Jas Doyle
Mark Codd, Dan Nowlan
Nich Murphy, Pierce Redmond
Timothy Byrne, Thos Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4205 *to No.* 4250 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1200 *to No.* 1200 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 628 . 3 . 8

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 461 . 17 . 7

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 165 . 19 . 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Ending 29 Sept 1896

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £	s.	d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Remaining Uncollected £	s.	d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy									
	Total	.	.	.	2065	4	2	34	12	9
John Walsh	Ballycarney	6	11	5						
	Ballymore	17	13	.						
	Ferns	.	.	.						
	Kilbora	.	.	.						
	Kilcormack	22	3	4						
	The Harrow	34	2	8						
	Tinnacross	17	4	5						
	Total	97	14	10	1222	4	9	1	13	9
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin	13	16	.						
	Castledockrill	10	8	.						
	Cranmore	6	3	2						
	Killoughram	5	13							
	Kilrush	1								
	Marshalstown	1		.						
	Newtownbarry		5	1						
	Rossard	28	12	5						
	St. Mary's	11	16	2						
	Tombrack	4	3	1						
	Total	99	3	6	1653	3	6	196	3	1
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	12	1	6						
	Boolaboy	17	4	3						
	Castle Ellis	16	17	1						
	Castle Talbot	24	6	11						
	Total	70	9	9	800	9	9	300	3	1
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	11	5	6						
	Clonroche	34	7	10						
	Killan	20	8	4						
	Kiltealy	15	13	1						
	Total	81	14	9	878	14	9	81	5	10
Matthew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue	19	19	.						
	Bree	22	7	6						
	The Leap	15	3	.						
	Total	57	9	6	212	2	9	538	3	10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	60	13	8						
	Edermine	53	9	7						
	Kilmallock	19	17	1						
	Total	134	.	4	935	.	4	218	5	10
	Total Union, £	540	12	8	7766	19	10	1370	12	2

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 6 10 9 / 4 18 6 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	:	:	
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -	:	:	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -	:	:	

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

Meat,	lbs.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Flour,	cwts.	Flour,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	gallons	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	quarts	Butter,	lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Eggs,	dozens
Sugar,	ozs.	Candles,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Soap,	lbs.
Wine,	bottles	Starch,	lbs.
Brandy,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Porter,	do.	Washing Soda,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Coal,	cwts.
Lemons,		Tobacco,	ozs.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Snuff,	ozs.
Barm,	gallons	Lamp Oil,	gallons

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 *day of* Sept*r* 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	17	0
In Kind			
Total	£ 45	17	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
1	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	,	,				
2	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	,	,				
3	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	,	,				
		TOTAL,				TOTAL,			

4 D Keeffe Pl 4 18 6 = Sec 270

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

No. of Cheque				£	s.	d.
366	Rev W^m	Fortune	Salary	9	5	.
367	"	Patrick O'Connor	"	5	15	.
368	"	Rev Mc Keogh	"	7	10	.
369	Dr	Furlong	"	33	5	.
370	Laur^c	O'Connor	"	12	10	.
371	Mrs	Murphy	"	7	.	.
372	John	Maguire	"	8	.	.
373	Dr	M. B. Hanlon	"	8	15	.
374	Annie	Sinnott	"	5	.	.
375	Dr	Kelly	"	8	15	.
376	"	Doyle	"	8	15	.
377	"	Pillion	"	7	10	.
378	"	Cullin	"	4	15	.
379	"	M E Kelly	"	8	6	3
380		R Gunning	"	8	10	8
381	Rev.	M J Whelan	"	10	18	9
382	"	Jerome Murphy	"	9	7	6
383	"	Martin Murphy	"	9	7	6
384	Daniel	Fisher	"	32	10	.
385	Owen	Connolly	"	6	.	.
386	Matthew	Colfer	"	3	15	.
387	David	Keating	"	28	15	.
388	Mrs	Holohan	"	5	.	.
389	Dr	Kelly	"	49	7	6
390	Mrs	Donohoe	"	7	10	.
391	Dr	Greene	"	23	5	.
392	Mrs	Barnwell	"	5	.	.
393	Rev.	D. P. Murphy	"	28	15	.
394	Mrs	Kehoe	"	5	.	.
395	Dr	Wood	"	28	12	.
396	Mrs	Doyle	"	7	10	.
397	Dr P J	Murphy	"	35	.	.
398	Mrs	Curran	"	5	.	.
399	Catherine	Ward	"	2	10	.

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
400	Mrs Lee Oulart F. Hospital	6	5	.
401	John Scallan Porter "	3	15	.
402	Mrs Rock nurse "	3	15	.
403	" Kinsella " "	2	10	.
404	" Cleary " N.D.B. "	2	10	.
405	Mrs Harris Superannuation.	2	10	.
406	George Maguire "	6	5	.
407	Jane Clear "	2	10	.
408	L. J. O'Dempsey Sols	3	10	.
409	Wm J Doyle Sol —	13	.	.
410	Rep. James Lector Rent Drs	4	10	.
411	Mrs Kenny "	4	10	.
412	Edw M Jordan "	2	12	6
413	James Connors "	2	12	6
414	Edwd O'Connor "	2	15	-
415	R.A. Cowan "	6	.	.
416	Mat Connors "	3	10	.
417	Matthew Doyle Bandage on Cart	9	19	.
418	Benjamin Hughes Cook &c	10	13	.
419	J Cuttledge Esq Rent of Dy Ho. Killan	16	10	8
420	Mrs Donohoe attendance midwifery Cases	2	12	6
421	D. Kehoe Petty Cash	6	10	9

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

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

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

= New Ballygeary =

5	D. McDonald	Outings	Bandages &c	11.	2. 8
6	Law. Lacey	"	"	7.	4. 5
7	John Walsh	"	"	6.	15. 5
8	J. F. Sullivan	"	"	13.	16. 2
9	John Boles	"	"	6.	8. 6
10	Matthew Doyle	"	"	4.	18. 7
11	Edwd Sommers	"	"	7.	15. 5
12	David Kehoe	"	"	67.	19. 9
13	Mrs Lantaigne	"	"	5.	0. 0

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

I beg to report that the following parties are being maintained in the work house chargeable to the Rates -

" Martha Neile wife of Daniel Neile Shoemaker Hospital Lane =

" Ellen Reilly wife of Wm Reilly Fowl dealer Ross Road =

" Michl Carty under 2 years of age " child of James Carty Cotman " Templeshannon Enniscorthy =

Ordered

" The Master is directed to prosecute in the above cases " =

Cream per Cottage

Ryan's average 10
Corgraves " 9
Martin's " 9
according to Test glasses in Workhouse

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Medical Officer's Report

"

" A patient named Thos Whelan
" is suffering from Laryngitis
" and might be benefited by a
" special operation, Would
" the Board Kindly send him
" up to the Mater Misericordia
" Hospital where they are
" Ready to Receive him
" present "

ordered

" To be sent to above Hospital
the master to go with him if the
Doctor thinks Necessary "=

Agriculturist'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) :—

In Re

Superannuation

to

Mr Kohler - Retired Clerk

Letters L.G.B. 29th Sept 39193 } Enclosing "questions for answers" as to above to be sent back to L.G. Board

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In Re

Clerkship pro tem

Ordered

4 That Mr Kohler cease to act as Clerk of Union - pro tem - from this date - October 1st = and that Mr Connolly act as such, till his formal sanction to the Office, permanently, comes from the Local Government Board "

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In Re Works at Edwardstown

Letter L.G.B. 25 Sept 38245 — Asking to be furnished with a copy of the amended Specification & Tender for works proposed to be carried out in connection with the house of the Workhouse Edward"

Ordered — "Mr Casey C.E. has been ordered to furnish the amended Specification Tender, to be forwarded to the L.G.B." =

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In re
Duties of Matron
Workhouse

Letter
Read
L.G.B.
29th Sept.
38245

Referring the Guardians to
Article 65. Pro 11 & 15
of the Workhouse Rules

Ordered

"The Matron is referred
to Article 65. Pro 11 & 15"

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Extra Sweet Milk Required

In Reply to advertisement 2 Tenders were Received & accepted

(1) Mary Ryan's for 5 Gallons daily ordered " accepted first a/c J Falloon

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(2) Philip Cosgrave 5 Gallons daily "11½" ordered " accepted Second

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Rents of Labourers' Cottages

In re
Matthew Doyle

Ordered " That the amount of the 2 Cheques £14.17.7 due to M. Doyle be retained by the Clerk for the present "

In re
Patrick Dunne P.R.C

Ordered " That Patrick Dunne PRC be called on to sign a bond & take up the collection of Rents of Cottages "

Clerks Report

The Clerk reported as to the necessity of having some form of receipt similar to the Poor rate receipts for rent collectors - so as to ascertain how much he had on hands at any time -

Ordered " a proper form of receipt to be procured by the clerk "

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Eviction Notice

Lord Portsmouth v. J. Collins
" " Lyons
" " Spring Valley

Alice Anderson, Dublin } v Andrew Leary, St Blunst

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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 ... ...

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 1st day of October 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Owen Doyle Chr

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Newtownbarry *Dispensary District.* Election of Dr Lawler

~~*Account of Mr.* ——— *for* ——— *Amount,* £ ———~~

Letter Read & Ord 38477 29th Sept 1896

"Stating they approved of the appointment of Dr Wm Lawler as M.O. to the N. Barry Dy Dt at £100 per annum and at £15 as Medical Officer of health"

———

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended ——— 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* ——— 189

——— *District* . . . £

——— *District* . . . £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3 *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2*), in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, 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—*

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing*_____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing*_____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing*_____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing*_____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing*_____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing*_____ *names,*

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

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Enniscorthy Union
Relieving Officers Department
Office Carlton
Enniscorthy
Feb 30th 1896

Valuation Act — Rent Collection
re Collector Doran

Dear Sir,

In pursuance of the reference made by the Guardians at their meeting on the 24th inst of the return sent in by Collector Doran to vouch his lodgment of £26 on the 23rd inst giving details of the payments by tenants of which the lodgment is made up, and also of the receipts handed in by sundry tenants holding cottages in Edermine and Kilcormack Divisions all of which documents appear to conflict with the returns from the said Collector referred to in my report to the Guardians of the 15th inst, and requesting my direction in the subject.

I have to report for the information of the Guardians that in order to enable me to give reliable advice I have examined the following papers viz:—

(1) Return above referred to presented by Collector Doran to vouch his lodgment of £26 on the 23rd inst.

(2) Return presented by Collector Doran on the 24th inst. after warning conveyed to him at the Guardians meeting on the 24th inst, & sums now alleged to be due by tenants.

(3) Books in Clerks office entered up on the information of the Collector showing dates to which tenants

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have closed and their ca
payments.

The result of my investigation of the state of the collection of this officer to the 25th inst, are set out in detail in the schedules annexed to this report and aggregate as follows in the respective divisions :—

	Arrears:	Defalcations:
Ballyhuskard, ...	£5 5 8	£9 12 4
Ballyvaldon, ...	1 10 0	4 4 2
Bolaboy, ...	2 4 2	4 18 10
Castle Ellis, ...	1 10 0	4 12 6
Castle Talbot, ...	2 15 10	5 8 4
Edermine, ...	1 18 4	8 4 2
Enniscorthy, ...	0 13 4	2 10 0
Kilcormack, ...	1 2 6	7 1 8
Kilmallock, ...	1 11 8	2 9 2
Tinnacross, ...	0 18 4	2 15 10
Total ...	£19 9 10	£51 17 0

The collector and his son attended me on the 26th inst., and answered any questions I had to ask them. The son appears to have been substantially the collector for the father who is illiterate. The son confessed to me in presence of his father that he had been appropriating the rate for the past five or six years. As a matter of urgency I suspended them from collecting the rents any further until the pleasure of the guardians should be consulted on the subject. I also advised the collector to send in his resignation to the guardians on Thursday next, the 1st proximo.

If he does not do so I recommend the guardians to suspend him from his office, and to advertise at once for a new collector. The guardians may in the meantime appoint a temporary collector without notice. His sureties should be called on to make good the defalcations (£51 17s).

Referring to the reference to me of the 19th inst to press Mr Matthew Doyle, collector, I did so. I also addressed a letter to the auditor stating the facts as to Mr Matthew Doyle then appearing in my report and suggesting to him to relax his direction as to not allowing the new rate collector to begin this collection without a clean sheet. And, in reply, I received a letter from the auditor declining to adopt my suggestion. I shall read this correspondence for the guardians at their meeting to-morrow. Meantime, on the 28th inst., Mr Doyle made a lodgment of £37 11s 8d, and the return which accompanied the lodgment showed that the gross arrears due by the tenants in his collection now amount to £16 19s 2d, ending the 26th September, 1896. This includes three sums of £1 16s 8d due by Luke Furlong, of Garranstackle ; £6 6s 8d due by James Canning, of Moneytucker, and 12s 6d due by Patk. Murphy, Tomalosset. This leaves only £8 3s 4d, not an extravagant sum, due by the other 25 tenants on this collection. I am informed that Mr Doyle came in with a larger arrear on him than he now shows, but as he declines to give a bond with sureties, I recommend the guardians on the present state of facts (subject to the approval of the Local Government Board) to give over the collection with the present arrears to the new rate collector, he giving the usual bond with sufficient sureties. and with directions to him to serve immediate notice to quit on the three tenants in default, above named, and to exercise an active discretion in forcing the other tenants to keep down the rents"

by means of the authority that must be conferred on him by the Guardians by the usual Power of attorney to serve notices to Quit and proceed in Court promptly in cases of non-payment.

For the Collectors generally, I would impress upon the Guardians the necessity of compelling the Collectors to send in regularly on the first of each month the returns provided

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by the Guardians resolution of the 8th March
1876. Your declaration might have
gone on for many years more but for there
return of more of the Collector room to think
their resolution is only good natural advice
and send in their returns occasionally
and after great pressure, when as the
Guardians insist upon an exact disabili
in compliance with their rules and regulations
they cannot expect that the superior officers
of the Union can prevent or detect the
prevalence of negligence or fraud result
ing in loss to the Ratepayers
Your obt Servt
Thomas Lemprey
Clk Wexford Union

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Public Health Act

Water works at Ballindaggin

In reply to adv^t. Two Tenders were received from John Doyle & John Kinsella £32 and £32. 10/—

Ordered John Doyle at £32.

Ordered accepted

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Labourers' Cottage Rents

Mr Owen Doyle Chm in the Chair

Collection of Rents

R.O. Martin Murphy
Collector

Letter Read from R.O. 30th Sept '96 58247

Asking if the R.O. has yet Entered into a Bond as collector of Rents" - &c.

If not the Bds should Require him to lodge all Sums collected by him & proceed to appoint another collector in his place" =

Ordered That a copy of this letter be sent to Mr Murphy informing him that unless he perfect his bond by this day week the Board shall comply with this Order"

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Collection of Rents

In Re
Collectors Doyle v Doran

Letter Read Sept 30 1896 / 38249

"Stating that the Board "are of opinion that the Pro should no longer Retain these Collectors in their Employment" &c &c.

Ordered

"That these Requisitions have been complied with"

Resignation of John Doran

Letter Read from John Doran Sept 30 '96

"Offering his resignation of Collectorship of Rents of Laborers' Cottages"

Ordered "Accepted"

Ordered also

"Advts to be issued for Oct 29th for a new Collector of Rents for the Divisions Collected by Doran"

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In Re
Doran's Deficiencies

Ordered "That our Solicitor call on John Doran - late collector of Cottage Rents, to lodge forthwith the total amount of the defalcations due by him" =

Ordered } "
Also } As to the defalcations outstanding
To be referred to our
Solicitor" =

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Ordered } That Mr John Doran Carrymore
New Con } Farmer be appointed Temporarily to
collect the arrears of Current Rents
due by Tenants in the Electoral Divs
collected by Doran Resigned —
upon his giving Security
satisfactory to the Clerk &
Solicitor" =

See 277

Owen Doyle Chairman

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

day of.....189

Signed,.....

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of Oct 1896

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	259
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		3
Newtownbarry do.....	67	.
Oulart do.....		.
TOTAL ..	1024	262

	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	15	30	75	65	11	4	23	8	22	253
Admitted during the Week -	25	3	.	.	1	.	4	1	2	36
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL,	40	33	75	65	12	4	27	9	25	290
Discharged during the Week -	23	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	27
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	23	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	17	31	75	64	12	4	23	9	23	262

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	117	In separate Wards	59
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	3
TOTAL,	120	TOTAL,	62

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	22	2	8	32
No. in Workhouse at date	8	2	8	18

No. at corresponding period last year, 255

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3 day of Oct 1896 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.	245	452	.	.	245	452
No. II.	98	168	1	1	99	169
No. III.	83	142	.	.	83	142
TOTAL	426	762	1	1	427	763

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 8th day of October 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Own Doyle Chairman (3)
" Thos Hayes V.C (2)
" James Johnson D.C (1)

Other Guardians:— Revd John D Devereux P.P
" Patrick Kernaghan P.P
" Thomas Murphy
" John Sinnott
" John Kernaghan
" Thaddeus Dolger P.P

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1200 *to No.* 1202 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

Martin Murphy R.O. has not written in the different Sums allowed to Recipients of O.R. in his Relieflist for week Ending the 3rd Oct (inst) Consequently I cannot that part of Minutes which Refers to Expenditure of out door relief

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 301 : 13 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 1356 : 5 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	. . .	2065 4 2	341 2 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	1222 4 5	1 13 9
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	1653 3 6	196 3 1
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	800 9 9	300 7 1
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	878 14 9	81 5 10
P. Sinnott Mathew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	212 2 9	538 3 10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	935 . 4	218 5 10
	Total Union, £	. . .	7766 19 10	1370 12 2

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 2 5 3 / 11 : 14 : 0 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 34 : s. 3 : d. 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 36 : 10 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - : 2 : 7 3/5

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : :

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

Meat,	345½ lbs.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Flour,	14 cwts.	Flour,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	80 gallons	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1251 quarts	Butter,	54 lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Eggs,	34 dozens
Sugar,	ozs.	Candles,	56 lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Soap,	1120 lbs.
Wine,	5 bottles	Starch,	45 lbs.
Brandy,	do.	Blue,	10 lbs.
Porter,	36 do.	Washing Soda,	56 lbs.
Gin,	do.	Coal,	10 cwts. (Scotch)
Lemons,		Tobacco,	28 ozs.
Oatmeal,	~~224~~ lbs.	Snuff,	ozs.
Barm,	gallons	Lamp Oil,	4 gallons

Cost of Stimulants £1 : 8 : 5

Salt 224 lbs

Lard 10 lbs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3 *day of* October 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money			
In Kind ... See page 9			
Total	£		

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
14	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	,	,				
15	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	,	,				
16	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	,	,				
		TOTAL,	45	,	,	TOTAL,			

17 Owen Smith 11 : 14 : 0 . Cash

16 Dr Greene 3 : 3 : 0 Registration Fees

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
422	Buttle Bros	meat	27	10	6
423	Patrick Byrne	flour	27	.	.
424	Philip Cosgrave	Sweet milk	15	2	1
425	Edwd Goff	Sundry meals &c	2	13	9
426	Mrs M Keating	Wine & Porter	2	12	8
427	John Dastul	Sweet milk	6	6	4
428	Patk O'Neill	Butter Coals &c	23	5	6
429	Mrs M Ryan	Sweet milk	8	8	.
430	Mat Ryan	Eggs &c & Sundries	8	18	5
431	Patrick Ryan	Butter milk	4	17	9
432	Patrick O'Neill	Leather	42	2	8
433	Mrs B Murphy	Linen &c	3	13	1
434	Robert Dormer	Supplies to N. Z. Barry's Hospital	6	2	4
435	George Barry	Salary Agriculturist	3	10	.
436	Catherine Ryan	Cost nurse N Z Barry's Hospital	2	18	6
437	Owen Donoghy	Petty Cash	2	5	3
438	Patrick Dennis	1st Instalment Rates	30	.	.
439	Jas Lynch	1st Instalment a/c of Workhouse Stewardship	10	.	.
440	Thomas Waters	2nd Instalment Rates	35	.	.

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Per Centage of Cream

Ryan average 9 5/6
Cosgrave — 9 1/2
Martin — 9 1/2

Clothing & Inmates leaving House

5/- worth of clothes allowed Sarah Ryan for child "

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Agriculturist's Report.

Inre Oulart (20) Fever Hospital

To the Chairman Board of Guardians

Dempsey's patients —

Sir

With reference made by an Order of board at Thursday's meeting Calling on me for an explanation Regarding the non-admittance of the two Dempsey's to Oulart Hospital —

I beg to report that the two cases referred to had been ordered to the Oulart Hospital by me on the 21st inst. The mother consenting to act as assistant nurse. I had everything ready for their admittance. They did not come on that day and on the 22nd inst after visiting them twice the 2nd time the affair is presented a witness said she would convey them herself immediately after mass. She had previously refused the proffered offer (the Van). I was scarcely left when a messenger was sent after me to say they would not come into the Oulart Hospital but would go to Enniscorthy I immediately gave a letter to the messenger for Relieving Officer J. Murphy ordering the Van to be sent for the removal of

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These Patients to the Enniscorthy
Fever Hospital as well as giving
instructions to the Nurse in charge
at Duleek to Countermand the orders
for Mick Dinnelaus &c — ~~took~~
Consequently when they were
sent to Duleek on Wednesday
Evening 23rd inst. (by whose authority
I do not know as they were ordered
to Enniscorthy) I was totally unprepared
for admitting them
I have them now under my daily
attendance at their own home

I remain
Yours Obedient Servant
P. Murphy M.B.

Med Officer
Duleek

P.S I may add that I gave
instructions to the Van driver
to take them immediately to
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital
P.M.

Ordered
Postponed
Oct 1st 96

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The Dros explanation considered satisfactory

8th Oct/96

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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) :—

In re
Medical Officer of
Newtownbarry Fever Hospital

Letter read from L.G.B. 3 Oct 96 No 38477

Requesting that the Bd may be informed whether the Guardians have taken any Steps relative to the appointment of a Successor to the above in room of the late Dr Wood "

Ordered "that Mr Lawler has been appointed instead of Dr Wood"

In re
Alterations in Porters Hall

Letter read from L.G.B. 3rd Oct 1896 No 38245

Stating that they see no objection to the plans &c of the alterations proposed to be carried out in the Porters Hall, & returning Same

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In re
Repairs to Agricultural House

Letter read from L.G.B. 6th Oct "96 No 39204

Stating they received the Specification of certain repairs which the Guardians propose to have carried out.

And stating that they see no objection to the proposed works.

But that an estimate of the cost of these repairs should be submitted for approval.

Ordered

That the Clerk of Works McCarey C.E. furnish an estimate of the cost of these repairs.

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

In re
Bakers flour oatmeal & Indiameal
Required

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will at their meeting on Thursday, the 8th October, 1896, receive and consider tenders for supplying at the Workhouse, free of expense, in such quantities as may be required, the following articles :—

Best Bakers' Flour, of home manufacture, for the ensuing twelve months, or say until the 29th September, 1897, at — per bag of 16 stone, nett.

A Sample Bag of Sixteen Stone to be delivered at the Workhouse, for the purpose of testing, by those who intend tendering, on or before Saturday, the 3rd October.

Tenders for supplying best Oatmeal, and best Granulated Indianmeal at — per bag of 16 stone, nett, will also be received and considered on same day—October 8th, '96.

Contractors will be bound to enter into the usual bond with two solvent sureties for the due and faithful fulfilment of the Contract.

Tenders to be lodged in the Porter's Hall not later than 12 o'clock on Thursday, October 8th, 1896.

By Order,
D. KEOHLER, Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
21st September, 1896 316

In reply to above advt the following tenders were received

Bakers Flour

Patrick Byrne 66 cwts at 21/11 pr bag of 16 st (bags included) which is equivalent to 21/4 nett.

Thomas Nolan Do 21/4 nett.

Matthew Ryan Do 21/8 "

Mr. Byrne being the old contractor and all the flour being the same and having always given satisfaction.

His tender was accepted for 11 mo: at 21/4 nett or 21/11 (bags included)

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In re
Oatmeal & Indiameal required

Patrick Byrne tendered to supply best oatmeal at 11/3 per cwt.

Matthew Ryan Same at 10/3 per cwt

Mr Ryan's tender was accepted being the lowest.

Indiameal

Mr Byrne tendered a 9/11 per bag for granulated Indiameal

Mr M Ryan Do 9/11 per bag

Mr Ryan's tender accepted

In re
Barm & Yeast

Mr Hayes drew the attention of the Board to the fact that all the bakers in town were using yeast instead of barm by which a considerable saving is effected and the bread much better.

Ordered

The Board unanimously recommend that yeast be used instead of barm in future.

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In re
Assistant Schoolmistress

Increase of Salary

Mr Johnson D.O.G. moved in accordance with notice of motion handed in Sept 24th and circulated

2nd by Mr J. D. Dawson D.O. and passed nem con

"That Miss Annie Smith assistant Schoolmistress be granted an increase of £10 a year to her salary".

Re
Registration of Births, Deaths & Marriages.

Copy read from Registrar General Dec 22 1896

No 5844

"Taking that Dr Wm C Lawler has been appointed Registrar of Births Deaths & Marriages for the District of Newfoundland under the provisions of the Registration Acts."

"And that the Interim Regr Mr A A Bowan cease."

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Eviction Notice

Thomas Lacey
Timothy Lacey } v. Hugh Murphy
Ballyboggin

Mrs Kate & Mac Farrell
Nenagh &
Environs } John Bale
Nenagh &
Environs

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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 ... ...

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 8th day of October 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Owen Doyle

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

Ordered

"To be forwarded to Contractor"

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

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

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

Newtownbarry *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. Dorans *for* acting as *Amount, £* 36:4:6

Dr Fees
to Dr Wood
for 1 1/2 weeks
from July 2nd
to Oct 21st
at £ 3:3:0

ordered " Sanctioned by Boards of Guardians

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* . . . £

_____ *District* . . . £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Newtownbarry Dispensary District, Mr. R. Dorman } of Dispensary Co
Hon Sec }

Reported a meeting held on Monday 5th Oct 1891
John D Devereux Esq J.P. in the Chair
Archdeacon Ockdale & Mr R Dorman Hon Sec
Dr Lawler also in attendance.

"Dr Dorman submitted a bill for acting as locum tenens and temporary Medical Officer from the commencement of Dr Woodgates illness to the appointment of Dr Lawler.

"Medical Officers Report. Relief Registers and Register of vaccinations read & examined."

"The assistant nurse of Newtownbarry Fever Hospital applied for 6 months wages due her since last appointment on 4th April."

"a Requisition for Medicines was signed and a communication from L.G.B. submitted approving the appointment of Dr Lawler."

Ordered "Sanctioned by Board off Mo"

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, 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—*

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Ballinacourty	D. J. Murphy SSO Reported	The house occupied by Thos. Fitzgerald in the townland of Oulart-awick & being in an unsanitary condition	John Dunne of Oulartawick is the Landlord
Dr. J. C. Kelly MO & Health Reported	In re above That he visited the house described in the report of the S.S.O. and that they are a danger to the Public Health & unfit for human habitation & recommending that they be closed.		

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

Ordered — "the immediate attention of the Landlord to be called to this case".

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

In re
Water Supply at Ballinabackwater
Castle Ellis E. D.

Dr. D. J. Murphy Sanitary Officer Reported 6th Oct 1896 as follows

"My attention was called by
"Dr. O Jerome Murphy to the want
"of a proper supply of water at
"the Public well Ballina Black-
"water"
"I visited came and
"found a totally insufficient
"supply".
"and I recommend that
"a pump be sunk sufficiently
"deep to insure a permanent
"supply".

Ordered — Referred to the Oulart Dispensary Committee.

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House unfit for Habitation at Boolanick Edermine E. D.

Dr Kelly wrote 22nd Sept "96 which was postponed

Requesting payment of £2:2:0.

Ordered — For attendance at Petty Sessions in the case of a man named and Vale at Boolanick.

Referred to L.G.B. as to the legality of payment

Labourers (Ireland) Acts

In re

Arrears of Rent

Bally Hogue, Bree & The Leap E. Dis.

Letter read from P Dunne P.L.G. Dated 4th Oct "96 as follows

Gentlemen,

"In reply to your order made
"on last Board day, I beg to say
"that I could not think of giving
"security to collect large arrears
"due off rents to pass by another
"man. I will collect them rents
"as best I can but could not
"think of binding men to go
"security that I would make
"good the arrears let run by

Cont"

" another they would only go security
" for the arrears that I would be responsible
" for for myself in my own time".

Ordered – Referred to Mr. O Donovan Solicitor to advise in the matter against next Board day.

Labourers Act Expenses
Ballymore E.A.

Mr. J Boyce reported that the outhouse attached to the house occupied by Thomas Lacey was stripped by the storm and required to be repaired at once.

Ordered – Referred to Messrs Boyce & O. Timothy Kinsella P.C.G. to ascertain the probable cost of repairs and report.

In re
Collection of Rents

Martin Murphy A.C. Rent Collector wrote 6/10/96 In reply to Min of 2/9/96 and Boards Order

" That he will make final settlement next Thursday about Bond"

Ordered – Mr. Murphy takes Bond in course of preparation.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Thomas Hayes Le Hunte.

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

day of.....189

Signed,.....

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of October 1896

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	95	255
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		2
Newtownbarry do.....	65	.
Oulart do.....		.
TOTAL ..	1024	257

	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	31	75	64	12	4	27	9	23	262
Admitted during the Week -	31	12	1	.	1	2	4	2	2	55
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	48	43	76	64	13	6	31	11	25	317
Discharged during the Week -	32	12	.	.	2	2	6	3	3	60
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -	32	12	.	.	2	2	6	3	3	60
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	16	31	76	64	11	4	25	8	22	257

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	122	In separate Wards	59
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	124	TOTAL,	59

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	28	11	11	50
No. in Workhouse at date	6	3	4	13

No. at corresponding period last year, 254

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of Oct 1896 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.	245	452	.	.	245	452
No. II.	98	168	1	1	99	169
No. III.	83	142	.	.	83	142
TOTAL	426	762	1	1	427	763

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 15th day of October 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Thomas Hayes J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Patrick Mernagh J.P.
George Doyle
Patrick Doyle Senr
Thomas Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4250 *to No.* 4341 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1202 *to No.* 1202 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

In re Collection of Rates

That Patrick Dunne lodged on 12th Oct £127. leaving outstanding £409.08 warrants 2 months in his possession

John Bolger lodged on the 14th Oct £100. leaving outstanding £115.9.3 = warrants 6 months in his possession. =

Laurence Lacy lodged on the 14th Oct £72 leaving out. standing £217.16.4 warrants over 6 months in his possession. =

John Sullivan made no lodgment since 28th Sept outstanding £196.3.1 warrants 7 months in his possession =

Edw Somers made no lodgment since the 29th Sept. outstanding £81.5.10 = warrants over 6 mds in his possn

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 436.17:3

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 919:8:8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	, . .	2065 4 2	34 12 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	, . .	1222 4 [illegible]	1 13 9
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	, . .	1653 3 6	196 3 1
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	, . .	801 9 9	300 3 1
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	878 14 9	81 5 10
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total		212 2 9	538 3 10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	935 . 4	218 5 10
	Total Union, £	, , ,	7766 19 10	1370 12 2

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 9 : 10 : 7 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	50	16	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	37	15	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		2	7 3/5
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -			

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

Meat,	38	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	80	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1250	quarts	Butter,	52	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	36	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,		ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	8	gallons

Contract Stimulants 6.9 1.5 12

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 *day of* Oct *189* 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	0	0
In Kind			
Total	£ 44	0	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
19	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
20	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
21	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.				
		TOTAL,	45	.	.	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
22	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	9	10	7
23	Dr J J Kelly	Reg fees	3	12	6
24	James Howlin	School Books &c	2	18	5
25	Lawrence Connor	Cash for 7 pigs	6		
		29th Sept			
441	H J Godfrey	Jam & Stationery	10	18	

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

"That Mr Lynch Staunton J.P. B.T. visited the house on the 9th inst. in all its departments - including the male & female schools, and afterwards visited & inspected the Fever Hospital, he recommended a fire place or stove to be erected in the new chronic ward and also recommend the water to be laid on the two baths of male & female idiot wards and the works attached & thereto to be completed, he also recommends at least one dozen night chairs to be procured."

Ordered "Referred to visiting Co"

"The master reported that 6 pigs were sold by Public Board as directed by the Board for the sum £17.13.6

"There was 7 pigs bought for £6.6/

"The black horse was sold on the 10th inst, for £23.

Ordered "Approved of by Guardians"

Cream Percentage according to tests

Cosgrave 10½ Martin 10½ Ryan 10

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Clothing to Inmates leaving the House

157 worth of clothes allowed to Mary Ralfe

In Re Election of Clerk to the Guardians

Letter read 15th 14 Oct 24 No 39.917

Acknowledging Receipt of Resolution & their inquiries respecting Mr Owen Connell who has been Elected to the Office of Clerk to the Guardians - And with Refce to the Reply of Query 9. - the Bd request that they may be furnished with Mr Connell's Certificates of discharge from the Court of Bankruptcy.

Ordered "That the Creditors all having Signed Consent to annul the Bankruptcy. Mr Connell's Sol. is taking the necessary Steps to have the formal discharge made by Agricultural Report of Bankruptcy"

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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) :—

In Re

Relieving Officer Martin Murphy

Letter rec'd from L.G.B. 14 Oct 1896

N 40974

"Requesting that Relieving Officer Martin Murphy may be called upon to furnish an Explanation in writing of his failure to enter up the different Sums allowed to Recipients O.D.R. in his Relief List for the week Ended the 3rd inst. in accordance with the provisions of N° 8 and General Reg.s"

Ordered "M. Murphy R.O. wrote as follows:

Gentlemen. In answer to L.G.B.'s enquiry regarding the non Entry of Relief in list, I beg to say I took suddenly ill and was not able for a couple of day to write up my books, but they are all right now."

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In Re

Superannuation to Wm J Keohler

Letter Read from L.C.Bd 14th Oct 1896	"Acknowledging Receipt of Replies to their inquiries respecting him.
N 40.100	and stating that they have given direction for the issue of their consent to the payment of a Superannuation allowance of £60." in this Case

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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).

Sent to 11 L.G.B. 17 Oct 96

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LIST OF Ex-officio GUARDIANS

Of the Enniscorthy Union,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 29TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1897.

EX-OFFICIO GUARDIANS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Thaddeus Bolger,	Milltown, Ferns.
Loftus A. Bryan,	Bormount, Enniscorthy.
Captain A. L. Cliffe,	Bellevue, Enniscorthy.
Daniel Coates,	Kilgibbon, Bree.
N. N. Cookman,	Monart House, Enniscorthy.
William Cookman,	Kiltrea House, do.
John Colfer,	Tinraheen, Ballaghkeene.
John Cullin,	Templeshannon, Enniscorthy.
Albert S. Davis,	Hollymount, Enniscorthy.
Dr. Dormer,	Newtownbarry.
John Daly Devereux,	Ballyrankin House, Ferns.
James Donohoe,	Templeshannon, Enniscorthy.
Richard Donovan,	Ballymore, Ferns.
Lorenzo Dundas,	Clobemon Hall, Ferns.
Edward S. Flood,	Ballynaslaney House, Kyle.
Francis Guilbride,	Newtownbarry.
R. W. Hall-Dare,	Newtownbarry.
Jonathan Haughton,	Rockspring, Ferns.
Captain E. Tottenham Irvine,	St. Aidan's, Ferns.
Mathias A. Maher,	Ballinkeele, Enniscorthy.
Patrick Mernagh,	Oulartleigh, Glenbrien.
Dominic Murphy,	Ferns Lower.
Patrick O'Connor,	Ballycristal, Templeshambo.
James O'Gorman,	Killegney, Clonroche.
Sir John T. Power, Bart.,	Edermine, Enniscorthy.
Thomas Prandy,	Ashgrove, Templeshambo.
Lieutenant-General Richards,	Solsborough, Enniscorthy.
A. G. Richards,	Macmine, Enniscorthy.
George C. Roberts,	Summer Hill, do.
Laurence Sweetman,	Ballymackesy, Clonroche,
John H. Talbot,	Castle Talbot, Blackwater.
E. H. Weld,	Raheen, Kildavin, Newtownbarry.
W. H. West,	Farmley, Ferns.
Francis Whelan,	Graiguemore, Newtownbarry.

DANIEL KEOHLER, Returning Officer.

No Change on above list up to Oct 15th 1896

JH

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In re Election
of
Dr W. C. Lawler as M.O.
of the Newtownbarry Fever Hospital &
Dispensary District &c

Letter read from L.G.B. 14th Oct 96 No 40.974

① Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by acting Clerk and Dr W. C. Lawler, who has been Elected to the vacant post of medical officer of the Newtownbarry Fever Hospital. =

② And requesting that the Local Govnt Board may be informed at which meeting of the Guardians Dr Lawler was appointed, and also why no record of the Election appears on the minutes. =

① Ordered "Returned to the Clerk". ==

② In pursuance to the following advertisemt Dr W. C. Lawler was unanimously Elected by the Newtownbarry Dispensary Committee on 21st Sept 1896, to the vacant position of Medical Officer of Newtownbarry Dispensary District, Medical Officer to the Fever Hospital, & Medical Officer of Health &c.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

NEWTOWNBARRY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

MEDICAL OFFICER WANTED.

THE DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.

THE Dispensary Committee of Newtownbarry will, at a special meeting, to be held on Monday the 21st SEPTEMBER, 1896, at 12 o'clock, receive proposals from duly qualified persons, to fill the office of

MEDICAL OFFICER

for the district. Salary as Medical Officer—£100 per annum. As Medical Officer to the Fever Hospital —£30. And as Medical Officer of Health—£15. Also Vaccination and Registration Fees variable.

By order,
ROBERT DORMER, Hon. Sec.

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In Re. Election of Dr W. C. Lawlor
continued

Meeting of Dispensary Committee held on 21st of Sept 1896 as follows:—

NEWTOWNBARRY DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to notice, a special meeting of the Newtownbarry Dispensary Committee was held on Monday, the 21st of September, to elect a medical-officer for the district. The following members were present—Very Rev Canon Busher, V C, chairman (in the chair), Ven Archdeacon Archdall, Messrs Edward Murphy, William Fitzpatrick, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Nicholas Kelly, William Atkinson, Patrick Murphy, (Cromoge); Thomas Prandy, J P; Francis Whelan, J P; N J O'Connor, John Power, Myles Connors, Denis Connors, Patrick Somers, Arthur Neill, John Doyle, Ferdinand Murphy, Patrick Doyle, Morgan Leacy, A Whelan, P Roice, Francis Guilbride, J P, and Robert Dormer, hon sec, It was proposed by Mr Francis Whelan, and seconded by Mr Francis Guilbride, and passed unanimously, that Dr William Lawlor be elected as medical-officer of the district. Dr Lawlor was called in and informed that he had been unanimously elected. He returned thanks in suitable terms.

which was reported to, and read at the meeting of the Board of Guardians on Sept 24th 1896 — and Dr Lawlor by m + Entered on the minutes by Mr Roohler.

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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 ... ...

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 15th day of October 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Wm Hayes QC.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Newtownbarry *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. Wood dec'd. *for* 72 days *Amount, £* 28.12.0

as No. of days of
" From Hour
" of Health

Letter read from Mr Geo Veasy Wood ~~the only child of the late Dr Wood of legal age,~~ dated Oct 10th 96 — Requesting a cheque for above in favor of Mrs K. Veasy Wood or Mr George Veasy Wood the only child of the late Doctor wood of legal age. as his father died intestate.

Ordered " The Guardians will pay the administrator when appointed" =

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* . . . £

_____ *District* . . . £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Enniscorthy Dispensary District, Mr. Hayes } of Dispensary
Hon Sec }
wrote

Reporting a meeting held on Tuesday the 13th October 1896

Present John Cullen Esq JP Chairman
James O'Gorman Esq, Jas. Dempsey JP
Thomas Hayes Esq. Hon Sec —

The Minutes of the two former meetings were read and Signed. =

Dr Kelly also attended & submitted his books & returns which were signed. =

Dr Kelly made application as follows: —

"Gentlemen, I shall thank you for 14 days leave of absence on urgent private business. Dr Furlong will do the duties of my office at the usual remuneration during my absence" =

"Leave granted from 16th instant"
Ordered
Sanctioned by Board of Guardians

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, 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—*

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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Collection of Rents

Ballyhogue Pres v The Leap

Collector Dunne's Bond

Mr O'Dempsey Solicitor wrote 14th Oct 1896 as follows in reply to Board's Order of 8th inst on Collector Dunne's letter

"The arrears allowed to accrue by Mathew Doyle are not large as suggested by Collector Dunne, practically they are about £9.= as the balance about £8.= is probably irrecoverable, and the 3 tenants mentioned in my report of the 30th ult. will have to be Evicted at once, unless they pay.=

It would be impracticable to Separate the arrears from the current rates in the Collectors bond, and he will be only bound to do his best."

Ordered

Mr O'Dempsey to take legal Steps against James Canning, Nicholas Furlong & Patrick Murphy = and Dunne to Sign his bond for collection of Rents & remainder of houses in the 3 Divisions =

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In Re

Martin Murphys Bond.

Mr Martin Murphy RD & Rent Collector } " Presented his bond Signed by himself & his Sureties, and was desired by advice of the Board's Solicitor & get "his" Solicitor to prepare the necessary affidavit & have it attached, and lodged with Mr Thompsey to be Registered.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Thomas Doyle Chairman

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

day of.....189

Signed,.....

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of Oct 1896

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	95	251										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		1										
Newtownbarry do.....												
Oulart do.....	63											
TOTAL	1024=252											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	31	76	64	11	4	25	8	22	257
Admitted during the Week -			30	13	.	1	1	.	3	3	3	54
Born - - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			46	44	76	65	12	4	28	11	25	311
Discharged during the Week -			29	12	.	.	1	1	6	3	5	57
Died - - - - - -			1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead -			30	12	.	.	1	1	6	3	6	58
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	32	76	65	11	3	22	8	19	252

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	122	In separate Wards 60
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates .
TOTAL,	123	TOTAL, 60

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	29	14	10	53
No. in Workhouse at date	6	4	-	10

No. at corresponding period last year, 258

OBSERVATIONS

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of October 1896 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.	245	452	.	.	245	452
No. II.	93	167	1	1	98	168
No. III.	87	142	.	-	83	142
TOTAL	425	761	1	1	426	762

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of Octr 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Wm Owen Doyle Chairman
" Thos Hayes V. Chairman

Other Guardians:— Mrs P Kavanagh J.P. John McKavanagh
Thos Murphy . John Sinnott

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4341 *to No.* 4395 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1203 *to No.* 1204 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 461 . 9 . 6

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 156 . 12 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 1224 : 5 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	. . .	2065 4 2	34 12 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	1222 4 5	1 13 9
I J Sullivan ~~Timothy Nolan~~	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	1653 3 6	196 3 1
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	77 . .	883 . 6	217 16 4
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	878 14 9	81 5 10
Matthew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	127 . .	341 5 11	409 . 8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	~~97~~ 100 . .	~~341 5 11~~ 103 16 11	~~409 . 8~~ 115 9 3
	Total Union, £	304 . .	8081 10 4	1056 1 8

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 8 : 13 : 3 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	31	1	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	38	0	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		2	7 3/5
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -			

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

Meat,	405	lbs.	Indian Meal,	224	lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,	,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	80	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1233	quarts	Butter,	53	lbs.
Tea,	,	ozs.	Eggs,	40	dozens
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Candles,	,	lbs.
Whiskey,	,	pints	Soap,	,	lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,	,	lbs.
Brandy,	,	do.	Blue,	,	lbs.
Porter,	42	do.	Washing Soda,	,	lbs.
Gin,	,	do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Scotch
Lemons,			Tobacco,	29	ozs.
Oatmeal,	,	lbs.	Snuff,	,	ozs.
Barm,	,	gallons	Lamp Oil,	6	gallons

cost of Meat 1 : 6 : 9

yeast 3 lbs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 *day of* Oct *189* 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	43	17	6
In Kind	,	3	0
Total ... ... £	44	0	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
26	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	,	,				
27	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	,	,				
28	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	,	,				
		TOTAL,	45	,	,	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
29	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	8	13	3
30	George E Roberts	Rent due L Portsmouth	5	12	11
31	Mrs Mary A Corcoran	Advertising in "Free Press"	10	19	9
32	Jerome Murphy	Reg fees	2	5	10
33	Dr P J Murphy	Reg vaccn fees	3	2	6
34	Peter O'Brien	1st Instmt on Ho	30	.	.
35	Laurence Cloke	1st do	40	.	.
36	Thomas Plummer	Liner	3	5	.
37	Patrick Rennie	2nd Instmt on Ho	30	.	.
38	Patrick Devine	1st do	40	.	.
39	Nicholas Lynch	2nd Instmt on	10	.	.
39a	do	Steward Ho	10	.	.
40	Patrick Kinsella	2nd Instmt on Ho	30	.	.

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

In Re
Drying Stove

Mr John Hogan Contractor for Same would

"To know if "the Guardians "intend keeping "the Extra set "of linings which "may be required "later on at "6p less than "price, which "would be 26/-

Ordered "That the above mentioned linings be returned at £5 6/-

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

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

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

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

Re Cottage Cream

according to workhouse tests

Cosgrave	9 5/6
Martin	9 1/2
Ryan	9 5/6

"Mr Michael Breen has repaired the Ambulance Van & Fever Hospital Cov. Car, please have have them instructed".

Ordered "Referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs J Keenagh, P Keenagh Jp & John Smith".

After the above Co inspecting the ambulance van & reporting on its defects - the following order was made: —

Ordered "The Master do point out to Mr Breen that the Committee appointed by the Board to inspect the work he did on the ambulance, are not satisfied with the 'step' as at present secured, and he is desired to see that it is properly secured before payment is made".

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Masters Report continued

"The master reported that there
"appears to be a sum of between 3 & £4.
"due by Mr Patrick Brien St John St &
"Market Square for turnips since
"last April, and as this has been
"applied for on 2 occasions, &
"he did not pay, or give any satisfaction
"as to when he intended,
" And as the matter must be
"settled ~~before~~ before the auditor comes
"again, I would wish for the advice
"of the Board "

"

Ordered "Referred to Mr O'Dempsey"

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Agriculturist's Report.

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

In re
Superannuation
of Mr Keohler

late Clerk of the Board of Gdns

~~Sanction to be given to the~~
~~grant of their Resolution dated~~
~~the 15 to the day of~~
~~1896 A° 40.102.~~

"Sanction" rec'd from L.G.B. under their seal dated the 15th day of Oct 1896 No. 40.1110. to the Superannuation allowance of £10 granted to Mr Keohler by Resolution of the Board of Guardians on 24th Sept 1896.

In re
Collection of Rates

Letter read from L.G.B. 21 Oct 1896 No 41923

"Requesting to be informed what order the Guardians made on the report of the acting Clerk of the Union relative to the backward state of the Collection of the Rates"

Ordered. "The Guardians" made no order on the Clerks report, not considering it necessary as the Collectors reported to lodge on an average once a fortnight regularly, at the same time we now call upon them to close their collection at once!"—

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In re Increase of Salary to assistant Schoolmistress from £20 to £30 a year

Letter read from L.G.B. 21st Oct 1896 No 40974

"Requesting to be informed whether Miss Simcox resides in the Workhouse and also the number of children under her charge". —

Ordered

"She resides in Workhouse and has 21 children under her charge and is not in receipt of any rations" —

In re Registration of Births Deaths & Marriages Newtownbarry District

Letter read from Registrar General 19th Oct 1896

Stating that Miss Annie M.J. Fawle of Newtownbarry has been appointed assistant Registrar of Births & Deaths and Deputy Registrar of Marriages for the above District

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

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In re
Contractors Bonds

Ordered
"That the Contractors for Meal, Flour, Oatmeal, Eggs, Butter & Coal sign their Bonds at once or money will be held back"

In re
Annual Revision

Circular Letter Read from the Commissioners of Valuation dated 15 Oct 1896

Stating it is directed in the 4th section of the act of 17th vic. cap 8. that on the 15th Nov in each year. Every Collector of Poor Rates within each Poor Law Union shall make out and deliver to the Clerk of such Union a list of all Tenements & Rateable Hereditaments situate in every Town land in the said Union, and within his district the valuation of which shall require Revision &c. &c. &c.

Ordered

"That the Collectors make out the required list" -

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In Re

Agricultural House

Mr Casey CE Reported Oct 21st 96 as follows:-

"There is part of the gable wall on which the new Stable is being Erected in connection with improvements now going on at the Stewards house which will have to be taken down, as it is in a bad state and it would not be advisable to build on it -

I would suggest that the Committee appointed to inspect Stewards house visit and see the necessity of removing this portion & rebuilding a new wall"

ordered

Ref. Messrs O'Donnell Kavanagh & Mr John Smith as Committee to visit the work.

The above Committee visited and approved of the Recommendation of the Engineer & arranged with the Contractor to do the work above mentioned and in addition to put up two Eave gutters - back & front of the house for the Sum of £11. -

Ordered Sanctioned by Board of Guardians

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Eviction Notice

Sir John Power Bart v Richard Walsh
"
& John Cullen
Same v Richard Walsh

Sir John Walter Buchanan Riddell Bart. and Philip Francis } v John Furman

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J Meyler
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J Kinsella

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Ordered "To be forwarded to Contractor"

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Clonroche Dispensary District Mr. Kating of Clonroche D.D.
M C

wrote on the 22nd Oct: 1891
as follows

" I beg to report to you, that the Midwife of the Clonroche D.D. met with a serious accident, her leg was broken on Sunday and she was sent in to the Infirmary on Monday. It will be necessary to appoint a substitute to act until she becomes fit to resume her duty " —

Ordered " That Mrs Donohoe of Enniscorthy be appointed as temporary nurse to Clonroche Dist: Dt at the remuneration of £1 per case, including cost of conveyance " —

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Enniscorthy Dy Dr

Read Letter from L G. Board *dated* 21st Oct. 1896

stating that

No. 41.924

" Requesting that they may be informed what rate of Remuneration the Guardians propose to allow Dr. Jordan for his services in discharging the duties of Dr Kelly M. O. of H & miscellaneous Dispt Dt " =

Ordered

" £4:4:0 per week "

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—

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.]

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

In re
Ferns water works

Letter read from Sec.r Ferns D.C. Co dated 14 Oct "91

Stating it is intended to consider the appointment of a Caretaker for the Ferns water works. and also the collection of the water rates at the making of Disch.d Co. to be held on Wednesday 4 Nov.r 1891 = and asking to issue an advt for a caretaker for water works at £2 a year & a Collector of water rates at 5 in the £ =

Ordered
" To be advertised "

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In re
Remuneration to M. O. of Health
for
attendance at Petty Sessions in Sanitary
prosecutions

Letter read from L. G. B. 15 Oct 1896 No 41196

"Drawing attention to the Prov. of sec 25 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878. and to the L. G. B's order of 1st Nov: 1878. under which a M. O. of Health is entitled to remuneration in respect of his attendance at Petty Sessions in Sanitary prosecution cases." =

Ordered "Postponed for one week".

In re
water Supply at
Ballina and Ballina

The Ballina Disp.y Co met on the 20th Oct. 1896

Rev. P. Kenny P.P. Chairman
Messrs P. Hennagh J.P. Moore
Hyrne R.C. M Cormack
James Howell

"The Committee approved of Law's Lays letter regarding the Ballina water supply and believe it unnecessary =

"The Ballina water supply postponed to next meeting"

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Labourers (Ireland) Act

Ballymore E. D.
Baileyfoley Townland

In re
Out Office attached to house occupied by Thomas Lacey unroofed by storm

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Messrs Haddens Bdgr I.P.V. P.V. Kinsella in compliance with Boards Order visited above, to ascertain the extent and probable cost of repairs.

They reported on 21st Oct. "That James Barneys tender for 11/- be accepted he finding the necessary material =

Ordered "Accepted"

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

J Daly Deneven
Chman
29th October 1896

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 29th day of October 1896

Signed, Owen Lomasney
ACC *Clerk of the Union.*

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15*s*. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of Oct 1896

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	255
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		1
Newtownbarry do.....	67	.
Oulart do.....		.
TOTAL ..	1024	256

	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	16	32	76	65	11	3	22	8	19	252
Admitted during the Week	28	13	.	.	2	2	4	.	6	55
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	44	45	76	65	13	5	26	8	25	307
Discharged during the Week	28	12	.	.	2	2	3	.	4	51
Died	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead	28	12	.	.	2	2	3	.	4	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	16	33	76	65	11	3	23	8	21	256

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	60
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	132	TOTAL,	60

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	25	4	14	43
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	1	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 270

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Oct 1896 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.	245	452	.	.	245	452
No. II.	93	165	1	1	98	168
No. III.	83	142	.	.	83	142
TOTAL	425	761	1	1	426	762

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 29 day of Oct 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Wm John O Devereux JP

Subsequently Wm Thos Hayes DL

Other Guardians:— Wm P Brennan JP. Thos Murphy.
John Sinnott. D Nowlan.
Laurence Kelly. Jer Nolan.
James Callaghan. T O Brien.
Mark Codd. M Murphy.
D Dempsey. P Doyle
Jer Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4395 *to No.* 4449 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1204 *to No* 1205 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 68.0.0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 321.9.3

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 970.16.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	. . .	2065 4 2	34 12 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	1222 4 7½	1 13 9
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin	11 . .		
	Castledockrill	4 . .		
	Cranmore	13 . .		
	Killoughram	8 .		
	Kilrush	. .		
	Marshalstown	9 . .		
	Newtownbarry	1 0 .		
	Rossard	. . .		
	St. Mary's	2 . .		
	Tombrack	4 . .		
	Total	68 . .	1724 12 5	124 14 2
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	883 . 6	217 16 4
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	878 14 9	81 5 10
Mathew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	341 5 11	409 . 8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	103 16 11	115 9 3
	Total Union, £	68	8152 19 3	984 12 9

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 12 : 0 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	34	11	10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	39	11	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		2	7 3/5
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -			

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

Meat,	415	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	69	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1254	quarts	Butter,	52	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	40	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	42	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	29	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	8	gallons

Bread 3 lbs

Cost of Sheets 9.10 51.

Baker

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 *day of* Oct *189* 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	10	0
In Kind			
Total	£ 44	10	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
41	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20						
42	No. II.	J. Murphy	15						
43	No. III.	M. Murphy	10						
		TOTAL,	45			TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
44	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	5	12	.
45	G & I Owens	Hard Bricks	2	2	.
46	Bernard Maguire	Keeping roofs weather Slating &c. of Work Ho. & Hoo &c in repair	20		.
47	Michael Breen	Repair to Ambulance & Covered car	12	2	6
48	Bernard Maguire	Erection of wood & Glass partition in Porters Hall	6	15	.
49	Sec Board of Works	Bank of Ireland Instalment on loans under Dispensary Houses act	35	17	6
50	Dr Keating	Vg & vac fees —	6	2	.
51	John Doyle	Repairing Kilcormack Burial Grounds	4	.	.

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

In re

Turnips Sold

Mr Patrick O'Brien laid a letter before the Board of Guardians from the Lake Master Michael Codd, also a receipt for £2. as follows: ——

Master's Office
Enniscorthy Union
14th Jany 1896

Dear Sir,

"If you would be so kind as to send me £2 as I want to pay a bill this evening. I am sorry for troubling you but I want one more turnips you can have them. if not I will pay you in a couple of weeks as you were here the other day but I was not here.

Yours obt servt
M Codd

14th January 1896

Received from Mr O'Brien the sum of £2 in lieu of turnips which he was to draw

The above was referred to Mr Cowper and the following is his reply.

"Codd had authority to sell the Guardians property only for cash down

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

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

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

or otherwise he could be had no authority to borrow money for his own bills on the security of the Guardians property. The goods now claimed for were delivered to Mr O'Brien in order of the Clerk after Codd had been deprived of all authority to sell on the 14th Inst. Mr O'Brien is not entitled to

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

In re Turnpike Gold Cont^r
as against these goods for which the £2 could be levied on the 4th inst. the letter produced by M^r O'Brien showed that it was a private transaction and that M^r O'Brien knew the £2 was not for the Guardians but for Todd himself.

Master's Report
As to Bridget Cream, Cooper St^t & Patrick Martin 9th

"Mary Gorman Pleasant Street admitted on the 15th inst in a weekly state & from what information she was able to give she stated that she was born Dorcas but from inquiries I have made I find she has not been known there & wish to have to be brought before the Board & that she be allowed the Body of the house & discharged" and Ryan to be admitted subject to Dr Hodges approval the Master to make further inquiries & report to the Board"

"I also beg to inform the Bd that an inmate in the Probation Ward named Ann Kelly a child aged 2 yrs & 8 mths died on Mr Hogan on 14th May & died of Pneumonia & Tuberculosis from which she has been suffering for some time. I beg to state that the Clothes she had on when leaving I believe she has been in the Union & that they should be charged to Guardians" that she be admitted to the Body of the House for 1 week the Master to report on next Board day" =

"A store is greatly needed in the new Chronic House used at present." Ordered "allowed" =

"The Master to procure estimates from the different Contractors" =

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BONDS.

Messrs Buttle Bros wrote—"We regret very much being obliged to again refuse to sign the enclosed bond to supply beef in quarters, subject to an allowance (as tret) of 20lbs in a small quarter of beef at ten stone which is 15 per cent."

after discussing the matter for a considerable time, and referring to the Advertisement the following order was made

"

An order was made referring the matter to the solicitor, and directing that the cheque be retained until the bond is signed.

"

Repairs to Ambulance van Ex Car

Read letter
No 42949 : 1896
28 Oct 96

THE AMBULANCE VANS.

The Local Government Board wrote stating that they think the guardians would do well to obtain the opinion of the medical-officer as to the sufficiency of the repairs which have been carried out in connection with the ambulances before making payment to the contractor. Ordered accordingly.

"

Referred to the Medical Officers — Doctors Barbay & Kelly — Cheque to be retained until they report

"

Agriculturist'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) :—

Read
No 40974: 1896
28 Oct 1896

THE ASSISTANT SCHOOL-MISTRESS.

The Local Government Board wrote as follows :—"With reference to previous correspondence respecting the proposed increase in the salary of the assistant-schoolmistress of the Enniscorthy Union from £20 to £30 a year, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to point out that no assistant-schoolmistress is employed in any of the other Unions similarly circumstanced with Enniscorthy. The Board, however, direct me to state that while they are not prepared to sanction this increase in Miss Sinnott's salary, they will not object to an allowance of rations being granted to her by the Guardians."

after Considerable discussion. the following Order was agreed to at the suggestion of Mr Devereux P.

Mr Devereux suggested the following order which was agreed to :—"With reference to the increase of salary to the Assistant Schoolmistress the board went very fully into the matter and took into consideration the question of allowance of rations. They were of opinion it would be cheaper to give the £10 a year increase, and the Assistant Schoolmistress consented to accept same. In the interest of the ratepayers the board respectfully request that under the circumstances the Local Government Board will see their way to sanction the increase."

Half yearly by Lynch Staunton L.G.B.

Letter read
No 41,079: 96
27th Oct 1896

INSPECTOR'S HALF-YEARLY REPORT.

The Local Government desire to inform the board that they have received the half-yearly report of their inspector, Mr Lynch-Staunton, on the union, the workhouse of which he inspected on the 9th inst. Extracts from the report are forwarded herewith, and the board request the guardians will be so good as to give their favourable consideration to the several matters therein referred to. Mr Staunton points out that although baths have been provided since his last report for the boys' school, girls' schools, male and female idiots, the work has not yet been completed in any case, and the board request that the guardians will take steps to have these baths finished as soon as possible. The inspector in his previous report drew attention to the fact that the school children from the age of five years to fifteen received only buttermilk instead of new milk, and the board regret to observe from the present report that the guardians have made no change in this respect. Having regard to the importance of this article of diet especially for children, the board must request the guardians to take this matter into consideration without further delay with a view to supplying new milk in place of buttermilk. It appears from the report that two girls aged 13 and one aged 14 were hired out to service during the period under review, and the board desire to call attention to their circular letter of the 16th October, '94, on this subject. It also appears that Collecor Murphy has no entered into a bond for the collection of cottage rents, and the board request that Mr Murphy may be directed to comply with the regulations in this respect. Mr Staunton points out in his report that only one guardian has visited and reported on the condition of the workhouse, and the board desire to take this opportunity of again calling attention to the necessity of appointing a responsible committee of their number who will visit and report on the general management and requirements of the workhouse. The Local Government Board venture to express the hope that it will not be necessary for them to further address the guardians in reference to this matter.

Orders made thereon as follows :—

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ordered

(1) "Referred to the Master to have the Gates erected complete forthwith"

(2) "with regard to supplying new milk instead of Butter Milk to children from 5 to 15 years of age;

"This will be attended to as soon as possible" =

(3) "with reference to having out Children of the ages of 13 or 14 years, and calling attention to Circular Letter from L.G.B. on the subject of the 11th Oct 1894

"This will be attended to in future" =

(4) "Calling attention to the fact that Collector Murphy had not yet completed his bond as Rent Collector

"Mr Murphy and his Sureties have signed the Bond and he stated he has given instructions to his Solicitor to produce the necessary affidavit to be attached to his Bond" =

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

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Inspectors Report &c
Ordered nem con

(5) "That the following members of the Board are hereby appointed a committee to visit the house and report in a book provided for the purpose frequently in future, as to the general management requirements and condition &c" =
viz Messrs Thomas Hayes & James Doyle, Dan Dempsey Law. Kelly John Simon. L. D. Evers L. Parks Tuke Monagh. J.

(6) "made up clothing & supply of stockings" being attended to" =

(7) "procuring of store for female infirmary attended to & estimates from traders invited" =

(8) "the drainage of nurses departments referred to the master, who is empowered to have the matter set right as soon as possible"

(9) In re Lying in ward "the Midwife is paid by the case & attends as often as she is required" =

(10) "Night chairs advertised for"

(11) "Some of the furniture for day room already provided"

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Inspectors Report cont'd

Ordered

(12) "Repairs required to gutters Eave shoots Downpipes & chimneys to be cemented" Referred to the Manager.

(13) "Boarding of Male infirm ward " Referred to visiting Committee"

(14) " Repairs to window & door " Referred to the Manager

(15) "Painting inside & outside. and also painting of Board room will be attended to" =

(16) "Kitchen range & chairs required for Fever Hospital" Referred to Medical Officer & Matron" =

Medical Officers Report

Maternity ward &c

"There are two matters to which I would wish to call the attention of the Board the first & most important, is the very objectionable position in which the present Maternity ward is placed. The Board is of course aware that this ward is en suite with the tramps and venereal ward. and that instead of being in the quietest & most retired part"

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Medical Officers Report cont^d

"Of the house it is absolutely in the noisiest and most public, to say nothing of still more objectionable features =

Some years ago the ward was changed from the vicinity of the female idiot ward & was placed in its present position as a temporary resource, it is now full time that a suitable and permanent place should be found for it. =

The Master suggests, and I quite agree with him that the small unoccupied ward adjacent to the School nurses room should be allotted to that purpose, it is in every way suitable there too would leave the present Maternity ward for case of contagious skin disease & that it would not be desirable to admit it to the house.

"The other matter is that I am informed 20 or 30 more of the Iron Beds same as we before got from the asylum are again available I would strongly urge on the Board to lose no time in securing them, we badly require some for the new Hospital for the Maternity ward and for the Female Idiot ward" =

Ordered

"The Doctors recommendation to be carried out in reference to the Maternity ward"

"and that the Iron Beds be applied for to be procured" =

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In re Infirmary Nurses

Letter read from Sister M.B. Otteny Oct 29th 94 as follows

"I would feel very grateful if you would kindly substitute the name of Ethel Xavier Lenor for Sister M.B. Kelly who died recently & for whom I feel is doing duty."

"Also the name of Sr Ursula Hogan for Sister M.E. Doyle who is in a delicate state of health" =

Proposed by M. Kelly seconded by M. Doyle & adopted nem con

"That Sr Xavier Lenor be substituted as Nurse to the Infirmary for Sr M.B. Kelly dec'd & Sr Ursula Hogan for Sr M.E. Doyle in bad health."

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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 ... ...

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 29th day of Oct 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Thomas Hayes J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Oulart Dispensary District, Mr. Lau.ᶜ Kelly of Dispensary Bo
Hon Sec

Adjourned meeting held 27th Oct. 1896

Present. Thos Cullen V.C. in the Chair
& Laurence Kelly

a Certificate was read from D. Furlong as follows
"I certify that D.ʳ Murphy Oulart is at present suffering from a very severe cold & that he will be quite unable to perform his duties as M.O. for at least one weeks"

Leave of absence was granted to D.ʳ Murphy for 2 weeks, D.ʳ Howe to be appointed to do the duty in the District from 27 Oct. '96 for two weeks or longer if required at £3.3.0 per week.

Ordered to be endorsed by the B.ᵈ of Guardians.

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

Order dated 27th Oct 1896 (state subject.)

N° 42055

N. J. Barry Fever Hospital

APPOINTMENT SANCTIONED.

The Local Government Board acknowledged the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Dr William Lalor as medical-officer of Newtownbarry fever hospital, and the board approve of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £30 a year.

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

Read Letter from L G B *dated* 28 Oct · 91
stating that No H 2949

In re
Workhouse Ambulances

"Stating that they think the Guardians would do well to obtain the opinion of the M.O. as to the sufficiency of the Cases which have been carried out in connection with the ambulances before making payment to the Contractor."

Ordered "Refer to the M.O.s Dr's Furlong & Kelly — Cheque to be retained till they report."

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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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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Labourers (Ireland) Acts

Mr Hayes V.C. in the Chair

Oct 29th 1896

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

COLLECTOR OF RENTS OF LABOURERS' COTTAGES WANTED.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will at their meeting on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th, instant, receive and consider proposals from suitable candidates for the position of Collector of Rents of Labourers' Cottages in the Electoral Divisions of Ballyhuskard, Ballyvaldon, Boolaboy, Castle Ellis, Castle Talbot, Edermine, Kilcormack, Kilmallock, Tinnacross, and part of Enniscorthy, at a remuneration of 2s in the £ on all rents collected and lodged, which must be done at least once a month.

The state of the houses in his district and arrears due to be reported on the first Thursday of each month.

Application to be in Candidate's own hand-writing, and to name Two Solvent Sureties prepared to join in a Bond in the sum of £100 for the due and faithful performance of all the duties of his office.

By order,
OWEN CONNOLLY, Acting E.S.O.
Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
12th October, 1896. (j)

In response to the above advt applications from Johndoran Garrymoyle "Surety for the late Collector and John Brien Ballynagore were received —

APPOINTMENT OF A RENT COLLECTOR.

Applications for the position of rent collector, in the room of Collector Doran, were received from:—John Brien, Ballinagore, Blackwater; and John Doran, Garrymoyle.

Mr Doran came before the board and said he was willing to pay the amount of the defalcation out of the collection. Chairman—Your own portion and Kehoe's? Mr Doran—Yes. Mr Sinnott—In instalments? Mr. Doran—Yes.

after some questions being put to mr doran this answered being considered satisfactory

Mr Dempsey proposed, and Mr Mernagh seconded, and it was unanimously agreed that Mr Doran be appointed as collector.

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In re
John Doran Defaulting Rate
Collector

Mr Lynch proposed } "That Mr O'Dempsey be
Mr Kelly seconded } to be the Bo be asked to
passed unanimously } advise the Gdns as to the
best steps to be taken with
a view to making Doran
amenable to Dail

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Thomas Hayes Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 5th day of November 1896

Signed, O'Connor Clerk *of the Union.*

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of Oct 1896

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	260
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....	67	
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL ..	1024	260

	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	16	33	76	65	11	3	23	8	21	256
Admitted during the Week -	28	11	1	2	.	2	1	1	4	50
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	44	44	77	67	11	5	24	9	25	306
Discharged during the Week -	26	10	.	1	1	2	1	1	3	45
Died - - - - - -	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	27	10	.	1	1	2	1	1	3	46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	17	34	77	66	10	3	23	8	22	260

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	137	In separate Wards 60
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates —
TOTAL,	137	TOTAL, 60

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	26	12	8	46
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	—	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 266

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31 day of Oct 1896 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.	246	450	.	.	246	450
No. II.	98	170	1	1	99	170
No. III.	83	142	.	.	83	142
TOTAL	427	761	1	1	428	762

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 5 day of Nov 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Thomas Hayes VC

Other Guardians:— Wm Jno Daly Deveruy J.P.
" James Johnson. D Nowlan
" Patrick Kavanagh J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4449 *to No.* 4498 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1205 *to No.* 1206 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 69.2.6

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 209.4.1

And that the Balance on the Account ..... *the Guardians was* £ 768.17.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	. . .	2065 4 2	34 12 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	1222 4 9	1 13 9
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	1724 12 5	124 14 2
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	52 . .	933 19 6	166 17 4
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	878 14 9	81 5 10
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	341 5 11	409 8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. .	1037 16 11	115 9 3
	Total Union, £	52 . .	8203 18 3	933 13 9

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 10 : 18 : 1 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	117	5	10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	40	12	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	7 2/5
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -			

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

Meat,	410	lbs.	Indian Meal,	—	lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,	—	lbs.
Buttermilk,	66	gallons	Corn Flour,	—	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1284	quarts	Butter,	68	lbs.
Tea,	—	ozs.	Eggs,	19	dozens
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Candles,	56	lbs.
Whiskey,	—	pints	Soap,	—	lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,	—	lbs.
Brandy,	—	do.	Blue,	—	lbs.
Porter,	42	do.	Washing Soda,	—	lbs.
Gin,	—	do.	Coal,	120	~~2240~~ cwts.
Lemons,	—		Tobacco,	29	ozs.
Oatmeal,	—	lbs.	Snuff,	—	ozs.
~~Barm~~ Yeast,	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	10	gallons

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st *day of* Oct *189*6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

Not written up in Consequence of RD Martin Murphy Book not been written up or checked

	£	s.	d.
In Money			
In Kind			
Total	£		

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
52	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
53	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
54	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.				
		TOTAL,	45		.	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
55	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	10	18	1
56	Dr Dormer	loc tens & Dr wood	36	4	6
57	John Bolger	Poor Rates on Cottages	4	19	4
58	James Byrne	1st Instalmt on stots	5	.	.
59	Patrick Bernie	2nd Instalment do	30	.	.
60	Buttle Bros & Co	Beef	34	16	11
61	Patrick Byrne	flour	39	9	.
62	Philip Cosgrave	Sweet milk	17	2	6
63	Mrs M Keating	wine Porter & Soap	9	10	8
64	John Martin	Sweet milk	8	1	2
65	Patrick O'Neill	Coals	103	16	8
66	Patrick O'Neill	Butter	8	17	4
67	Mrs M Ryan	Sweet milk	14	9	6
68	Nat Ryan	Eggs. Ib. Oatmeal & flour	16	11	5
69	Patrick Ryan	Bricks	6	.	9
70	Nicholas Lynch	3 Instalt	15	.	.

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

"Mr Lynch Staunton Lg Bd Inspector visited & inspected the house on the 3rd inst. and urgently required all the contracts & other works to be immediately carried out" =

Per Centage of Cream

Cosgrave 10⅓, Martin 10⅓, Ryan 10⅓

The inmate Anne Kelly - reported on last Board day has hired out to her former Employer

The other inmate Anne Ryan is in the body of the house at present. & I have received another letter from Roscrea in reply to inquiries as ordered by the Board - She is not known there. =

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In Re.
Repairs to Agriculturist's House

Letter read from P.C. 42.949:1896 31 Oct — Requesting that they may be furnished with a detailed Estimate of the Cost of the proposed alterations to the Agriculturists house on the Workhouse grounds

Ordered Mr Casey C.E. to furnish the Clerk with the detailed Estimate required at once - to be furnished to P.C.

Certificate of Agriculturist's ~~Report~~.

Certificate was read from Dr Furlong dated Nov 5th Stating "That Mr George Leary Agriculturist was suffering from Gastric + Influenza, and was not likely to be able to resume duty for 2 weeks".

Ordered "The matter be Superintended by his work"

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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) :—

In re

Return of Officers

Letter from L.G.B. 43.483 : 1896 H. Hore

with Ref.ce to Item of 28th ult. relative to Omissions in the Return of Officers &c. and requesting that the necessary Corrections be made therein and the forms returned.

Ordered "Referred to Clerk"

In re

Increase of Salary to Miss Simott Assistant School Mistress

Letter read from L.G.B. 43.948 : 1896 H. Hore

"Stating that in deference to the Guardians wishes, the Board will not object to Miss Simotts Salary being increased from £20 to £30. a year, the Salary as heretofore to be paid entirely from the rates. =

In re

Stove in new Chronic Female Idiot Ward

Letter read from L.G.B. 43.948 : 1896 H. Hore

Stating that the Insurance should be informed of the proposal to Erect a Stove in the new Chronic Female Ward

Ordered "The Insurance Company to be informed as to this."

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In re
appointment of Assistant Infirmary Nurses
in the Workhouse

Letter read from L.G.B. 43948 : 1896 4th Nov

Transmitting questions to be answered by the Clerk and Sisters whom it is proposed to appoint as Assistant Infirmary Nurses, in the place of Sr M.B. Kelly & Sr Madoyle.

at the same time calling attention to the L.G.B.'s Circular letter of the 13th July 1881, with reference to the appointment of nurses as officers,

And stating that the vacancies in question must be filled in accordance with the provisions of Article 28 General Regulations,

Ordered

That advertisements be issued for two experienced Nursing Sisters to fill the position of Assistant-nurses to the Enniscorthy Union Infirmary instead of Sr M.B. Kelly dec'd and Sr Madoyle in delicate health: applications will be considered on Nov 19th instant -

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

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In re

Night Chairs Commodes &c

In reply to advt. the following tenders were received.

A McDermott 9/6 Each complete

John N Greene 9/- " large & Small

Edw^c Breen 9/- " plain wood. ~~stained~~ & polished

Mr McDermotts Tender @ 9/6 was accepted - being Considered the best value.

In Re

Heating Stove in new Female Chronic

Mr Martin Donohoe Tendered to Supply Same, as per pattern in book for £3, (30 inches wide. 41" high. and 25" back front

Mr Greene as per Sample £2.

Mr Ryan One Beatrice £4.13.6

Mr Donohoes being Considered the best value was accepted at £3.

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In re Range for Fever Hospital

Mr Martin Donohoe tendered to Supply one Range Strong casting with large oven & Boiler. 4 ft 6 inches long. all complete for £4.

Mr Greene tendered to Supply different sizes & weights for £7.10.7 £6. and £5.4 — length 4 feet.

Mr Ryan tendered to Supply ranges at £11.17.6 - £9.10.0 - £7.0.6 - and £4.13/6

Mr Donohoe being considered the best value was accepted at £4.

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Leave of absence

Leave of absence granted to Mr Whelan RO for one day - (Nov 12th.) Martin Murphy RO to do his work for that day. =

In Re
Loans Repayment of

Circular letter read from Secr to the Commissioners of Public Works
3153
96
31st Oct 1896

Stating "that Lord Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury have had under consideration the question of repayments by public bodies of their loans from the State in anticipation of the dates fixed in the mortgage deeds. and they have decided that the following conditions shall apply to such anticipatory loans". =

① That the applicants serve the lending departmt with 3 months notice,
② That they agree to repay at such times and in such instalments as may be required by the lending department,
③ That for every £100 Outstanding on the Loan &c. the Applicants Should repay such Sum as may be certified to be the Equivalent of the price at which £100. of Local Loan Stock can be purchased seven days before the Expiration of 3 months Notice.

Exemptions from these Conditions are restricted to cases where the Local authorities before the 18th January 96 had Committed themselves to new arrangements for the discharge of their loans from which they Cannot recede without rendering themselves liable to pay Compensation for the breach of such arrangements "

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Eviction Notice

Edmund Doolan v John Foorman & others

Coolamurry

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 5 day of Nov 189 6

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. Mr Hayes V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

Ordered "To be forwarded & Contractor

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

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

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

Clonroche *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. Murphy *for* acting as loc tens for Dr Keating from 14th April to 1st Augt 1896 — 15 weeks 3 day *Amount,* £ 51.15.0 claimed

At a Meeting of Dispensary Co. held on 2nd Sept. 96 at which Mr Patrick Doyle P.L. presided also present Messrs Andrew Cowman & Wm Dunne Hon Secy

A letter was read from Dr Murphy drawing attention to the fact that he had acted as loc tens for Dr Keating from the 14th April 1896 to the 1st August 1896 15 weeks + 3 days for which he claimed 3 guineas a week £51.15.0 =

On the motion of Mr A Cowman 2nd Mr Wm Dunne it was unanimously agreed that the Sum of £46.10/ be paid to Dr Murphy for his services.

A communication was rec from the L.G.B. containing queries to be ans'd by the Dispy Nurse, and the Co desired to state that the Nurse referred to has been an officer of the Union for many years. =

Ordered That the Seal be affixed to the Clerk's Loan & that it filled up & forwarded to the L.G.B."

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* . . . £

_____ *District* . . . £

"That the draw attention of the B/S to an error of £3.3/ made by Dr Murphy in the Calculation of his a/c"

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Killann Dispensary District, Mr. Johnson Hon Sec of D y Co

Reported a meeting of the Co held on Tuesday the 3rd Nov 1896 -

Present Canon Blacker in the Chair

Dr Cookman J.P. Robert King. Frank Codd J.P.

Michael Roche. Mich O'Connor. James Johnson

The question of the want of water at Cairn was laid before the meeting. —

It was resolved to have the pump at Cairn repaired & the Co. recommend the Board of Guardians to arrange with Messrs Thompson Bros for this work.

Sam Browne's bill for Sinking the well at Killann was laid before the C. & they recommended payment.

A small bill from Sam Browne for repairs done at Rathmine pump was also laid before the Co which was approved of & payment recommended.

The Dis. reported the health of the Dist as very satisfactory -

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

~~Order dated~~ Particulars of Sam Browne's a/c ~~(state subject.)~~

Amount due for Sinking Killann pump 6 feet @ 30/- per foot £9.0.0

Squaring 2 feet @ 30/- 3.0.0

£12.0.0

To be Charged to Killann D.D.

Repairing Rathmine pump (Killann D.D.) 10/-

Recommended for payment by Co.

ordered

Sanctioned by Board of Gdns. & Messrs Thompson Bros to be communicated with

Cairn pump

bills ordered to be paid

and Sam Browne's

Orders 18 Oct 96

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

Read Letter from Local Govt B^d *dated* 4 Nov 1896
stating that 43949 : 1896

Adverting to Minute of Proceedings of 13th Septr 29th Oct^r -
And Expressing their Sanction to the remuneration of £3.3.0 a week to Dr Doyle for his Services as temporary Substitute for Dr Murphy Oulart. under the circumstances Stated in the Letter

Enniscorthy D^y D^t

LGB
42995 : 1896
30 Oct^r

Expressing their Sanction to the remuneration of £4.4/ a week to Dr Furlong as temporary Substitute for Dr Kelly

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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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District.	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Enniscorthy 7th Oct 1896

The Hon Secr of Shore gave notice that Dr Kelly resumed duty on Friday the 2nd oct 1896

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Laborers Holidays Act

Mr Hayes QC
presiding

In re Clerk of Works

Ordered
unanimously
on
the proposition of
Mr D Moylan

"That Mr Carey's
attention be
called to the
necessity of attending
to the Contracts
of Labourers
Cottages, in laying
out the Sites,
out offices. &
fences &c. and
that there will
be no delay
caused to Contractors
waiting for the
Clerk of Works
to mark out
the lines by
which the buildings
are to be erected"

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £ s. d.

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

Owen Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of March 1896

Signed, Owen Connolly acting *Clerk of the Union.*

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7 day of Nov 1896

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	953	266
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		.
Newtownbarry do.....		.
Oulart do.....	69	.
TOTAL ..	1024	266

	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	17	34	77	66	10	3	23	8	22	260
Admitted during the Week -	26	7	5	2	1	3	5	3	2	54
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	43	41	82	68	11	6	28	11	24	314
Discharged during the Week -	26	6	2	.	1	3	5	3	2	48
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -	26	6	2	.	1	3	5	3	2	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	17	35	80	68	10	3	23	8	22	266

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	134	In separate Wards	60
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	134	TOTAL,	60

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

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	29	.	19	48
No. in Workhouse at date	8	.	.	8

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 7 day of Nov 1896 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.	246	450	.	.	246	450
No. II.	98	169	1	1	99	170
No. III.	83	142	.	.	83	142
TOTAL	427	761	1	1	428	762

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 12 day of November 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Wm Owen Doyle chairman

" Thos Hayes DC

Other Guardians:— Wm Bks Pierce dp
Jas Whelan dp
Thos Murphy
Laurence Kelly
John Shea
Morgan Lacy
Richd Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined. and authenticated, from No. 4498 *to No.* 4552 *both inclusive. by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced. examined, and authenticated, from No. 1206 *to No.* 1206 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman. and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had

been received during the week - - - - - £ 110 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 218 . 9 . 10

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 650 . 7 . 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	, , .	2065 4 2	34 12 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	, , .	1222 4 5	1 13 9
Timothy Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	, , .	172 12 5	12 14 2
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	, , .	93 19 6	16 17 4
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	9 , ,		
	Clonroche	22 , ,		
	Killan	8 , ,		
	Kiltealy	16 , ,		
	Total	55 , ,	93 6 4	23 7 3
Patrick Dunne ...	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	, , .	34 5 11	40 9 8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	23 , ,		
	Edermine	17 , ,		
	Kilmallock	15 , ,		
	Total	55 , ,	109 2 3	6 2 3 11
	Total Union, £	110 , ,	831 5 2 2	82 2 9 10

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 9 : 8 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	32	17	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	40	9	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	5 3/5
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -			

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

Meat,	437	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	65	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1306	quarts	Butter,	62	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	20	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	42	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	29	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,	—	ozs.
~~Bread~~ Yeast	3	~~gallons~~	Lamp Oil,	10	gallons

Cost of Meat 1/2 lb 1 : 14 : 10

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7 *day of* Nov *189* 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	5	0
In Kind		8	0
Total	£ 44	13	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
71	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
72	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
73	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.				
		TOTAL,	45	.	.	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
74	Owen Connolly Petty Cash	5	9	8
75	John Kelly 2nd Instalment House	20	.	.
76	Robert Dowse Supplies to N Barry Fever Hospital	2	6	8

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Per Centage Cream

Cosgrave	10 ⅔
Martin	10
Ryan	10½

"I beg to call the attention of the Bd to the report of the 2 medical officers: — Drs Furlong & Kelly after inspecting the ambulance van & ~~its~~ Thos Cogrove car". as follows: —

"The work on the car seems to have been roughly done and apparently not the body of paint specified for. we do not at all approve of cloth coverings for cushions &c. in the Fever Hospital car it should have been covered with glazed cloth or leather that could be washed — otherwise we pass the work"

M Furlong
Thos J Kelly

Ordered "Referred to Messrs Hayes Dennis Doyle & James Fallaher to get the necessary work done — two to form a quorum — cheque to be retained till report of to be received" —

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Re
Illness of Agriculturist
George Leary

"The master reported that the Agriculturist was still very ill & attended daily by the Doctor."

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Agriculturist's Report.

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

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In Re

Land Law, Ireland, Act

1896

Explaining Part 5 Sec 46 + 47

Ocular Read from Land Forms } Reinstatement of Evicted Tenants or purchase of holding

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54 + 55 Vic. C 48. S 13

Application to Land Commission

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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).

Leave of absence

(Howlett)

Wm James Howell Schoolmaster wrote as follows: —

I shall be thankful for one day leave of absence as I have important business to do,

ordered

Allowed - the master to put a responsible person in charge of the boys"

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Eviction Notices

Lucy Pounden, Dublin & v Niall Connor, St John St, Enniscorthy

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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 ... ...

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of Nov 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Owen Doyle Chair

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Ferns *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. James Nolan Hon Sec *for* D/L o *Amount, £*

Reported as follows:

FERNS DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.

Met on the 4th November. Present—Messrs Jonathan Haughton, J.P., (chairman), Dominic Murphy, J.P.; John Bolger, Patrick Donohoe, Dominic Murphy and James Nolan, hon sec. It was found that the committee received no reply from the board of guardians as regards the committee recommended by them on Sept. 2nd, to watch over the Ferns waterworks. The secretary was directed to write to Mr Baird, calling his attention to the fact that three of the fountains had not worked that morning until ten o'clock owing to the very light frost, and also to write to him about a hose 150 feet long, in two lengths, requesting him to send quotations of the different kinds and prices.

It was resolved—"That we recommend Messrs Jonathan Haughton, J.P., and John Bolger to act on behalf of the board of guardians as arbitrators, as to the damage done all along the line of the waterworks," The secretary was also directed to write to Mr Guilbride, requesting him to arrange with the occupier for two valuers to act with the above named and meet in Ferns on Thursday, 17th inst, at 10 o'clock. On the proposal of Mr Dominic Murphy, J.P., seconded by Mr Patrick Donohoe it was unanimously decided that Mr John Walsh, P.R.C. for the district, be appointed collector of the water rents.

Ordered "That Mr Connolly write to Mr James Nolan Sec for further information on the matter."

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_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, 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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

alleged nuisances

Reports from the Sanitary O

District	Nam	Particulars

CLONROCHE RESIDENCES.

The following was read :—"To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians. Gentlemen—I am reluctantly compelled to draw your attention to the nuisance that is again existing in the village of Clonroche. Some of the houses are in a very filthy condition and are unfit for human beings to live in. The walls of the unoccupied ruins situated on the Ross-road are in an unsafe condition, and dangerous to passengers, and they ought to be pulled down as soon as practicable. The house occupied by Bridget Delaney very much needs cleaning and lime-washing, as well as some alteration in the chimney, as the smoke usually obtains exit by the door. The main sewer that runs through the centre of the village is choked up, and in my opinion, in its present state, it is dangerous to health. Therefore, I hope the medical-officer of the district will have those remedies effected as soon as he can, and if not I will report to the Local Government Board on the matter.—Yours, &c.,

"MARTIN J, CARROLL."

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

Ordered "Ref to the Subsanitary Officer Mr J Whelan to examine into this at once and report."

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

In re
Cairn pump

Letter read from Thompson Bros Wexford 10 Nov 1896 asking instructions re Cairn pump, and the cause of the defect

Ordered "Ref to Mr Johnson"

In re
Pump at Ballaghkeane

Ordered
"That the contractor (Saml Brown) be written to, to come at once & perfect the defections in the pump at Ballaghkeane"

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Tabacuso Ireland, Act

In Re
John Doran defaulting Rent Collector

Mr O'Dempsey Dr Wooke Nov 11th 1896

In reply to the Govs Resolution asking his advice in lot what steps to be taken agst Doran

Confidential

It is not advisable for the Guardians to institute a criminal prosecution agst the late Collector Doran or his Son for their defalcations. There are difficulties that render it possible that the prosecution would be unsuccessful = Doran Senr (an illiterate person) says what may be true, that it was his Son who made away with the money without his knowledge. The receipts I have seen are in the Sons handwriting, & the Son was not in the Employment of the Guardians at all

If there were an acquittal the Govs might find themselves defending an action at the suit of a pauper.

It is plainly undesirable for them to run this risk. a proceeding in which no money could be recovered.

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If the L.G.Bd thinks that the ends of Public Justice requires a prosecution, I should be glad at their request, and by directions of the Bd to hand over all the papers and information in my possession to the Attorney General who is not liable to any action for an unsuccessful prosecution

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In re.
Leap E.D.

Laurence Roche contractor applied for 1500 thorn Quicks for the fence of the plots in above ED.

Ordered Allowed. The Quicks to be procured at Mr Rossiters Nursery Wexford, and to be Supervised

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In re
Increase of Boundage & Rent Collectors

The following was handed in by 3 Rent collectors present

We beg to apply for an increase of 6^d in the £, for Collecting the rents of cottages in their respective Ds. owing to their duties in connection with them being nearly twice as troublesom as heretofore"

Signed M Murphy RC
E.P Lyons
Patrick Dunne
collectors

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Ordered

"That a Special Meeting of the Bd of Gdns be called for this day 3 weeks (3 Dec.) to consider this application of the Rent Collectors"

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 19th day of November 1896

Signed, Owen Connolly

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of Nov 1896

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	283
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....		
Oulart do.....	67	
TOTAL ..	1024	283

	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	17	35	80	68	10	3	23	8	22	266
Admitted during the Week -	21	8	4	1	.	4	4	2	3	47
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	38	43	84	69	10	7	27	10	25	313
Discharged during the Week -	20	3	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	28
Died - - - - - -	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	21	3	4	.	.	1	.	.	1	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	17	40	80	69	10	6	27	10	24	283

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	129	In separate Wards	60
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	129	TOTAL,	

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

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	23	4	12	42
No. in Workhouse at date	9	4	2	15

No. at corresponding period last year, 281

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of Nov 1896 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.	246	450	.	.	246	450
No. II.	99	151	1	1	100	171
No. III.	83	142	.	.	83	142
TOTAL	428	762	1	1	429	763

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 19 day of Nov 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Dr Jonathan Houghton J.P.

Subsequently Mr Owen Doyle Chm.

Other Guardians:— Rev. John D. Devereux C.C.

John Brennagh

Thomas Hoyne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4552 *to No.* 4599 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1206 *to No.* 1215 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 100.0.0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 224.19.4

And that the Balance on the Account C *the Guardians was* £ 525.8.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	. . .	2065 4 2	34 12 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	1222 4 8	1 13 9
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	1724 12 5	124 14 2
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	933 19 6	166 15 4
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	936 13 4	23 9 3
Patrick Doyle ...	Ballyhogue	50 . .		
	Bree	32 . .		
	The Leap	18		
	Total	100	447 17 9	302 8 10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	1091 2 3	62 3 11
	Total Union, £	100 . .	8421 14 -	715 18 0

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 19 : 6 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	34	12	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	43	2	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		2	7 3/5
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -			

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

Meat,	437	lbs.	Indian Meal,	—	lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,	224	lbs.
Buttermilk,	68	gallons	Corn Flour,	—	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1290	quarts	Butter,	61	lbs.
Tea,	One Chest.		Eggs,	24	dozens
Sugar,	—	ozs.	Candles,	—	lbs.
Whiskey,	—	pints	Soap,	—	lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,	—	lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,	—	lbs.
Porter,	42	do.	Washing Soda,	—	lbs.
Gin,	—	do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	30	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,	—	ozs.
~~Bacon~~, Lard	10	~~gallons~~	Lamp Oil,	10	gallons

Cork 8th 1896 Chmbrlnds 2.5.3

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 *day of* Nov *189*6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	9	0
In Kind			
Total	£ 44	9	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
77	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
78	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
79	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.				
		TOTAL,	45	.	.	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque				£	s.	d.
80	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash			5 19	6
81	Dr Furlong	2 weeks locum tenens for Dr Kelly			8 8	.
82	Dr Dowse	2 weeks locum tens for Dr Murphy Oulart			6 .	.
83	Edw Keating	Site Marshalstown Ed			4 .	.
84	Bridget Neill	Site Enniscorthy Ed			3 2	6
85	Francis J Godfrey	Inspection on 163 Labourers Cottages			8 13	6

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

In re
Addistwards

Mr Houghton J.P. visited the Addistwards on the 19th inst and wrote in Visiting Committee Book

"That he found it in very good order — the new Bathroom is finished, and the sleeping rooms have been boarded and are now very comfortable, and the inmates seemed to be well cared for"

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

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

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

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

Per centage of Cream

Cosgrave	10 1/3
Martin	9 5/6
Ryan	9

"The Contractor for the Chicken has not as yet delivered, altho' badly wanted". =

Ordered "Mr Oforman is Requested to Supply this Article at once". =

"I beg to Report to the Board that Bridget Brennan & five Children are at present in the Probation Ward. They being admitted on the 12th inst. — by Husband refusing to Support her" =

Ordered "That John Brennan take his wife & family at once out of the house in order to avoid prosecution"

"The Master Reported "That the Agriculturist is still unwell & attended by the Doctor daily".

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In Re
Visiting Committee

Mr John D Devereux J.P. a Member of the visiting C°. visited the house on Monday the 16th and made the following Entry in Visiting C° Report Bk

"The master showed me the Tank. I agree with him in thinking that if the bottom be filled up with stone to about two feet of the overflow pipe & well concreted all over most of the noxious sewerage would be carried off. I would recommend that matting be placed at each bedside of the female Infirmary ward."

Mr Hayes J.P. another Member of the visiting Committee Spent over 3 hours visiting in the house on the 17th & made the following Entry

"I found the workhouse wards, yards & appurtenances clean & well ventilated in every way."

"~~Agriculturist's Report.~~

The inmates appeared clean, decent & orderly. all appeared to be at their usual employment. the boys & girls making progress. Chaplains attend regularly. One boy in Tailors Shop. The inmates in the Infirmary appear in as satisfactory state as their ailments will permit. One case of itch."

Myself & the Master Carefully Examined the larger Sewer tank "which had produced such a very offensive Smell" we came to the Conclusion that the best means of preventing it in future, would be to fill it up with Stones & clay, within about 2 feet of the "over flow Sewer & concrete well on Surface".

Mr Hayes & Devereux, Occupants of Visiting Committee Room to visit 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) :—

June

Agricultural house

on Workhouse Grounds

Letter Read from L.G.B. No 45006 : 1896 18/10/96

Returning Specification & Estimate of the Repairs proposed to be carried out on above and stating that they See no objection to the proposed works

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Nurses Required for Enniscorthy Union Infirmary

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

NURSES REQUIRED FOR WORKHOUSE INFIRMARY.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting on Thursday, NOVEMBER 19th, 1896, proceed to elect, two experienced Nursing Sisters to the Workhouse Infirmary Hospital, in place of Sr. M B Kelly, deceased, and Sr. M A Doyle, in delicate health—Salary £35 a year each, without rations.

Preference will be given to Infirmarian Nuns of the order of St John of God Wexford.

Applications to be candidate's own handwriting.

By Order,

OWEN CONNOLLY,
Acting Clerk.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office.
5th November, 1896. 513

In Reply to above advertisement, the following applications were received

Sister Xavier Doyle
and
" Ursula Hogan
Wexford Convent

Gentlemen, "I beg to offer myself as a
" candidate to fulfil the Office of Nurse
" in Enniscorthy Union Infirmary at
" the terms of your advt.

Mr L D Secondt & Proposed } Passed
Mr Houghton & Sec } unanimously

"That Sister Xavier Doyle
and
Sister Ursula Hogan
be Elected"

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

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Re
New Range in Fever Hospital

Dr Furlong wrote that himself and the master had examined the new range in the Fever Hospital and are of opinion that the price, cost of putting it up & mounting, are quite reasonable.

Ordered "Do be paid 6.9.4

Re
Repairs to Steward House

Mr Boyd be called upon by Mr Nicholas Lynch the Contractor to complete his contract at once

In re

Baths & Infirmary & Idiot-ward

Mr Foldie proposed to furnish & lay on a 3/4" lead Supply & Ubo for yard. to Bath at Idiot ward with a 3/4" Run metal bow nose cock to delive in Bath. finished complete including St & workmanship

Infirmary Bath

To furnish & lay a 3/4" lead supply similar to above with cock a 3" Sewer pipe run under floor & connected to sewer. 3" lead trap with Brass cleaning screw including workmanship & St making good Cement floor.

Bath in Boys & Girls apartments to fit a 3" trapped sewer under flags to main sewer from each of above mentioned finished complete

The whole of the above mentioned finished complete in a workmanship like manner for the sum of £8.0

Ordered "accepted unanimous"

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In Re

The Financial Relations
Between
Great Britain & Ireland

THE ROBBERY OF IRELAND.

Mr Haughton—I wish to propose this resolution:—"That inasmuch as the Royal Commission appointed by the late Government to inquire into the financial relations existing between Great Britain and Ireland has reported, after an exhaustive inquiry, that this country has been robbed, by excessive taxation, to the enormous sum of 2¾ millions sterling yearly for a period of 50 years; that the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union call on the Government to take such steps as will relieve Ireland from this unjust taxation, and make arrangements to repair in a prompt and substantial manner the great injustice inflicted on this country." Mr J D Devereux seconded.

(1) Passed unanimously
(2) That copies of this resolution be sent to our County MPs and also Mr Gerald Balfour Chief Secretary for Ireland"

Mr Connolly—There is a resolution here from the Wexford Guardians. Mr Haughton—A very good one it is, too. Mr Connolly then read the following:—

"THE ROBBERY OF IRELAND.

"Wexford Union, Wexford, Nov 17th, 1896—Sir—At a meeting of the Wexford Board of Guardians held on the 14th inst, and specially convened to consider the report of the Royal Commission on the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland, it was resolved that as the report was of such vital interest to the future welfare of Ireland, the people of this county should be afforded an opportunity to attend a public meeting in order to demonstrate to the Government that all classes of Irishmen demand that the recommendations contained in the report should be acted upon without delay. It was suggested that each public board in the county should convene special meetings of its members to consider the subject and pass a resolution thereon. It was also suggested that the county should be divided into districts composed of the several representative public bodies within its area, and that each district should invite its residents to take part in this movement and to appoint one or more delegates to attend on its behalf, a central committee meeting to be convened at a future date. Should the members of your board be willing to take action with us in this matter we shall be obliged by your letting us hear from you on the subject at your earliest convenience. Your obedient servants, James Codd, Chairman, C. H. Peacocke, James Hore, and James O'Connor, Hon Secretary—Committee acting on behalf of the Wexford Board of Guardians." Mr Devereux—We will meet them any day they like. Mr Haughton—They are holding meetings on this question in every part of Ireland. There is no other people who would put up with it only Irishmen.

Chairman—We should direct our Clerk to inform the Wexford Board of Guardians that we are heartily in accord with them on this subject.

An order to this effect was made.

Resolutions calling on the Government to redress Ireland's financial grievances were also received for adoption from the following bodies:—The Municipal Council of Drogheda, Kilmallock Union, and Mountmellick Union. The resolutions were adopted.

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In re
Furniture for Schoolmasters
Departments

Mr James Howlin Schoolmaster wrote 19th Nov 1896 applying for	6 Chairs 1 Cooking Stove 1 Wash hand Stand 2 Cloths for tables ½ Fire Irons ½ Fire grate in School room

Ordered "Allowed" - Master to purchase the above articles of furniture on the best terms he can"

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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 ... ...

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 19 day of Nov 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, W Owen Doyle Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

Ordered that the forwarded to Contractor

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Clonroche Dispensary District, Mr.S Donohoe midwife
as locum tenens
for Mrs Hooligan
during her illness

Board's letter No 42.950 : 1896 18th Nov Read

Expressing Her Sanction to a Remuneration at the rate of £1. 1s. per case allowed to Mrs Donohoe for her services in attending the Midwifery Cases in Clonroche under the Circumstances stated in Minute of 22nd ultimo"

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

In re Prevention of Cholera yellow fever & Plague

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

Read Letter from Local Board dated 13th Novr — stating that No 44.229:—1896

With a Copy of an order to be laid before the Sanitary Authority which the Board have made under the Public Health act 1896 prescribing Regulations re Cholera, Yellow fever & Plague"

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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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Labourers (Ireland) act

Edermine E Division

House occupied by John Kenny "Back"

Mr Casey C.E. sent in the following Specification —

(1) "New kitchen floor to be made;
(2) all the window jambs to be cemented.
(3) Both gables of house to be cemented.
(4) Both front walls to be cleaned off & pointing & rodashed, the porch to be treated similarly. any cracked or broken slates to be removed & replaced.
(5) The chimney to be racked out & repointed
(6) weather board to be fixed to front door;
(7) any cracked or broken glass to be removed replaced. sashs to be properly fixed to all windows.
(8) all the exposed timber & iron work & doors & windows & stairs to be painted. The interior of house to be white washed. any defective plastering may be repaired"

Ordered Postponed for the attendance of Mr Casey C.E.

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In re

Ferns Water Works

FERNS WATERWORKS.

Mr W Fitzgerald Barry, C.E., reported as follows on the Ferns waterworks—"I beg to report for the information of the guardians, that on Wednesday, the 11th inst, I inspected the above works in company of Messrs Bolger and Haughton, Ferns, and the contractor's representative. With the exception of a small matter at the intake, I found the works entirely to my satisfaction. This matter the contractor will have put right at once and Mr Bolger has promised to see it done. Subject to this I now certify for balance in hand due to contractor and have relieved him from further responsibility. The works are now in the hands of the guardians. I beg to remark that the contractor makes claim for £10 on account of work required to be done in September last owing to unauthorised reference with the scour valve between intake and reservoir. This amount I cannot certify for, as, properly speaking, the contractor is bound by terms of specification to prevent such interference and is liable for damage. This, however, is a particular case, as the man who admits causing the damage did so unintentionally and is moreover a person with whom the guardians should avoid any friction being the former owner of the well and intake. Under these circumstances I think that it would be advisable to pay the contractor his claim, as otherwise, of course, he has action against the person causing him loss. Your dispensary committee in Ferns will be able to fully explain how the matter stands. Now as regards the works there are a few small matters which it would be well to have done at the present time. These are not included in the original contract, but I think, with your committee in Ferns, they would render the job more complete. They are as follows—(1). Fence on plot at intake; (2). Provide and fix galvanised iron cover as protection for timber door at intake; (3). Cover with substantial flag and fill in over with earth the box cover to scour valve between intake and reservoir; this will prevent interference with the valve in future; (4) remove air valve in Mr Lett's field to fence, and connect same with main by ¾-inch lead pipe. This may be necessary if the field be tilled. Finally, I may remark that in all particulars the work has been carried out in a most satisfactory manner, both as regards material and workmanship.

Ordered—Referred to Ferns Dispensary Committee.

interference

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In Re Ferns Water Works

Mr Haughton said that at the last meeting of the guardians. at which he was not present, Mr Hayes said that they were taking too much liberty in appointing arbitrators. What happened was this: It was represented to the Board of Guardians that they did not want to appoint anyone at all, but they only recommended those gentlemen to the board to look after the waterworks and report to the board when anything went wrong. They did not appoint them, they only recommended them. With regard to the damage that had been done, the farmers all along the line very kindly offered no opposition towards them with regard to making the waterworks. They gave their land up merely on the condition that when the works were completed there should be an arbitration between the Board of Guardians and them as to what compensation they should get. The only man to whom any considerable damage was done was Mr Guilbride. Mr Bolger and he (Mr Haughton) knew perhaps more about this than the other members, and they would act on behalf of the Board of Guardians as arbitrators if the guardians were satisfied, and look over the damage with the arbitrators appointed by the farmers, and he thought that they would agree as to what would be reasonable compensation.

Mr Haughton then proposed
" Devereux Seconded
"

that Mr John Bolger and Mr Jonathan Haughton to act as arbitrators. in conjunction with two others appointed by the occupiers, also Mr Peter Bryan, Mr John Bolger, Mr Joseph J Haughton, and Mr Benjamin Chapman to report to this board as to the condition of the waterworks every three months, and in case of a sudden accident to have power to repair it. Mr John Walsh was appointed to collect the water rate and lodge the amount with the ~~clerk~~ of the union. "

From

Sanctioned by Board of Gdns

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Ballybogue. Enniscorthy & The Cap[illegible]

Three Notices to Quit prepared by Mr O Dempsey Solr. for non-payment of rent were signed by 3 Guardians & countersigned by the Clerk

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Thos Hayes Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 26th day of Nov 1896

Signed, W Connolly *Clerk of the Union.*

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of Nov 1896

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	273
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		.
Newtownbarry do.....	67	.
Oulart do.....		.
TOTAL ..	1024	273

	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	17	40	80	69	10	6	27	10	24	283
Admitted during the Week -	31	8	10	.	.	.	1	2	2	54
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	48	48	90	69	10	6	28	12	26	337
Discharged during the Week -	33	9	8	1	.	1	3	3	5	63
Died - - - - - -	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	33	10	8	1	.	1	3	3	5	64
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	15	38	82	68	10	5	25	9	21	273

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	137	In separate Wards	59
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	137	TOTAL,	59

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	37	4	5	46
No. in Workhouse at date	3	.	.	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 279

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of Nov 1896 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.	248	458	.	.	248	458
No. II.	99	170	1	1	100	171
No. III.	84	144	.	.	84	144
TOTAL	431	772	1	1	432	773

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, *the* 19 *day of* November 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Thomas Hayes V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Morgan Lacy . Mr Bolger
John Shea . Mr O'Brien
George Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4599 *to No.* 4653 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1215 *to No.* 1216 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 54 . 18 . 0

Paid during the week: - - - - - £ 120 . 1 . 11

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 460 . 4 . 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	— — —	2065 4 2	34 12 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total		1222 4 3	13 9
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total		1724 12 5	124 14 2
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	38 . .	970 5 9	130 11 1
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total		936 13 4	23 7 3
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total		447 17 9	302 8 10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total		~~447 17 9~~ 1091 2 3	~~302 8 10~~ 62 3 11
	Total Union, £	38 . .	8458 . 3	679 11 9

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 7 : 14 : 4 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	41	9	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	42	13	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		2	5 3/5
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -			

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

Meat,	450	lbs.	Indian Meal,	–	lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,	–	lbs.
Buttermilk,	65	gallons	Corn Flour,	–	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1296	quarts	Butter,	64	lbs.
Tea,	–	ozs.	Eggs,	25	dozens
Sugar,	–	ozs.	Candles,	56	lbs.
Whiskey,	–	pints	Soap,	–	lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,	–	lbs.
Brandy,	–	do.	Blue,	–	lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,	–	lbs.
Gin,	–	do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,	–		Tobacco,	31	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,	–	ozs.
Barm,	Yeast 3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	10	gallons

Cost of Stimulants 2.10.9

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21 *day of* Nov 1896 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	1	0
In Kind		16	0
Total ... ... £	46	17	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
86	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	,	,				
87	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	,	,				
88	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	,	,				
		TOTAL,	50	,	,	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
89	Owm Connolly Petty Cash	7	14	4
90	Secr Board of ~~Dns~~ Works, Prt Int on loans under Labour Act	430	9	.
91	Secr Board of Works. Prt Int on loans under Public Health act	22	11	4
92	Mrs M. A. Corran "Free Press" Book forms	2	16	7
93	Wm Goldie amt of a/c as Agent for laying pipes & Baths at Infirmary & Schools	5	8	.
94	Edwd Somers Collection fees on Cottage rents	7	16	.
95	Martin Donohoe New Range Erecting Fever Hospital	6	9	4

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Enlarge of Cream
Average on week ending Mrs Brennan 9 2/3
" " Martin 9 2/3
" " Ryan 9 2/3

Johanna Churchill who was born to Thomas Rowe Ballinaviny is at present in probation ward as Mrs Rowe refused to bring her out.

Ordered "That Johanna Churchill be admitted to body of house".

Bridget Brennan & 5 children has been admitted and discharged nearly every day since last Board day - there has been an order made that her husband John Brennan should at once take her out or be prosecuted but he was admitted himself to Hospital with an injured hand on last Board day.

Ordered "Mrs Brennan & children to be admitted until her husband recovers". =

"Mrs Mary Ryan Sweet Hill Enfield has refused to supply any more than 5 gallons daily of Extra Milk".

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Agriculturist's Report.

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

In Re

Mr Owen Connolly

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who has been Elected clerk of the Union".—

Letter read from L.G.B. to Presiding Chair

P 41. 923: 1896

25th Nov 1896

"Adverting to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of 15th ultimo. And requesting that they may be inform. whether the formal discharge of Mr. Connolly has been made by the Court of Bankruptcy"

Ordered "Yes. The order to annul the Bankruptcy has been made by the Judge on the 17th inst. as will be seen by letter from Mr Connolly's Solicitor, Mr Richard Davoren who shall send Official Copy when Order is made up in the Office".

Mr Richard Davoren's letter Sent herewith & L.G. Board

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In re
Medical Officer's Report
of
Covered Cesspools & Sewers
on the
Workhouse Premises.

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"A SOURCE OF GREAT DANGER."

Dr N Furlong reported as follows—"My attention has been called by the master to one of the covered cesspools of the workhouse which is at present opened for the purpose of being cleared out. There are eight such recepticles indicated on the ground plan of the building; and if all are similar to the one I have just inspected they must be a source of great danger to the health of the place. The one in question is an immense reservoir capable of containing about 12,000 gallons or over 40 tons of sewerage matter and is fed from a number of drains from the adjacent closets. The actual dimensions are 17 feet by 15 feet 6 inches and is seven feet from the bottom to the overflow. Such a pit could not be flushed out and the accumulated contents must remain fermenting for years. The matter is still more aggravated by the fact that all this filth lies in immediate contact with the walls of the adjacent building which, being saturated, causes a most offensive odour in the neighbouring rooms. This is such a serious matter that I think that it should at once be brought under the notice of the Local Government Board and it might be well when doing so to send the ground plan of the building to their office for reference. If I were to offer a suggestion it would be that these immense traps be filled up and that very much smaller ones in substantial concrete be substituted, these smaller ones to be removed as far as possible from the walls of the house and that the water from the roof be utilised to keep them constantly flushed out."

It was ordered that a copy of Dr Furlong's report be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

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

In re
John Sutton an Imbecile

Letter read from Secr Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children 40 Molesworth St Dublin 24th Nov 1896

"as I understand the Guardians have undertaken to pay £13. a year for two years towards the support of an imbecile boy named John Sutton of ~~[illegible]~~ Ballymastocker should he be elected an inmate of this institution. I shall be obliged by your letting me have an official intimation & that effect."

Ordered "The Board are satisfied".

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In Re

Pump at Ballaghkeene

Letter read from Jas Saml Browne Contractor Nov 25 1896

In reply to the letter of the Bd's dn wt Reference to above they inform the Bd that by throwing me 3 weeks to try the Spring if not right at that time, I to take it all out then. if not then that I should join before the 1st Dec 97. I will put it in repair

his
Saml + Browne
mark

Witness
Jerome Murphy

Ordered That 3 weeks be allowed Saml Browne to try the Spring

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In Re

Cess Pools at works

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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 ... ...

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 26 day of Nov 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. Mr Stk Hayes V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Messrs Lacy
Codd
Lea
M. O'Brien
Jas Doyle

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

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

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

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

Killann *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr/s Fox & Corcoran *for* Costs in connection with Leases of Killann Dispensary & Doctors Residence *Amount, £* 24 . 9 . 6

Solicitors

Costs have been taxed & certified at the sum of £24.9.6 Mr J. Healy having attended on the taxation as Solicitor for the Guardians we will feel obliged by your allowing us to have cheque for £24.9.6 for costs in connection with Leases of Killann Dispensary & Residence & the Killann Dispensary Committee recommend the above be paid".

Ordered "To be paid on production of certificate"

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Oulart Dispensary District, Mr. Kelly of Dy Co
Hon Secr

QULART DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.

Met on November 24th. Present—Rev P Kenny, P.P., in the chair; Messrs F Cullen, Edward Pender and Laurence Kelly. On a medical certificate from Dr Furlong, leave of absence was granted to Dr Murphy for one month, Dr Dowse to be appointed his deputy for that time, or longer if required. The Ballina water supply was postponed for one month to see if anyone would stop the people who were agreed to clean up the ~~whole~~, under Mr Fortune's directions. The report was approved of.

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. *dated* 21st Nov

stating that

N 44.904 : 1896

In Re

Clonroche Dispy Dt

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Expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 per week proposed to be allowed to P. Murphy for his services as temporary substitute for T. Keating M.O. of Clonroche

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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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

In re

Ferns waterworks

FERNS WATERWORKS.

The following letter was read from Mr William Baird, North City Plumbing and Hydraulic Works, Abbey-street, Dublin, contractor for the Ferns waterworks:—"In further reference to yours of the 10th inst, which was acknowledged during my absence on the 16th inst, I am informed by Mr Barry, the board's engineer, that he furnished account in detail, together with certificate for balance, less 5 per cent retention money, in July last to the board; also, that on the 14th inst he certified to the board for the retention money of 5 per cent, with a recommendation for payment of a sum of £10, actual cost of certain works, since these works were necessitated by some interference with works, and which can be vouched for by Dispensary Committee. If you cannot lay your hands on this detail, I will send copy, and I may add that the sum certified in July last was payable on receipt of certificate, and I am entitled to interest since then on that sum, as is also the case with the retention money, dating from the first meeting of the board after the 14th inst. I will, however, waive claim for interest, provided the balance, together with the retention and £10 for extra work, is paid next board-day."

Mr Baird also furnished a bill for £316 7s 3d, exclusive of £10 extras, as explained in former communication.

"The matter was referred to the Ferns Dispensry Committee."

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Ferns Waterworks

Amount of Contract with Ind Wm Baird } 953.8.9

26	Extra pipes 28 Cut 79	8.1.9
	Laying same	1.6.9
39	c yd of Excavation	1.19.9
58	" Rock excavation	29.0.0
680	" Soft do	34.0.0
	work at Intake	1.15.9
	Fencing 60 Branch 3/6	4.17.6
		1038.7.3

Paid

June 9th 1896 = 420.

July 20th " 300

720

318.7.3

Certificate

Oct 22 '96		420
Nov 17		680
July 28		186
Nov 14		52.5.5
		1038.5.5

ordered to be sent to Ferns P.O.

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In re

Labourers' act

Alternative Site offered at

Tinnacross E.D.

Messrs P. J. O'Flaherty & Son, solicitors, Enniscorthy wrote as follows—"DEAR SIR—Mr B. H. Roice, of Churchtown, directs us to enclose for your information tracing of the Ordnance Map, showing in red, a site for a labourer's cottage which is proposed to be taken on his land at Tinnacross, and to draw your attention to the fact that the site proposed would be injurious to his farm, and he is willing to give an alternative site. X He hopes the guardians will accept the alternative site, and as house accommodation in the locality of Tinnacross for labourers is plenty enough, they may, for the present, abandon the present site and take up the alternative in the next scheme."

Mr W. P. Casey, C.S., who was in attendance, said that there was not a division in the union that wanted more houses than that division. This man wanted to make out that his wife was the owner, while he was the occupier. Chairman—He is too late. If he pleads that, the objection should have been lodged before now.

It was ordered that the guardians had no power to either abandon or alter the site.

× marked violet on the tracing

In re

House in Ballymore E Division

The following letter was read from Mr John Sinnott, solicitor :—

"On behalf of John Reilly, tenant of this cottage, on which a motion was before the board last week at the instance of Mr Haughton, I am instructed by my client to controvert the statement of that gentleman unquivocally, that Reilly is not an agricultural labourer within the meaning and definition of such in the Act, and, therefore, not entitled to hold as tenant. Reilly was the specific instance, showed representation form signed, and did all things necessary to become tenant of the cottage which he has occupied since it was built in 1890, and has paid his rent punctually to this day. If the tenant tries to supplement his earnings as a labourer by dealing in a small way in pigs and if for family reasons his children refuse to live with him, are these facts to be used against him to deprive himself and his family of the house now in his possession under the guardians? Reilly can get any number of the respectable ratepayers of his locality to prove that he is not only an eligible tenant for the cottage, but one who always paid his rent when called on. Of course he will resist any proceedings taken to disturb him by the guardians."

Ordered

The board then made the following order—"That this man, John Rielly, came before the board and was interrogated by the guardians present, and they are satisfied that he is an agricultural labourer within the meaning of the Act."

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Letter read from L.G.B. No 45.904 : 1896 dated 25th Nov as follows

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Collector Doran's defalcations

The Local Government Board wrote referring to an entry in the minutes of a letter from the guardians' solicitor relative to the accounts of the late rent collector Doran, and in reference thereto requesting that they might be informed why steps were not being taken to compel the sureties of the contractor to make good the amount of his defalcations.

The letter was referred to Mr O'Dempsey, solicitor.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

John Hayes C.H.M.U.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of Dec 1896

Signed, [illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of Nov 1896

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	950	281
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....		
Oulart do.....	67	
TOTAL ..	1024	282

	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	15	38	82	68	10	5	25	9	21	273
Admitted during the Week -	26	11	4	3	1	6	8	2	4	65
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	41	49	86	71	11	11	33	11	25	338
Discharged during the Week -	21	9	4	1	1	6	9	1	3	55
Died - - - - - -	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	21	10	4	1	1	6	9	1	3	56
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	20	39	82	70	10	5	24	10	22	282

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	59
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	141	TOTAL,	59

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	25	12	21	58
No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	-	7

No. at corresponding period last year, 263

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of Nov 1896 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.	249	462	.	.	249	462
No. II.	100	177	1	1	101	177
No. III.	84	144	.	.	84	144
TOTAL	433	782	1	1	434	783

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 3rd day of December 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—

Other Guardians:—

MR. THOMAS HAYES, V.C., presided.

Present—Messrs Jonathan Haughton, J.P.; Laurence Kelly, Mark Codd, James Gallagher, Moses Fortune, Andrew O'Brien, P Doyle, sen; P Doyle, jun.; John Sinnott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4653 *to No.* 4718 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1216 *to No.* 1217 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 256.0.0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 547.1.10

And that the Balance on the Account 4 *the Guardians was* £ 169.2.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	- - -	2065 4 2	34 12 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	- - -	1222 4 7	1 13 9
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin	13 . .		
	Castledockrill	8 . .		
	Cranmore	6 . .		
	Killoughram	16 . .		
	Kilrush	10 . .		
	Marshalstown	10 . .		
	Newtownbarry	21 . .		
	Rossard	14 . .		
	St. Mary's	10 . .		
	Tombrack	13 . .		
	Total	105 . .	1835 4 10	14 1 9
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	970 5 9	130 11 1
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	936 13 4	23 7 9½
Matthew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue	37 . .		
	Bree	38 . .		
	The Leap	30 . .		
	Total	105 . .	553 19 5	196 7 2
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	27 . .		
	Edermine	11½ 13 6		
	Kilmallock	5 3 5		
	Total	46 . .	1140 16 10	12 9 4
	Total Union, £	256 . .	8724 8 11	413 3 1

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 1 : 4 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	37	8	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	45	11	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		2	7 3/5
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -			

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

Meat,	444	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	42	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1327	quarts	Butter,	63	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	26	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	42	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	3/	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Barm~~ Yeast,	3	~~gallons~~ lbs.	Lamp Oil,	10	gallons

Extra Amounts 2.12.2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 *day of* March 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	3	6
In Kind		9	0
Total ... ... £	45	12	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
96	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	.	.				
97	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
98	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.				
		TOTAL,	50	.	.	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
99	Wm Connolly Petty Cash	6	1	4
100	Mrs R Murphy Linen Corduroy &c	32	15	7
101	A Mc Dermott Commodes &c	5	14	.
102	Joseph Kenny Smith work & White Smiths work &c	4	15	.
103	Wm Foldie 1/2 yr Plumbing work	10	.	.
104	Peter O'Brien 2nd Quarter Ho	30	.	.
105	Lawrence Clarke 2nd Quarter Ho	30	.	.
106	Patrick Devine 1st Quarter Ho	35	.	.
107	Hugh Carty 1st Quarter Ho	35	.	.
108	James Dunbar 1st Quarter Ho	30	.	.

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Per Centage of Cream

Cosgrave	10
Martin	10
Ryan	9 2/3

Mr O'Gorman has delivered the Milk & Twilled Calico please have it inspected

Ordered "Equal to Sample"

Mr James Roche has delivered the Canvas Sacks please have them inspected

Ordered "Not Equal to Sample"

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Clothing & Inmate
Leaving the House

Ellen Willis allowed
15/- worth of Clothing

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Inre

Agriculturist's ~~Report~~ Health

Certificate
read from
Dr Furlong
3rd Dec 96
as follows

"I certify that George
Leary is not yet
sufficiently strong to
resume his duty as
Steward & that he will
require a further leave
of at least two weeks"

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) :—

In re

Appointment of Mr Owen Connolly

as Clerk of the Union

Letter from L.G. Board No 47.728/96 2nd Dec & Presiding Chairman as follows:

THE CLERK'S APPOINTMENT SANCTIONED.

The Local Government Board wrote :—"With reference to the previous correspondence respecting the appointment of Mr Owen Connolly as Clerk of the Enniscorthy Union, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to state that they now approve of the appointment on the terms specified in the replies to their inquiries, namely a salary of £70 a year. The board also sanction Mr Connolly's appointment as Returning Officer at a salary of £18 a year, and as Executive Sanitary Officer at a salary of £22 a year."

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In re

Nurses & Workhouse Infirmary

Letter from L.G.B. 47.258 1896 2 Dec } Approving of the appointment of Sister Ursula Hogan as above, at a salary of £35. a year.

Letter also read from L.G.B. No 47.259. 1896 2 Dec } approving of appointment of Sr Xavier Doyle as above at a salary of £35. a year

In re
Midwives attending Workhouse

"TWO OF A TRADE—"

The following letter, addressed to the chairman, was read :—

"4 John street, Enniscorthy, Dec 2nd, '96—I wish to bring under your notice that on Thursday night (November 28th) a messenger from the workhouse called on me and was told by Mrs Roberts, who lives next door to me, that he would find me in Mr O'Gorman's, Market square. He then said that he was told by the matron to call for Mrs Colfer if I was not within the moment he called. So he went part of the way and then turned back. I heard nothing of the matter until next day. On Saturday night the 28th inst. at half-past six o'clock, I was at home and the messenger came down and walked in for Mrs Colfer, took her up with him to the workhouse and did not call to my house at all. When I heard this I went up and asked the matron if she had any person sick in the house. She said 'yes,' but that there was a woman in charge. I said that there would soon be another and was going down to where I thought the maternity ward was when I was stopped by the porter, by the directions of the matron as he informed me. The matron employed an unqualified woman to do my duty before now, so I must protest against such conduct on her part for the future, and I would wish to know if the Local Government Board will sanction payment to an unqualified woman where a qualified woman is at hand, only to send for her, which I assert she did not do on Saturday night last. I always leave directions at home as to where I am to be found in case I happen to be out, and I think it would not be too much to expect that a messenger from the workhouse (where they are plenty enough) might call for me to any convenient house in town before running to employ a quack, I think it only fair to bring the matter before the guardians and make them aware of all the circumstances of the case before appealing to the Local Government Board, which is justice to people who have gone to considerable expense spending their apprenticeship in the Rotunda and undergoing various examinations and tests before a diploma is granted. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant, A. J. Donohoo, midwife."

Ordered

"That the Matron shall send in future, in the 1st instance, for Mrs Donohoo to secure her services, provided she is inside of the Boundary of the Town, and the Messenger from the workhouse is to go for her where ever she happens to be, inside the Boundary; and it is only when Mrs Donohoo is not available, or that her services cannot be secured within a reasonable time, and then only will can be called in, and that the order of the 25th July 1895 be hereby rescinded."

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

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In re

Baths Erected in Idistward,

and

Boys' & Girls' Apartments &c

Letter Read from L.G. Board № 46.835 1896 2nd Dec.r

Pointing out that the waste pipes from the Baths should not be directly connected with the drains but should discharge into Lapo or over disheds Stones.

Ordered "The waste pipes not directly connected with the drains"

Return of Receipts & Expenditure of Union for year Ending 29th Sept 96

Letter from L.G.B. № 120. M. 1896 1st Dec.r

Requesting that the Return will be forwarded without further delay as it is now very urgently required.

Ordered "The Return asked for be forwarded on 1st December"

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In re
Medicines & Appliances

Ordered Unanimously

"That in Compliance with the recommendation of Dr Stafford L.G. medical Inspector

(1) Requisitions for Medicines & Appliances be regularly sent in quarterly or oftener in future.

(2) That no large order for Medicines be given

(3) The Medicine account to correspond with the amount of cases attended & work done.

(4) Extra drugs to be checked with a current wholesale price list.

(5) The Medical Officers to be directed from time to time to send samples of drugs for analysis - Such samples should in fairness to the Contractor be sent immediately after the Medicines being received.

(6) All Requisitions for Medicines &c, to be returned by the Contractor when Order is discharged.

(7) any articles of Medicine required not on Official list that have not B.P. (British Pharmacopeia) either before or after it to be kept on minutes for L.G. Board before being ordered by Board of Guardians.

(8) Returns of the cost of Medicines &c. to be furnished to each Medical Officer

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Medicines & Appliances. cont'd.

in the Union at the End of every ½ Yr, & be hung up in each Dispensary. So as to be seen at any time by the Co of Management."

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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 ... ...

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of December 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Wm Thomas Hayes Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

Ordered to be forwarded to the Contractor

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

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

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

Ferns *Dispensary District.*

~~*Account of Mr.* _____ *for* _____ *Account, &c.*~~

Ordered

It was ordered—"That Mr James Nolan, P.L.G., secretary to the Ferns Dispensary Committee, call a special meeting of the Committee on Monday, December 7th, '96, at eleven o'clock to consider Mr Baird's bill and other matters of importance."

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* . . . £

_____ *District* . . . £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, 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—*

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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Labourers Ireland Acts

Mr Casey C.W. Reported 2nd Decr '96 as follows

I have inspected the boundary fences of plot N° 38 Townland of Templeacoby. Ed of the Leap, and beg to report that it has been Executed in a satisfactory manner. Contractor Laurence Clarke — 22½ perches Statute —

Specification of Repairs to Labourers house occupied by John Dart Ballynaslany Edermine Ed

The ceiling in room over kitchen to be taken down and a fresh Ceiling put up — The Southern gable of house to be cemented to the ground — the kitchen floor to get a fall from Entry wall so as to prevent rain entering — a weather board to be fixed to outer door — The Slips on windows to be changed where necessary — a new fastener to be fixed to window, the cement to be taken out at gables & a fresh barge of cement laid.

Estimate £2.15.0

House occupied by John Kenny Sandbach Both gables to be cemented, Back & front walls to be cleaned off of all old dashing & to be dashed, the porch to be treated similar. Any cracked or bad Flags to be removed & replaced — The chimney to be raked out repointed — Weather board to be fixed to front door. Slips to be properly fixed to all windows. all the exposed timber & Ironwork thereto & windows, rails to be painted, any place where the rendering is defective must be remedied —

Estimate £2.15.0

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Labourers, Ireland, Act (Ord.)

In re

Ballymore E.A.

House occupied by a jobber

THE BALLYMORE "LABOURER."

The following letter was read:—"I was greatly surprised to see in THE FREE PRESS last week a resolution passed that John Reilly was an agricultural labourer. This house is on my land, and I say he is not an agricultural labourer. He is a jobber, and nearly always out at fairs. He may have worked a few days for the past three years for Mr Devereux. I understood that those houses were built for labourers, and the farmers have to pay most of the rent of them. So that it is not right for struggling farmers to have to pay the rent for dealers.—Yours obediently,

"JOHN HALL."

Ordered

"The consideration of this matter to be referred to Messrs. J. Kinsella J.P. J Roche J.P. J Haughton J.P. J Hall & J. Devereux, and report to the Board by this day two weeks."

Notice of Motion

In re

above

Mr Haughton then handed in the following notice of motion:—"I give notice of motion that on this day two weeks I will move that the resolution passed on the 26th November be rescinded, which stated that John Reilly was an agricultural labourer within the meaning of the Act, as it can be shown beyond doubt that he is not an agricultural labourer, and has no right to the labourer's cottage, and the board was misled by the statement of Reilly."

Dec 3. 1896

Signed Jonathan Haughton

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Increase of Poundage & Rent Collectors

Mr Haughton proposed } "That an increase of
" P. Doyle Jr 2nd } 6 in the £. be allowed
the Rent Collectors on
all sums collected &
lodged."

Mr Moses Fortune proposed } "An amendment to
" Patrick Doyle Senr } above. That no
increase be allowed."

The amendment was carried by
8 votes to 2.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of December 1895

Signed, O Wrenfordly
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of Dec.r 1896

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	95	281
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	64	"
Newtownbarry do.....		"
Oulart do.....		
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	20	39	82	70	10	5	24	10	22	282
Admitted during the Week -	16	4	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	25
Born - - - - - -	-	-	—	-	—	-	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,	36	43	85	70	10	6	24	10	23	307
Discharged during the Week -	15	7	—	1	-	-	-	-	1	24
Died - - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	—	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	16	7	1	1	—	-	-	-	1	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	20	36	84	69	10	6	24	10	22	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	141	In separate Wards	58
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	141	TOTAL,	58

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	4	2	22
No. in Workhouse at date	6	-	-	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 280

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of Dec.r 1896 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.	249	462	—	—	249	462
No. II.	99	175	1	1	100	176
No. III.	84	144	,	,	84	144
TOTAL	432	781	1	1	433	782

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 10th day of Decem.r 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— M.r Thomas Hayden.

Other Guardians:— Messrs P Murtagh J.P. Thos Murphy. D Dempsey. M Codd. Da.r Whelan.

M.r O'Dempsey D.G. also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined. and authenticated, from No. 4718 *to No.* 4743 *both inclusive. by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced. examined, and authenticated, from No. 1217 *to No.* 1217 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman. and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

In re Ex Officio Guardians

Mr. E. H Weld J.P. wrote Dec 4th 1896 Resigning his appointment as Ex Officio Guardian of the Union, as he usually resides in England and is therefore unable to attend meetings of the Board

Ordered "That Letter Y Eden Esq J.P. "Merton Emixed be placed "on the list of Ex Officio Guardians "of this Union in place of Mr. E Weld "who has resigned, Mr. Eden being "the next Registered valuated Justice "on Rate Books."

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 41 : 0 : 2

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 340 : 14 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account DY *the Guardians was* £ 130 : 15 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £	s.	d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Remaining Uncollected £	s.	d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy									
	Total	-	-	-	2165	4	2	34	12	9
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	-	-	-	1222	4	4	1	13	9
I F Sullivan ~~Timothy Nolan~~	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	-	-	-	1835	4	10	14	1	9
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	4	0	0						
	Boolaboy	9	0	0						
	Castle Ellis	6	10	0						
	Castle Talbot	10	10	0						
	Total	30	0	0	998	6	0	102	10	10
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	-	-	-	936	13	4	23	7	3
Path Doyle Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	-	-	-	553	19	5	196	7	2
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	-	-	-	1140	16	10	12	9	4
	Total Union, £	30	0	0	8459	2	2	385	2	10

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 10 : 12 : 2 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	34	1	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	44	19	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		2	7 3/5
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -			

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

Meat,	463	lbs.	Indian Meal,	224	lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,	—	lbs.
Buttermilk,	82	gallons	Corn Flour,	—	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1409	quarts	Butter,	14	lbs.
Tea,	—	ozs.	Eggs,	26	dozens
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Candles,	—	lbs.
Whiskey,	—	pints	Soap,	—	lbs.
Wine,	5	bottles	Starch,	—	lbs.
Brandy,	—	do.	Blue,	—	lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,	—	lbs.
Gin,	—	do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,	—		Tobacco,	3/	ozs.
Oatmeal,	~~448~~	lbs.	Snuff,	—	ozs.
Barm, yeast	— 3	gallons lbs	Lamp Oil,	10	gallons

Copy of Remarks £2 : 14 : 0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th *day of* Dec *189*6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	18	6
In Kind		4	0
Total	£ 45	2	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
109	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	0	0				
110	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	0	0				
111	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	0	0				
		TOTAL,	50	0	0	TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
112	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	10	12	2
113	Edward Somers	Collection Bundoyle	15	19	6
114	John Sullivan	" "	30	12	10
115	John Sullivan	Rateron Cottages	2	7	0
116	D. D. J. Murphy	Coffins to D. Kavanagh	18	12	0
117	Peter Keane	Inchelmeadon Cottage	35	-	-
118	Beattie Bros. & Co	Meal	31	6	2
119	Peter Byrne	Flour	36	3	3
120	Phelps Cosgrove	Milk	13	11	4
121	Mrs Kavanagh	Wine & Porter	2	2	11
122	John Martin	Milk	6	8	6
123	J. Neill	Tea Butter & Coal	14	11	3
124	Mary Ryan	Milk	14	13	0
125	Mat Ryan	Eggs Sugar Tobacco &c. & &c.	10	5	10
126	Peter Ryan	Butter Milk	4	4	10
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Debit the respective Accounts. and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
	In re Workhouse Ambulance			
Read Ltr from L.G.B. 45902 9 Dec '91	Referring to Minutes of 12th ultimo and requesting to be informed whether the Committee appointed to inspect and report on the repairs which have been made on above have yet furnished their report.			
	Ordered "The Committee "have reported and that "recommendations are being carried "out"			

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

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

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

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

Leakage of Cream

Cosgrave	average	10 1/3
Morkin	"	10
Ryan	"	9 2/3

Mr Mich. Breen Coach factor having written to know why he is not paid for repairs on the Ambulance & Covered Car

Ordered "To be paid"

I beg to inform the Board that the supply of stones for the Casuals to break are exhausted and there will also become required to fill the tank.

Ordered "The Master to procure the stones wherever he can get them cheapest & most convenient"

I beg to inform the Board that Mr Jas Gorman has repaired the rugs although badly damaged. I have written him & append his reply for perusal:—

"Dear

"Inclose you reply from Manufacturer of "the rugs and as those goods are not kept in stock "we must wait until they are made, you ought to know "that you sow a crop you must wait until it grows."

"Yours truly — James Gorman"

"Ordered unanimously "Mr Gorman to supply the "rugs referred to agreed this day week, if not the Master is "directed to buy them elsewhere & charge the difference of "the price he may have to pay to Mr Gormans acct"

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In re
Clerk & assistant Clerk

Mr Connolly Clerk of Union wrote 10th Dec 1896 as follows

Gentlemen
As the Local Government Board has been pleased to sanction my appointment as Clerk of the Union to which position you have elected me on the 24th Ult. I now beg to hand you my bond as Clerk and tender my resignation as Asst Clerk

Ordered "accepted"

In re
Clerks Bond

The Bond of the Gen: Accident Assurance Corporation for a Guarantee of £200 on the fidelity of Mr Owen Connolly on his appointment as Clerk of the Union was read and explained to the Guardians by their Sol: and approved of and ordered to be lodged by the Sec: with the Treasurer of the Union
The Guardians considered it satisfactory & required no further security

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Agriculturist's Report.

In re
Ess Pools at Workho

Letter read from L.G. Board No 47,804 :96 9th Dec: 96

Adverting to Minutes of 26th Ultimo, containing an entry of a report received from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse relative to the condition of the cesspools; and stating that they have referred this report to their Inspector, Mr O'Brien Smith, who points out that these tanks were originally intended

see opposite

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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) :—

In re Rate Collection

Letter read from L.G.B. 42949 9 Dec 1896 — advertising to minute 22 Oct last and requesting to be informed whether the Poor Rate Collectors have yet carried out the Guardians Order of the above mentioned date to the effect that their collections were to be closed at once

Ordered "all closed with the exception "of the following viz —
"Mr John Berry outstanding £12:9:4
"he has practically closed
"Laurence Lacy outstanding £10:10:0
"Kath Dunne outstanding £9:4:2 he did not receive his warrant until the 15th inst

to receive the rain water and probably the overflow from the Laundry and surface water &c, but were not meant to be utilised for sewage matter, there being no water closets provided for in the original buildings =

Mr O'Brien Smith adds that he concurs with the views expressed by the M.O. as the best means to be adopted under the circumstances, & trusting that the Guardians will take steps to have Dr Purlongs suggestions carried out as soon as possible, it being very desirable that the work should be completed during the winter months.

Ordered "That the recommendation of Dr Purlong as approved of by L.G. Board to be carried out as soon as possible,"

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In re
Assistant Clerk

Mr Hore Murphy proposed
" Jas Nolan seconded

That an Assistant Clerk be advertised for at the usual salary £42 per annum application to be received & considered on the 31st Dec 1896 hours of attendance to be from 10 o'clock a.m. until 6 o'clock pm these hours are subject to be changed at the discretion of the Board of Guardians according to the necessities of business, Candidates to attend personally on the day of election.

Ordered "That advertisements be not issued until after the day week the 14th inst when a large Board is expected"

In re
Medical officer Report
as to covered backboards at
workhouse

Letter read from L G B No 478014 4 Dec 1896

THE SANITATION OF THE HOUSE.

With reference to the report furnished by Dr Furlong to the guardians on the 26th ult, the Local Government Board wrote—The board desire to state that they have referred this report to their inspector, Mr O'Brien Smyth, who points out that those tanks were originally intended to receive the rain water, and probably the overflow from the laundry and surface water, &c., but were not meant to be utilised for sewerage matter, there being no water closets provided for in the original buildings. Mr O'Brien Smyth adds that he concurs with the views expressed by the medical officer as to the best means to be adopted under the circumstances, and the board trust that the guardians will take steps to have Dr Furlong's suggestions carried out as soon as possible, it being very desirable that the work should be completed during the winter season."

It was ordered that Dr Furlong's recommendations be carried out as soon as possible.

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

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In re
Collection of Rates

Abatements allowed
John F Sullivan Rate Collector

Ballindaggan	E. D.	house vacant	9 : 0
Carrickdockrill	"	"	4 : 0
Kilcuck	"	"	2 : 3
Marshalstown	"	"	2 : 4
Newtownbarry	"	house vacant in part	2 : 2 : 0
Rossard	"	house vacant	11 : 3
Tomorack	"		15 : 4
			£4 : 11 : 2

Ordered "To be allowed"

Estimate of Rates
To be considered on Thursday 31st Dec 1896

Abatements
Edmars

Castlebridge	N° 267	House down	6
Clonroche	N° 107 + 108	Houses down	6
Killann	N° 415	H° down	4
Kilteale	N° 271. 272 + 189	Houses down & burnt	9

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Irc
visiting Committees
Reports

The house was visited by Messrs Thos Hayes & James Doyle on the 9th Dec inst when they reported as follows:—

We visited the workhouse this day and found every department with its inmates well looked after with the exception of the able bodied women. when passing through and inspecting this ward, we regret to say we found the greater portion of these inmates completely idle, this we think is very much after the spirit of discipline of the house and we consider that all of those who can, should be kept employed knitting & sewing. and those of them who cannot do so should be kept constantly employed at their several employments.

The stock of Body & bed clothing in the Female Idiot ward and the bed clothing in the Male Idiot ward are quite insufficient and the poor inmates often to suffer for want of them.

We made enquiries why such a state of things existed and were informed by the officers in charge that they have repeatedly called and are still constantly asking the responsible officer "the Matron" to supply them, and she has refused and put them off, we consider this unsatisfactory state of things should be at once remedied.

Thomas Hayes member of visiting Co
James Doyle " "

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In re
Visiting Committee's reports cont'd

On Thursday the 10th Dec Messrs Dempsey & O'Monagh J.P. visited the house and reported in visiting Committee book as follows; —

We the undersigned visited the workhouse this day and quite agree with the report of messrs Thos Hayes & James Doyle members of visiting Committee, in every particular as reported opposite.

Dan'l Dempsey member of visiting Committee. Pat'k Monagh J.P. member of visiting Committee.

Ordered

"That in future the Matron shall supply
"all body & bed clothing, towels &c punctually
"to the various departments of the house
"when required by the Officers in charge and
"thereby prevent them loosing their time by
"having repeatedly to go to her for these
"articles before getting them as they have been
"necessitated to do in the past to prevent
"unnecessary suffering by these inmates and
"also to agreeably give all the assistance
"which the master may require"

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Mre Midwives in workhouse

Mrs Colfer Midwife furnished a bill for 15/- for two nights attending an inmate and wrote as follows:

The following letter was read:

"SIR—I see by the newspapers that nurse Donohoe in her letter to your board on Thursday referred to me as a quack. Now I would not have thought her letter worth notice but for this. I am not a quack. I have never been one and as long a I live I never mean to be one. I am long and favourably known in Enniscorthy, and I have had more successful maternity cases than this mushroom nurse can ever hope to have. It is true that I have no diplomas, but I have the knowledge and I perform my duty faithfully and with satisfaction to those by whom I was trusted. During my twenty years' experience of the cases in which I was honoured in the workhouse I can refer to the medical-officer that a complaint was ever made against me. I think I did my duty honestly to those entrusted to my care. It is a wonder how Enniscorthy managed to do with the quack before ever the new-fledged nurse favoured us with her presence, and still stranger it appears that the people managed with those old-fashioned quacks, and children were born, and lived or thrived without being honoured with the services of Nurse Donohoe. It looks indeed as if her services were not so often required at present, when she can afford to lose so much time in letter-writing. Probably she thinks her application in print may have the effect of bringing some grist to her mill. I think I have shown that the quacks are sufficiently well able to hold her ground even when pitted against such an opponent as Nurse Donohoe. Anne Walshe, another quack, went to the workhouse to do her work, and done it badly.—Your obedient servant,

MARGARET COLFER.

Ordered "Referred to L. G. B.".

as Mrs Colfer although in the habit of attending midwifery cases in town & country for past 20 years is an unqualified woman.

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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 ... ...

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 10 day of Dec 189 6

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. Mr Thomas Hayes

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Newtownbarry *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr Fr Morrissey *for* Supplies *Amount, £* 3. 11. 0

Doyle & Nolan } £3 Ad } were Signed

Meeting of the above Dispensary held on Monday 7th Dec 96

J Daly Devereux Esq J.P. in the Chair also present Archdeacon Archdale Dean Busher. R Boyce Hayden Esq. Dr Lawler also Attendance, Report of Medical officer Read & Examined, also Medical Relief & vaccination Register

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Ferns Dispensary District, Mr Jas Nolan Hon Sec 6/2/1860

Reported a special meeting held on the 4th Dec 1896

Present Messrs Jonathan Haughton J. P.
Dominick Murphy J. P.
John Kelly
John Bolger
Dominick Murphy
Jas Nolan Hon Sec

we looked over the accounts furnished by Mr Baird the Contractor and think them correct and recommend the Board of Guardians to pay him the balance due.

James Nolan
Hon Sec

Ordered "Postponed to this day week"

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

Ferns Water Works
from page 503

The secretary was directed to write to Messrs Maguire, Dawson-street, Dublin, for an estimate of what they would charge for supplying and delivering at the waterworks free of all expense a hose suitable for the requirements of the works, and stating whether in canvas, leather, or otherwise, having the full requirements—in two lengths of 75 feet each—each length fitted with gun metal, instantaneous unions properly fixed.

They also required quotations as regards the cost of connections suitable for the using of this hose from hydrants of Ferns waterworks. The board of guardians had sanctioned the recommendation of the committee, appointing the under-named as a committee to watch over the Ferns water works and report to the board of guardians from time to time on the condition of same :—Messrs Joseph J. Haughton, Benjamin Chapman, John Bolger, Martin O'Neill.

Peter O'Brien

Postponed until 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—*

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

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

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

In re
Ferns Waterworks

A meeting of the same committee was also held on December 2nd, when there were present—Messrs Jonathan Haughton, J.P.; Dominic Murphy, J.P.; Patrick Doyle, Aidan Kehoe. John Kelly, Dominic Murphy, and James Nolan, hon. sec. Messrs John Bolger and Jonathan Haughton being appointed by the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians as their arbitrators on the question of occupiers' claims for the passage of the Ferns Waterworks through their lands, met with Messrs Wm. Rudd and George Milne as arbitrators for the occupiers. The following awards were agreed on:—Peter O'Brien, for 16 perches of grassland, 16s; Patrick Brien and Nolan for 60 perches, £3; Francis W. Guilbride, £25; Robert Lett, 80 perches of grass land, £4; James Browne, 23 ditto, £1 3s; Joseph Browne, 71 perches ditto, £3 11s; Joseph Brown for meadow land, £2 9s; Bernard Kavanagh, 39 perches grass land, £1 19s; A R Foley, 53 perches grassland, £4. Total, £45 18s. It was agreed that Mr. Baird, contractor, be allowed £7 for extra work done, as it appears that some damage was caused by unauthorised interferences.

Robert Lett £4.0.0
Peter Brien 16/-
F. W. Guilbride 25.0.0
Jas Brown 1.3.0
Joseph Brown 6.0.0
Bern Kavanagh 1.19.0
A R Foley 4.0.0
Patk Brien 3.8.0

Patrick Breen (Brien) Guilbride for damages

A R Foley best Grassland

Noted Referred &c

Mr Barry, consulting engineer, having written to the board of guardians that the following items are needful to the proper finishing of the waterworks, we recommend that they may be carried out

(1) Fencing plot. (2) Provide & fit galvanized iron cover as protection for timber door at intake, (3) cover with substantial flag & fill over with earth the box cover to secure valve between intake reservoir this will prevent interference with valve in future. 4th Remove air valve in Mr Lett's field & fence and connect same with main 3/4 lead pipe - this may be necessary if the field be tilled. The C. wish to recommend that heavy stone flags be procured & placed round over iron doors of reservoir.

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Labourers Ireland Act

Labourers Order 1895

Arbitrators expenses and fees

Letter read No 5946/96 from Board of Works stating that after the expiration of fourteen days from the date hereof in the absence of any objection to the several charges made and the Guardians lodging in the Bank of Ireland the enclosed Receivable Order £21:19:11 being the balance required to meet the account the Arbitrator will be paid the amount of his claim.

Ordered "The Board of Guardians "object to the reasonableness of the charges contained "in the Arbitrators award and request an "opportunity of being heard upon the subject "before the Commissioners certify the amount"
(a copy of this order has been forwarded to Com^rs Board of Works on 10th inst)

Copy of particulars of Arbitrators Bill sent Minutes for L. G. B.

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In re Purchase of Doran Defaulting Rent Collector

Letter read from Mr Dempsey Sol. 10 Dec 1896. as follows

Referring to a letter of 2 Ult. requesting to be informed why steps be not being taken to compel the Executors to make good the defalcations £51:17:8 reported to me by the Guardians. I have to report that I wrote a final letter to the Executors on the 1st inst to pay within a week otherwise proceedings. They have not paid. I await instructions from the Guardians to proceed.

Ordered "Deferred until this day week"

Re Water Works

Mr Fitzgerald Barry Engineer for above forwards bill for £515:16:0 amt of his account in connection with Ferrybank works.

Ordered "Referred to Fin. Ctee"

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Owen Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of December 1896

Signed, Owen Donnelly
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15*s.* *Area in Statute Acres,* 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of Dec 1896

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	95	284
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		"
Newtownbarry do.....	64	"
Oulart do.....		"
TOTAL	102	284

	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	20	36	84	69	10	6	24	10	22	281
Admitted during the Week	38	10	5	-	1	2	5	3	2	66
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	58	46	89	69	11	8	29	13	24	347
Discharged during the Week	31	10	4	-	1	2	5	3	3	59
Died	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead	31	10	5	-	1	2	5	3	3	60
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	27	36	84	69	10	6	24	10	21	287

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	138	In separate Wards 58
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates -
TOTAL,	138	TOTAL, 58

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	38	6	8	52
No. in Workhouse at date	11	2	-	13

No. at corresponding period last year, 263

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 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.	250	468			250	468
No. II.	100	180	1	1	101	181
No. III.	84	144			84	144
TOTAL	434	792	1	1	435	793

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 17 day of December 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—

Mr Owen Doyle Chairman

Other Guardians:— McCabe J Haughton J.P. J Bolger J.P.
" P Meenagh J.P. J Murphy
" John Lynch. M Liddy
" Timothy Byrne. J Nowlan
" Dominick Murphy J.P. P Doyle Jr
" George Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined. and authenticated, from No. 4743 *to No.* 4809 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced. examined, and authenticated, from No. 1217 *to No.* 1218 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman. and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 37 : 12 : 3

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 396 : 18 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account D-Y *the Guardians was £* 490 : 1 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	- . -	2065 4 2	34 12 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	- . -	1222 4 7	1 13 9
J. F. Sullivan Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin	1 16 8		
	Castledockrill	1 14 8		
	Cranmore	1 4 6		
	Killoughram	1 16 3		
	Kilrush	1 17		
	Marshalstown	.		
	Newtownbarry	1 2 3		
	Rossard	18 6		
	St. Mary's	6 4		
	Tombrack	. 16 3		
	Total ...	12 8 6	1838 12 -	10 14 7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	- - -	998 6 .	102 10 10
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	. 16 .		
	Clonroche	6 9 4		
	Killan	8 4 4		
	Kiltealy	9 6 .		
	Total	24 15 8	958 10 5	1 10 2
Cath Doyle Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	553 19 5	19 6 7 2
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	1140 16 10	12 9 4
	Total Union, £	37 4 2	8777 13 5	339 18 7

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 16 : 3 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	36	17	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	44	8	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	7 3/5
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -			

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

Meat,	453	lbs.	Indian Meal,	—	lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,	—	lbs.
Buttermilk,	45	gallons	Corn Flour,	—	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	13 1/5	quarts	Butter,	10	lbs.
Tea,	—	ozs.	Eggs,	36	dozens
Sugar,	—	ozs.	Candles,	—	lbs.
Whiskey,	—	pints	Soap,	—	lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,	—	lbs.
Brandy,	—	do.	Blue,	—	lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,	—	lbs.
Gin,	—	do.	Coal,	—	cwts.
Lemons,	—		Tobacco,	3/	ozs.
Oatmeal,	—	lbs.	Snuff,	—	ozs.
Barm,	—	gallons	Lamp Oil,	12	gallons

Coal Kept in Malthouse £2 11 11

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

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 *day of* Dec 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	7	0
In Kind		16	0
Total	£ 46	3	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively :—

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
127	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	-	-				
128	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	-	-				
129	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	-	-				
		TOTAL,	45	-	-	TOTAL,			

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On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
130	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	4	16	3
131	D.r Draper	30 Iron Bed-steads	11	5	0
132	John Hogan	Sundry Hardware &c	12	4	9
133	Robt Dormer	Supplies N. J. Barry Fever Hospital	3	5	1
134	Nicholas Lynch 4th	Instalment on Steward's Sal.y	25	-	-
135	John N Greene	4 Books &c	2	6	1
136	Path Dowling	Gift in Bloxocle	4	10	0

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Debit the respective Accounts. and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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Re Superintendent Registrar and Assistant and Deputy

Letter read from Assistant Registrar General No 4482 15 Dec 1896

approving of the appointment of Mr Lawrence O'Connor as Assistant & Deputy Superintendent Registrar of Births Deaths & Marriages. to Mr Owen Connolly as Superintendent Registrar and stating that both names should now appear on Notice Board

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~~Agricultural Report.~~

Re Rate Collection

Mr John Bolger Collector of Poor Rates for 6 Divisions of Ballyhuckard " Edermine & Kilmalloch 16th Dec 1896 wrote

"That he was within £40 or £5. of closing and have served the necessary notices on last Friday on the persons who have not paid so as to bring the cases before Petty Sessions on Monday 21st inst.

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) :—

Re Poor Rate Collectors

Letter read from L. G. Board No 49712 16 Dec 1896

Requesting to be informed what order was made on the subject of the failure of Collector Lacey to carry out the Guns order of the 23rd Oct last.

Ordered "as Mr. Lacey has been lodging regularly since, it was not considered necessary to make any order

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Re Visiting Co's Report

Letter read from L G B.

49712/96

16 Dec

"Referring to minutes of the 10th inst. containing visiting committees report as to the insufficiency of the garments & bed clothing of the inmates, and requesting that the matron may be called on to furnish a written explanation of her neglect to supply the requisite clothing when asked for by the officers in charge of the several departments of the workhouse"

Ordered "That the Matron furnish an explanation against this day week"

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Re workhouse Ambulances

Letter read L.G.B. 49,412 : 1896

16 Dec?

Adverting to minutes of the 10th instant in re above, and the order made on L.G. Bds letter relative to same.

And stating that they think the Guardians would do well to defer payment of the contractors account for the repair of these vehicles until they have ascertained that the alterations made meet the approval of the Medical Officer.

Ordered "That payment be deferred until M.O's report."

Michl Breen Contractor for repairs to ambulances wrote 17 Dec

"Re the amount due him for repairs to ambulances be not settled this week he will take proceedings to recover same without further notice"

Ordered "Cheque to be retained until M.O's report

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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re Estimate of Rates

Letter read from L.G.B. 49.412-1896 16 Dec

Adverting to minutes of the 10th inst and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate of the new rates when agreed on by the Board of Guardians.

Ordered. "To be furnished when agreed to"

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re Assistant Clerk

Letter read from L.G.B. 49.712 16 Dec 1896

Referring to minutes of proceedings of the 10th inst and transmitting questions for answers to be signed by Clerk of Union and person appointed to the vacant office of assistant Clerk

and pointing out that under Article 28 of the general Reg. it is necessary that notice of the appointment on the 31st inst should be given and entd on the minutes at one of the two ordinary meetings of the Board.

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Re
Assistant Clerk cont'd

Ordered nem con

That the following advertisement be issued

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CLERK.

THE Board of Guardians of the above union will, at their meetiug on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1896, proceed to elect a person competent to fill the position of

Assistant to the Clerk of the Union,
At a Salary of £72 a year.

Hours of Attendance in Office to be from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. These hours are subject to be changed —at the discretion of the guardians—according to the necessities of business.

The person appointed will be required to enter into a Joint and Several Bond, with two Sureties in the sum of £100, for the due and faithful discharge of his duties, and he will be subject to an Examination by the Local Government Board Inspector before being sanctioned.

Applications, with Testimonials, addressed to the presiding Chairman, will be received up to the hour of 12 o'clock on the 31st December (the day of the election).

Personal attendance of Candidates indispensably necessary on that day.

By order,
OWEN CONNOLLY,
Clerk of the Union,

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
17th December, 1896. 708

Rural District Council 20s
each from 21 to 40 yrs

£100. for Rural Dt Council
Auditor for Rural Dt

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Re Mr James Gallagher D.C.G.

Mr J. Byrne J.P. Proposed } Passed
" J Byrne Seconded } nem con

"That we the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians offer our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of our late departed friend and colleague Mr James Gallagher D.C.G. we condole with them in their sad bereavement and as a mark of respect adjourn this Board"

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by our Clerk to Mrs Gallagher.

Leave of absence &c &c

Mr James Howlin Schoolmaster wrote Dec 17th 1909 as follows

"During the first week I officiated in your service, I was obliged to board & lodge out, owing to my old & respected predecessor being allowed the use of the Schoolmasters department for that week. My board & lodging for the above mentioned time cost me 10/- so if your board would consider it fair, I would be thankful for that small sum.

I shall be also most thankful if you grant me a weeks vacation at Christmas to go see my people Mr Cardell Shoemaker has kindly volunteered to take charge of the boys in my absence.

Ordered "The 10/- referred to refused, the weeks leave of absence allowed - the Shoemaker to take charge of the boys & do the Teachers duty.

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Eviction Notices

Earl of Portsmouth Hurstbourne Park Hants England	Anastasia Waters widow and Bridget Boles widow Templeshannon Enniscorthy
Edwd. M Richards Monksgrange	Wm. Rigley Alfred Rigley Thos. Brien Mick Flannery Sylvester Brien all of Ackyvillar Upper
"	
"	
"	
"	
Rev R. S. C Blacker Woodbrook	Patrick Breen Milltown

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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 ... ...

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17 day of Decr 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Owen Doyle

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him. the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or *reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be*) *to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.*

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given:

Newtownberry *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. D. Wood late M Officer } for Balance of Salary to 5 Sept "96 } Amount, £28:12:0

Letter read from Geo V Wood Jr Administrator to the late D. Wood 15 Dec 1896 } Stating that all the preliminaries necessary to the obtaining of Letters of Administration have been gone through long ago & the Excise Officer Mr. O'Halloran can substantiate the fact of me being the Administrator

Ordered "Cheque to be paid to the Exors of the late D. Wood."

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3 *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2*), in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*) :—

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____

stating that

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, 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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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Arbitrator Bell

Objections of Guardians

The following are the principal items objected to

1896		£	s	d
July 15	Proceeded to & mis-conducted [The Enquiry was fixed for 11 o'clock on the 16th & Mis-conduct can be made by a fast train from Dublin arriving at 9.30 a.m. The Guardians ought not to pay for the Arbitrator coming the night before for his own convenience]	2	2	0
	next Item	18	18	0
	[The Guardians think £1.1.0 per day would be quite sufficient with all expenses paid]			
Aug 4	Returned to Enquiry [The Guardians think the Arbitrator might well have returned to Clifden the evening before he had finished his inspection]	1	1	0
Nov 9	Proceeded to & mis-conducted [same objections as to first item above]	2	2	0
" 10	Meeting for objections [£1.1.0 sufficient]	3	0	0
Four days in office preparing awards	[as to rate Guardians think £2.2.0 per day quite, carriage and stationery being all paid for, as to time Guardians require some evidence of such a long time being taken to prepare the awards. a large number of the	12	12	0

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	claims having been settled before arbitration]		
The Bill for travelling expenses [exhorbitately unvouched]		12	6 4
Car Hire [Receipts should be furnished]		2	10 0
Nightly allowance [Guardians presume their usual Hotel Bill which of course can be produced]		4	4 0

"ordered"

The Guardians regret that the whole Bill should be submitted for vouching and taxation before a proper officer appointed for that purpose and ready to attend on such taxation.

The above Order with foregoing particulars has been forwarded to Board of Works, on 17th inst

Wm Connolly
Clerk of the Union
22 Dec 1896

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Clerks Office.

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Re Ferns Water Works

Letter read from C.G. Bd No 49 4/14 16 Dec "14 } with reference to minutes of 10th inst. Requesting that they may be furnished with full particulars in regard to the proposed Extra payment of a sum of £4 to the Contractor in connection with the above.

Ordered "Postponed"

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Labourers Ireland Act

Mr. Owen Doyle Chairman in the Chair

Re Ballyhuckard E. D.

Ordered

"That the tender of Patk Clernaghr to erect fence of sod around plot All Ouleffeigh in the above Electoral Division at 3/6 per perch statute, be accepted"

Re Tenders of Defaulting Rent Collector John Doran

Letter read from his Lordship 17 Dec 1896 as follows

"We the undersigned Tenants of the defaulting Collector John Doran propose to pay of his defalcations by yearly instalments of £10. which offer will pay off the debt in four years. we are unable to pay the amt of Dorans defalcations or twice than by instalments owing to the general failure of crops. bad low prices of all agricultural produce. and the pressure of the landlords for their rents. and Shopkeepers & manure Merchants for their debts.

If your board wd now press for the whole amt you might get nothing as our creditors would then be in motion against us. which wd cause an utter failure. but your board having appointed one of us a Collector of those rents in future. you will be sure

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of the instalments, the Collectors fee being in your own hands.

John Doran
John his × Kehoe
mark

witness present
John Duckan CC

Ordered "The Board considers this offer reasonable and respectfully ask the L.G.B. to sanction it"

Re Estimates

Repairs to the following cottages

Richard Boyle tendered in reply to advt

to do the necessary repairs in accordance with specification viz

House occupied by John Kenny Scurlockstown
for £4:10:0

House occupied by John Bent Ballinastanny
for £3:10:0

on the proposal of Mr. George Doyle
seconded by " O'Hernagh J.P.

"The above tender was accepted unanimously"

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

TINNACROSS ELECTORAL DIVISION.

ERECTION OF COTTAGES.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting on Thursday, December 31st, 1896, receive and consider tenders for the erection of three Labourers Cottages in the following townlands, viz—

1 in Ballymurtagh on Mr P. Crowley's land.
1 in Ballymurtagh on Mr Hugh Foley's land.
1 in Tinnacross on Mr Royce's land.

Tenders to name two solvent sureties willing to sign a Bond for the due and faithful performance of the Contract.

By Order,
OWEN CONNOLLY,
Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office.
17th December, 1896.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows:*]—

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

KILMALLOCK E DIVISION.

COTTAGES TO BE LET.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1896, receive and consider proposals from *bona fide* agricultural labourers for the tenancy of cottages

No. 14—Killelan.
15—Garrylough,
16—Ballykelly.

in the Electoral Division of Kilmallock, at the rent of 10d per week.

By order,
OWEN CONNOLLY,
Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
17th Dec, 1896. 710

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of December 1896

Signed, Owen Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of Dec 1896

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	95	282
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....	62	
Oulart do.....	67	
TOTAL	1024=282	

	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	27	36	84	69	10	6	24	10	21	287
Admitted during the Week -	21	9	3	.	1	2	3	2	2	43
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	48	45	87	69	11	8	27	12	23	330
Discharged during the Week -	27	7	5	.	2	2	2	1	1	47
Died - - - - - -	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	27	7	6	.	2	2	2	1	1	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	21	38	81	69	9	6	25	11	22	282

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

	Number		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	136	In separate Wards	58	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	.	
TOTAL,	136	TOTAL,	58	

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	23	8	10	41
No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	4	8

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 19 day of December 1896 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.	251	466	.	.	251	466
No. II.	103	186	1	1	104	187
No. III.	85	146	.	.	85	146
TOTAL	439	798	1	1	440	799

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of Dec 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Daughton J.P.
Subsequently Mr Hayes D.C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs. P. Brennan J.P. J. Murphy
Mark Codd, John Brennan, J. Sinnott
Pat Doyle Snr, J. Bolger J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined. and authenticated, from No. 4809 *to No.* 4852 *both inclusive. by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced. examined, and authenticated, from No. 1218 *to No.* 1218 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman. and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report was read to the followng effect :—

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 25 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 282 . 12 . 0

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 490 . 1 . 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	. . .	2065 4 2	34 12 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	1222 4 2	1 13 9
Thomas J. Sullivan.	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	1838 12 .	10 14 7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	9 . .		
	Boolaboy	3 . .		
	Castle Ellis	7 . .		
	Castle Talbot	6 . .		
	Total	25 . .	1024 10 3	36 0 7
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	958 10 5	1 10 2
Patrick J. Dunne.	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	553 19 5	196 7 2
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	1140 16 10	12 9 4
	Total Union, £	25 . .	8803 17 8	333 14 4

Note.—A Tota is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union

Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 9 : 2 : 2 *was produced and passed.*

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	56	9	—
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	46	18	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		2	7 3/5
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - -			

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

Meat,	44½	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	—	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	—	quarts	Butter,	12	lbs.
Tea,	—	ozs.	Eggs,	25	dozens
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Candles,	56	lbs.
Whiskey,	560	pints	Soap,	10	lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,	56	lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,	14	lbs.
Porter,	30	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	3½	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm Yeast	21	gallons "	Lamp Oil,	12	gallons

Coal Supplied £2.6.6

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 *day of* Dec r 189 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	2	6
In Kind	1	1	0
Total	£47	3	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively :—

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
182	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	,	,				
183	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	,	,				
184	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	,	,				
		TOTAL,	50	,	,	TOTAL,			

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On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
137	Rev P O'Connor Adm	Salary	15	.	.
138	Rev H G Clarke	"	4	10	.
139	Dr Furlong	"	34	5	.
140	Lawce O'Connor	"	12	10	.
141	Ellen Murphy	"	4	10	.
142	James Howlin	"	8	.	.
143	Sr M. B. Hanlon	"	8	15	.
144	Annie Kinsella	"	8	8	.
145	Sr Xavier Doyle	"	8	15	.
146	Sr Ursuline Hogan	"	8	15	.
147	Sr M. J. Killian	"	4	10	.
148	Sr Eucen	"	4	15	.
149	Sr M. E. Kelly	"	8	6	3
150	Sr M. B. Cushing	"	8	15	.
151	M. A. Whelan	"	10	18	9
152	Thos Murphy	"	9	4	6
153	Martin Murphy	"	9	4	6
154	Owen Connell	"	32	10	.
155	Matthew Butler	"	3	15	.
156	George Leary	"	4	10	.
157	Dr M. Clarke	"	28	15	.
158	Mrs Nolan	"	5	.	.
159	Dr Kelly	"	49	4	6
160	Mrs E. J. Donohoe	"	4	10	.
161	Greene	"	28	15	.
162	Mrs Barnwell	"	5	.	.
163	Dr D. J. Murphy	"	33	15	.
164	Mrs M. E. Kehoe	"	5	.	.
165	Dr W. C. Lawlor	"	39	8	5
166	Mrs Doyle	"	4	10	.
167	Dr J. J. Murphy	"	35	.	.
168	Mrs Cath. Curran	"	5	.	.
169	Caretaker Ward	Caretaker	2	10	.
170	Mrs Lee	Nurse	6	5	.
171	John Scallan	Porter & H	3	15	.

Debit the respective Accounts and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
172	Mrs Hickey Rock	Salary	3	15	.
173	Catherine Kinsella	"	2	10	.
174	Mrs Cath. Cleary	"	2	10	.
175	Reps Mrs Harris	Superannuation	2	.	.
176	George Maguire	"	6	5	.
177	Jane Cleary	"	2	10	.
178	John Maguire	"	8	15	.
179	Jane Kehoe	"	15	.	.
180	J. J. O'Dempsey	Salary	12	10	.
181	W. J. Doyle	"	12	.	.
182	M. J. Whelan	C. D. R.	25	.	.
183	Jerome Murphy	"	15	.	.
184	Martin Murphy	"	10	.	.
185	Owen Connolly	Asst Teach	9	2	2
186	James Gorman	Rent D[illegible]	16	.	.
187	Thos Waters	Stipend Instalment on Ho	23	.	.
188	Thos Waters	Rent Ground plot	8	16	.
189	Cath Birney	2nd Instalment on House	20	.	.
190	Thos J. O'Dempsey	Miscellaneous Charges (taxed)	134	2	5
191	Fra. J. Godfrey	Insurance on Ho	4	17	9
192	Cath Mernagh	1st Instalment on Ho	25	.	.
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Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Master wrote if the Board with their usual kindness would be pleased to allow the inmates a bread butter and tea breakfast and meat dinner on Christmas day.

Ordered "allowed" Messrs Hayes & Doyle to select the meal with the Master.

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In re

John Sutton an Imbecile

Yle Stewart Institute Dublin

Ordered

The subject of the allowance of £13 a year for 2 years to John Sutton for his partial support at the Stuart Institute Dublin was backed by this Board on the 27th Sept and was confirmed the 24th Nov last.

Thomas J Hayes
Chairman
24th Dec 96

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Agriculturist's Report.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows) :—

In re
attendance of Midwife at Workhouse

Letter read from L.G. Board No 48. 694/96

23 Dec

"Referring to Minutes of the 3rd inst
and stating they will not object to the payment of a sum of 15/- to Mrs Colles for services in attending a Midwifery case in the Workhouse under the circumstances stated in the Guardians Minutes of the 10th inst.
And in connection with the matter, the L.G. think the Guardians would do well to formally appoint a qualified Midwife to attend all cases of Midwifery at the Workhouse
And they are of opinion that the Guardians should take into consideration whether the person appointed to the office should be paid by salary or fees.

Order (1) "That Mrs Colles be paid 15/- for her attendance
(2) "That is a qualified Midwife for Enniscorthy Dispensary who shall also attend the Workhouse

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In re
Workhouse Ambulance

Doctors Furlong & Kelly reported as follows on the 23rd inst.

"We are of opinion that Mr. Breen may be paid for repairs on Hospital ambulance car".

Ordered
"To be paid"

In re
Account with Treasurer

The Manager of National Bank wrote on 19th Dec. 90 as follows

"I beg to inform you that the account of the Union is "overdrawn £490:1:9. It was "understood by the Bank that "a sufficiently high rate would "be struck by the Guardians to "work the account with a "credit balance.

"There is a sum of £214:1:4 "due for Interest up to the 30th "June 1896

Ordered "The Guardians will strike a sufficient rate to keep up a sufficient Cr balance in future"

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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Visiting Committee Report
re
as to inefficiency of clothing on Inmates &c

Letter read from the Matron as follows 23rd Dec "96

Gentlemen.

"As I have been called on by the Board and L.G.B. in re clothing.

"I beg to offer the following explanation.

From circumstances to which it is not now necessary to refer, I have given a great portion of my time and attention to duties which I was not bound to do for the past year and a half. and in consequence thereof the stock in question was somewhat reduced. but no inmate has had to suffer either from cold or soiled clothes.

On a recent visit to the workhouse Mr. Lynch Staunton L.G.B.I. asked me to increase the stock which I promised to do and as can be seen by figures taken from my Industrial Return Book I have kept that undertaking by showing the amount of work done by able bodied women since the end of Sept last. also repairing and washing for the entire establishment viz Shts 102. chemises 67. aprons 104. sheets 82. gowns 54. Bolster slips 40. Caps 30. Socks 14. Rollers 10. Ticks 10. Infants bibs 4. Stockings 334. The articles in foregoing list are newly made (except stockings which include the number made & repaired. In last Sept I was directed to take over the care of the clothing of the Idiots in the workhouse at a very short notice the making & supplying of same up to that time having been wholly attended to by the sisters

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Matrons Explanation cont'd

" in charge

I beg to say that I never refused those two officers who made complaints of clothing except from day to day when I would not have the changes until I'd get an additional wash done.

Your visiting Committee stated that they saw the able bodied women idle. This is a fact. The Board made an order some years ago allowing this class to meet their children who are in school all day and spend half an hour with them and during that half hour they are certainly idle this may have been the time from half past 12 till 1 o'clock when the committee saw the women.

Hoping the Guardians will deem this explanation satisfactory and promising to increase the stock as soon as I can.

I am
your humble servant
Ellen Murphy
Matron

Ordered: The Board appointed a committee consisting the whole Board viz Messrs J Haughton J.P. E Bolger J Monagh J.P. Thos Hayes V.C. John Timoney Murphy Cath Doyle G.V. Mark Codd. to investigate the statement made in Mrs Murphys (Matrons) letter as compared with the reports of the visiting Committee, having fully investigated the several matters complained of. The Committee now appointed. Endorsed the reports of the Visiting Committee dated 9th & 10th of Dec inst and thus considered the Matrons written explanation unsatisfactory. the Matron having admitted that the visiting Committees reports were correct in every detail. The Committee accepted an"

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"assurance from Mrs. Murphy that she would take the proper steps to prevent any recurrence of the irregularities contained in the reports in the future and leave no room for complaint"

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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 ... ...

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of Dec 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Hayes V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or *reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be*) *to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.*

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Oulart Dispensary District, Mr. L Kelly JP of Dispensary Bo Ferns &c

wrote enclosing the following certificate from Dr Walsh Graigue, and stating the last time the Dispensary Committee met they made a provision in case D. Murphy required further leave of absence.

Certificate from Dr Walsh 14 Dec "96 as follows

" I certify that D. O. Murphy
" of Oulart is convalescent from
" a severe and dangerous attack
" of pleurisy. He is however quite
" unfit for duty and requires at
" least one months leave of
" absence from this date "

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*) :—

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, 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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing*_____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing*_____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing*_____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing*_____ *names,*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing*_____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing*_____ *names,*

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Ferns water works

Mr Baird Dublin contractor for Ferns waterworks wrote 23 Dec 1896 } asking for payment of his account which should have been long since closed &c

Ordered } forwarded an application for a supplemental loan today cheque will be forwarded the moment it is received "

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In re
Ferns Water Works
Supplementary Loan
of £300 required

Mr. Haughton J.P. proposed } Passed
" Bolger J.P. seconded } unanimously

"That we have got £850. on of £1000 allowed for Ferns water works, all from extra work necessary for the completion of the work the purchase of land, compensation for damage and other incidental expenses. The Contractor is still owed £318. the Engineer £55. which must be paid immediately; we find we will require about £300 a supplementary loan in addition to the £1000, already sanctioned to complete these payments. The work is finished and well done, to the satisfaction of the Engineer and the public."

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Laboureys Acf
the Leap E. D.

Letter read from Mr. O'Dempsey Sec 24 Dec "96 as follows

"Mrs. Canning offered me a years rent on account, out of 3 years due, I cannot take this or in fact any rent, she asks to offer it to the Guardians

"A minute ought to be taken of the offer and reported to L.G.B. re to know if they will allow a tenant to pay one years rent leaving 2 years more due and leave him in the possession of the cottage.

"The case will be before the Board at Enniscorthy on the 1st January

Ordrd "The Guardians are satisfied to accept a years rent on a/c of 3 years due on condition that she pay the balance by instalments to the Collector as soon as possible, otherwise proceedings for immediate possession will be taken at once".

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows:*]—

David Nowlan Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the.....

day of.....189

Signed,.....

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15*s*. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of Dec 1896

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	954	274
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....	64	"
Oulart do.....		"
TOTAL	1024	274

	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	21	38	81	69	9	6	25	11	22	282
Admitted during the Week	45	15	3	2	2	4	3	1	2	77
Born - - - - - -	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	1	1
TOTAL,	66	53	84	71	11	10	28	12	25	360
Discharged during the Week	50	14	2	2	2	4	4	2	3	86
Died - - - - - -	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,
Total Discharged and Dead	50	14	2	2	2	4	4	2	3	86
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	16	36	82	69	9	6	24	10	22	274

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 134	In separate Wards
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital "	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL, 134	TOTAL,

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	45	14	8	67
No. in Workhouse at date	1	,	,	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 245

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of Dec 1896 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.	252	467	,	,	252	467
No. II.	100	179	1	1	101	179
No. III.	85	146	,	,	85	146
TOTAL	437	791	1	1	438	792

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 31st day of December 1896

PRESENT: *In the Chair*-- Mr Daniel Nowlan
" Jonathan Haughton V.P.
" Homar Hayes V.C.
" Owen Doyle Chairman
"

Other Guardians:—

Messrs A Y Eden J.P. J Boggan J.P. D Murphy J.P. Sr J Power J.P. Lieutenant Col Richards J.P. D. Cookman J.P. P Kinsella J.P. Jas O'Gorman J.P. Jno Grandy J.P. P Hayes J.P. Devereux J.P. James Donohoe J.P. E. S. Hoods J.P. L Lambert J.P. Mich Murphy. D Power P Doyle Sr. J Dunne. C O'Brien M O'Brien, Mark Codd. A Whelan J Rea. V Kelly. J Whitty J Byrne. J Kinsella. J Doyle Jr. M Lacey. J Simon. J Murphy C Kelly M. Fortune. M Murphy. G Doyle J Hayes J Doyle L Whelan O Redmond. D Dempsey. D Crean. John Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined. and authenticated, from No. 4852 *to No.* 4930 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced. examined, and authenticated, from No. 1218 *to No.* 1218 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman. and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report was read to the followng effect :—

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 287 : 4 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 283 : 11 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was £* 486 : 9 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald closed..	Enniscorthy			
	Total	, ,	2065 4 2	34 12 9
John Walsh closed..	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	, ,	1222 4 7	1 13 9
Timothy Nolan closed.	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	, ,	1838 12 .	10 14 7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	, ,	1024 10 3	46 6 7
Edward Sommers closed...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	, ,	958 10 5	1 10 2
Path Dome	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	, ,	553 19 5	196 7 2
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	, ,	1140 16 10	12 9 4
	Total Union, £	, ,	8803 14 8	333 14 4

Note.—A Tota is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union

Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 12 : 8 *was produced and passed.*

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk. he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse. and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	48	14	0
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	49	8	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -	(	2	9 3/5
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -			

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

Meat,	661	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	69	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1352	quarts	Butter,		lbs.
Tea,	one check	ozs.	Eggs,	26	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	30	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,	12		Tobacco,	31	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	14	gallons

Cost of Maintenance £2 : 12 : 8

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 *day of* Dec *189*6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	26	0	0
In Kind	(	1	6
Total	£ 27	1	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively :—

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
193	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	,	,				
194	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	,	,				
195	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	,	,				
		TOTAL,	45	,	,	TOTAL,			

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On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
196	Owen Connolly Petty Cash	6	12	8
194	Dr. W. C. Lawlor Examination of Lunatic	2	.	.
198	Fox & Corcoran Sols: Reparation of Deed of Surrender & Lease Dispensary and Doctors Res: at Kellan	24	9	6
199	James Byrne 2nd Instalment on Kilrush	25	.	.

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Debit the respective Accounts. and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Re Cartage of Cream

Cox grave 11
Martin 10 5/6
Ryan 10 5/6

"I have to inform the Board that the Matron Con William J Murphy abused me and created a nuisance and disturbance in the house on the 6th and 11th inst."

Ordered "That the Matron see that this does not occur again, or he must leave the house."

The Master wrote in his Journal the following
"I have to report to the Board that the Matron
"refused to get out of bed, or (even) answer
"when called, on Wednesday 23rd inst
"to send for a Midwife on an urgent case
"contrary to Board orders made on
"2nd July 1895 and 3rd Dec 1896".

Ordered "Referred to Matron for an explanation"

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Agriculturist's Report.

Certificate from Dr Furlong dated 30 Dec 1896 as follows

Illness of Agriculturist

"I certify that Mr Leary the Steward, is not yet quite strong enough to resume duty, but that he probably will be able to do so in the course of a week or two"

Ordered "Sanctioned for 1 or 2 weeks"

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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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Election of Asst Clerk

In reply to the following advertisement

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CLERK.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the above Union will at their meeting on Thursday, December 31st, 1896, proceed to elect a person competent to fill the position of Assistant Clerk of the Union at a salary of £72 a year. Hours of attendance in office to be from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.. These hours are subject to be changed at the discretion of the guardians according to the necessities of business.

The person appointed will be required to enter into a joint and several bonds with two sureties in the sum of £100 for the due and faithful discharge of his duties, and he will be subject to an examination by the Local Government Board Inspector before being sanctioned.

Applications with testimonials addressed to the presiding chairman, will be received up to the hour of 12 o'clock on the 31st December, the day of Election.

Personal attendance of candidates indispensably necessary on that day.

By order,

OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office, 17th Dec, '96.

See page 578

Applications were received from
Henry W Doyle
Walter Boggan &
Edward Menagh

Mr Doyle was proposed by J O'Gorman LG
" seconded by John Menagh

Mr Boggan was proposed by J Donohoe LG
" seconded " D Dempsey

Menagh was proposed by John Simms
" " seconded by Pierce Redmond

on a poll 14 voted for Mr Doyle
" 12 " " Boggan
" 13 " " Menagh

Mr Boggan having polled the lowest number of votes - fell out, and the polling then took place between Doyle & Menagh

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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Election of Asst Clerk contd

on the second poll

24 voted for Mr Monaghan
21 " " Doyle

The Chairman therefore declared Mr Monaghan elected by a majority of 3 votes

In re
Collection of Rates

abatements allowed Houses down & vacant

Mr John Ellis Collector

		£	s	d
Ballyhuskard	E Division	12	3	½
Edermine	"	11	3	
Kilgarlock	"	6	0	

Ordered "abatements allowed"

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Estimate of Rates

The Board Considered the Clerk's Estimate of Rates, & agreed to the following for year Ending 29th Sept 1897:

— viz —

	s d
BALLINDAGGIN	1 · 10
BALLYCARNEY	1 · 7
BALLYHOGUE	1 · 0
BALLYHUSKARD	1 · 10
BALLYMORE	1 · 6
BALLYVALDON	1 · 10
BOLABOY	1 · 8
BREE	1 · 2
CASTLEBORO	1 · 0
CASTLEDOCKRILL	1 · 3
CASTLE ELLIS	1 · 2
CASTLE TALBOT	1 · 8
CLONROCHE	1 · 0
CRANMORE	1 · 3
EDERMINE	1 · 8
ENNISCORTHY	2 · 6
FERNS	2 · 7
KILBORO	3 · 0
KILCORMICK	1 · 3
KILLAN	1 · 5
KILLOUGHRAM	1 · 2
KILMALLOCK	1 · 0
KILRUSH	· 10
KILTEALY	1 · 0
MARSHALSTOWN	1 · 6
NEWTOWNBARRY	1 · 4
ROSSARD	2 · 0
ST. MARY'S	1 · 8
THE HARROW	1 · 3
THE LEAP	1 · 4
TINNACROSS	1 · 4
TOMBRACK	1 · 9
	1 · 2

Being a Reduction of £629.5.9 On the Estimate

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Form of Estimate to provide for the Expenditure of th

DEBITS.

Names of Electoral Divisions.	Actual Balance against Electoral Divisions on 25th March, 1896.	Estimated Total Expenditure under all heads for half year ending Sept. 29, 1896.	Estimated Expenditure of ensuing Year. In-maintenance.	Out-door Relief.	All other Poor Relief Expenses.	Expenses under Medical Charities Act.	Expenses under Registration, Cattle Disease Acts, and Reduction of Maintenance, &c., &c.	Interest on Loans under Labourers Acts.	Interest on Loans Waterworks	Total for Year.	Value of Stock of Clothing on hands.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
BALLINDAGGIN ...	64	132	53	36	46	38	16	10	Ex 32	231	5
BALLYCARNEY ...	50	102	38	39	42	40	14	Dis. 8	8	189	6
BALLYHOGUE ...	9	147	54	37	88	53	39	37		308	9
BALLYHUSKARD ...	220	246	52	211	165	46	39	105		618	13
BALLYMORE ...	43	103	30	37	52	43	18	Dis. 29	8	217	7
BALLYVALDON ...	106	182	35	151	80	30	31	36		363	9
BOLABOY ...	78	123	35	81	58	22	18	20		243	7
BREE ...	73	173	76	50	81	49	21	10		287	9
CASTLEBORO ...	...	133	60	14	73	44	22	11		224	8
CASTLEDOCKRILL ...	26	79	34	25	41	24	18	10		152	5
CASTLE ELLIS ...	76	159	53	95	85	33	29	35		330	9
CASTLE TALBOT ...	109	167	54	64	76	29	49	50		319	8
CLONROCHE ...	222	215	109	83	91	53	41	59		436	11
CRANMORE ...	17	154	40	57	76	45	30	27		275	8
EDERMINE ...	225	208	91	88	153	101	42	51		526	14
ENNISCORTHY ...	325	1114	785	739	387	295	134	23		2363	37
FERNS ...	179	132	82	78	50	41	21	Dis. 8	18	298	6
KILBORO ...	...	60	14	15	31	26	12	Dis. 5	5	108	4
KILCORMICK ...	7	132	30	74	59	46	29	35		273	8
KILLAN ...	53	187	50	55	86	72	26	29		318	9
KILLOUGHRUM ...	4	97	24	21	52	43	19	11		170	7
KILMALLOCK ...	...	183	53	52	141	42	36	30		354	12
KILRUSH ...	...	85	23	22	52	31	23	15		166	7
KILTEALY ...	42	74	28	30	34	27	9	13		141	4
MARSHALSTOWN ...	87	102	44	55	65	52	18	5		239	8
NEWTOWNBARRY ...	137	254	102	176	97	56	40	23		494	10
ROSSARD ...	46	96	26	61	45	35	14	20		201	6
ST. MARY'S ...	32	63	20	30	36	21	14	10		131	4
THE HARROW .	...	112	28	56	48	39	15	Dis. 23	8	217	6
THE LEAP ...	15	170	57	49	78	47	30	83		344	8
TINNACROSS ...	202	158	107	60	72	55	30	19		343	9
TOMBRACK ...	33	108	59	16	68	57	23	Dis. 16	12	251	8
TOTAL UNION ...	2480	5450	2343	2657	2608	1635	920	875	91	11129	281

SIR,—The above will be considered by the Board of Guardians on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 1896.

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the Union for the Year ending 29th September, 1897.

CREDITS.												
Total Debits Columns 2, 3, 11 and 12	Actual Balances in favour of Electoral Divisions, on 25th March. 1896	Available Rates out-standing on 25th of March, 1896.	Parliamentary Grant for the Year.	Probable Rents receivable during the Year.	Total Credits.	Difference between Cols. 13 and 18, being amount of Rates required.	Net Annual Valuation of Electoral Divisions.	Poundage of Col. 20 on the Valuation.	Poundage of Rates agreed to by the Board of Guardians. Ordinary Rate.	Under Labourers Acts.	Names of Electoral Divisions.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		23	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s d	s d	d		
432		203	18	2	223	209	2041	2 0	1·5	0·1	4	BALLINDAGGIN	1·10
347		122	17		139	208	2256	1 10	1·6	—	1	BALLYCARNEY	1·7
473		240	29	15	284	189	3885	1 0	·10	0·2	·	BALLYHOGUE	1·0
1097		487	33	40	560	537	5320	2 0	1·5	0·5	·	BALLYHUSKARD	1·10
370		148	17	8	173	197	2290	1 9	1·2	0·3	1	BALLYMORE	1·6
660		316	22	15	353	307	3445	1 10	1·6	0·4	·	BALLYVALDON	1·10
451		212	16	13	241	210	2566	1 8	1·5	0·3	·	BOLABOY	1·8
542		271	27	4	302	240	3606	1 4	1·1	0·1	·	BREE	1·2
365	22	162	24	4	212	153	3239	1 0	·11	0·1	·	CASTLEBORO	1·0
262		119	13	4	136	126	1790	1 5	1·1	0·2	·	CASTLEDOCKRILL	1·3
574		284	23	15	322	252	3756	1 4	1·0	0·2	·	CASTLE ELLIS	1·2
603		283	21	19	323	280	3407	1 8	1·2	0·4	·	CASTLE TALBOT	1·6
884		428	29	26	483	401	3952	2 0	1·5	0·5	·	CLONROCHE	1·10
454		220	25	10	255	199	3316	1 3	1·1	0·2	·	CRANMORE	1·3
973		423	38	23	484	489	5631	1 9	1·6	0·2	·	EDERMINE	1·8
3839		1599	111	10	1720	2119	16532 u / R	2 6 / 2 7	2·6	0·0½	½	ENNISCORTHY	2·6 / 2·7
615		209	17		226	389	2197	3 6	2·10	—	2	FERNS	3·0
172	6	55	11		72	100	1420	1 5	1·0	0·2	1	KILBORO	1·3
420		154	19	20	193	227	2852	1 7	1·1	0·4	·	KILCORMICK	1·5
567		256	35	15	306	261	3856	1 4	·11	0·3	·	KILLAN	1·2
278		117	21	2	140	138	2342	1 2	·11	0·1	·	KILLOUGHRAM	1·0
549	18	241	30	19	308	241	4829	1 0	·7	0·3	·	KILMALLOCK	·10
258	6	115	17	7	145	113	2299	1 0	·10	0·2	·	KILRUSH	1·0
261		111	13	5	129	132	1480	1 9	1·3	0·3	·	KILTEALY	1·6
436		192	19	2	213	223	2899	1 6	1·3	0·1	·	MARSHALSTOWN	1·4
895		413	31	10	454	441	4147	2 2	1·10	0·2	·	NEWTOWNBARRY	2·0
349		160	17	8	185	164	1932	1 8	1·6	0·2	·	ROSSARD	1·8
230		105	12	4	121	109	1579	1 5	1·1	0·2	·	ST. MARY'S	1·3
335	4	150	16	6	176	159	2120	1 6	1·1	0·2	1	THE HARROW	1·4
537		235	25	40	300	237	3440	1 4	·8	0·8	·	THE LEAP	1·4
712		281	25	25	331	381	3751	2 0	1·6	0·3	·	TINNACROSS	1·9
400		191	23	2	216	184	3053	1 3	1·0	0·1	1	TOMBRACK	1·2
19340	56	8502	794	373	9725	9615	111228						

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(By Order), **OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk.**

1/7/39 on the Division

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In re
Union accounts

Ordered

"That as the Union accounts were not posted up to the 29th Sept last, when Mr Keohler - owing to the peculiar nature of his illness - in Compliance with the urgent advice of all the Doctors here - was compelled to leave for immediate change of Air before he could post up & balance the accounts, and as Mr Donnelly (our present Clerk) had to do all this himself & at the same time attend to the current business of the Union, and prepare Estimate of rates &c, without the slightest assistance; and as we are now running rapidly into debt with our Treasurer - The Board of Ag Respectfully request the L.G.B. to Kindly represent to their Auditor (Mr Drewry) that it would be to the interest of the Union, and the wishes of this Board that he would not press our Clerk for the abstract until after he has the warrants in the hands of the Electors, so as to keep the Union out of debt."

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Eviction Notice

Mary Leary v Mastah Murphy
amaghas

In Re
The late Mrs James Gallaher

Letter read from Mrs Gallaher
acknowledging Receipt of Resolution
of Condolence.

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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 ... ...

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 31st day of Decr 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Thomas Hayes C[illegible] Subsequently Mr Owen Doyle

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or *reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be*) *to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.*

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given:

Enniscorthy *Dispensary District.*

~~Account of~~ Mr. ~~for~~ ~~Amount, £~~

Meeting of Dispensary Co held on 15 Dec 96
Consideration of which was postponed un-
-til 31st —
Present John Cullin Esq Chairman
Martin Doudloe DC
James O Gorman DC
Thomas Hayes DC
After Reading & considering Lord Portsmouths
letter, it was agreed that a Sub Committee
consisting of the Chairman Mr Martin Doudloe
wait on Mr J. C. Roberts Lord Portsmouths
agent, in regard to the site for Disp
& the passage at East west end
Ref. to in his letter of the 17th Nov 96
& if the whole site can be procured
Mr W P Casey to be Engaged to prepare
plans, Specifications & Estimate
& submit same to this Co as soon as
possible.

Ordered Sanctioned by Dr Spy
and that Mr W P Casey C E was
authorised & precipitation &
Estimate as soon as possible

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* . . . £

_____ *District* . . . £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Letters from Mr Office

Enniscorthy Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The Earl of Portsmouth's Estate Office
Enniscorthy, Co Wexford
17th November 1896

Dear Sir,

The Earl of Portsmouth is willing to let "to the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians, the plot of ground "at Infirmary Hill, 27 ft 8in frontage, as a Site for a "New Dispensary House, at an Annual Rent of One Pound "Stg from 25th March 1897, and when the Building is erected "from Plans previously approved of by this Estate, will "grant a Lease of same for Ninety Nine Years from "said Sale day- His Lordship will include in the "above letting, the two Small passages at East & West "end of said plot when he obtains possession of "Same which he hopes will be very soon.

Yours Truly &c
G. C. Roberts: Agent.

Ordered "Postponed

Thomas Hayes Esq. P.L.G.
Hon Secr. Enniscorthy Dispensary Committee.

~~The undermentioned Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medicial Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:~~

The Earl of Portsmouths Estate Office
Enniscorthy. Co Wexford
15th Decr 1896

Thomas Hayes ~~Esq~~ P.L.G.
Hon Secr. E.D.C.

Dear Sir,

re Site for New Dispensary.

I return my letter of 17th Novr last (addressed to "you) left in my office to day by a Deputation of your Dispensary Committee "& replying to their enquiries I beg to Say I have seen Mr White who "states he is prepared to give me possession of his small passage when "ever required - There will be no difficulty about the passage adjoining Dales House "so if you send your Engineer to my office he can take a tracing of the entire plot "from my office Map. I will be prepared to hand you possession of the entire "plot when the Plans are approved of.

Yours Truly &c
G. C. Roberts. Agent.

Ordered "Mr Casey. C.E. Make out Plan. Specification & Estimate as soon as possible"

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*) :—

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, 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—*

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Ferns Water Works

Letter Read from Board of Wks No 8987/96 28th Dec 96

Acknowledge communication of the 23rd inst. applying for £150 – the final instalment on a/c of Loan of £1000, for above and stating that the application has been forwarded to L.G.B.

Letter Read from L.G.B. No 51.224 30th Dec 1896

Acquainting the Enniscorthy Rural Sanitary authority that they have recommended the Commrs of Public Works to issue a sum of £150 being the final instalment of the Loan of £1000 for Ferns Water works

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In Re Ferns water works

Letter Read from Jno Dain Contractor of above 28th Dec 96

acknowledging Receipt of letter of 24th Inst, & Stating it is very hard "lines that because the "Board has not yet "got a loan. I must Continue "to lie out of my money. "I presume there can be "no objections raised to "my charging 5% Interest "on the amount out- "standing

Ordered "We will have balance of £150, in a few days when we will remit Cheque for £150, and balance as soon as Supplemental Grant is Sanctioned"

Letter Read from Jno Dain No 4 dated 10 Dec 96 post poned

Advertising 6 Minutes of 15th inst, & requesting to be furnished with fuller particulars in Regard to the proposed Extra payment of £7.- to the Contractor in Connexion with the Ferns water works

Ordered "Ref to Ferns Deputy Committee"

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Labourers (Ireland) Act

Ballymore E.D.

Cottage at Bolaceen occupied by Reilly

Mr Houghton proposed & Mr Jas Doyle Seconded "That John Reilly is not a labourer within the meaning of the Act & that he mislead the Guardians"

The Committee appointed to investigate the matter reported as follows: — "Having been appointed by your Board to report "to you on Thursday the 17th inst our opinion as to whether "John Reilly is a labourer, to entitle him to a cottage under "the Labourers Act, we consider the cottages were built & paid "for out of the rates to supply the labourers with good houses "not intended for any one who was not a labourer, and "we consider John Reilly is not a labourer as intended "by the act". Jonathan Houghton. Timothy Keniselly J.P. John Hall Haddens Bolger. Jas Mc Devereux"

The following was read certifying that Reilly was a Labourer —

Mr John Plunkett Quarry wrote Decr 29. 1896 "This is to Certify that John Reilly worked with me as an agricultural labourer since 1896 in this Division Ballymore"

Mr Arthur Jahan Mullawnree wrote 29th Decr 1896 "I certify that John Reilly worked with me as farm labrer "in the Spring & Summer of 1893".

Mr John Doyle Kilcasey wrote 30th Decr 1896 "This is "to certify that John Reilly worked with me in August "1895 as a farm labourer".

"Mr Patrick Doyle Dubbergal wrote 30/12/96 "This is to Certify "that John Reilly worked with me as agricultural labourer "since he became tenant in the Ballymore Cottage."

Mr J. J. Devereux Mt George wrote in addition to his letter of the 10 Decr to the effect "That John Reilly worked with him several times during past 3 years as labourer. that he does not live entirely by labourer. but any time he wanted him he had no difficulty in getting him".

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Mr J J Devereux Mtgeorge also wrote again on the 29/12/96 as follows: — This is to certify that John Reilly worked with me as farm labourer any time I required him during the year '94, '95 + '96".

The following was signed by Sylvester Clooney Ex Jms John Plummer Quarry - John Doyle Kilcasey, George Murphy Kilcasey - Peter Leary Ballymore Patrick Doyle Ballymore - John Kenny Ballymore Patrick Nolan Ballymore - Saml Morris Ballyregan James Lahan Ballyregan - Margaret Rowe Ballyhubbock Michael Maguire Bassinakill. That they know John Reilly for several years + consider him a capable Agricultural Labourer

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
Tinnacross ED	The following Tenders were accepted for Erection of House at Ballymacha Hugh Foleys land	90	.	.
"	for do at Tinnacross on Mr Royce's land	90	.	.
	Close fence @ 10 ℔ Perch			
	& Sod do @ 4/- "			
from Mr	Patrick Bernie Millstown			

and Cheques were ordered to be ~~drawn for the respective amounts~~ [or directions were given thereon as follows:]—

Kilmallock ED

Daniel Connors was accepted for tenancy of house at Carrylough rent 10 ℔ week.
Patrick Harding for house at Killelan @ 10 ℔ week.
Patrick Quirk for house at Ballykelly @ 10 ℔ week

Clayton

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the.....

day of.....189

Signed,.....

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin AA—8616

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1897

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	959	255
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		2
Newtownbarry do.....	65	.
Oulart do.....		.
TOTAL	1024	279

	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	16	36	82	69	9	6	24	10	22	274
Admitted during the Week -	25	8	.	3	2	.	5	.	3	46
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	41	44	82	72	11	6	29	10	25	320
Discharged during the Week -	26	6	1	2	1	.	3	.	2	41
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -	26	6	1	2	1	.	3	.	2	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	15	38	81	70	10	6	26	10	23	279

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	136	In separate Wards	56	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	.	
TOTAL,	138	TOTAL,	56	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	5	1	27
No. in Workhouse at date	1	.	.	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 284

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1897 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.	252	463			252	463
No. II.	101	180	1	1	102	181
No. III.	86	151			86	149
TOTAL	439	794	1	1	440	795

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 7th day of January 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Houghton DL

Subsequently Mr Wm Hayes VC

Other Guardians:— Wm. J. Brennan DL

" John Dimoff

" Thos Murphy

" John Brennan

" Morgan Lacy

" Danl Dempsey

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4930 *to No.* 4936 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1218 *to No.* 1228 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report was read to the followng effect :—

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 114 . 7 . 11

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 469 . 2 . 11

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 841 . 4 . 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	. . .	2065 4 2	34 12 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	1222 4 7	1 13 9
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	1838 12 .	10 14 7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	8 . .		
	Boolaboy	4 . .		
	Castle Ellis	8 . .		
	Castle Talbot	12 . .		
	Total	32 . .	1056 12 3	44 4 7
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	958 10 5	1 10 2
Matthew Doyle	Ballyhogue	23 . .		
	Bree	9 . .		
	The Leap	24 . .		
	Total	56 . .	656 14 .	143 12 9
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	5 15 2		
	Edermine	6 16 11		
	Kilmallock	. . .		
	Total	12 12 1	1148 12 5	4 13 9
	Total Union, £	100 12 1	8896 9 10	241 2 2

Note.—A Tota is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union

Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 11 : 6 : 5 *was produced and passed.*

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	41	3	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	43	18	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -	2	5 5/5	
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -			

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

Meat,	462	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	75	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1309	quarts	Butter,	28	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	28	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	12	gallons
Yeast	3		Salt	336	

Cost of Meat 2.5.10

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2 *day of* January 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	14	6
In Kind		14	6
Total	£46	9	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively :—

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
200	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	,	,				
201	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	,	,				
202	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	,	,				
		TOTAL,	45	,	,	TOTAL,			

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On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

No. of Cheque				£	s.	d.
203	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash		11	6	5
204	Daniel Galbally	Suits of Clothes		4	5	.
205	Dr Greene	Registration Fees		3	.	6
206	Buttle Bros	Meat	—	44	7	11
207	Patrick Byrne	Flour &c		45	3	11
208	Philip Cosgrave	Sweet Milk		19	6	8
209	Mrs Keating	Wine Soap &c		9	8	5
210	John Martin	Sweet Milk		8	.	2
211	Patrick O'Neill	Butter Whisky		45	17	1
212	Matthew Ryan	2 Lbs Soap		14	8	9
213	Mrs Mary Ryan	Sweet Milk		19	.	.
214	Patrick Ryan	Sweet Milk		5	18	6
215	Wm Baird	Meat for Poor Law		150	.	.
216	Patrick Kinsella	final Sett On Election Pet		33	.	.

Debit the respective Accounts. and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

"M.r Lynch Staunton L.G.B Inspector visited & inspected the house on yesterday the 5.th inst he recommended 1 dozen of night chairs 1/2 dozen or more of the chairs for Protestant Ward and mens day room, and the Protestant Ward to be furnished as recommended by the Doctor" —

Ordered "Referred to visiting Committee"

Percentage of Gain

Cosgrave	10 1/3
Martin	10
Ryan	10

I had to take down the top of a chimney which was split & in a very dangerous way

Ordered "Sanctioned"

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Clothing to Inmates Leaving the House

The Master reported that Mr. Plummer Cleary is willing to take out Anne Dowdall & give her £4 per year, she is willing to go, if the Board will kindly allow her £2/- worth of clothes

Ordered "£2/- allowed for clothing"

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Master reported that the Agriculturist resumed duty on this day Jany 4th 1897

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) :—

In re
National School Teachers
(Ireland)
Act 1875. 38 & 39 vic. c. 96

Circular Letter read from L. G. B No 149. M.- 1896

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Transmitting Notice, as in the case of the notice which was transmitted on the 31st Dec. 1895 requiring the Guardians within 40 days from receipt thereof, to inform the L. G. B. whether for the purpose of increasing the remuneration of the Teachers of National Schools within the Union, they are willing to make their Union a contributory Union within the meaning of the act to decide whether they will become contributory for the year 1897—8 (that is for the year commencing 1st April next) & subsequent years until the resolution to contribute be legally revoked &c

Ordered "Refused to become contributory"

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In re Midwife to workhouse

Letter read from L.G.B. No 51.369/96 } Adverting to Minutes of proceedings of Board of Guardians on 24th Dec and transmitting questions for answers to be signed by Clerk & Mrs Donohoe whom it is proposed to appoint a Midwife of the workhouse.

The L.G.B also drew attention to article 28 of the General Regulations

Ordered "That article 28 be complied with"

In re Appointment of Midwife to workhouse

Mr Hayden P.B. proposed } Passed
" Monagh P.B. seconded } unanimously

"That Mrs Donohoe Midwife be appointed to the position of Midwife to the workhouse at a remuneration of 4/6 per case, on Jany 14th "97

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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In re
Matron Con

Letter read from L.G.B. 7 Jany "97 No 351/1897

acknowledging minutes of the 31st ultimo.
Containing a report of masters respecting the conduct of Matrons con at present residing in workhouse, and requesting to be informed of the age of this boy.

Ordered "The L.G.B. to be informed that the boy's age is 14 years 10 months."

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Matrons Explanation
In re
Masters Report as to he not sending for Midwife

Matron wrote 4 Jany "97 as follows

—

It is quite untrue that I refused to send for a Nurse.

The Master & Porter admitted a labour case at 20 minutes past 12 o'c at night.

If it were my duty to send for the nurse (which I do not think it is) it was a small compliment for the master to send when he was up & bound to open the door at once to let out the messenger

I have no more call to the Maternity ward than I have to any other sick in the house. Yet I never refused in the absence of the Master to send for the nurse, but in this case I thought it needless for a third to get up for such a trifle.

Ordered "That the L.G.B. be asked whether or not, it is duty of the Matron to send for a nurse (a midwife) having regard to the Guardians resolution of the 3rd Dec last"

"The Master to give a written explanation and same to be sent to L.G.B."

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In Compliance with the Boards Order I beg to give the following explanation

The Porter Called and informed me that there was an urgent Case below for the Maternity ward, I told him to Call the Matron and Rap and Shake the door Strongly So that She should hear him he did so for a Considerable time and Came back and Said She did not answer and he again Repeated the Woman was very bad I had then to get out of bed Myself and did not take time to dress untill I first hurried to her door which I violently Rapped and Shook but She Never answered although I could hear her talking to One of her Children Inside I then dressed as quick as I could and Called a Messenger to go for the Midwife at One and went and Called up the Woman who is in the habit of attending the Maternity ward and another woman had to be Called before I could have her brought to the ward

L. O'Connor
Master

7th January 1897

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Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen
I wish to make application to your
Board for the Some of one Pound
In reference to the writing up of the
(masters) Books from th. 14 Feb 1896
To the 2nd Nov 96. I have been Speaking
to the (master) Mr. O'Connor Gentlemen
In reference to this matter on two occasions
& also in the presence of (master) Martin
To Know from him which was it he
or the Clerk Mr. Connolly was to
compensate me for this extra work. &
the reply He made me Gentlemen was
most bitterly. did I want to sun him as
Ex(master) Codd. The late (master) Gentlemen
as you all Know. Rathdaway th 14 Feb 1896
& Mr. Connolly who was (assist) clerk
at that time asked me to rite up these
Books (Namely) the rough admission
& Discharge which I did by his directions
Satisfactorily as you will will see
Gentlemen by Inspecting them. These
Books are the (masters) Books taken
from the Porters & then transferred
from them to the Smooth admision
& Indoor Register that is befor you
at present You must bear In mind
Gentlemen that I have only the Small
Some of £15 (Pounds) Per year &
Starvation diet as you will See if
you refer to the provision Check
& I ask you accordingly to deel with
this matter in Justice. I also beg

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to State Gentlemen That during my absence on monday last at (messrs) Buttles Bros) for my meat. I left the Shoemaker in charge as you will See Gentlmen by my time Book. & also locked the doors In the male Probation ary Ward as there was Two Females washing down the Upper apartments when I came back Gentlemen at 12.. 10.. Pm. I found Two Ablebodied men. in this Ward. & the doors stne wide open. So as. that athe could have access to eatch other.

I asked one of the men who opened the doors & He told me the (master) I asked him why did He leave them open & He told me He could not tell. I went to the master) Gentlemen. on the same minute. & asked him why Should He leave the door open under these circumstances was it I Said. in case our noble Inspector Mr. Lynch Staunton came In. to get blame to me. would He not make a Serious charge against me. I am Sorry to Say Gentlemen, that I must protest against Such conduct on His part in future Hear you are again Gentlemen £490.15 9d in debt in the bank. according to the managers account of last week. I am not the least Suprised at this Gentlemen Because if you'l refer. to my Journal the week Ending 24th Dec 1896 you will See by it. 90 casuals in all admitted

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for that week. & the (master) will take no Steps what some ever to put a Stop to it. Some of them have been In 3 & 4 nights during that week. They were admitted by the (master) drunk & disorderly with out tickets. when the Reviling officer Mr. Whelan refused them. an other of the Forged his name on a man's ticket was Seeking admission. I Spok to the (master) In presence of the Constable the following morning. & Know was He Going to prosecute them. & he refuse I ask you now Gentlemen for your justice to the ratepayers

Your Homble Serv
Matthew Colfer

X The above was considered a long, incoherent statement which the majority of the Board declined to enter into & merely considered it necessary to record the fact.

Ordered that Porter is to be strictly obedient to the Orders of the Master and to treat the Matron with proper respect in every way otherwise, will take Lessons of any future Misdemeanour of the Porter. The Porter to attend strictly to his Duties & Rules + That Letters of this nature will not be entertained by the Board in future.

J.A.

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Porter

The Porter sent in a long incoherent Statement, which the majority of the Guardians refused to listen to, being considered inconsistent nonsensical and impertinent

4/1/94

Ordered

The porter to be strictly obedient to the Orders of the Master.

To treat him with proper respect in every way.

To attend strictly to his own business.

Otherwise the Board will take further notice of any further misbehaviour of the Porter." —

In re

Eliza Cullen a deaf mute

Letter read from Sec'y to I.D.P. Dublin 22 Dec "94

Stating that the adult deaf mute Eliza Cullen will be admitted into the Institution at £13 a year

Ordered "approved of"

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

Ditto disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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 ... ...

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 4th day of January 189 4

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Thomas Hayes

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Newtownbarry *Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—*

Ordered "To be forwarded by Contractor"

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ *Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of* _____ *having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.*

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given:

Iernè Dispensary District.

~~Account of~~ Mr. Nolan for D.Y Co ~~Amount, £~~

Hon Sec

Reported meeting held on 6th Jany 1897
Present J Haughton L.O. J Boger C.O.
D Murphy L.O. Ier Nolan Hon Sec

"That we were informed by Dr Greene that a number of visiting tickets have been issued without necessity to persons that were well able to attend the Dispensary & we recommend more caution to be exercised in future.

Ordered "That those who give visiting tickets are requested to exercise more caution in future"

Newtownbarry Dispensary Co

Meeting of above held 4th Jany 1897
J. Daly D.L. Esq in the Chair
Archdeacon Archdall
Robt Dorman Hon Sec.
Medical Officers report, Medical Relief Register & Register of vaccinations read & examined & a requisition for Medicines signed

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* . . . £

_____ *District* . . . £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Disiricts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Oulart Dispensary District, Mr L. Kelly of D.Y. Co
Hon Sec

Reported a meeting of the Oulart Dispensary Co held the 6th Jany 1897

Present Mr. Patrick Mernagh J. P. in the Chair
" " James Howell John Doe
" " Francis Cullen L Kelly Hon Sec

The Committee had before them the case of Pat Maher Oulartleigh, that he went for Mrs Curran midwife, for his wife on the 2nd Dec "96 and she was unable to attend.

The Doctor was in attendance and his services were not required at the time.

Maher went a second time, and the Dr came & could do no good – Mrs Maher was confined without nurse or Doctor & died. Child alive.

The Dr was sent for a third time and did not attend.

The Committee appointed Margt Walsh a qualified woman to do the duty during Mrs Curran's illness. Mrs Walsh will be found at Mr Philip Cullen's Ballybeg Green Castlebridge near Coonagh Cross. She is to get 10/- a week during her appointment

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated Certificate from Dr Sheridan (state subject.)

"I hereby certify that I have seen Mrs Curran midwife of Coonagh Cross, she is in a very delicate state of health & unfit to leave her bed.

Ordered "Mr Kelly is requested to ask the messenger for further information as to what reply he got from Dr Doyle on the 3rd occasion. & why Mrs Curran was unable to attend, what were the dates of the 2nd & 3rd calls of the Doctors, & the date of the womans confinement & death.

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*) :—

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, 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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

In re Ferns water works

In reply to Letter from L. G. B. 10 Dec "96 No 49. 4/14

Requesting to be furnished with full particulars in regard to the proposed extra payment of £4.

At meeting of the Ferns D.C. held on 6th Jany 1897. Present Messrs. Kinahan L.P. Boland " Murphy L.P. Nolan &c the following explanation was agreed to.

"The committee desire to inform the Board of Guardians that one of the gentlemen nominated to have charge of the water works, at the request of one of the local clergy opened the scour valve to show him how it was worked, air got in and stopped the flow of water, and an expert had to be brought to set it right, under the circumstances we suggest the expenses to be paid out of the rates"

Ordered "Sanctioned by Board of Guardians subject to approval by L. G. B."

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Labourers Act

T. J. O'DEMPSEY,
Solicitor,
ENNISCORTHY & GOREY.

DUBLIN ADDRESS,
205, GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET,
DUBLIN.

...1..... *Enclosures.*

Postponed until 1st June
Mr O'Dempsey to Explain
personally 27/5/

ENNISCORTHY UNION,
SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENT,
OFFICES—PARKTON,

Enniscorthy, January 6th 189 4.

Labourers Acts

New Representations

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose you for the information of the Guardians a Return of the Representations received since the publication of the last Scheme, suggesting the erection of 55 Cottages and the acquisition of similar numbers of plots in the Electoral Divisions therein mentioned.

I would suggest that the attendance of Guardians of Divisions be called to this Return and that they would confer with me, as to what steps are necessary and likely to prove, before proceeding with notice.

It will be necessary under the Statute to give reasons for refusing to provide Cottages.

Yours truly,
Thomas O'Dempsey.

To/ Owen Connell Esq.
Clerk of Union.
Enniscorthy.

Bell 6" D

8 Kilgibbon William Kenny Harold A Lett

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Labourers Act

Return

of Representations received from Labourers since the 26 July 1894 the date of the previous scheme ending 4th January 1897.

No	Lands.	Labourer	Occupier	Observations
	Ballindaggan 6D			
1	Monalee	James Nolan	John Doyle	
2	Bolabeg	Bridget Mahon	Thomas Veale	Disallowed last scheme by Inspector on Monalee "situation unsuitable"
	Ballyhogue 6D			
3	Ballyhogue	James Moore 24 ~~Hands~~ Wks. Lett	John Doyle	
	Ballymore 6D			
4	Quarry	John Duke	John. Plummer	Cottage enlargement
5	Ballinakill	Emor Donohoe	Thos. Donohoe	Cottage
	Boolabuy 6D			
6	Ballyknockan	John Emir	Robt Blake	and fills & the Road ameniti[illegible]
7	Boolabuy	Cath Doran	Myles Connolly	
	Bree 6D			
8	Kilgibbon	William Kenny	Harold a Lee	

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No	Lands	Labourers	Occupiers	Observations
	Castleboro & D			
9	Gurraun	Edwd Dempsey	John Whitney	
10	Lurrakeerroon	Mich! Whitty	John Fairweather	
	Castle Ellis & D			
11	Ballyroe	Andrew Doyle	John Arthur	Rejected last / scheme for non attendance of Labourers
12	Ballycreg	James Dempsey	Mich! Cosgrave	
	Clonroche & D			
13	Coolroe	Edwd Freeman	H. O'Neill	Rejected last scheme on the Leap & D not proposed by Guardian
	Granmore & D.			
14	Glenwood	Thos. Doyle	Ed H Weld	
	Edermine & D.			
15	Coolanichbeg	John Peck	Ellen Cloney	
16	Millbridge	Dan.l Murphy	Michl Forde	
17	Castle	Wm. Mulligan	John Stafford	
18	Ballygate	John Cosgrave	Thos. Brien	
19	The Oil	Jeremiah Power	Margt Larcom	
	Enniscorthy & D			
20	Ballycourcymore	John Malej	Peter Brien	Removed to Ballymabora
21	Ballymaborna	Thos. Purcell	Mary Williams	

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No	Lands	Labours	occupier	observations
	Kerns & D			
22	Castleland	Mylers/Kearns	R Donovan	Doctor certified last xdeme good house already
23	Kerns Lower	John Walsh	Bob/ Finch	Four Acres
24	Castleland	John Murphy	R. Donovan	"
	Killors & D			
25	Newtown	Thos. Lambert	Cath Donohoe	Four Acres
	Kilcormack & D			
26	Finnick	John Ryan	Timothy Kelly	
27	Ballyorley	Jas. Ryan	Wm. Bolger	
28	Garryorly	John Carey	Edw. Weekes	
	Kilmalloc & D.			
29	Ballybrigadaun	Bryan Gordon	Cath Murphy	
30	Ballynee	John Dempsey	John Curran	Tabocum dead
31	Ballykelly	John Redmond	Peter Leary	
32	Ballymurtin	Wm. Cloney	Nicholas Harper	
	Mayshalstown & D.			
33	Ballinakill	Michl Cowman	Mich. Byrne	
34	Ballyorrill	Cath Jordan	Wm. Rothwell	
35	Ballinabola	Cath Byrne	Joseph Coleman	
36	Tomadilly	Michl Comer	Miss Ryan	

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No	Lands	Labourer	Occupier	Observations
	Newtownbarry E.D.			
37	Knockanore	Wm. Murphy	Mrs Ryan	
38	Coolattin	Jas. Murphy	John Morris	
39	Graiguebeg	John Clarke	Thos. Tully	
40	Knockanore	Patk Bailey	Sam. Patterson	
41	Ryland Lr.	Patk Jackman	Thos. Murphy	
42	Knockanore	mich. Murphy	Same Labr	
	Rossard E.D.			
43	Wheelagower	Martin Murphy	Edw. Doran	
44	"	John Stafford	"	
45	Ballycrystal	Patk Gleeson	Thomas Ld.	
	Mt Morris E.D.			
46	Mullawnaminn	Andrew Doyle	Martin Nowlan	
	Clogrow E.D.			
47	Tullacoulka	John Curran	John Murphy	
48	Mount George	James Reid	J. J. Dargan	
49	Carrigeen Ld.	Law. Doyle	Joseph Poole	
50	Ballyhaddock	Thos. Sunderland	Thos. Parslow	
	Ormack E.D.			
51	Cornah	mich. O'Neill	Joseph Sabrook	
52	Raheen	Nicholas Jackman	Philip Doyle Joseph Connors	occupiers objects

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No	Lands	Labourers	occupiers	Observations
	Ymbrach & Dont.			
53	Bolindrum	James Kenny	Myles Roche	
54	Rakeen	John Ellis or Emir	Philip Doyle	
55	Ballyandrew	John Dillon	Joseph Connors	

THOMAS J. O'DEMPSEY
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Labourers Act

Return

of

Applications

received since 26th July

1894

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows:*]—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the.....

day of.....189

Signed,.....

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £111,129 15s. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of January 1897

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	293
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		2
Newtownbarry do.....		
Oulart do.....	67	.
TOTAL ..	1024	295

	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	15	38	81	70	10	6	26	10	23	279
Admitted during the Week -	35	8	4	1	1	1	8	2	2	62
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
TOTAL,	50	46	85	71	11	7	34	12	27	343
Discharged during the Week -	28	7	3	1	1	.	5	.	3	48
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -	28	7	3	1	1	.	5	.	3	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	22	39	82	70	10	7	29	12	24	295

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	136	In separate Wards	57
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	138	TOTAL,	57

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	31	5	12	48
No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	4	11

No. at corresponding period last year, 287

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of January 189 7 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.	252	467	.	.	252	467
No. II.	100	129	1	1	101	180
No. III.	87	151	.	.	87	151
TOTAL	439	797	1	1	440	798

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 14th day of January 189 7

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Thomas Hayes V.C.

Other Guardians:— Nicholas Bolger J.P. Patrick Murphy
" M. Todd . Edward Shea
" M. Fortune . Thomas Murphy
" James Doyle "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4976 *to No.* 40 Ab Ry *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1228 *to No.* 1231 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report was read to the followng effect :—

P. Dunne lodged on 12 Jany £63, which leaves £39.13.5 outstanding at present.

Laurence Lacey lodged on 13 Jany £20, which leaves £23.19.3 outstanding at present.

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 12 : 11 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 284 : 12 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 1113 : 5 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald Closed	Enniscorthy			
	Total	- - -	20654 2	3412 9
John Walsh Closed	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	- - -	1222 4 7	113 9
Timothy Nolan J. F. Robertson clerk	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	- - -	1838 12 -	10 14 7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	- - -	1056 12 5	44 4 7
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	- - -	958 10 5	1 10 2
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	- - -	6061 4 -	143 12 7
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	- - -	1148 12 5	4 13 9
	Total Union, £	- - -	8896 10 24 12 2	

Note.—A Tota is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union

Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 13 : 5 : 2 *was produced and passed.*

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	35	10	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	45	13	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	3 3/5
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - -			

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

Meat,	462	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	48	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1326	quarts	Butter,	58	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	28	dozens
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	2	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,	4pnts 3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	12	gallons

Cost of Animals £2.10.4 (Bakers)

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9 *day of* January 189 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	8	6
In Kind		4	0
Total ... ... £	45	12	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively :—

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
217	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
218	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
219	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.				
		TOTAL,	45	.	.	TOTAL,			

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On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
220	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	13	5	2
221	Dr P. J. Murphy	Reg.r fees	2	1	6
222	Dr H. C. Lawler	do	2	9	.
223	Dr J. J. Kelly	do	3	3	6
224	John Bolger	Collection Foundage	19	2	11
225	Superior St Josephs Blind Asylum	½ years Mr Fitzpatrick	6	10	—
226	Hugh Foley	Site for Cottage	4	.	.
227	Laurence Cloke	fence & plot	11	5	.
228	do	do	10	10	.
229	Patrick Fortune	final instmt on Cottage	32	.	.
230	do	do Killan	14	.	.
231	John Horne	Erecting Gate & Piers & Ballyboldon grave yard Pointing & repairing wall	4	—	—

Debit the respective Accounts. and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

"That Mr Lynch Staunton S.C.B.
visited & inspected the house
on Friday the 8th instant,
and recommended some necessary
works to be carried out at
once"

Ordered "Referred to the Master
to get them done"

Per Cottage 7
Dream

Cosgrave	10/3
Martin	10
Ryan	10

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Agriculturist'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):—

In Re
Account of the Union
For
Half year Ending 29th Sept 1896

Letter read from Local Govt Board No 351 : 1897 11 January

adverting to Minutes of the 31st ultimo. Relative to above,
and stating that they have referred the matter to the auditor. Mr Drury who observes that under the circumstances set for the he will postpone the audit of the September half yearly accounts, observing that in future the clerk should arrange to forward the abstracts in good time after the close of the half year, and certainly not later than 6 weeks from that date,
If the current books are kept regularly posted up there should be no difficulty in having them ready for audit within one month

Ordered "The Board desires to thank Mr Drury for his kindness, and at the same time wishes to point out that this was an exceptional year without Clerks."

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In Re Estimate of Rates

Letter read from L.G.B. No 351:—1897 13 January } advertising to minutes of the 31st ultimo. and requesting that they may be furnished with Copy of "Estimate of new rate which have been agreed to by the Board of Guardians"

Ordered "Copy Estimate to be forwarded"

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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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In Re

Irregularities in House
Disobedience &
Neglect of Duty by Certain Officers

Mr Patrick Mernagh P.C
handed in the following

Notice of Motion

I give Notice that on this day two weeks, I will move, that the cause of the irregularities & Contrariness going on in this house, and the neglect of duty & disobedience by Certain Officers, be fully taken into Consideration with the view of putting an End to such Conduct.

Patrick Mernagh

In Re -
Disobedience, and want of discipline amongst the Officers

Mr Nolan P.C
Inmates
words
Recommending

That a day be set apart to give a patient & due consideration to the grievance, that one officer is suffering by the neglect of duty by other officers

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Notice that Rate Books are open for Inspection of Ratepayers.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rates as hereundermentioned are about to be made on the property situated in the undermentioned Electoral Divisions of the above-named Union, rateable under the provisions of the Acts for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland.

The Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the several Electoral Divisions are as follow:

Electoral Divisions.	Rate in the £. s.	d.	Electoral Divisions.	Rate in the £. s.	d.
Ballindaggin ...	1	5	Ferns ...	2	10
Ballycarney ...	1	6	Kilboro ...	1	0
Ballyhogue ...	0	10	Kilcormick ...	1	1
Ballyhuskard ...	1	5	Killan ...	0	11
Ballymore ...	1	2	Killoughrim ...	0	11
Ballyvaldon ...	1	6	Kilmallock ...	0	7
Bolaboy ...	1	5	Kilrush ...	0	10
Bree ...	1	1	Kiltealy ...	1	3
Castleboro ...	0	11	Marshalstown ...	1	3
Castledockrill ...	1	1	Newtownbarry ...	1	10
Castle Ellis ...	1	0	Rossard ...	1	6
Castle Talbot ...	1	2	St. Mary's ...	1	1
Clonroche ...	1	5	The Harrow ...	1	1
Cranmore ...	1	1	The Leap ...	0	8
Edermine ...	1	6	Tinnacross ...	1	6
Enniscorthy ...	2	6	Tombrack ...	1	0

The period for the service of which the Rate is estimated to provide is from 29th September, 1896, to 29th September, 1897.

In addition to above, ½d in the Pound will also be added to the Rural part of the Electoral Division of Enniscorthy, for General Expenses under the Public Health Act.

And whereas certain Special Expenses for the supply of water to the village of Ferns have been incurred by the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority, which are chargeable by resolution of the guardians on the Ferns Dispensary District in the following proportions on said districts, viz:—

Twopence in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Ferns.

One penny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Ballycarney.

One penny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Ballymore

One penny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Kilboro

One penny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of The Harrow

One penny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Tombrack

And such rates have been added to the ordinary rates above mentioned, and payable by the ratepayers of the Electoral Divisions of Ferns, Ballycarney Ballymore, Kilboro, The Harrow and Tombrack, for the payment of such special expenses, and the same will be collected with the above-mentioned rates.

And whereas certain Special Expenses for the supply of water to the village of Ballindaggin have been incurred by the Board of Guardians as Rural Sanitary Authority, which are chargeable by resolution of the guardians on the Electoral Division of Ballindaggin at the rate of 4d in the pound on the valuation of said Electoral Division, for the payment of such special expenses and same shall be added to and collected with the above mentioned rate on Ballindaggin Electoral Division.

And whereas certain Special Expenses for the erection of Labourers' Houses, have been incurred by the Board of Guardians, as the Rural Sanitary Authority, which are chargeable, according to Sealed Orders of the Local Goverment Board, on the Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the Rates above mentioned for the payment of such Special Expenses, and the same will be collected with the above mentioned Rates, viz:—

Electoral Divisions.	Rate in the £. s.	d.	Electoral Divisions.	Rate in the £. s.	d.
Ballindaggin ...		1	Kilcormick ...		4
Ballyhogue ...		2	Killan ...		3
Ballyhuskard ...		5	Killoughrum ...		1
Ballymore ...		3	Kilmallock ...		3
Ballyvaldon ...		4	Kilrush ...		2
Bolaboy ..		3	Kiltealy ...		3
Bree ...		1	Marshalstown ...		1
Castleboro ...		1	Newtownbarry ...		2
Castledockrill ...		2	Rossard ...		2
Castle Ellis ...		2	St Mary's ...		2
Castle Talbot ...		4	The Harrow ...		2
Clonroche ...		5	The Leap ...		8
Cranmore ...		2	Tinnacross ...		3
Edermine ...		2	Tombrack ...		1
Enniscorthy Rural District ...		½	Kilboro ...		2

The Rate Books are deposited for the inspection of any ratepayer at the Workhouse, and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and Four o'clock in the afternoon, during the fourteen days next ensuing the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays.

Signed,
OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of Union,
Enniscorthy.

January 6, 1897

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Eviction Notice

Capt A. L. Cliff Pl'ft v Rich Murphy Dept Brigadequarter

Rt Hon'ble Robt Shapland
George Julian Lord Bandonfarem
Castlebar } v Ellen Delaney
Tomineardy

Rt Hon'ble Henry Bruen
Oak Park. Carlow } v Michael Dunbar
Tullart

Thomas Wilkinson
Enniscorthy } v Laurence Connors
Duck Sp

John Carroll
Drumgoold } v Martin Connolly
Drumgold

Christopher Fitzpatrick
Enniscorthy } v Wm Henry Kavanagh
Leland Rd

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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 ... ...

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 14th day of January 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Hayes

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given:

Enniscorthy *Dispensary District.*

~~*Account of Mr.*~~ _____ ~~*for*~~ _____ ~~*Amount, £*~~

In Re

New Dispensary

Letter Read from L.G.B. N° 352: 1897 6 January

Referring to Minutes of the 31st December relative to Site of the Dispensary which the Guardians propose to provide for Enniscorthy Dy Dist. and pointing out that under Section 11 of the Dispensary Houses Ireland) act. 1879. the maximum term for which land may be taken on Lease for the purpose of the act is 60 years.

Ordered "Referred to the Enniscorthy Dispensary Committee"

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* . . . £

_____ *District* . . . £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Oulart Dispensary District, Mr. Kelly (Hon Sec) of Dispy Co on 12/1/97

Reported. In reply to Boards Order
" Sat Maher states he went for the Doctor
" first on the 23rd December 1896
" he came and could do nothing
" for her at that time, told Maher
" to get a nurse, he went for Mrs
" Curran same day and she was
" sick and unable to attend, he asked
" her for a ticket to get a nurse
" and she gave it to him, he went
" for Dr Dowse on 24th December again
" and handed Mrs Curran's ticket to
" his Servant Dr Dowse himself being
" from home. Dr Roberts attended
" for him and could do no good.
" Michael Dempsey Oulart left went for
" Dr Dowse again on 26th Dec., and seen
" his supposed Servant. he told her he want
" the Doctor to attend Mrs Maher. She
" told him the Doctor was out and she would

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

" deliver the message when he returned
" the Doctor did not attend on this
" call. Mrs Maher was confined on
" that day, and died after her confinement
" the child is living.

Ordered " That this information be entered on the Minutes & forwarded to P.L.G.B."

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*) :—

*Read Letter from*_____*dated*_____
stating that

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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—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

FERNS *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

KILLAN *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names.*

OULART *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

NEWTOWNBARRY *Dispensary District, containing* _____ *names,*

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

In re

Ferns Water Works

Letter read from Board 1st 12th & 13th 1899

13 January

Referring to minutes of 10th ultimo, and 5th instant,

And stating they are not aware of any objection to the proposed Extra payment of £5. to the Contractor in connection with Ferns water works

Ordered "Do be paid"

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Labourers' Ireland Act

Mr Thomas Hayes V.C. in the Chair.

Labourers' Order 1896

Arbitrators Account

Letter read from Board of works No 5946 — 11th January

Referring to letter of 10th ultimo, & subsequent Communications detailing the items in the Arbitrators account in this matter &c, and stating that the several objections put forward have been carefully considered, — As regards the Arbitrators claim for £2.2.0 Each on the 15th July and 9th Nov 1896 for travelling & Enniscorthy (objection No 1 & 4) the Board have reduced the charge to £1.1.0 for Each of the two dates named.

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and stating that Arbitrators appointed by the Board are Entitled to a fee of £3.3.0 p day together with an allowance of £1.1.0 for each night necessarily absent from quarters, to cover Hotel & out of pocket Expenses - exclusive of travelling fares -

That time spent by Mr Abbott inspecting Sites in this case averaged over 8 hours a day as against the normal limit of 6 hours, but on one day - the 18th July - only 5¼ hours were so spent, and it is proposed to allow only £2:15:1 in respect of that day, this deals with objections Nos 2.5.6 & 9. —

The Sewer &c authorised deductions amount to £2.9.11 which reduce the balance claimed from £21.19.11 to £19.10.0.

On receiving from the Guardians an application for same, an amended Receivable Order will be forwarded.

And Standing in view of explanation of the Guardians still desire their Representatives to be heard. the Board will appoint a day.

and pointing out. that having regard to the procedure under which this Arbitration took place &c - the Exceptions mentioned appear to be unmaintainable.

Ordered "Referred to the Board Solicitor to examine into these items & inform the Board if it would be prudent to pay the amount. Viz £19.10—"

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows:*]—

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the.....

day of.....189

Signed,.....

Clerk of the Union.

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