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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 16 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	953	290
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		.
Newtownbarry do.....	69	.
Oulart do.....		.
TOTAL ..	1024	290

	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	22	39	82	70	10	7	29	12	24	295
Admitted during the Week -	21	9	3	.	.	3	.	1	4	41
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	43	48	85	70	10	10	29	13	28	336
Discharged during the Week -	24	6	2	.	.	3	3	3	2	43
Died - - - - - -	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3
Total Discharged and Dead -	24	7	3	.	.	3	3	3	3	46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	19	41	82	70	10	7	26	10	25	290

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	139	In separate Wards	53
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	139	TOTAL,	53

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	4	6	31
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	.	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 278

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th 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.	254	471	.	.	254	471
No. II.	100	178	1	1	101	178
No. III.	87	151	.	.	87	151
TOTAL	441	799	1	1	442	800

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January 1897

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

Subsequently Mr Thomas Hayes V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Daniel Nowlan

" Lawe Kelly

" John Sinnott

" James Donohoe 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. 40 *to No.* 81 *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. 1231 *to No.* 1232 *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 - - - - - £ 233 . 0 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 231 . 7 . 5

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 1111 . 12 . 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 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	5 . .		
	Boolaboy	2 . .		
	Castle Ellis	8 . .		
	Castle Talbot	5 . .		
	Total	20 . .	1076 17 7	23 19 3
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	958 10 5	1 10 2
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue	. . .		
	Bree	47 . .		
	The Leap	16 . .		
	Total	63 . .	670 13 2	79 13 5
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	1148 12 5	4 13 9
	Total Union, £	83 . .	8980 14 4	156 17 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 £ 12 : 17 : 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	4	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	45	15	1
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,	461	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	79	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1363	quarts	Butter,	58	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	27	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. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	28	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Barm~~, Yeast	3 lbs	gallons	Lamp Oil,	12	gallons

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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 16 *day of* January 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	2	6
In Kind		7	
Total	£ 46	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.
232	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
3	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
4	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.
235	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	12	17	4
236	Dr D. P. Murphy	Reg & vac fees	6	10	.
237	Mrs M a Corcoran	"Free Press" Printing books. forms. advts &c	22	6	2

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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:—

State of the house
on this day Jany 21 97

Number in	Original Building	278
"	" Enniscorthy & Hospital	.
"	" Newtownbarry "	.
"	" Oulart "	.
"	" Enniscorthy Isolation Shed	.
		278
"	" Same week last Yr	289

Per Centage of Cases

Cosgrave	10 ⅙
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

Minutes of Proceedings

Cir Letter Read from L.G.B. No 5. M. 1897 Office 15 Jany

Requesting that in future the Minutes of Each meeting of the Guardians may, without fail, be forwarded on the day following that upon which the meeting takes place.

Ordered "That in future, Tuesdays be devoted solely to the Minutes principally"

In Re

Recommendations of Mr Lynch Stanton J.P.

That a Dozen Night Chairs and a Supply of Ordinary Chairs be procured for Protestant ward and men's day room

Letter read from L.G.B. No 1425: 1897 18th January

With Reference to the Guardians order of the 7th inst. Referring the matter to the Visiting Committee, and stating that, as it appears they seldom meet, Recommendations of this nature are neglected & nothing is done - the articles in question could be easily ordered at once by the Guardians & the matter Settled

Ordered "That Orders be invited for one Doz night chairs and one Doz Ordinary chairs"

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In Re

Matron's Son - Wm J Murphy

Letter read from L.J.Bo. 351 : 1893 20th January

"Referring to Minutes of the 31st ultimo, containing an Entry of a Report received from the master of the Workhouse relative to the disorderly conduct of the above, aged 14 yrs. and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to call upon the matron to at once remove this boy from the Workhouse premises"

Ordered "That Matron to have her Son Wm J Murphy removed from the workhouse premises at once".

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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
Appointment of Midwife
To The Workhouse

In compliance with Article 28 of the General Regulations, Notice of the appointment of above was entered on the Minutes of the 7th January instant.

Mr Daniel Nowlan now proposed } Passed
& Mr Laurence Kelly Seconded } nem con

"That Mrs Anne J Donohoe be appointed Midwife to the Enniscorthy Workhouse at 7/6 per Case".

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In re
Illness of Mr O'Connor
Master of the Workhouse

Doctor Furlong wrote as follows. —

"Mr O'Connor the master is at present suffering from a gastric attack and will be unfit for duty for about one week". — 7/1/97

The Master wrote on 21st Inst. asking if the Board would kindly allow him the assistance of his daughter aged about 17 years. and understands his business thoroughly in all its branches, She being helping him although.

Ordered unanimously "We hereby grant permission to Mr O'Connor master to keep his daughter Miss Maggie O'Connor to assist him in taking charge of the Dairy. and Every other way he may require her Services"

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Enniscorthy Workhouse

21st January 1897

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen

Although I write up all my Books myself in my own handwriting still I find it very heavy to do that and attend to all the other business of the house as well. I am sure that I need not point out to you that I am never off my feet from early morning until late at night of course I know that myself and my sureties are responsible for every thing in the place Viz. Provisions. Clothing. Furniture & utensils of all kinds and seeing that other Masters before me have had to pay large sums for goods that were short. this shows how necessary it is for me to be always on the alert. besides from experience of the last 10 months. I am now convinced of the necessity of attending in the Dairy and such places myself. as I have a daughter about 17 years of age on whom I can depend and who is able to give me valuable assistance in every way. besides she understands all my Books and would be as careful to protect my interest in every way as I would be myself. I would feel very grateful to the Board if they would give me leave to have her assistance although (I may say) she has been helping me since I came here but at not one penny expense to the Union, as these Guardians who know me best have ample proof. Unfortunately I have been knocked up at present. and I append the Doctors certificate.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
Laurence O'Connor
Master

Ordered, that Mr Hanly Grant-permission be given to Mr. O'Connor Master to keep his daughter Miss Maggie O'Connor to assist him in taking charge of the Dorm & every thing else appertaining to her duties

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Collection of Rates

Laurence Lacey Collector

Abatements allowed
Houses down vacant

Bolaboy Ed	No. 207		5
"		91	10
			£0.1.3
Castle Talbot Ed			
	No 422	1 houses down	0.0.5
		Ordered " Abatements allowed	"

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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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 21 day of January 189 7

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Thomas 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:

Yerno *Dispensary District.*

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

At a Special meeting of the Dispensary Committee, held January 1897.

Present Mr Robert Lett in the Chair
" Dominic Murphy
" James Nolan Snr

"A Communication from Dr Cooke
"was received, certifying that Dr
"Greene was incapacitated from
"his Dispensary duties for at least
"a week - the Committee thereupon
"appointed Dr Cooke Camolin as
"locum tenens for this term."
James Nolan
Hon Secr

Ordered "Referred to Yerno Dispensary Committee to State terms."

[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:—

Oulart Dispensary District, Mr. Lawe Kelly of Dispy Co Hon Secr

Reported "That Dr O J Murphy Oulart resumed duty on Friday January 15th 1897

Lawrence Kelly Hon Secr
16th January 1897

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

Killann Dy Dt

In re
Dispensary Depot
at
Ballindaggin

agreement

I Michael Doyle of Ballindaggin agree to let my room for a Dispensary depot also my daughter in attendance at the remuneration of £6. pr annum. Sign this agreement in the presence of Father Meehan
Signed Michael Doyle
Witness J. Meehan P.P.
Ballindaggin
march 25. 1896

This was sanctioned by L.G.B. J. Meehan P.P.

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 :—

Approved of by the Killann Dy Co
Tenancy began 25th March 1896
Robert King Chmn
15th January 1896
Ordered Sanctioned by L.G.B. of 8as. to be paid from 25 March 1896

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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 Killann Dry Cot

Cain Pump

Letter read from Thompson & Co West ford 20th January 1897 as follows:

"We are waiting on dry
"weather, and return of
"the man who was there
"before & is acquainted
"with the pump - we will
"send now as soon as we
"can get a suitable day
"to take the pump up."

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Labourers (Ireland) Act

Mr Hayes in the Chair

Tinnacross E. Division

Cottages to let

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

TINNACROSS ELECTORAL DIVISION.

HOUSES TO LET,

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting on Thursday, January 21st, 1897, receive applications from *bona fide* Agricultural Labourers for the Tenancy of Cottage No. 20, Crane; and Cottage No. 25, Oulartard; at the weekly rent of 10d per week.

By Order,
OWEN CONNOLLY, E.S.O.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
7th January, 1897. 777

In Reply to above advertisement

The following applications were received from

Martin Lawless for tenancy of House N° 20 Crane @ 10d per week
and
John Rowsom for tenancy of House N° 25 Oulartard @ 10d per week

Both were bonafide Agricultural labourers & promised to pay their rent punctually & to give no trouble to the Guardians. There being no other applicant before Bd, and as these were the men for whom the houses were built & who got the Representation forms signed

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Mr Nolan proposed and Mr John Simott 2nd
"Mr Martin Lawler be accepted as
tenant for the house No 20 at Crane"
and
John Roueem for house No 25 at
Oulartard at 10d per week"

Accepted unanimously. To come
under rent from 6th Feby 1897

Tombrack

Patrick Breen
Tenant of
Cottage
at
Tombrack
wrote
21st January 97
as follows:

"I beg to acquaint you
"that the Union Cottage
"I am in possession of
"in Tombrack, is almost
"uninhabitable, owing
"to the rain coming down
"through the roof-ceiling
"all broken, and the
"water coming in thro'
"the end walls when Ever
"it rains.
"It wants dashing all
"over and the slates
"readjusted so as to
"prevent the rain beating
"in under them for
"want of more Ove"

Ordered "Referred to Clerk of works
& Guardian of Division"

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In Re
Arbitrators account

Labourers' Order 1895

Letter from
Bd of Works
N° 5946 :
11 January 1897
Refd to Boards
Sol, on 14 inst

Ordered. on Recommendation
of Mr. O'Dempsey Solr
£19.10.0 to be
paid the Arbitrator
as Certified

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 Hayden
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians' to be held on THURSDAY, the 28th day of January 1897

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 23rd 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	954	299
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do		
Oulart do	67	
TOTAL	1024	299

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	19	41	82	70	10	7	26	10	25	290
Admitted during the Week	30	21	3	3	4	3	9	4	9	86
Born										
TOTAL,	49	62	85	73	14	10	35	14	34	376
Discharged during the Week	25	19	4	2	5	3	7	1	10	76
Died			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead	25	19	5	2	5	3	7	1	10	77
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	24	43	80	71	9	7	28	13	24	299

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	138	In separate Wards	5
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	138	TOTAL,	5

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	32	21	24	77
No. in Workhouse at date	9	3	3	15

No. at corresponding period last year, 290

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 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.	253	482			253	482
No. II.	100	178	1	1	101	178
No. III.	91	151			91	151
TOTAL	444	810	1	1	445	811

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 28th day of January 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Jonathan Haughton J.P.
Subsequently Mr Owen Doyle Chairman.

Other Guardians:— Messrs P Mernagh J.P. T Bolger J.P.
D Power . D Dempsey.
P Kelly . P. Redmond
Mark Codd . John Shea.
Thos Murphy . P Doyle Senr
John Mernagh . James Doyle
Thos Hayes . John Smith
Martin Dempsey.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 81 *to No.* 167 *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. 1232 *to No.* 1232 *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 - - - - - £ 362 : 4 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was £* 1473 : 17 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	, , ,	1076 17 7	23 19 3
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	, , ,	958 10 5	1 10 2
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	, , ,	670 13 2	79 13 5
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	, , ,	1148 12 5	4 13 9
	Total Union, £	, , ,	8980 14 4	156 17 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 £ 6 : 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	4	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	45	18	9
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,	490	lbs.	Indian Meal,	224	lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	81	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1368	quarts	Butter,	62	lbs.
Tea,	-	ozs.	Eggs,	29	dozens
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,		bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,	4	do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	26	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,	yeast 3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	12	gallons

Coal 42 : 13 : 7

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 23rd *day of* January 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	10	0
In Kind	0	0	0
Total ... ... £	46	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.
238	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	,	,				
239	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	,	,				
240	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.
241	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	6	5	2
242	James O'Gorman	Calico & Bespoke Shirts &c	5	19	3
243	Laurence Lacey	Collection Bgs	18	3	9

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

No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

Master Report

Messrs Buttle Bros has the meat please have inspected

delivered

Ordered "The meat supplied by Messrs Buttle Bros Ho was inspected by a Committee and reported to be unsuitable as being too fat. The Board therefore Request that the Messrs Buttle Bros see that this does not occur again"

Per Cerlays Cream

Cosgrave	10	5/6
Markey	10	
Ryan	10	

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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:—

State of the
this day

Number in Original Building 286
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital —
Newbawn " " —
Oulart " " —
Enniscorthy Isolation Shed —

This time last year 286
293

"The Master Reported that there is a small heating Stove in one of the Convent Cells in a Smoking & dangerous way, & useless for what it is intended for, which it could be inspected by a Committee so that they would give directions as to what is best to be done with it

Ordered "Referred to Visiting Committee as asked for by Master."

Mr Gorman has delivered Twilled Sheeting & Bengal Stripe, please have it inspected

Ordered "Bengal Stripe accepted. Twilled Sheeting & the Returned"

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In Re

Irregularities in House

Disobedience & Neglect of Duty by Certain Officers

Mr Mernagh proposed in accordance with his Notice of Motion handed in on the 14th January (instant) & seconded by Mr O'Shaughnessy —

"That the cause of the irregularities & Contrariness going on in this house & the Neglect of duty by certain Officers, be fully Enquired into & consideration with the view of putting an End to such conduct in future"

Agriculturist's Report.

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Workhouse Enniscorthy
28 January 1897

Gentlemen

I have to report the general bad conduct of the Porter since I came here but during the past month has become much worse. On Saturday the 9th inst he left the Hall at 15 minutes past 10 O'clock A.M. to superintend the burial of an inmate and did not return untill 2 O'clock P.M. and on my coming through the Hall he abused me in a most offensive and threatening manner. I find it impossible to carry on the business of the House so long as such conduct is allowed to go on. I have also to report of his coming to the Matrons Parlour since the 1st of December 1896. and of her nightly visiting his room from twenty minutes to an hour and a half. and also of his failing to prevent persons without business and some under the influence of drink passing the Hall and one in particular who frequents this place and I find his name is never put down in his book.

The Porter was duly warned, that if he is not more expeditious and obedient to the Master in future, that he will be called on to Resign

L. O'Connor
Master

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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

Estimate of Rates

Letter from L.G. Board No 2284: 1897 27th January

Informing the Bd of Guardians that they have had before them the Estimate of rates agreed to by the Guardians to provide for the Expenditure of the Union for the year Ending 29th Sept 1897. from which it appears that the rates shown to be necessary by the Clerks Estimate have been reduced in certain cases with the result that the Sum to be produced will fall short of the amount required, by £ 63.

And asking to be informed of the Guardians reasons for making such a large Reduction in the Estimate. and stating that the matter should be Re-Considered with a view of striking a rate sufficient to meet the requirement of the Union during the Current financial year.

Ordered " The Board of Guardians intend that in future the Clerks Estimate shall be considered on or about the 29th Sept. Each year which will be 3 months Earlier than usual, under these circumstances the Guardians believe that the rate agreed at present, will carry through.

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In Re

Assistance to the Master during illness

Letter read from L.G.B. No 3028 1897 29 January

Referring to Minutes of the 21st instant, from which it appears that the Guardians propose to allow the Master during his illness the Assistance of his daughter Miss Maggie Connor in the discharge of the duties of his office.'

The Local Govt B desire to state that a person who is not a paid official, should not be permitted to take part in the management of the workhouse, and requesting, that the Guardians will appoint a permanent official to assist in discharging the Masters duties during his illness,'

Ordered "Post poned"

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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 Assistant Clerk

Letter read from L.G. Board No 1.388 : 1897 27th January

Referring to the replies to their inquiries respecting Mr Edwd Monagh, whom the Guardians propose to appoint as assistant clerk.

And stating they will not object to Mr Monagh Entering on the discharge of above duties, for a period of 6 months, at the end of which, they will Request their Inspector and their Auditor to Report upon his fitness for the position

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In Re

Cholera Regulations

General circular letter Nos 51.093 : 1896 21st January 1897 Read from L.G.B.

With copy of an order made by them on the 6th instant, Rescinding their order of the 15th august 1893, Except in so far as it Revokes certain Regulations previously made by the Board, and also Rescinding their order of the 18th Sept Same year Relative to the importation to Ireland of bedding & clothing from certain Foreign ports.

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In Re

Matron's Son Wm James Murphy

Letter read from Matron 28th Jany 97 as follows

"I beg to inform the Guardians
"of U.J.B.C. that I have provided
"for my Son William James
"outside the workhouse
"E. Murphy Matron"

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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 28th day of January 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Owen Doyle Chairman

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 to be forwarded by 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*~~_____ ~~*Amount,* £~~_____

Mr James Nolan Ser't above.
Reported 27/1/97 that Doctor Cootle
is allowed Three Guineas a week
while acting as a substitute for
Doctor Greene during his
illness.

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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

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
Supplemental Loan
of
£300:0:0

On Shaddens Roger's Proposed & Passed
Motion Daly Seconded & unanimously

That this Board some weeks ago (24/7/95) sent up a Resolution making application for a Supplementary Loan of £300. to Complete the payments due on a/c of Ferns Water Works - the Contractor has to be paid about £175, and the Engineer is not paid off yet, there being due to him about £55 and the awards for damage & Land making up the £300. they are all pressing for payment - the Guardians therefore respectfully request the L.G.B. to Sanction the amount required

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Labourers, Ireland, Act

Mr Owen Doyle Chairman

In Re
Labourers Order
1895

Arbitrators

Letter read from Board of Works Dublin
N° 5946/96
27 January 1897

Acknowledging Guardians order of the 21 Ult. instant.

That £19.10.0 be paid to the Arbitrator in full discharge of his claims.

And Enclosing an amended Receivable order to enable the Guardians to lodge the amount in the Bank of Ireland to the credit of the Commissioners

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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 P.L.G.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 4th day of February 1897

Signed, Owen Brumby

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 30th 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	953	298
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		.
Newtownbarry do.....		.
Oulart do.....	67	.
TOTAL	1024	298

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	24	43	80	71	9	7	28	13	24	299
Admitted during the Week -	20	10	11	.	1	.	3	4	3	52
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	44	53	91	71	10	7	31	17	27	351
Discharged during the Week -	24	8	8	1	1	.	3	3	3	51
Died - - - - - -	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	24	9	9	1	1	.	3	3	3	53
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	20	44	82	70	9	7	28	14	24	298

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	143	In separate Wards	53
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	143	TOTAL,	53

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	24	4	11	45
No. in Workhouse at date	5	2	4	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 291

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of Jany 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.	261	486	.	.	261	486
No. II.	103	186	1	1	104	187
No. III.	87	151	.	.	87	151
TOTAL	451	823	1	1	452	824

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 4 day of Feby 189 7

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— W. Hayes C.C.

Other Guardians:— Hayden Houghton C.C. J. Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined. and authenticated, from No. 167 *to No.* 219 *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. 1232 *to No.* 1246 *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 ORpolled
Rates outstanding at present
on Ballyhogue
Bree
The Lap } £48.12.5

promises to collect after
22nd Feby (instant)

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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 - - - - - £ 16.17.11

Paid during the week - - - - £ 202.11.7

And that the Balance on the Account OF *the Guardians was* £ 1659.11.4

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 [illegible]	1 13 9
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	1838 12 -	10 14 3
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	8 19 9		
	Boolaboy	2 4 11		
	Castle Ellis	4 17 4		
	Castle Talbot	. 15 11		
	Total	16 17 11	1091 7 8	9 9 2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	958 10 5	1 10 2
[illegible] ...	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	670 13 2	79 13 5
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	1148 12 5	4 13 9
	Total Union, £	16 17 11	8995 4 5	142 7 7

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 : 4 : 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 -	36	15	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	44	17	11
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,	509	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,	224	lbs.
Buttermilk,	78	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1375	quarts	Butter,	82	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	32	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	56	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. (Bakers)
Lemons,	12		Tobacco,	28	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	12	gallons

Yeast 3 lbs Soda water 2 Syphons

Cost of Mineral Waters 3:1:4

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* January 1897 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	17	0
In Kind		14	0
Total	£ 47	11	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.
244	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
245	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
246	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.
247	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	5	4	1
248	Dr Keating	Reg fees	2	4	.
249	M. J. Whelan	Posting Notices	3	.	.
250	Jerome Murphy	"	2	.	.
251	Martin Murphy	"	2	.	.
252	Michl Doyle	Site for cottage	1	5	.
253	Patrick Bernie	Final instalment on House at Irone	43	2	-
254	Dr Pounden	Exam^n of Lunatics	2	2	.

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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 following was handed in by the Master & read.

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen.

My attention has been called to a paragraph which appeared in the Newspapers of my saying that the porter came out of the ~~[redacted]~~ Matrons bedroom, what I said, was her room, and not her bed room as stated.

4 Feb/1897

L. C. Taylor

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In Re
National School Inspectors Report

Workhouse Male School

Mr McAlister N School Inspector
reported as follows:

"
17 pupils examined in Result
programme. very marked
improvement in all respects
since Mr Howley took charge"

Minute 4 4th '97

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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
Master's Duties

Letter read from L.G.B. No 4240 : 1897 3rd Feby 1897

Adverting to Minutes of 28th & 28th ultimo asking to be informed whether the Master of the Workhouse has resumed the active discharge of the duties of his office, and if not what arrangements are being made to assist him.

Ordered The Master has resumed all his duties for the past week, and therefore requires no assistance.

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In re
Estimate of Rates

Letter read from L.G. Board 4240 : 1897 3rd Feby 1897

Referring to minutes of the 28th ultimo. in reply to their letter of the 27th = respecting the Estimate of Rates required to provide for the Expenditure of the Union for year ending 29th Sept 1897 and stating that they must now take the Responsibility for any financial difficulty which may arise during the coming year owing to their action

The L.G. Board must also point out that the Poor Rate collectors will have to be more energetic in the discharge of their duties, if the Estimate of Rates required for next financial year is to be considered in Sept 1897

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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

Meat Supplied to the Workhouse

Letter from L.G. Board No 42240 : 1897 3rd Feby 1897 } acknowledging Receipt of minutes of the 28th ultimo. Containing an Entry of a Report from Committee who inspected the meat supplied by Messrs Buttle Bros for use of Work house, from which it appears the meat was of inferior quality

and stating that the Master should be instructed that, whenever the meat is not of a proper Quality he is to reject it & purchase Good meat elsewhere at Contractors Expense,

That the Medical Officer should be asked to furnish the Guardians occasionally with his Opinion as to the Quality of Meat provided by the Contractor.

Ordered "The Master & Medical Officer to carry out the instructions of this letter from L.G.B.

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Rates Made

The Clerk laid the Rate Books before the Board for Signature for Rates as agreed on Dec 31 96, they were duly Signed by the Chairman & 2 other Guardians.

See opposite

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Poundage of Rates agreed to by the Board of Guardians.		Names of Electoral Divisions.
Ordinary Rate.	Under Labourers Acts.	
22		23
8	0	2 0
1. 5	—	1 BALLINDAGGIN 1. 10
1. 6	—	1 BALLYCARNEY 1. 7
.10	—	2 BALLYHOGUE — 1. 0
1. 5	—	5 BALLYHUSKARD — 1. 10
1. 2	—	3 BALLYMORE — 1. 6
1. 6	—	4 BALLYVALDON — 1. 10
1. 5	—	3 BOLABOY — 1. 8
1. 1	—	1 BREE — 1. 2
.11	—	1 CASTLEBORO — 1. 0
1. 1	—	2 CASTLEDOCKRILL — 1. 3
1. 0	—	2 CASTLE ELLIS — 1. 2
1. 2	—	4 CASTLE TALBOT — 1. 6
1. 5	—	5 CLONROCHE — 1. 10
1. 1	—	2 CRANMORE — 1. 3
1. 0	—	2 EDERMINE — 1. 8
2. 6	—	4 ENNISCORTHY — 2. 6
2. 10	—	2 FERNS — 3. 0
1. 0	—	2 KILBORO — 1. 3
1. 1	—	4 KILCORMICK — 1. 5
.11	—	3 KILLAN — 1. 2
.11	—	1 KILLOUGHRAM — 1. 0
.4	—	5 KILMALLOCK — .10
.10	—	2 KILRUSH — 1. 0
1. 3	—	3 KILTEALY — 1. 6
1. 3	—	1 MARSHALSTOWN — 1. 4
1. 10	—	2 NEWTOWNBARRY — 2. 0
1. 6	—	2 ROSSARD — 1. 8
1. 1	—	2 ST. MARY'S — 1. 3
1. 1	—	2 THE HARROW — 1. 4
.8	—	8 THE LEAP — 1. 4
1. 6	—	3 TINNACROSS — 1. 9
1. 0	—	1 TOMBRACK — 1. 2

NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rates have been duly 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 follows:—

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	Killoughram ...	0	11
Ballyvaldon ...	1	6	Killmallock ...	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
Castletalbot ...	1	2	St Mary's ...	1	1
Clonroche ...	1	5	The Harrow ...	1	1
Craumore ...	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 district, 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 Labourer's Houses, have been incurred by the Board of Guardians, as the Rural Sanitary Authority, which are chargeable, according to Sealed Orders of the Local Government 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:—

Electoral Divisions.	Rate in the £. s.	d.	Electoral Divisions.	Rate in the £ s.	d.
Ballindaggin ...		1	Kilcormick ...		4
Ballyhogue ...		2	Killan ...		3
Ballyhuskard ...		5	Killoughram ...		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 now in my custody, and may be inspected by any person affected thereby, at the Board-room of the Workhouse, on any day, except Sunday, between the hours of Ten o'clock in the Forenoon and Four o'clock in the Afternoon; and the said Rates will be payable from and after the publication of this Notice.

Signed,
OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of Union,
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 ... ...

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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 4th day of February 1897

(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:

N. Y. Barry *Dispensary District.*

Accounts of Mrs Nolan Doyle & Morrissey *Amount,* £ 5.7.10

Meeting of the above Dispensary Committee held on Monday 1st Feby 1897.

Present J Daly Dworet Esqr in the chair
Other members present R Dorman & Lawler
Lawler also in attendance.
Medical Officers Report. Relief Book,
& Register of Vaccinations read & examined

Dr Lawler reported that the closet in Chapel lane requires cleaning & whiting, and it was ordered that he get it done.

Dr Lawler also reported that a pool of stagnant water. which is a receptacle for filth. dead cats &c. at Kohanion is a danger to Public Health as it is on the public road.
It was decided that the Doctors report be sent to the County Surveyor & that he be requested to see that it is filled in as soon as possible

Dr Lawler further reported that the Water Supply flowing through pipe to Ryland road fountain is very small & that the pipe must be either leaking or clogged. it was ordered that the Doctor get the matter attended to —

[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* . . . £

" ~~An~~ order made on above
That a copy of Report sent to County Surveyor
& his reply be forwarded
to this Board "

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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:—

In re Midwife

Oulart Dispensary District, Mr. Laurence Kelly of Dy Co

Hon Sec

Reported a Meeting held the 2nd Inst, present Messrs Francis Cullin in the chair John Kehoe. Laurence Kelly

"The Committee had before them Mrs Curran's resignation. and they accepted it. and Ordered the Board of Guardians to advertise for a duly qualified woman as nurse for this district at £20. per year. Mrs Curran to continue her services till after the Election".

The following was read from Mrs Curran dated 28th January 1897:—

Mr Chairman. I send you my resignation as nurse of this district & in doing so I return many thanks for the Kindness & Courtesy shown to ~~me~~ me. during the time I held the appointment.

Yours obt Servt Catherine Curran

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.)*

Ordered "Advertisement to be issued for a qualified midwife for the Oulart Dy Dt"

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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

In Re

Killann D/C

A Meeting of the above was held on January 26th 1897

Present Mr Robert King in the Chair

" James Johnson

The meeting was called to consider a bill from Samuel Browne for Sinking the pump at Killann.

The Committee recommend payment of his bill as the pump is finished & Satisfactory

A letter was laid before the Committee from the Post Master General relative to the Tel Office at Killann, but the consideration of it was postponed till next Meeting

Sinking Pump 6ft through Rock as Contract £10.0.0

Squaring 2 ft all Rock £6

Total £16.0.0

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 :—

Ordered " To be paid for Sinking & Squaring Pump "

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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

The Ferns Dy Co met on 3rd Feby 1897
present Wm Houghton P in the Chair
" D Murphy P. Jas Nolan Hon Sec
a pipe in the water works having
burst, it was necessary to employ
a man & lay a new pipe.

John Murphy main P Ferns was
employed at 16/3 which Sum the Co
recommended the Guardians to pay.

Ordered to be paid

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Labourers, Ireland, act

Mr Hayes in the Chair

Letter from D.G.P.O. N° 3772: 1897 2nd Feby

With letter from Mr James Gilbert Kilcomin relative to the fencing plot of land attached to the cottage erected on his farm and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians observations on the subject.

Ordered that steps have been taken & have the fence repaired

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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:*]—

Wm Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 11th day of February 1897

Signed, Owm Connolly

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 6 day of Feby 189 7

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	.
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		.
Newtownbarry do.....	69	.
Oulart do.....		.
TOTAL ..	1024	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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	20	44	82	70	9	7	28	14	24	298	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 136 / Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital .	In separate Wards 53 / In Wards with other Inmates .	
Admitted during the Week -	22	7	1	2	.	.	2	-	0	34			
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1			
TOTAL,	42	51	83	72	9	7	30	14	25	333	TOTAL, 136	TOTAL 53	
Discharged during the Week -	26	11	3	2	.	.	4	1	1	48			
Died - - - - - -	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1			
Total Discharged and Dead -	26	11	4	2	.	.	4	1	1	49			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	16	40	79	70	9	7	26	13	24	284			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	3	1	20
No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	-

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 6th day of Feby 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.	261	485	.	.	261	485
No. II.	103	186	1	1	104	187
No. III.	88	152	.	.	88	152
TOTAL	452	823	1	1	453	824

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 11th day of Feby 189 7

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Owen Doyle Chairman.
" Thomas Hayes VC.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Haughton. P. Davis. P. Kernagh. D Dempsey. John Sinnott. T Murphy. J Kernagh. D Nowlan. David Crane. James Doyle. John Doyle. Rich Murphy. Timothy Kinsella;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 219 *to No.* 254 *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. 1246 *to No.* 1251 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

From Page 80

Dismissal of porter

Mr D Dempsey proposed & Mr T Kinsella Seconded
"That Matthew Colfer Porter be dismissed."

Mr Haughton P proposed an Amendment
which Mr John Kernaghan Seconded.
"That the porter Matthew Colfer be allowed
2 weeks more to see will he improve
in his conduct towards the master"

On a poll 7 voted against the
amendment, and 5 for it
the Chairman declared the Amendment
lost by 2 votes.

The Chairman then put Mr Dempsey
motion as a substantive Resolution
which was carried by a large majority

Mr Dempsey proposed } Passed
Mr Murphy Seconded } nem con

"That a porter be advertised for
at £15. a year. rations & gather
with a suit of clothes yearly -
Election to take place 20th Feb"

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 - - - - - £ 62 . 2 . 6

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 137 . 14 . 7

And that the Balance on the Account DI *the Guardians was* £ 1735 . 3 . 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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 Doran ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	1838 12 .	10 14 9
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. .. .	1091 7 8	9 9 2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	958 10 5	1 10 2
Matthew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue	10 . .		
	Bree	7 . .		
	The Leap	15 . .		
	Total	32 . .	701 14 2	48 12 5
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	1148 12 5	4 13 9
	Total Union, £	32 . .	9026 5 5	111 6 7

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 : 18 : 9 *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	13	0
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	44	16	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		2	9 1/5
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,	412	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	75	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1178 / 200	quarts	Butter,	62	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	32	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,	28	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	12	gallons
Salt	24				

Stimulants 3 1 8
Contract No

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 6 *day of* Feby 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	18	0
In Kind		10	0
Total	£ 47	8	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.
255	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
256	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
257	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.
258	Owen	Connolly	Petty Cash	9	18	9
259	Buttle Bros	meat	—	32	8	.
260	Patrick Byrne	flour	—	33	5	2
261	Philip	Cosgrave	Milk	15	15	4
262	John	Martin	"	6	8	4
263	Patrick	O'Neill	Butter Pail	9	1	9
264	Mrs	Keating	Potatoes	1	14	9
265	Matthew	Ryan	Job Surgeon	12	17	8
266	Mrs	Mary Ryan	Milk	15	8	.
267	Patrick	Doran	Butter milk	5	2	8
268	Wm	Cody	2nd Instalment Ho	40	.	.
269	Sam'l	Browne	Sinking Pump &c	16	10	.
270		Freeth	Stationery Oil Chambers Shovels &c	9	4	7
271	Patrick	Brenagh	2nd Instalment Ho	50	.	.

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

In Re
Medical Officers Salaries
Medicines Medical Applianc &c
and
Teachers Salaries

Order No 1617 Received from Local Board for a/c of abd ve, £336.11.9 the proportion of the actual Expences incurred by them in the ½ year ended 29 Sept 1896

— viz —

Teachers Salaries	27.0.0
Medical Officers Medicines. Med Applianc &c	309.1.9
	£ 336:1:9

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:—

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

Cream per Centage

Cosgrave	10
Martin —	9 5/6
Ryan	9 5/6

State of the House

Number in Original Building	294
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	
" Isolation Shed	
Newtownbarry F. Hospital	
Oulart	
Total	294

Same week last year 286

In re
Sir Charles Cameron's
Analysis of Milk
Sent him by Master

Letter read
from
Sp 5071
10 Feb 97

Referring to Minutes of the 4th inst.
and requesting that the result of Sir Charles Cameron's analysis of the Sample of milk forwarded to him by the master of the workhouse may be recorded on the Minutes for their information

Ordered " No Report from Sir Charles Cameron received yet.

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In Re
Mid wife to workhouse

Letter read from L.G. B.C. No 4180 8th Feby 1897

Acknowledging replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mrs Annie Josephine Donohoe a midwife in the workhouse.
and approving of the appointment on the terms specified viz 7/6 a case for each midwifery case attended by her in the work-house.

In Re
Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union

Letter read from Valuation Office 10th Feb 1897 annual revision Department

That Mr P J Moran is appointed to make the Annual Revision of the Union - commencing on the 18th instant.

Agriculturist's Report.

In Re
Right Chairs & Strong Common Chairs in Protestant & other wards Reqd.

Tenders & samples Rec'd from Mr's Hogan Greene, Breen & McDermott -
a Committee consisting of Mr's Haughton & Mr Murphy were appointed & examine & select the strongest & most Endurable
They selected McDermott's Right Chairs @ 9/3
" " " Common Chairs @ 4/3

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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
Charges against Master & Porter
and
Charges against Porter & Master

Letter read from L.G. Board No 5.071/97 10th Feby

Referring to minutes of the 4th instant in re above.

And requesting a written explanation of the reasons why the letters of the Local Government Board dated the 3rd instant relative to above, were not brought before the Board of Guardians on the 4th instant. —

Ordered "That they were brought under the notice of the Board, but as there were only 3 Guardians present, one of whose names were mentioned in the correspondence, the Board considered it inadvisable to go into the matter until a larger Board would be present, and adjourned reading of the letters until the 11th instant."

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In Re
Master complaining of the Conduct
of the workhouse Porter

Letter read from L.G.B. No 4240 3rd Feby 1897 which was brought before the Board on 4th but the reading & consideration of it was post poned until 8 day 11th,

Advertising to Minutes of the 28th ultimo, containing a Report received from the Master of the Workhouse complaining of the conduct of the Workhouse Porter and the Board request that the porter may be called upon for a written explanation relative to the serious charges made against him by the Master.

In Re
Porter preferring charges against Master

Letter read from L.G.Board No 4248 3rd Feby 1897 brought before the Board 4th but reading & Consideration postponed until 11th Feby (inst)

Enclosing letter Rec from Mr Matthew Colfer Workhouse Porter as to above & requesting the Guardians to direct the Master to furnish a written Explanation relative to the charges made against him in the Porters Communication. And requesting that they may be informed whether having regard to their letter of the 27th ultimo on the subject

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

the Statement made by the Porter that the master is being assisted in the discharge of his duties by his son & daughter is correct.

The Porters letter & the L.G.B. 30/1/97 read

Stating that it appears rather Extraordinary that the master can give private orders to the Agriculturist and thereby obtain seeds of all descriptions, Pollard. Bran &c. from the local P.G. Co. (Mr Thos Hayes) who is not a Contractor, and under the circumstances, cannot, legally, be one. & Enclosing an Extract from the Agriculturist account Book. &c -

That he was not treated fairly by the Board of Guardians on last Thursday in making an order that he should be strictly obedient to the Master in all things.

That it would be impossible for him to bear with a man who is always finding fault & never Speaks unless in a most Contemptible manner.

That he has acted civily & respectably towards him &c. & willingly assisted him in doing his books, never made him a saucy answer &c, and the only Compensation he received, is that he reported me last Thursday for bad conduct which I bluntly deny.

I cannot account for his conduct towards me in any way, but that he is not on terms with the Matron and is of opinion that if any other officer should fall out with her also.

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He makes a false statement with reference to letting one particular person pass through the Hall without I entering him in my time book, but my book contradicted this statement on last Thursday

Having regard to parties entering the house under the influence of drink - I know of no such occurrence except amongst casual tramps for a night's lodging &c.

How could he truthfully say that the man was visiting my apartments during the last 9 days & he being in his bed during that time this Son & daughter doing his business &c. &c

——— Extract from Porter's Book ———

April 17 · 96		Bot of Jams Rafter			
"		7 St grass Seeds	14/-	1 St Italian grass Seeds	12/6
"	"	1 St Red Clover	8/-	5 lbs Alsyke	12/6 2.7.9
"	24	2 Brls oats 20/-		1/3 Italian grass seeds	1/3 1.1.3
May	22	4 cwt Bran 24/-		5 lbs mangold + 1 lb Carrot Seed	3/4 1.4.4
"	26	½ cwt Bran		———	0.2.6
June	6	4 " Pollard		———	1.0.0
"	15	4 lbs Turnip Seeds			.4.2
"	19	1 " do			.0.5
Sept	26	4 cwt Pollard	5/3		1.1.0
					7.4.8

The following Explanation was read from the agriculturist in re above

—"Gentlemen, in reference to a statement which the porter sent to the Local Government Board as to me getting seeds from Mr Hayes' manager and foreman, all I have to say is that I got instruction from the Board of Guardians to get those seeds wherever I liked, and get them the best and freshest, so long as I did not pay more than market prices for them. I went to all the houses in town who were selling seeds, and I considered that the seeds that Mr Rafter showed me were the best, freshest and cheapest I could get. I never spoke a word to Mr Hayes about them and I am sure he knew nothing about them as he was off in the country at the time. As for the two barrels of oats I got I was run short of seeds and it was so late in the season that I could get none in town that would suit me and I saw a few sacks at Mr Hayes' and I asked Mr Rafter if he would oblige me with it and he did so. Mr Hayes was not there then either and knew nothing about the transaction. As to the bran, &c, very little is required and there was no contract for it and I wanted it in a hurry for the mare that was sick. Your obedient servant, George Leary (agriculturalist)."

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The Master made the following explanation in compliance with letter from L.G.B. dated 3rd Feby 1897. N° 4148. In reply to Charges against him in Porter's letter to L.G.Board.—

"Gentlemen, in reply to the charges made against me by the porter, I beg to make the following statement—When the steward asked for grass seeds he was directed to get them wherever he could get them freshest and cheapest when there was no contract for them, they being required very seldom and not much used, and then when he satisfied himself as to quality and price, I gave him the order, but he and I were new officers here at that time, and we did not know there was any objection. As to the two barrels of oats, the steward stated that he was short that much, and it being late in the season he could not get them elsewhere, and Mr Hayes' manager by chance happened to have that compliment left and obliged him with it. As to the pollard, it is a thing that is seldom required, and only when food would run short, and there being no contract for it, I sent down to Mr Hayes' manager for it, it being so convenient, and by comparing prices with others, it was as cheap or cheaper than elsewhere. I believed at that time when there was no contract for an article which may be required that I might order it wherever it could be got best and cheapest and most convenient, but since Mr Keohler, the clerk, called my attention to the irregularity it has not since occurred. As regards the porter assisting me about books, he was in the habit of writing into a rough admission and discharge from his own book, so as to keep the numbers consecutive for the register. The work was but a trifle and he said himself it was to his own advantage. They have been taken from him long since. I did truly report the porter for bad conduct, for persistent, abusive and threatening language, and I say and maintain that he goes down town far too often and remains away far too long, and when he returns it is impossible for either the poor people seeking admission or me to put up with him for his rough and impertinent manner, and I have had occasion to object to and report what I considered too frequent and prolonged unnecessary visiting between other officers of the house under my control, which I consider was my duty to do so. It is not correct to say that I have fallen out with the matron, other than making necessary reports on the directions of maintaining the rules and discipline of the house, in respect of which my action has not been always pleasant to her, nor have I any desire that any one should fall out with her. I only wished to do my duty without being severe in any way. I deny that the porter's time book contradicted my complaint of admitting ex-Master Martin who has been in the matron's parlour since his removal under the influence of drink on frequent occasions without his name being in the time book. As to my son and daughter assisting me in the discharge of my duties. My son is a doctor's patient in hospital, being paid for by me. The doctor has allowed him sometimes down to my apartments and I have occasionally put him at some writing for his own amusement. As to my daughter she has been assisting me since soon after I came here at books and the guardians have passed a resolution sanctioning her assistance to me without remuneration, unless in my absence through illness or other causes. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant, L O'Connor (master)."

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The Board came to the conclusion that their was nothing in the allegation of the porter against Mr Hayes that whatever irregularity was in it was on the part of the Agriculturist who was a new officer only here about a week at the time, and did not know the difference, the Master was also a new officer then. But when the clerk pointed out to him that it was wrong, it was then discontinued & nothing has been got in that way since Nor wont in future

Eviction Notice

Bridget Moran
Barleys bridge
v
Michael Linnott
Irish St

Christopher Fitzpatrick
Enniscorthy
v
William Henry Kavanagh
Island Road
Enniscorthy

The following letter was received from the porter. "As I am called upon to give an explanation relative to the serious charges made against me by the master I will do so honestly. In reference to the report of the master that my conduct is much worse during the past month, I wish to inform you that to my own knowledge my conduct has been always the same. I never noticed the slightest change. On Saturday, the 9th inst, he left the hall about fifteen minutes past ten o'clock a.m. to superintend the burial of an inmate, and did not return till two p.m., and on my coming into the hall he abused me in a most offensive manner. In answer to this I find it impossible to make you understand it, unless to have the person called who witnessed the scene, and then you will hear the truth. In reply to the master's statement about me going to the matron's parlour since the 1st of December, '96, I have to say that he was in the matron s parlour as well as me and his two daughters enjoying ourselves, until such times as the dispute between himself and the matron arose. With regard to the statement of letting persons pass through the house under the influence of drink, without putting their names on my book, I enclose you a copy of the number of times this person is entered in my time books in 1896 and 1897. I know of no such occurrence except casual tramps looking for a night's lodging. I enclose to you the number of times the medical-officer was absent since Mr O'Connor came, and he never reported it. I invite inspection of my books for the entry of Mr James Martin's name, and I refer you to the resposible officer I left you in charge. As to me leaving the hall without acquainting him, I did not think it would make much difference when an officer was ready to take my place. As to my coming back under the influence of drink I bluntly deny, and ask you to call on the officer whom the master left in charge. As to my ordering him out of my room this I admit, as he had no business there while I was at my desk writing up my books. I also beg to state that on the 4th inst I asked the schoolmaster to take my place while I was going to see my mother. I left at 7.25 p.m. and returned at 9.15, and on my return I was refused admisssion by the master. After a few minutes he opened the door. When I entered the hall he assaulted me in a most threatening manner. He also assaulted me on going to the hospital on business. He again assaulted me going to the schoolmaster's parlour, as I am in the habit of doing every night. He ordered me out and ordered the schoolmaster to put me out, and when he saw the decent boy not exercising his directions, he went up to the men's dormitory, brought two men out of their bed and down to the room to have me arrested."

The following was also read :—"Gentlemen, this is the list of how many times ex Master Martin is entered in my time books in 1896 and 1897—May 5th, '96 ; June 12th ; do. 15th ; do. 23rd ; do. 26th ; July 14th ; December 14th ; December 15th ; December 19th ; January 5th, 1897 ; January 15th ; January 26th. And more than this, gentlemen, if you examine my books. I cannot make you understand, gentlemen, what I am suffering and what I have suffered within the past month and the past week much worse by the master. I also beg to state, gentlemen, that he refused me of leaving Mr Carroll in my place on the 5th inst. when I asked him kindly in the presence of Mr Bowe and Mr Whelan, as I wanted to do special business. I left the old man in the ward then in charge, and left at 11.30 a.m. I forgot but to leave out the Chaplain's books, and came back at 12 a.m, and found Mr Carroll in charge. I opened my office door, gentlemen, to get the key of the Chaplain's desk, and when I did the Master took possession. I asked him, gentlemen, in the presence of Mr Carroll to take my books that he wanted, as I wanted to lock the door and go back again. He refused to leave my office and thought to take the keys from me. I went up to Mr Connolly and acquainted him in presence of the Assistant Clerk, and when I came down he had left. I also beg to state that he drove the schoolmaster out of the hall before nine o'clock and 'ramsacked' my little place on the 4th inst. You must excuse me, gentlemen, for writing such a long letter, but as I have no other way to defend myself I trust that you will give both sides of the question fair play—MATTHEW COLFER (Porter)."

The master also sent in the following letter—"Mr Chairman and gentlemen, I have again to report the conduct of the porter who went down town on the 4th night of February at half-past seven o'clock and left the schoolmaster in charge. I sent the schoolmaster to his own room and took charge of the hall myself. I waited till nine o'clock, expecting his return every moment. I then closed the door as it was time for doing so. I then waited until his return at 25 minutes past nine o'clock, strongly under the influence of drink, and he attempted to get up to the hospital, but I kept him from entering it but could not prevent him tapping the surgery window, demanding an entrance from the sisters inside. I cautioned him as to what he was doing and desired him to go back to his room, and he went after some time and I followed him down and demanded his pass key which he refused to give up. I then locked the passage door from the hall and went and told the schoolmaster to lock his doors, but on my coming back I met the porter who was after unlocking the passage door and going to the schoolmaster's room. I desired him to go back, but he refused and remained there in spite of me. I went at once and called two inmates as I thought it was not safe to have a man going about in such a state with the pass key of the house on him. I then again went and ordered him to go to his room and to give up his key. Both of which he refused. He went to his room after going about wildly for over an hour. I had to stay up until a late hour for him to quiet down for fear of him doing mischief. I am gentlemen your obedient servant, L. O'Connor, (master).

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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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11/2/97 Kindly read these for the Guardians

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Gentlemen

I beg leave to make known to you that this is the o/c. of times the medical officer is absent Since the master Mr. O'Connor came & He never reported him this will tell you Gentlemen whether I am neglecting my duty or not it is as follows

1896		1896		1896	
march th	20	august th	2	Dec	13
"	25	"	9	"	25
"	29	"	15	"	31
April	21	Sept	6	1897	
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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 11 day of February 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Owen Doyle Chairman

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Ferns Dy Dt *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:—*

Received after the Board adjourning
Signed by Clerk & forwarded & Contractor
Medicines being required in a hurry

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.* Maher - died in Childbirth

The following letter was received from Dr Dowse:—"In reply to yours received yesterday, I beg to state that I saw Mrs Maher on Wednesday, December 23rd, '96. I found that she was about to be confined, though not at the time actually in labour. I satisfied myself by examination that everything was right, and directed her husband to go for the nurse as labour might set in soon. Next day Maher brought in a note from the nurse, saying she was ill and could not attend, and in my absence Dr Roberts kindly saw her for me. She was not then in labour, and he directed them to get a nurse. I heard nothing about the case, and on the 26th I had to attend two red tickets at Tinabrona, about fifteen miles from Enniscorthy and did not get home till nearly nine o'clock, p.m. Mrs Maher was confined at three o'clock, p.m., three hours before I got home. I must express deep regret that I did not go, though it would only have been to see a dead woman."

The following letter, addressed to the Committee of Management for the Oulart District by the Local Government Board, was subsequently read:—"Adverting to the entries in the minutes of proceedings of the Committeee of Management of Oulart district on the 6th and 12th ult, respecting the case of a woman named Maher who died on the 20th December last in her confinement, no doctor or nurse having attended her, I am directed by the Local Government Board to forward, to be laid before the committee, a copy of a letter which the Board have received from Dr Dowse, who was temporarily in charge of the district at the time in question. Dr Dowse appears to have considered that when he visited Mrs Maher on the 23rd December and ordered the midwife to be procured, his duty ended, and although he was subsequently informed that the midwife was ill and could not attend, he did not personally look after the case, or see that a midwife was placed in charge. The Dispensary rules clearly provide that the medical officer is responsible in all midwifery cases for all requisite attendance upon the patients, and Dr Dowse must have been aware that it was his duty under the circumstances to have visited the patient daily, and satisfied himself that she was progressing favourably. The Local Government Board desire to express their strong disapproval of Dr Dowse's conduct in reference to this case, and they request that the committee will not again place him in charge of the district as temporary medical officer.—Yours obediently, Thomas A. Mooney."

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.)*

See Page 84 for ordered

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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. Board 3510 *dated* 10 February 89

~~*stating that*~~ Transmitting therewith for the information of the Guardians, copy of letter forwarded to the Co. of Management of the Oulart Dispy Dist— in the case of the late Mrs Maher Oulart High a Dispensary patient

and also a copy of letter received from Doctor Dowse

Ordered "Referred to Oulart Dispensary Committee to sift the matter to the bottom and report to this Board — Dr Dowse to be apprised of time of meeting"

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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 :—

M J Barry
Rep { Dr Co Smo
Dy Dr. Post Dowse &c
Report of Rotes &c

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
Newtownbarry	Doctor W^c Lawlor	The Closet Situated in Chapel lane is in a most unsanitary Condition, there is an accumulation of filth	with an abominable odour perceptible many yards distant he recommends that some means be adopted to flush the place with water, or Some person appointed to clean the place frequently

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

Ordered, That Mr Murphy R.O. as [illegible]

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

Supplemental Loan of £300

Letter read from L.G.B. N° 4242 6th Feby 1897

Referring to Minutes of 28th ult. & enclosing a form in which Application may be made for Sanction to the Supplemental Loan required for Ferns water works.

Ordered "Referred to Ferns Dispensary Committee"

In re Barry

Dr Lawler Reported that his attention has been directed to a water Spout Situated in the wall opposite the houses on Ryland Road. a Supply of water is said to flow into the pipe to which may be leaking Quite near the Spout. this water if available could be used for washing & other purposes thereby saving the inhabitants trouble of Carrying a great deal of water from a distance

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Labourers' Ireland, Act

Mr Hayes in the Chair
Kilcormack

Letter Read from L.G.B. No 3772 : 1897 2nd February

Referring to letter inclosed from Mr James Silbert Kilcormip. relative to the fence of plot of land attached to the cottage Erected on his farm &c. and requesting that the Guardians Inspector the L.G.B. with their observations on the subject;

Ordered "Steps have been taken have this fence Stand"

The following is Mr Silberts Ltr. to L.G.B. Kilcormip Clondaw Tullamore 27th January 97

To the Local Govt. Bd. Dublin

"Beg to call your attention to a grievance "under which I am suffering at the hands "of my Miscorthy Boy Guardians, "There is a Labourers cottage "built by them on my land at Kilcormip "occupied by a man named Hamilton, "the town of the plot is down, and my "field adjoining it is exposed to all kinds "of trespass. it is in fact a regular common

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"I have applied again & again to the Board of
"Guardians to put the fence into repair,
"but they have not paid the slightest
"attention to my request.
"I am very much opposed to law &
"feel that perhaps by drawing your
"attention to the matter you may see
"your way to compel the Enniscorthy
"Board to do their duty and repair the
"fence."

In the foregoing

Letter Read from J.P.S.O. 5074 : 1893 9th Feb

Referred to minutes of the 21st inst.
Requesting Mr James Gilbert's letter which accompanied J.P.S.O.'s letter of the 2nd inst. to be returned.
Ordered "To be returned"

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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 18th day of February 1897

Signed, Owen Jones

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 13 day of Feby 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	.
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		.
Newtownbarry do.....	67	.
Oulart do.....		.
TOTAL ..	1024	310

	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	40	79	70	9	7	26	13	24	284
Admitted during the Week	29	14	2	4	1	.	7	7	5	69
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	45	54	81	74	10	7	33	20	29	353
Discharged during the Week	19	10	2	1	.	.	2	4	4	42
Died	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead	19	11	2	1	.	.	2	4	4	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	26	43	79	73	10	7	31	16	25	310

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	143	In separate Wards	57
		In Wards with other Inmates	.
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	.		
TOTAL,	143	TOTAL,	57

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	25	12	20	58
No. in Workhouse at date	4	3	5	12

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 13 day of Feby 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.	260	482	.	.	260	482
No. II.	104	188	1	1	105	188
No. III.	88	152	.	.	88	152
TOTAL	452	821	1	1	453	822

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 18 day of Feby 1897

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

Other Guardians:— Mr E. James Doyle, P. Doyle Senr
Thos. Murphy. M. Lacy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 254 *to No.* 323 *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. 1251 *to No.* 1257 *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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Collector McDonald Received his warrant on the 18 August

Somers _____ 18 £ —

Walsh _____ 19 £ —

Sullivan _____ 19 £ —

McDonald warrant Issued August 4-18 on the

Somers on _____ 18 £ —

Walsh on _____ 18 £ —

Sullivans on _____ 18 £ —

All the Election Boards were examined Chairmen of Polling Stations present Clerk of Board Sworn & proclamation all right — All Sanitary Districts

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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 - - - - - £ 336 . 11 . 9

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 260 . 17 . 1

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 1659 . 8 . 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	341 2 9
John Walsh ...	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	- - .	1222 4 2	113 9
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	- - -	1838 12 -	101 4 7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	- - -	1091 7 8	9 9 2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	- - -	958 10 5	1 10 2
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	- - -	701 14 2	48 12 5
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	- - -	1148 12 5	4 13 9
	Total Union, £	. . .	9026 5 5	111 6 7

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 : 3 : 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 -	35	2	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	47	16	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		2	7½
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,	491	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,		gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,		quarts	Butter,	62	lbs.
Tea,	One chest	ozs.	Eggs,	32	dozens
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	42	do.	Washing Soda,	56	lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	28	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		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 10 *day of* Feby *189*7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	12	0
In Kind		10	0
Total	£ 47	2	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.
272	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
273	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
274	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.
275	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	6	3	6
276	Matthew Colfer	Porter	1	19	5
277	John O'Reilly	Coffins	2	15	.
278	James Dunbar	2nd Instalment	40	.	.
279	John Lambert	Nails	1	15	6
280	John Hogan	Gutters & Downpipes	9	4	10

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
		In re Agriculturist House			
	The Agriculturist wrote 18th Feby 1897	To know if he could get into possession of the house on workhouse lands as one of this class was delivered about the room where he was at present in a shed in Dormitories very bad for her — hopes he considers it not right to be so far away from the [illegible] straight place where hens pigs & other property belonging to the union is &c. &c.			
		Ordered "Postponed until 1st March			

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 agriculturist reports that he requires another horse on the farm &c —

Ordered "a horse to be procured price not to exceed £20. the agriculturist & master to buy him next fair 27th inst before doing so to get one of the guardians also & Mr Doyle V.S. to inspect him

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

Copy of Certificate &c
from Sir Charles Cameron
12th Feby 1897

Sample of milk belonging to Mr John Martin
5th Feby 1897

"I, Charles a Cameron, the undersigned Public
"Analyst for the County of Wexford, do hereby
"certify that I received from you on the 5th
"day of Feby 1897. a Sample of Milk which
"I then measured 10 cc. I have analysed same
"and declare the Result of my analysis
"to be as follows:—
"I am of Opinion that said Sample (which
"had undergone no change in its Constitution
"that would interfere with its analysis
"was in a proper condition for Examination
"when I received it. and analysed it, was
"milk to which at least 4 4 per cent of
"of its weight of water had been added as
"an adulterant, making thereby a mix-
"ture of 144 parts of milk & water.
"Said Sample contained 5·9 per Cent of
"non fatty Solids, and 2·4 per Cent of fat:
"total per Cent of Solids 8·3 — the poorest
"pure milk contains 8·5 per Cent of
"non fatty Solids — The said Sample
"was labelled Sweet milk from Mrs
"Carthy Union Supplied by Contractor
"John Martin.

ordered That Dr Cameron Report be
Sent to Sligo.

Per Centage of Cream

Cogran	10
Martin	10
Ryan	10

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In Re

Agriculturist House

on Workhouse Land

Mr Casey reported as follows 11/2/97

I have inspected Steward House and works Executed thereon, and beg to report that same has not been Completed Satisfactory or in accordance with Specifications Estimates"

"The following order was made & forwarded to Mr Nicholas Lynch Contractor

Ordered "That as the Clerk of Works has reported that you have not finished the repairs on the Stewards house on Workhouses lands, We hereby give you notice that said work is not completed by the 1st March, shall without further notice, Cancel Contract and get the work Satisfactorily done at your Expense".

In reply to above, Mr Nicholas Lynch Contractor wrote 18/2/97

Agriculturist's Report.

I am in receipt of your favor of 11th inst Enclosing copy of a communication from Mr Casey which is called a report. I regret to inform you that I am unable to find out its meaning as no particulars are given. I now beg to say that I have completed all works on above job. according to Specification & Estimates for same & would Call your attention to my letter furnished on 13th January & request Settlement of same without further delay Ordered "Ref to Previous Order made on 11th inst to Mr Casey Clerk of Works to

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

In re
Omission from Minutes
of
Proceedings of Board of Dec.
on the 4th Feby inst. & 9th Letters of 3rd "

Letter read from L.G.B. No 6223 : 1897 17th Feby

Acknowledging receipt of letter of 13th inst. relative to above ".

And requesting that in future when communications from L.G.B. are not considered at a meeting of the Board an Entry to that effect should be made on the Minutes together with the reasons for the postponement.

In re
Analyses of Samples of Milk Sent in
by Master of Workhouse

Letter read from L.G.B. No 6073 : 1897 17th Feby

Acknowledging Minutes of the 11th inst. containing an Entry of L.G.B.'s letter of the previous day relative to Analyses of Milk, with reference thereon, and requesting that Dr. Charles Cameron's report be forwarded to L.G.B.

Ordered "That the Report be forwarded to L.G.B."

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In re Irregularities in General Management of Workhouse

Letter read from L.G.B. No 6073:1897 17th ult. & 4th Feby

Adverting to Minute of the 11th instant containing Entries of Ltr 30th ult. 3rd inst. relative to certain charges preferred against the Master by the Poor and complaint made against the Poor by the Master. At the same time calling the Guardians attention to the Board's Order of 28th June last amending the General Regulations of 18th Dec 82 from Article 3 of which it will be observed that "Every Officer appointed to or holding "any Office under the principal Order "as amended by this Order shall, Subject "to the Provisions of Article 40 of the principal "Order, and Article 4 of this Order "Continue to hold the Same until he die "or resign, or be removed by the LGB."

Having regard to the allegations preferred by the Poor against the Master, and the complaint made by the Master against

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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the porter, and also to the Serious irregularities which have been brought under their Notice - The L.G.B. have directed their Inspector Mr Lynch Staunton. to hold an Enquiry on Oath into these matters, as well as into the General management of the workhouse

Mr Lynch Staunton will give notice to all persons concerned of the time he may fix for holding the Enquiry.

"Order made"

Election of Guardians [X]

Circular Letter read from L.G.B. No 2 1897 16th Feby

In pursuance of the Circular of instruction to Returning Officers relating to the approaching Election of Guardians for the L.G.B. states that copies of the Notice of the Election form E, have been forwarded requesting an acknowledgment of their receipt

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Eviction Notice

James Doyle
Irish St
Enniscorthy } v Richard B McCormack
Irish St

Joshua Lovington
Clonmore } v Wm Sinnott
Tomfarmer

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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 18 day of February 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Owen Doyle Chairman

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 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:—

Killaan Dispensary District, Mr. Jas Thompson Ross Wood

Wrote on the 15th Feby 1893. In re

Cairn pump

A

"We completed the Repairs on Cairn pump
"as per Enclosed. amt £9. 12/6
"We would wish you to inform the
"Board that Sand & mud is gradually
"collecting in the bottom of the well
"& that Some time in the close
"of a dry Season it would be
"advisable to have the pump
"taken up & the mud & sand bored
"out. The diameter of the well
"is only 5 inches, and it is about
"75 ft deep with at present 35 ft
"of water in it. To get out this
"mud we would have to procure
"Special tools that could only
"be worked when the water
"is low - Say about August

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:

Sept next. In 1891 when

"Order dated _____ (state subject.)

We took up this pump we found
"that a Suction was Embedded
"in mud, but we got rid of the
"difficulty then, by Shortening
"the pipe, which was to long to
"begin with - to do so again, would
"mean a shorter Supply of water
"in dry weather, as there is little
"doubt - but that the Sand &c. will
"continue to collect (probably trickling
"down with the water) it will be useful to
"have it taken out next time & thus help the

Ordered

Supply of water

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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
Newtownbarry	Dr W C Lowe	"There is a cesspool in the Street of Clohamon near Mr Foundes	house. this Cess pool is about 5 feet deep & as many yards wide and is the receipient of drainage both from Mr Foundes & the

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

the only source of drainage is overflow — the road to a stream about 40 yards distant.

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

during a dry period there is no over-flow & a stagnant cesspool is the result. It is frequently the last resting place of dead cats &c. and emits a most objectionable odour or smell. Besides it is a danger to children & persons passing at night time.

That the authority responsible be requested to fill up the pool & make a shore under the road to carry water to stream

Ordered

Referred to S.S.O Bantry promptly to abate nuisance & report to this Board

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Labourers (Ireland) Act

Mr Owen Doyle Chairman
in the Chair

Castledockrill Edon

Tombrick Townland
No 37

Ordered

That Mr Morgan Lacy OSG is hereby authorised to have fence erected around above plot. Expenses not to Exceed £1.10.0 and the work to be completed to the Satisfaction of Mr Lacey & Mr Patrick Doyle Tombrick".

ordered

100 Thorn Quicks 3 yrs old
for Mr Peter O Brien Kilthorn

400 Thorn quicks 3 yrs old
for Mr Keenaghan Portlarkagh

400 Thorn Quicks 3 yrs
Patrick Berrin Tirgus

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In re

Burial Grounds

at

Clonmore - Ballyhogue

Ordered

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4. That a Committee consisting of Messrs Owen Doyle Chairman of the Bd of Guardians Patrick Doyle PSC Ballybrennan, Andrew Stevens Sparrows Land. Thomas Murphy. The Rev. Laurence Brien & Joshua Bridgeone Clonmore be appointed a Committee to enquire and report at the next meeting

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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. Hayden Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 25th day of Feby 189 7

Signed, Owen Lound Clk

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 20th day of Feby 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	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	305										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		.										
Newtownbarry do.....	67	.										
Oulart do.....		.										
TOTAL ..	1024	305										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	43	79	73	10	7	31	16	25	310
Admitted during the Week -			32	13	3	3	2	-	6	4	4	67
Born - - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			58	56	82	76	12	7	37	20	29	377
Discharged during the Week -			32	14	2	3	3	.	8	5	5	72
Died - - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -			32	14	2	3	3	.	8	5	5	72
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	42	80	73	9	7	29	15	24	305

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards 56	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates -	
TOTAL,	TOTAL, 56	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	30	10	11	51
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	3	8

No. at corresponding period last year, 288

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of Feby 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.	261	483	-	-	261	483
No. II.	103	181	1	1	104	182
No. III.	89	154	.	.	89	154
TOTAL	453	818	1	1	454	819

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 25th day of Feby 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Wm Houghton J.P.
" Johnson D.L.

Other Guardians:— Jos Murphy J.P. Simon H. Jacob
John Doyle. Timothy Byrne. Edw. Jordan
Dan Nolan. David Crane. Wm Lacey. Kelly
Nich. Kelly. Thos. Fitzpk. Doyle sr.
Mark Codd

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 323 *to No.* 390 *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. 1251 *to No.* 1252 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman. and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

Collector D McDonald lodged £100 on a/c of rate.

Collector Dunne produced & close on Saturday after which date. Clerk to get the Rate Collectors abstract printed.

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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.

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 127.14.1

And that the Balance on the Account ..... *the Guardians was* £ 1687.2.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	100	Now Rate	
	Total			
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total			
Timothy Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total			
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total			
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total			
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total		old Rate outstanding	48 12 5
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total			
	Total Union, £			

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

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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			

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Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,	1	do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Ale	6	do.	Coal,	10	cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	26	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	8	gallons

Standards 3.0.4
Extra 1/2 pint
Soda Water 2 Syphons

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 20 *day of* Feby 189[illegible] *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	17	6
In Kind		7	0
Total	£	47	4 6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
281	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
282	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
283	No. III.	M. Murphy	5	.	.				
		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.
284	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	8	15	4
285	Stopford & Turner	Rent & Disp[y] & Docks Res Fees	1	10	–
286	Robert Dormer	Supplies 6 & 2 Barry St Hos		4	8

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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:—

Number in original Building 294
Enniscorthy Hospital
Newtownbarry "
Oulart "
Enniscorthy Isolation Shed

295

Same week last yr 277

Cream per Cottage

Cosgraves 10. Martins 10. Ryans 10

The Master Reported that 5 pigs he sent & was Refused boot £ 2 4 . 6 Pigs. Less 11/4 Net Amount £ 23.10.2

The Master also Reported that he purchased 5 pigs at 24/6 Amount £ 6.2.6

The Master Reported That 2 tons of Oaten Straw were required for Bed Ticks

Ordered "To be advertised for."

Mr O'Neill has delivered the Bolts please have it inspected. Ordered "Equal to Sample".

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In re
Milk Sent by
Sir Charles A Cameron for
Analysis

A MILK CONTRACTOR TO BE PROSECUTED.

The following was received from the Local Government Board :—In reference to the report received from Sir Charles A Cameron, relative to his analysis of a sample of milk supplied for the use of the workhouse inmates by Mr John Martin, contractor. "Having regard to the gross adulteration of milk as shown by the result of this analysis, the Local Government Board call upon the guardians to institute legal proceedings against this contractor as it is a duty they owe to the children and sick inmates as well as to the ratepayers. The Local Government Board are of opinion that the guardians should take into consideration the question of putting an end to this man's contract."

Chairman—I suppose there will be no second opinion about instituting a prosecution in this case. It was a gross case of adulteration. An order was made referring the matter to the guardians solicitor with a view to a prosecution.

Ordered "Referred to our Solicitor with a view to prosecution"

Agriculturist's Report.

"That no one would buy the turnips at 10/- ₰ ton"

Ordered "Turnips to be advertised at 8/- ₰ ton"

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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
Sworn Inquiry

Letter Read from C. Lynch Stanton L.G.B. Inspector 23rd Feb 1897

Referring to letter requesting that the Guardians, persons interested be informed that the Enquiry fixed for Wednesday the 3rd March at 4 o'clock as suggested

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In Re

Appointment & Tenure of Office of Union Officers

Letter read from L.G.Bd. pp. 72-91: 1897 22nd. Feby

acknowledging letter of 20 inst. referring to L.G.Bd's letter of the 17th in which attention of the B.C. of Jno is called to General Order amending General Regulations of the 18th October 1882 relative to appointment of above and forwarding copy of L.G.Bd's Circ of 15th Jany 1895 & General order of 28th June 1895 above referred to, and pointing out that the date of the Order should have been stated in L.G.Bd's letter of the 17th inst (not as the 28th June 1895.

Same at the Same time to add that the L.G.B.D. observe from their copy

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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of the Sons Minutes of the 18th July 1895, that the Order in Question was duly received & brought under the notice of the Sons at their meeting on that date.

The Board of Sons shall as soon as may be requisite, & from time to time hereafter upon the occurrence of any vacancy, appoint, Subject to the approval of the Local Govt Board, fit persons to perform, respectively, the duties Specified by the Rules & Regulations of the Local Government Board, in force at the time to be the duties of the following Officers Clerk to the Guardians, Treasurer of the Union, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Master of the Workhouse, Matron of the Workhouse, Nurse of the Workhouse, Porter of the Workhouse, School Master & School Mistress to the Workhouse.

Provided that where Exceptional circumstances render such course expedient, the Bd of Sons may, with the approval of the L.G.B. appoint the same person to perform the duties of more than one of the following Offices. Viz The Clerk, Master, Matron, Porter, School-Master & School Mistress to the Workhouse &c &c.

For the Regulations Contained in Article 39 of the principal Order, there shall be Submitted the following Regulations. Viz

Every Officer appointed to or holding any Office under under the principal order as amended by this order, Shall subject to the Provisions of Article 40 of the principal Order & article 4 of this Order, Continue to hold the same until he die, or resign, or be removed by the L.G.B. and every assistant

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In Re
Alteration of Terms
upon which loans for the purpose
of Labs acts had hitherto been
granted -

Circular letter Read from L.G.B. No 156

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Adverting to Circular letter of 2nd March last, notifying abov

and forwarding copies of Scales which have been prepared by means of which the amount of principal at any time out post of loans obtained on the terms now in force may be obtained &c.

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and Every Assistant may be dismissed by the Board of guardians without the consent of the L.G.B., and Every such death or resignation. and Every such dismissal and The grounds thereof shall be reported to the L.G.B. to to to

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

LABOURERS COTTAGES TO BE ERECTED.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting on Thursday, 18th March, 1897, receive and consider Tenders for the Erection of Labourers Cottages in the following Divisions with substantial Stone or Sod Fence, erected as may be agreed on, around Plot attached to same :—

Ballyhuskard	E.D.	Kilbride	No.	2
Ballymore	,,	Ballyfoley Little	,,	30A
Ballyvaldon	,,	Ballyvaldon	,,	52
,,	,,	Kilnew	,,	7
,,	,,	Garrymoyle	,,	53
Castle Talbot	,,	Ballyconigar Little	,,	10
Clonroche	,,	Clonroche	,,	47A
,,	,,	Tomfarney	,,	45
,,	,,	Chapel	,,	46
Enniscorthy	,,	Moneyhore	,,	31
,,	,,	Ballynapierce	,,	32
Kilcormack	,,	Ballinerode	,,	48
,,	,,	Kilconnip	,,	50
Killann	,,	Corrigeen	,,	11
,,	,,	Rathduff	,,	12
Kiltealy	,,	Kiltealy	,,	43
Marshalstown	,,	Coolnahorna	,,	18
The Leap	,,	Toberona	,,	19
,,	,,	Ballyeden	,,	56

The work to be done to the satisfaction of the Clerk of Works and Guardians of the Division, and according to Plan and Specification. The Contractor must be prepared to join in a Bond with two solvent Securities for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

By Order,
OWEN CONNOLLY, E.S.O.
9

4th March 1897.

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To Advertise Tobe let for Building Labourers act

Ballybrustard E.D. — Kilbride
Ballymore " — Ballyfolytitts
Ballyvaldon " — Ballyvaddon
" " — Kilnew
" " — Farnmoyle
Castle Talbot " — Ballycomigo Titts
Clonroche " — Clonroche
" " — Tomfarney
" " — Chapel
Enniscorthy " — Money Lees
" — Ballyrone
Kilcormack " — Baeenadd
" — Kilgorin
Killann — Corneen
" — Cathduff
Killtealy — Killtealy
Marshalstown — Coolnahorna
The Leap " — Tobernna
" " — Ballyedan
Ordered To be advertised

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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 ... ...

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, **and the Officers** of such Unions; and to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas, in pursuance of the authorities vested in Us by an Act passed in the Second Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland," by the other Acts in force for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland and amending the said Act, and by the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, by a General Order under our Seal bearing date the Eighteenth day of December, 1882, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order), did regulate the meetings and proceedings of the Boards of Guardians of the Poor, and the appointment and duties of the Officers, of the several Unions in Ireland:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the principal Order should be amended as hereinafter provided:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in Us, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby revoke the regulations contained in Articles 24 and 39 of the principal Order, and prescribe as follows:—

ARTICLE 1.—The expressions in this Order shall have the same meaning as the like expressions have in the principal Order.

ARTICLE 2.—For the regulations contained in Article 24 of the principal Order there shall be substituted the following regulations in this Article contained, namely:—

The Board of Guardians shall, as soon as may be requisite, and from time to time hereafter upon the occurrence of any vacancy, appoint, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, fit persons to perform, respectively, the duties specified by the Rules and Regulations of the Local Government Board, in force at the time, to be the duties of the following Officers:—

1. Clerk to the Guardians.
2. Treasurer of the Union.
3. Medical Officer of the Workhouse.
4. Master of the Workhouse.
5. Matron of the Workhouse.
6. Nurse of the Workhouse.
7. Porter of the Workhouse.
8. Schoolmaster of the Workhouse.
9. Schoolmistress of the Workhouse.

PROVIDED that, where exceptional circumstances render such a course expedient, the Board of Guardians may, with the approval of the Local Government Board, appoint the same person to perform the duties of more than one of the following Officers, viz.:—The Clerk to the Guardians; and the Master, Matron, Porter, Schoolmaster, and Schoolmistress, of the Workhouse.

The Board of Guardians shall appoint such and so many assistants as they, with the consent and approval of the Local Government Board, shall deem necessary for the efficient performance of the duties of the said several Officers;

The Board of Guardians shall appoint such and so many Relieving Officers as the Local Government Board shall from time to time require or approve; and shall assign to such Relieving Officers such Electoral Division or Divisions, or such parts thereof, as the Local Government Board may direct or approve;

The Board of Guardians shall, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, appoint from time to time such and so many persons as they may deem expedient to collect and levy the Rates made on the several Electoral Divisions of the Union, and shall assign to such Collectors such Electoral Division or Divisions as the Local Government Board may approve.

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ARTICLE 3.—For the regulations contained in Article 39 of the principal Order there shall be substituted the following regulations in this Article contained, namely :—

Every Officer appointed to or holding any Office under the principal Order, as amended by this Order, shall, subject to the provisions of Article 40 of the principal Order and Article 4 of this Order, continue to hold the same until he die, or resign, or be removed by the Local Government Board; and every assistant may be dismissed by the Board of Guardians without the consent of the Local Government Board; and every such death or resignation, and every such dismissal and the grounds thereof, shall be reported to the Local Government Board.

ARTICLE 4.—The Board of Guardians may, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, declare any Office to be abolished within the meaning of Section 2 (a) of the Union Officers (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Sealed with our Seal, this Twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five.

(Signed),

JOHN MORLEY.
GEORGE MORRIS.
H. A. ROBINSON.

HOUGHTON.

WE, ROBERT OFFLEY ASHBURTON MILNES, BARON HOUGHTON, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, do hereby approve this Order.

By Command of His Excellency

D. HARREL.

SCHEDULE.

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SCHEDULE.

Names of the Unions to which this Order applies.

Abbeyleix
Antrim
Ardee
Armagh
Athlone
Athy
Bailieborough
Ballina
Ballinasloe
Ballinrobe
Ballycastle
Ballymahon
Ballymena
Ballymoney
Ballyshannon
Ballyvaughan
Balrothery
Baltinglass
Banbridge
Bandon
Bantry
Bawnboy
Belfast
Belmullet
Borrisokane
Boyle
Caherciveen
Callan
Carlow
Carrickmacross
Carrick-on-Shannon
Carrick-on-Suir
Cashel
Castlebar
Castleblayney
Castlecomer
Castlederg
Castlerea
Castletown
Cavan
Celbridge
Claremorris
Clifden
Clogheen
Clogher
Clonakilty
Clones
Clonmel
Coleraine
Cookstown
Cootehill
Cork
Corrofin
Croom
Delvin
Dingle
Donegal
Downpatrick
Drogheda
Dromore West
Dublin, North
Dublin, South
Dundalk
Dunfanaghy
Dungannon
Dungarvan
Dunmanway
Dunshaughlin
Edenderry
Ennis
Enniscorthy
Enniskillen
Ennistymon
Fermoy
Galway
Glennamaddy
Glenties
Gorey
Gort
Granard
Inishowen
Irvinestown
Kanturk
Kells
Kenmare
Kilkeel
Kilkenny
Killadysert
Killala
Killarney
Kilmacthomas
Kilmallock
Kilrush
Kinsale
Larne
Letterkenny
Limavady
Limerick
Lisburn
Lismore
Lisnaskea
Listowel
Londonderry
Longford
Loughrea
Lurgan
Macroom
Magherafelt
Mallow
Manorhamilton
Midleton
Milford
Millstreet
Mitchelstown
Mohill
Monaghan
Mount Bellew
Mountmelick
Mullingar
Naas
Navan
Nenagh
Newcastle
New Ross
Newry
Newtownards
Oldcastle
Omagh
Oughterard
Parsonstown
Portumna
Rathdown
Rathdrum
Rathkeale
Roscommon
Roscrea
Scariff
Shillelagh
Skibbereen
Skull
Sligo
Strabane
Stranorlar
Strokestown
Swineford
Thomastown
Thurles
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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 25th day of Feby 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Haughton 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 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 :—

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:—

Dr Co
Ferns water Works

Mr Nolan Hon Sec Reported
a meeting of Sy C held 19 Feb 97
Present Messrs Staughton P
Dominic Murphy VP. John Kelly
D Murphy. James Nolan Hon Sec

The Secretary was directed to write to
Mr Fitzgerald Barry Engineer requesting
him to fill in the form sent down
by L.G.B. requesting that it be
returned back as soon as possible to
obtain Sanction of Loan of £300 asked
for; to pay off all debts in connection
with the above.

Mr Fitzgerald Barry's a/c for £55.16
was before the C. who recommended
the Board of Guardians to get
the opinion of Mr O Dempsey
DC as to the legality of this
claim.
ordered Repts to Mr O Dempsey
DC

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In Re
Sanitary Report
Newtownbarry DI

S.S.O Martin Murphy reported
"That he visited the places named,
and now report that the water
closet situate in Chapel lane
is cleaned out & flushed with
water & there is no offensive odour
perceptible;

Regarding the water spout
in Ryland road not in working
order - the Sub-agent of Mr
Halldare promises to have it
set right immediately.

The Cesspool in Clohamon
has its origin in the farm
yard of Mr Myles Connors -
there is no possible way of
stagnant water out of said
yard - except to form a cess
pool on side of road - &
when it overflows it runs
across the road into River Slaney
the Road Contractor is Thos
Edmond Esq Clohamon."

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In Re
Kilcormack ED
Kilconnip Townland

COTTAGE FENCES GIVE TROUBLE.

Mr Moffat, solicitor, wrote stating that he had been instructed by Mr James Gilbert, Kilconnip. to initiate proceedings against the guardians to keep in repair the fence between the land acquired by them for the purposes of the Labourers Cottage Acts on his (Mr Gilbert's) holding. He (Mr Moffat) was unwilling to take proceedings without first giving the guardians an opportunity of making a proper fence, and would not do anything further until after Thursday.

It was ordered that Mr O'Dempsey be forwarded a copy of the letter, and take immediate steps to have the grievance remedied.

and also to go
of the Divisors "

Taken
Letting of cottages

LETTING COTTAGES.

A tender was received from a labourer named John Tomkins, Castledockrill, for a cottage in that division. Tomkins was recommended by Father Murphy, Marshallstown. It was decided that he get the cottage.

Jas Lawless, the Leap, applied for a cottage in Scoby. It was unanimously passed that Lawless get the cottage. A third application was made by Patk Leary for a cottage in Boolabawn E.D. As there was no other tender it was unanimously decided to give Leary the cottage.

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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:*]—

Thos Hayes C. to U.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 4th day of March 1897

Signed, Owen Kinsella

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 27 day of Feby 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	953	304
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		1
Newtownbarry do		
Oulart do	69	.
TOTAL ..	1024	308

	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	26	42	80	73	9	7	29	15	24	305
Admitted during the Week -	41	25	4	5	4	1	12	11	7	110
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	67	67	84	78	13	8	41	26	31	415
Discharged during the Week -	40	21	5	4	3	-	13	12	6	104
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead -	41	22	5	5	3	-	13	12	6	107
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	26	45	79	73	10	8	28	14	25	308

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	145	In separate Wards	56
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	146	TOTAL,	56

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	39	20	22	81
No. in Workhouse at date	5	2	2	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 286

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of Feby 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.	261	483	.	.	261	483
No. II.	104	183	1	1	105	183
No. III.	89	154	.	.	89	154
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 4th day of March 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—

Mr Hayes V.C.

Other Guardians:— Mr Kehoe Wholan M.P. D Murphy J.P.
D Coates J.P. M Cole
M O'Brien P Doyle Jr
P Doyle Snr P Redmond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 390 *to No.* 305 *Leg'y 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. 1252 *to No.* 1254 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

The Clerk Reported that Collector Dunne had closed his collection —

Arrears on	Rogue	19.15.5	
"	Bree	17.9	
"	The Leap	1.4.7	
			26.17.9

Ordered " To be carried forward as arrears into new Book. " —

Statement of Dunn Coll

No 14	No vacant	1.4	
39	do Runs	1.4	
	Total abated		2.8

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 - - - - -	£	123 : 10 : 2
Paid during the week - - - - -	£	121 : 2 : 2
And that the Balance on the Account of *the Guardians was*	£	1684 : 14 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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	100		
	Total	100 . .	200 . .	
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total			
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total			
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total			
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total			
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total			
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total			
	Total Union, £	100 . .	200 . .	

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 : 10 *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 -	63	10	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	49	10	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,	474	lbs.	Indian Meal,	224	lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,	—	lbs.
Buttermilk,	111	gallons	Corn Flour,	—	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1460	quarts	Butter,	65	lbs.
Tea,	—	ozs.	Eggs,	37	dozens
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Candles,	—	lbs.
Whiskey,	—	pints	Soap,	1120	lbs.
Wine,	16	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,	—	do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,	Grant		Tobacco,	29	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,	—	ozs.
Barm,	—	gallons	Lamp Oil,	10	gallons
Salt	224	lbs.			

Contractors Abstract £3 : 1 : 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 27 *day of* Feby 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	9	6
In Kind		7	0
Total	£ 45	16	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.
287	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
288	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
289	No. III.	M. Murphy	5	.	.				
		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.
290	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	6	19	.
291	Rev J J Butler	1/2 yrs Pension Joseph Kemp	7	10	.
292	D O'Brien Secretary	1/2 " Mary Tabuteau	7	10	.
293	D O'Brien Secr	" 1/2 - R Kelly	4	18	.
294	Patrick Devine	Cess on Tolloe	2	15	.
295	Joseph Kenny	Smith work	3	13	6
296	James Whitty	Site	4	1	9
297	Catherine Monahan	Site	4	1	9
298	John Stafford	"	4	1	9
299	John Kelly	3rd Instalment	44	.	.
300	Patrick Bernie	3 " "	34	.	.

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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:—

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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

Election Notices

Letter read
8342
2nd Mar 97

Acknowledging Receipt of letter 27th ultimo relative to notices of the approaching General Election of 1900 and stating it is not necessary to cause fresh notices of the Election to be posted where any of those already posted may be torn down.

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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
Steward House
on workhouse land

Mr Casey reported that the Steward house was not finished satisfactorily by the Contractor & also that there was £7. due him if it was finished & the Guardians £9. would make it all right

Ordered "Referred & Mr O'Dempsey Solicitor advised

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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 4th day of March 189 7

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. Rev Hayes PP

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 Mr.~~ ~~for~~ ~~Amount, £~~

Mr Kelly Hon Sec reported a meeting of the D/C held on the 2nd inst
Present Messrs J Cullen V.C. chair
M O'Connor. D Dempsey P.L.G
Moses Dempsey. John Kehoe
Mich Herron. Phelim Byrne
Denis Kehoe. Walter Keating
& Kelly Hon Sec.

Mrs Walsh was unanimously elected as midwife to the D/C on conditions that she to reside in the village of Ballycashe. which she agreed to do.

Dr Doyle appeared before the meeting & stated that the woman who was in the habit of acting in his stead was absent & was in attendance on her mother during her illness

D Kelly Hon Sec

[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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Clonroche Dispensary Committee

March 1st 1897

A meeting was held to day at which the following members attended — Messrs. H. H. O'Neill — in the chair — L. Sweetman C.P. M. J. Furlong A. Doyle C.P.S. J. Monaghe + J. Dunne

The following was received from Dr. Cardiff —

Ballinavary 13th February 1897

I have this day examined D. Michael Keating and hereby ~~do~~ certify that he suffers from a solid growth of the base of the left lung and will be wholly unfit to do duty for at least two months

Joseph R. Cardiff M.D.

Ballinavary House
Enniscorthy
Feb 22nd 97

Dear Sir

I beg to enclose certificate from Dr Cardiffe. He absolutely forbids Mr resuming duty for the months of March & April. Dr Murphy will continue to do duty for this week by private arrangement.

As Monday the 1st is the ordinary day of meeting, I think it would be suitable to call the Special for that date.

As the Committee have been considerate of me during my rather prolonged illness, I would wish you to inform them that (if Dr Murphy be elected) I am prepared to pay one-half the cost

This is of course without prejudice to my legal rights.

Sincerely yours
M. J. Keating

Wm J. Dunne Hon Sec.

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J Dunne

Hon Sec

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Denis Nolan. Walter Gating
Lt Kelly Hon Sec.

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An Account of the Expenses in

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Joseph R. Cardiff M.D.

(letter enclosed)

Ballinaway

13th February 97

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Joseph R. Cardiff

D. Doyle and seconded by J. Dunne that the leave of absence to the District until

Hon Sec

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Oulart *Dispensary District.*

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

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Dr Dowe[illegible] the medi[illegible] woman [illegible] labour of [illegible] abscess [illegible] ovaries [illegible] her illne[illegible]

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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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March 1st 1897

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Joseph R. Cardiff M.D.

Dr. Keating wrote as follows — (letter enclosed)

It was proposed by Mr. Doyle and seconded by Mr. Furlong and unanimously agreed to 'That Dr. Keating be allowed two months leave of absence and that Dr. Murphy take charge of the District until the first Monday in May

Thos Dunne

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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. Dennis Hore Esqr J.P.
reported a meeting held on March
1st 1897 —

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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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Newtownbarry Dispensary

Meeting of Dispensary Committee on Monday 1st March 1897, L. Daly Devereux Esq.r in the chair also present Ven. Archdeacon Archdall, Rev. Thos Fitzpatrick P.L.G. Mr R. Dorme. Medical Officers report read and examined. Medical relief register, and register of vaccinations read and examined. No bills were handed in for signature. Mr Thos. Fitzpatrick referred to the stagnant pool at Clohamon, and said the matter had been before the Guardians at last Board meeting who referred it to the Dispensary Committee Dr Lawler was not present it was suggested that the matter be left over till next meeting, but Mr Fitzpatrick said he thought the job would be more costly than at first expected, the Chairman asked him to bring it under the notice of the road contractor with a view to inducing him to apply for a presentment. This Mr Fitzpatrick promised to do.

R. Dorme.
Hon. Sec.

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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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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:*]—

Adam Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 11th day of March 1897

Signed, O'Rourke

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 6th day of March 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	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	306										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		2										
Newtownbarry do.....	67	.										
Oulart do.....		.										
TOTAL ..	1024	308										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	45	79	73	10	8	28	14	25	308
Admitted during the Week -			24	21	5	1	2	.	11	7	6	77
Born - - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			50	66	84	74	12	8	39	21	31	385
Discharged during the Week -			24	21	4	.	2	.	11	7	6	75
Died - - - - - -			.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead -			24	21	6	.	2	.	11	7	6	77
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	45	78	74	10	8	28	14	25	308

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	55
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	142	TOTAL,	55

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	22	22	22	66
No. in Workhouse at date	2	3	2	7

No. at corresponding period last year, 27

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the Last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of March 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.	262	484	.	.	262	484
No. II.	104	188	1	1	105	188
No. III.	90	155	.	.	90	155
TOTAL	456	826	1	1	457	827

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 11 day of March 1897

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

Other Guardians:— Mr Jas Staughton J.P. Vice Chairman
Mark Bolger, M Lacy
Moses O'Brien, E Murphy
Patrick Doyle Jr, Thos Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5223 *to No.* 5375 *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. 1251 *to No.* 1262 *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

Warrants were signed for the following Electoral Divisions of Ballyhuskard & Bannow and Kilmuckridge

Ballyhuskard & Bannow — J. Wolfe, Collector

Ballywalsh
Rathaboy
Castle Ellis
Castle Dillon — L. Lacy, Collector

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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 - - - - - £ 398. 8. 7

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 98. 18. 3

And that the Balance on the Account of *the Guardians was* £ 1385. 4. 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	120		
	Total	120 . .	320 . .	
John Walsh	Ballycarney	33		
	Ballymore	9		
	Ferns	4		
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack	29		
	The Harrow	3		
	Tinnacross	5		
	Total	83	83	
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total			
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total			
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	23 . .		
	Clonroche	65 . .		
	Killan	57 . .		
	Kiltealy	5 . .		
	Total	150 . .	150 . .	
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total			
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total			
	Total Union, £	533 . .	533 . .	

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 : 3 : 0 *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 -	47	0	7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	48	19	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		2	7½
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,	490	lbs.	Indian Meal,	—	lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	72	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1476	quarts	Butter,	5	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	40	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,	27	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 6 *day of* Mar 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	9	6
In Kind		10	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.
301	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
2	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	.	.				
3	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.
304	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	11	3	.
305	P O Hill	Cash for Pigs Ost	6	2	6
306	H McDermott	Commodes Chairs &c	8	9	6
307	Mrs Walsh	Coffins Measuring Undertg	3	18	7
308	Patk Dunne	Collecting Dogs	11	18	6
309	James Howlin	Book & Requisites	2	12	10
310	D McDonald	C Cess	4	13	.
311	John Doran	do	23	3	.
312	John O Connell	do	1	7	4
313	Battle & Co	meat	33	1	5
314	Patrick Byrne	flour	40	10	11
315	Philip Cosgrave	Milk	18	3	7
316	Mrs	Keating Water Rates	2	2	3
317	John	Martin Milk	6	8	1
318	P O	Neill Coal Cutts &c	83	17	2
319	Mary	Ryan Milk	15	8	.
320	Matt	Ryan Expenses Collecting Dogs	11	12	11
321	Patrick	Ryan Bread	5	18	3
322	Wm	Casey Printing & Stationery supplied in connection with Election	16	.	.

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:—

That a woman named Ellen Cullen from Killann E.D. was admitted to the house on the 20th Feby last sickly. She was found dead in bed on the morning of 8th instant. — the Police Communicated the Coroner (D. Murphy) on whose note she was admitted of (1) hearing from the Police upon the there would be no Inquest

Per Centage of Grain

Cosgrave	10 2/3
Martin	10 2/3
Ryan	10 5/6

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Medical Officers Report

Michael Curran a patient in the Infirmary is suffering from the Effects of an injury to his Eye, would the Bd kindly send him to the Mater Misericordiae Hospl as an operation would be required

M Tyrrell

Ordered "Doctors Report to be complied with

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Mr Haughton proposed the following, which was passed unanimously: — "Some of the medical-officers of the union refused to give a medical certificate in case of illness, and we have no official notice that the doctor attended such cases, and we would thank the Local Government Board to say what is the duty of the doctor in such cases.

Straw Required
In reply to advertisement

THE PRICE OF STRAW.

Patrick Coar, Coolteigue, offered to supply the union with two tons of straw at £3 10s per ton. The Master was directed to accept the straw, provided it was supplied in good order.

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) :–

Letter Read from P.L.S. N° 9221 : 1897 10th March

THE COLLECTION OF RATES.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board referring to the entry in the minutes of 4th inst., stating that Collector Patrick Dunne had closed his collection of last year's rates, and that arrears amounting to £26 17s 9d were carried forward, and pointing out to the guardians that it was desirable that the collection of the new rate should now be energetically proceeded with, having regard to the fact that there was a balance of nearly £1,700 against the guardians at foot of the Treasurer's account.

An order was made directing the collectors to proceed more energetically with the collections.

In Re Registration Dist Enniscorthy N° 2 Dist

Circular letter from Registrar N° 1352 9th March 1897

"That Mrs Mary Kelly assistant & Deputy Registrar of B.D.M for above Dist is deceased"

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In Re
General Directions
& Med Officer
in Re
Medicine Supply

Letter from [illegible] Acknowledging the receipt of the letter of the 23rd ult. in which our call attention to a resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of the Union on the 3rd Dec last in which general directions are given to the Guardians in Reference to the Medicine Supply of the Union, in reply to which they are requested to inform the Board whether the resolutions now in force therein are for the most part in accordance with the Regulations applicable to the Board that the objects which they had in view would be secured by directing the attention of the Guardians to their duties of purchasing the General Medical Supplies, they consider that the resolution in question is entitled to the Consideration of the Board."

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
Sir C. Cameron Report of Analysis
of Milk Supplies

Letter sent from Do No 9623 : 1897 9th March

Acknowledging letter of the 8th inst & returning & requesting the certificate form in connection with above. Which accompanied minute of the 18th ultimo

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In Re Stewards House

Mr O Dempsey Solicitor wrote 11 Mar 97 as follows

"The Contract was accepted by the Govs to be done to the Satisfaction of Mr Casey CE

and the Visiting Committee. I have seen Mr Casey and ascertained that there is nothing unreasonable in any of his requisitions & accordingly no payment is legally recoverable by the Contractor without Mr Caseys Certificate. The necessity for this certificate is well settled in in case of Building Contracts to be a condition precedent to the right of the Contractor to payment

I am informed that the Contractor has already got ample time to comply: but in order that there may be no loop hole for litigation I recommend that a letter be written to him giving him a fortnight from this date" to comply with all the Requisitions of the Engineer otherwise that another man will be employed to do the work, and payment made him out of the balance of money in hands.

"The Engineer thinks he ought to be allowed £2. for Extras this can be added to his claim when Settlement is being made

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Clothing of Inmates leaving the House

John Brennan wife & 5 Children 17- Clothing

Maggie Molloy & child hired out & Mr Plummer of Quarry allowed of Clothes.

Stewards House

Amount of a/c already forwd £107.0.0

Sheeting Kitchen Ceiling with rebates & V Jointed Sheeting & staining Wainscot same — this item being part of the work ordered & visiting Committee 3.4.0

110.4.0

Payment of this amount by day. Less Vouchs Rec'd on a/c will much oblige & save trouble it is now fast two months since final a/c was furnished. —

Ordered "Referred to Mr Facey"

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Y O'Dempsey Esqr & Dr

& Doctor Kelly

VOTES OF CONDOLENCE.

The following votes of condolence were proposed by Mr Haughton and seconded by Mr Sinnott: — "We wish to express to Mr O'Dempsey our condolence under the great affliction that has taken place in his family by the death of his sister, Mrs Kelly. A copy of this to be handed to Mr O'Dempsey."

"We wish to express to our medical officer, Dr Kelly, and his family our condolence under the great trouble he has sustained by the death of his wife." The votes were passed unanimously.

THE NEW BOARD.

The Clerk announced that the following changes had been made in the representation of the Board:—Enniscorthy—Mr Andrew Power nominated instead of Mr James Gallagher deceased. Patrick Crean, sen^r, represents St. Mary's, nominated by Mr John Doyle, the outgoing guardian. Thomas Donohoe represents Ballymore and The Harrow instead of Mr Timothy Kinsella resigned. No guardian has been elected for Clonroche, all nominated having resigned.

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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 11 day of March 189 7

(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:

Ferns *Dispensary District.*

Account of Dr. Cooke *for* Doctor for Dr Greene *Amount,* £ 3 . 3 . 0

FERNS DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.

The following report was read from the Ferns Dispensary Committee. Present — Messrs J Haughton, J P; Dominick Murphy, J P; and J Nolan, hon. sec. An application was received from Dr Cooke, Camolin, for £3 3s for doing one week's duty for Dr Greene, who is incapacitated by an accident to his hand. The guardians were requested to pay the amount. The following was read from Dr Greene:—"I wish to report that I have been much over-worked for some time owing to the very large number of unnecessary visiting tickets I receive, and the careless and irregular way in which they are issued—when I say that for a comparison with other districts in the union and outside it, the official blue books give an average for the past ten years of from 57 to 100 more visiting tickets in the year in the Ferns district than in any other of the surrounding districts, though in some of them the population is double that of Ferns. I think the conclusion (other causes being excluded) is obvious. If the committee saw its way to send a circular to all ticket issuers, drawing their attention to this matter, I believe it would have a beneficial effect.

"P.S.—One gentleman issues 48·3 per cent of all the tickets, although there are over 40 persons residing in the district who claim the privilege. The number of tickets issued in the year has nearly totalled 1,300."

An order was made to have the doctor's letter inserted on the minutes.

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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* _____

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, Act

Mr Owen Doyle Chairman
in the Chair

Kilcormack ED

Clondaw No 49

Cottage to Let

Clondaw
11 March 1894

Gentlemen,

I beg to apply as tenant for the House in Clondaw on Mr Rudd's farm which has been built for me - My own house being condemned by the Doctor as unfit for human habitation and I got the Representation form signed by the Ratepayers & appeared before the L. G. B Inspector

I will pay the rent punctually,

his
Patrick X Donohoe
mark

Witness
Pierce Redmond

Proposed by Mr Daughtery J.P.
Seconded by Mr Lacy
and ~~unanimously~~ Unanimously 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:*]—

James Pempsey
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 18th day of March 1897

Signed, Owen Kearney
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 13 day of March 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	953	305
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		2
Newtownbarry do.....	67	.
Oulart do.....		1
TOTAL ..	1024	307

	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	26	45	78	74	10	8	28	14	25	308
Admitted during the Week -	26	9	3	1	2	2	3	3	3	52
Born - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-
TOTAL,	52	54	81	75	12	10	31	17	28	360
Discharged during the Week -	22	12	2	1	2	2	3	4	2	50
Died - - - - -	.	.	2	1	..	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead -	22	12	4	2	2	2	3	4	2	53
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	30	42	77	73	10	8	28	13	26	307

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	140	In separate Wards	55
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	142	TOTAL,	55

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	26	7	6	39
No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	2	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 299

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of March 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.	261	491	.	..	261	491
No. II.	104	188	1	1	105	188
No. III.	88	149	.	.	88	149
TOTAL	453	827	1	1	454	828

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, *the* 18 *day of* March 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr D D Empsey
J Johnson DL

Other Guardians:— Rev Fr Doyle C.C. Rev Fr Murphy C.C. P. Kearney C.C. P Connor D.C. M Forde J Shea. Mich Murphy. D Crane. Jas Neal J Kearney. Dr Codd. D Murphy James Doyle. D Fitzpatrick Peter Redmond. L Kelly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 575 *to No.* 627
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. 1262 *to No.* 1262
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 Rate

The warrants were signed for
the Divisions of
Ballyhogue } Patrick Dunn
Rose
The Loop } Collector

Collector D McDonald by Ex rate for 100
" Sullivan " " 705

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For WL Cudmore 13 Mar 97

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 - - - - - £ 150 —
Paid during the week - - - - - £ 168 . 1 . 11
And that the Balance on the Account ... *the Guardians was* £ 1493 . 6 . 5
The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

W/E Ending 31st March 97

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	150 . .		
	Total	150 . .	270 . .	1835 4 4
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	87 . .	1394 5 8
~~Timothy Nolan~~ Ballindaggin ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	. . .	1790 11 .
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	. . .	1013 15 7
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	150 . .	711 3 11
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	. . .	660 15 3
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	. . .	1161 5 11
	Total Union, £	150 . .	507 . .	8527 16

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 loaded.

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Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	41	dozens
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,	216	pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	5	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	54	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Scotch
Lemons,			Tobacco,	27	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	8	gallons

Cost of Stimulants 2. 14. 4

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In Kind		18	6
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324	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	,	,				
325	~~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.
326	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	6	14	10
327	James Roche	Aprons Handkerchiefs &c	9	7	2
328	Patrick O'Neill	Leather Shoefindings &c	35	11	9
329	Martin Doriohoe	Erecting Stove	6	10	.
330	Secretary Stewart Institution		6	10	.
331	Secretary Board of Works	Balance of Estimates &c	19	10	.
332	B H Roche	Site for Cottage	8	15	.
333	Edw Doyle	do	4	5	9
334	John Dempsey	do	2	10	.
335	Doctor Green	on a/c of Salary deducted for Rent	5	10	.
336	Doctor D Murphy	on a/c of Salary deducted for Rent	5	.	.
337	H. P Casey C E	on a/c Visiting Inspecting Reporting on Cottages in Course of Erecting	33		
338	P Bernie	Fence around plot at Oulartard	10	16	.
339	P Bernie	do Knockduff	6	19	6

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:—

Pleurisy & Croup

Cosgrave 11 1/3

Martin 10 2/3

Ryan 11 1/6

The master reported "That Bridget Brennan & her 5 children are in the Probation Ward - husband & the 5 children were discharged on the 12th inst - he getting 10/- worth of clothes from the Board on condition of his keeping his wife & family outside."

Ordered "Refused & that Mr O Dempsey the Board's Solicitor."

Thomas Mallett an inmate in the Probation Ward states he is not physically able to come before the Board to see if they will allow him to the body of the house

Ordered "admitted for 2 weeks"

The Master Reported "That Thomas Doyle an Infirmary patient since the 26th November made an attempt on the yesterday the 17th inst. on another patient with a Knife & poker, & sent for the Doctor. who ordered his removal to the Asylum which was carried out.

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The master reported "That Myles Moore Tailor. has been unable to do duty in porter's hall since 13th inst. he has sent a Doctor's Certificate - the Shoemaker Nicholas Carroll is in his place since, but he is unable to write up the Application & Discharge Books -

After Some discussion the Board Considered it necessary to appoint a porter pro tem. pending the Election of a permanent porter

TEMPORARY PORTER.

The board proceeded to the election of a porter *pro tem.* There were two candidates for the appointment—Michael Furlong and Michael O'Connor. ×

Mr James Doyle proposed Furlong, and Mr John Mernagh seconded.

Mr David Crean proposed O'Connor, and Mr Mark Codd seconded.

On a poll being taken there voted

For O'Connor—Messrs Michl Murphy, Martin Murphy, Mark Codd, John Shea, David Crean, Thomas Fitzpatrick, and Patrick O'Connor, J P —7.

For Furlong—Messrs Thomas Murphy, Daniel Power. Laurence Kelly, James Doyle, John Mernagh, Dominick Murphy, J P ; and T. Bolger, J P—7.

The voting was thus even, and the chairman gave a casting vote for Furlong, who was accordingly declared elected by a majority of one.

× both bore a good character in every respect."

Mr Fortune—What was the last porter getting? Clerk—£15 a year—about 5s 7½d a week. Mr Fortune—I propose that he gets that. Chairman—Give him 7s a week.

The Chairman's suggestion was adopted, and Furlong was appointed ~~for two weeks~~ at the amount mentioned.

and rations until a porter is permanently elected

Agriculturist's Report.

WANTS TO KEEP HENS.

The Agriculturist (George Leary) requested permission to keep some hens as his wife had some and did not like to part with them. He would keep them at his own expense. As his salary was small it would suit him in many ways. The permission requested was granted.

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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) :—

collection of Rates
acknowledging minutes of 11 March, inst,

L G B Read
No 10.424
16 March 1897

THE COLLECTION OF THE RATES.

The Local Government Board wrote relative to the collection of the rates in the union. They desired to draw the guardians' attention to the incomplete condition of the entries on page 3 of the minutes relative to the collection and lodgments of rates, and requested that the clerk might be directed in future to fill in the necessary particulars.

"In reference to this matter, the following note was read by the chairman—"There were only four collectors out of the seven working up to the date mentioned, and only three had lodged—besides the weekly abstract and copies of same for the Local Government Board, on which regular extract returns are made, had not been received from Mr Dollard until the 16th instant, full particulars of the collection shall be forwarded in future, as all will be working after the 25th instant." =

re
Sudden Death in Workhouse

Letter read
from
L G B
No 10.424
16 March 1897

THE RECENT SUDDEN DEATH IN THE WORKHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board relative to an entry in the minutes of the guardians of the 11th instant, in reference to the sudden death on the 8th instant of an inmate named Ellen Cullen, and the secretary requested that the guardians will be so good as to direct the medical officer to furnish a report in reference to the matter. It was ordered that a report should be furnished in compliance with the request.

ordered "a report to be furnished in reference to this"

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Registration of Births

Enniscorthy No 2

The Registrar General appointed Miss Mary Kelly as Deputy Asst Registrar for the above D.D.

In Re Annual Revision

Letter read from General Valuation Office Requesting Valuation lists to be forwarded at once in order that they may be corrected in accordance with with the last annual Revision.

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
Board Room & Windows

The Clerk drew attention to the State of the Board room for want of painting & cleaning, also to the windows which were leaking & destroying the plan books &c, on wet days.

Orders "Tenders to be invited for the painting & whitening of ceiling of Board room, and repairing the windows so as to prevent them leaking".

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In Re
Illness of Tailor

Myles Moore Tailor wrote as follows: —

"I regret very much that I am unable to Resume work at present as I have got a severe cold & am laid up in bed"

The following Certificate was read from Dr Kelly.

"Myles Moore is suffering from acute Bronchitis and will not be able to attend to duty for at least 21 days".

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Eviction Notice.

Wm Thompson v Jeremiah Cosgrave
" Catherine Cosgrave
" Daniel Nowlan
Ballydonegan

James Gorman
Enniscorthy } v Thomas Walsh
Edwardstown

Thos J. O'Dempsey
Enniscorthy } v Catherine Murphy
Moguiness Lane

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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 18th day of March 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr D Dempsey

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* - - - £

No. 8698 : 97

APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIFE. (2.)

Enniscorthy Union.

Oulart Dispensary District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DUBLIN,

11th March. 1897

SIR,

Adverting to the appointment of a Midwife for the above-mentioned Dispensary District, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to state, for the information of the Board of Guardians, that they have received a communication from the Committee of Management of the said District, from which it appears they have appointed

Mrs Margaret Walsh

as Midwife for that District; and a Copy of a Letter, which the Board have addressed to the Committee, expressing their approval of the appointment, is enclosed herewith.

No. 8698/97

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Thos. O'Mooney

Secretary.

To

The Clerk,

Enniscorthy Union.

3028 500 11 87. S. B. & W.

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No. 8698 : 1897

APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIFE. (1.)

Enniscorthy Union.

Oulart Dispensary District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DUBLIN,

11th March, 1897

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of answers to queries relating to the appointment, by the committee of management of the

Oulart dispensary district, in Enniscorthy union,

of Mrs Margaret Walsh

as midwife of the said dispensary district; and the Board approve of the appointment, at a remuneration of £20 per annum.

The Board at the same time transmit, for the information and guidance of the members of the dispensary committee, a copy of a circular which the Poor Law Commissioners addressed to the committees of management of those dispensary districts in which midwives are employed, on the subject of the course to be adopted in bringing the services of the midwife into action in cases of natural labor, and pointing out the medical officer's responsibility in regard to midwifery cases.

No. 150—M./61.

The Board have also forwarded a copy of the circular to the medical officer of the district for his information and guidance.

A copy of a circular letter issued by the Board on the 21st June, 1888, on the subject of ophthalmia in new-born infants, is enclosed for the information of the midwife.

No. 14—M./3 and Enclosure.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

Thos A Mooney

Secretary,

To L. Kelly Esq. P.L.G.

Honorary Secretary,

Oulart Dispensary Committee.

Enniscorthy Union.

D.D.

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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:—

Oulart Dispensary District, re Letter from L.G.B. dated 11 Mar 97 No 8698 : 1897

Pasted in here

In re

Appointment of midwife

Instructions &c to and Medical Officers

of the above.

And sanctioning appointment of Miss Margaret Walsh as midwife at £20 p ann

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 :—

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:—

Killeann Dispy

Meeting of Dispensary Committee held on Tuesday the 16th inst
present Mr Moses O'Brien in the Chair
— James Johnson

The meeting was called to consider a bill from Thompson Bros Waterford for £9.12.6 for repairing the pump at Cain.

Also a bill from Mr Stokes J Lunacorthy for making & new Sign Board, painting & lettering same for Killeann, & Ballindaggin Dispensaries

The Committee recommended payment of the two bills

Ordered By Board "To be paid"

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Labourers (Ireland) act

Cottages to built

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

LABOURERS' COTTAGES TO BE ERECTED.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting on THURSDAY, 18th MARCH, 1897, receive and consider Tenders for the erection of Labourers' Cottages in the following Divisions, with substantial stone or sod fence, erected as may be agreed on, around plot attached to same :

Elect Div	Townland		No
Ballyhuskard	Kilbride		2
Ballymore	Ballyfoley Little		30A
Ballyvaldon	Ballyvaldon	£105	52
"	Kilnew	110	7
"	Garrymoyle	98	53
Castle Talbot	Ballyconnigar Little		10
Clonroche	Clonroche		47A
"	Tomfarney		45
"	Chapel		46
Enniscorthy	Moneyhere	£96	31
"	Ballynapierce	100	32
Kilcormack	Ballinerode	96.10	48
"	Kilconnip	96.10	50
Killann	Corrigeen	95.0	11
"	Rathduff	90.0	12
Kiltealy	Kiltealy		43
Marshallstown	Coolnahorna	no tender	18
The Leap	Toberona		19
"	Ballyeden		56

The work to be done to the satisfaction of the Clerk of Works and Guardian of the Division, and according to plan and specification. The contractor must be prepared to join in a bond with two Solvent Securities for the due and faithful performance of the contractor.

By order,

OWEN CONNOLLY, E.S.O.

4th March, 1897.

Tenders accepted from the following parties at the prices mentioned

viz

Patrick Mernagh & Stone fence included £95.10.0
Patrick Bernie £102. for House Stone fence 10/- perch
John Bolger Court clogh £313 for house alone
James Walsh Ballyconigar £100 fence (Stone) 12/- P Rr
James O'Keefe £268.10/- St fence 12/- P Rich perch
Laurence Clokey £196.0 = St fence 10/- P Rr
John Kelly 96.10 do 10/- " "
Thomas Redmond 96.10 do 10/- " "
James Dunne 90.0 fence included
John Moran 89.0 St fence 10/- per
Lawrence Clokey £95.0 St fence 10/-
Thomas Waters 95.0 do 11/-

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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 25th day of March 189 7

Signed, Owen Donnelly
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 20th day of March 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	317
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		2
Newtownbarry do.....	67	.
Oulart do.....		.
TOTAL ..	1024	319

	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	30	42	77	73	10	8	28	13	26	307
Admitted during the Week -	34	13	9	1	.	2	10	2	9	80
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TOTAL,	64	55	86	74	10	10	38	15	35	387
Discharged during the Week -	28	10	7	1	.	2	8	2	7	65
Died - - - - - -	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead -	29	10	8	1	.	2	8	3	7	68
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	35	45	78	73	10	8	30	12	28	319

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	141	In separate Wards	55
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	143	TOTAL,	55

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	38	7	15	60
No. in Workhouse at date	15	2	5	22

No. at corresponding period last year, 294

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of March 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.	261	491	.	.	261	491
No. II.	106	196	1	1	107	197
No. III.	90	152	.	.	90	152
TOTAL	457	839	1	1	458	840

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 25 day of March 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Owen Doyle Chairman
Johathan Haughton J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs P Kinsella P. Kinsella
Thos Dempsey

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 627 *to No.* 706 *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. 1262 *to No.* 1263 *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 - - - - - £ 498 . 19 . 4

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 11 . 8 . 4

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 991 . 17 . 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

End 25th March 97
This part

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	100 . .		
	Total	100 . .	575 16 2	152 9 8 2
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	89 10 2	13 5 1 5 6
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin	24 . .		
	Castledockrill	. . .		
	Cranmore	. . .		
	Killoughram	. .		
	Kilrush	8 . .		
	Marshalstown	19 . .		
	Newtownbarry	100 . .		
	Rossard	35 . .		
	St. Mary's	9 . .		
	Tombrack	. . .		
	Total	205 . .	211 3 5	157 9 7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	. . .	10 13 15 1
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	158 5 11	70 2 8 .
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	[illegible]	66 0 15 7
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	. . .	11 6 1 5 11
	Total Union, £	305 . .	1034 15 8	399 5 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 £ 16 : 9 : 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 -	48	15	10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	62	14	8
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,	493	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	94	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1459	quarts	Butter,	56	lbs.
Tea,	—	ozs.	Eggs,	39	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	56	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,	—	do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	66	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,	—	do.	Coal,	10	cwts.
Lemons,	—		Tobacco,	27	ozs.
Oatmeal,	10	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,	10	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 20 *day of* March 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	15	0
In Kind		1	0
Total ... ... £	46	16	0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
340	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
341	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	.	.				
342	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.
343	Owenbawn Rly Co	16	9	2
344	Pat Kavanagh Oaten Straw	7	16	7
345	Thompson Bros Repairs & Stamps	9	12	6
346	P J Stokes making painting & lettering Signboard Killanny DC	2	.	.
347	Patrick Rossiter Final Instalment on House	40	.	.
348	P Kavanagh Jr Final Instalment on House	24	13	6
349	Mrs Margaret Carty Sike & Cost	3	11	.
350	Ed Somers County Cess on houses	3	19	6
351	Wm Cooke Medicines & Appliances	103	18	11

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 Contage of Cream

Cosgrave	10 1/3	average for week
Martin	9 1/6	"
Ryan	8 1/3	"

"I beg to inform the Board that a man named John Barry aged 65 years died in the Poor's Hall 15 Minutes after being admitted on Monday Evening the 22nd inst. an Inquest was held on the 23rd -

The Jury Returned a Verdict of "Heart Disease"

"I have also to inform the Board of the death of Myles Moore Tailor to the Workhouse - he died on the 22nd inst ant."

"I wish to bring Sarah Mahoney a casual before the Board she has been here with her child admitted almost every night during the past 3 months."

Ordered "That woman was called before the Board & stated she'd leave the house in the morning & would trouble the Board no more"

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In Re
Masters Report of the Sudden death of an inmate in the workhouse named Ellen Collins

In compliance with the L.G.B.'s request in their letter N°10.424:1893 16th March: —

The M.O. (Dr Furlong) sent in the following Report: —

"I beg to say that the patient Ellen Collins had been suffering for some years from heart disease & had been in Hospital before for the same ailment.

The day previous to her death she felt so well, that she asked leave to get up on the following day. I did not consider it necessary to give her that permission & she died during the night. Cases like hers frequently die quite suddenly

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
Workhouse porter

Letter read
L.G.B.
11.469: 1897
24 March

Referring to Minutes of the 18 inst and transmitting questions for answers to be signed respecting the person who may be temporarily employed to discharge the duties of workhouse porter pending a permanent appointment to the office.

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In re
Collection of Rate

Certificate read from Mr Kelly 19th March 93 as follows

I certify that I have visited Mr John Boles of Ogle gate - he is at present unable to attend to business suffering from severe illness

Leave of Absence

"The School Master wrote asking for 4 days leave of absence to go home on particular business his mother is very ill & wishes to see him.

Ordered allowed - the asst Schoolmistress to take charge for the four days

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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).

Resolution of Condolence

Mr O Dempsey wrote as follows
Please convey to the Chairman
& Guardians my sincere appre-
ciation of their kind feelings
expressed in the condolence
they have sent me on the
said occasion of the death
of my sister Mrs Kelly.

Yours sincerely
P O'Dempsey

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In re Painting Board Room and Putting in 4 new Windows

Mr Stokes sent in an Estimate & Specification for painting Board Room £4.10.0

Mr Bernard Maguire sent in an Estimate & Specification for 4 new windows & painting the windows that are in at present. hinged & provided with Beaulands patent Gaad bolts to open at top. Contractor to find all materials & give the windows two coats of white paint - this to stop the Draught. The Contractor to put in the four new windows for £8.0.0

Ordered "Consideration of painting & putting in the windows postponed" =

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 25 day of March 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Th Owen Doyle Chairman

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*

Ln &c
Certificates of Illness

Letter LGB
10,424 : 1897
24th March

Advising to minute of the 11th inst. & pointing out that the Bd should state precisely the question upon which they require the advice of the LGB as regards the giving of certificates of illness by the M.O.'s of the Union.

Ordered "That information be required from LGB is whether a Doctor who visits parties who are ill & who have applied for out door relief on account of that illness, is the Doctor to give a certificate if the parties are suitable to be removed to Hospital or the Asylum & how long they are likely to remain not able to work".

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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The Coop Ed Ballyeadon
a Communication was Read from
Mich Moore Ballyeadon
Thomas Hickey
James Lambert
Richd Nicholson
Myles Hendrick
James Hendrick
Patk Keegan
& Many

"That the Cottage about to be
Erected at Ballyeadon. As
plot is on a public path
& we hope the Co will see to
it & set it right the path leads
to Divine Service & to market
its loss would inconvenience
poor people very much as
the lane around is very bad
& flooded with water.

Ordered Referred to Mr Casey Co

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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.H.M.M.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 1st day of April 1897

Signed, Owen Grundy

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 27th day of March 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	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	955	298										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		.										
Newtownbarry do.....	67	.										
Oulart do.....		2										
TOTAL ..	1024	304										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	45	78	73	10	8	30	12	28	319
Admitted during the Week			37	24	5	1	9	1	13	2	6	102
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL,			72	69	83	74	19	9	47	14	35	422
Discharged during the Week			46	24	5	2	9	3	20	2	8	119
Died			.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3
Total Discharged and Dead			46	24	7	2	9	3	20	2	9	122
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	45	76	72	10	6	27	12	26	309

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	143	In separate Wards	54	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	.	
TOTAL,	145	TOTAL,	54	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	35	18	15	68
No. in Workhouse at date	7	2	—	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 294

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of March 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.	261	491	.	.	261	491
No. II.	106	196	1	1	107	196
No. III.	90	152	.	.	90	152
TOTAL	457	838	1	1	458	839

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 1st day of April 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—Mr Thomas Hayes VC
Subsequently Mr Owen Doyle chairman

Other Guardians:— Messrs John Smith. James Doyle
Morgan Lacy . George Doyle
Daniel Dempsey

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined. and authenticated, from No. 706 *to No.* 810 *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. 1267 *to No.* 1268 *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 - - - - - £ 134. 2. 7

And that the Balance on the Account do *the Guardians was* £ 1126. 0. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

W/E End 27th 3 March 1897

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		659 4 11	1445 19 5
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total		171 8	269 17 8
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total		242 13 9	1547 17 3
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total			1013 15 1
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total		253 3 5	606 6
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total		[illegible]	660 15 3
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total			1161 5 11
	Total Union, £		1328 10 1	5705 11 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 £ 6 : 1 : 11 ¼ *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	18	—
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	48	11	7
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,	488	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,	224	lbs.
Buttermilk,	97	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1478	quarts	Butter,	56	lbs.
Tea,	One Chest	ozs.	Eggs,	38	dozens
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	7	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	54	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Soda	2 Syphons				
Lemonade	2 Dozen		Tobacco,	27	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	8	gallons

Cash Stmt 1.19.7

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 27 *day of* March 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	16	6
In Kind		3	0
Total	£ 46	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.
1	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	.	.				
2	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
3	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.				
		TOTAL,	50	.	.	TOTAL,			

4 J Murphy 6 . 1 . 11

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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	Salaries	£	s.	d.
352	Rev P O'Connor	15	.	.
353	" A C Lyster	7	10	.
354	Dr Furlong	37	5	.
355	Law O'Connor Master	12	10	.
356	Mrs E Murphy matron	7	10	.
357	James Howlin Master	8		.
358	Sr M B Hanlon Supr	8	15	.
359	Annie Simott Asst Supr	7	10	.
360	Sr Xavier Donor	8	15	.
361	" Ursuline Hogan	8	15	.
362	" M C Pillion	7	10	.
363	" Cullin	14	15	.
364	" M Kelly Wardmaid	8	6	3
365	" M B Cunning Night Nurse	8	15	.
366	M J Whelan R.O.	10	18	9
367	Jerome Murphy RO	9	7	6
368	Martin Murphy RO	9	7	6
369	Owen Connolly Clerk	32	10	.
370	Edw Meenagh asst "	11	1	.
371	George Leary Agriculturist	7	10	.
372	Dr M Keating	28	15	.
373	Mrs Nolan	5	.	.
374	Dr Kelly	49	7	6
375	Mrs J Donohoe	7	10	.
376	" Greene	23	5	.
377	Mrs Barwell	5	.	.
378	Dr D P Murphy	28	15	.
379	Mrs Kehoe	5	.	.
380	Dr H C Lawlor	36	5	.
381	Mrs Doyle	7	10	.
382	Dr P J Murphy	35	.	.
383	Mrs Curran	2	2	8
384	Mrs M Walsh	1	5	2
385	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.
386	Mrs Lee Oulart 7 Ho	6	5	-
387	John Scallan E 7 Ho	3	15	-
388	Mrs Reck "	3	15	-
389	Mrs Kinsella "	2	10	-
390	" Cleary "	2	10	-
391	" Byrne "	1	10	-
392	George Maguire Superannuation	6	5	-
393	Jane Clear "	2	10	-
394	John Maguire "	3	15	-
395	Daniel Keohler "	15	-	-
396	T. J. O'Dempsey Dlr	7	10	-
397	M. J. Doyle C.S.	13	-	-
398	Rep James Sector Rent	4	10	-
399	Mrs Margt Kenny "	4	10	-
400	Edw M Jordan "	2	12	6
401	James O'Connor "	2	12	6
402	Edw O'Connor "	2	15	-
403	R A Brown "	6	-	-
404	Matthew Carey "	3	10	-
405	Michael Doyle "	3	-	-
406	Patrick Dunne Bgs on Rent	3	5	10
407	Mrs Keating Candles	2	15	3
408	Owen Connolly Flask	3	3	1

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 The Rock Coolamith with wife & children has been admitted to Isolation Shed on 30th March and by ind by inspection this day that Thomas Rock has gone to town: ——

Ordered "That the porter John Scallan who is in charge of Fever Hospital shall on no account allow Rock or any of his family outside the Hospital premises."

In re
Disinfecting Rocks clothes

"That steps be taken at once to have Rocks clothes disinfected & that Dr Yarlong give directions in the matter."

The Board will kindly appoint a Committee to inspect the Stock of clothing which has been taken.

Ordered "That a Committee consisting of Cllrs Thomas Hayes, James Doyle, John Sinnott & John Monaghan attend & take Stock of clothing & report - any "two" to form a Quorum"

The Master reported "That Timothy Lyons Sailor is doing the work of the house since his father Myles Lyons died"

Ordered "That he is hereby temporarily employed pending the election of a Successor to his father" —

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Per Centage of Cream

Cosgrove 10 5/6. Martin 10 2/3. Ryan 10 1/2
average on week's Supply

The Master reported that the Male & female Probation wards require two baths. as the old bath have been removed. being rotten leaking & quite unfit for use at this time past.

Ordered "Post"

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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
Milk supplied Workhouse

Letter Read from L.G.B. No 13.594 : 1897 31st March

Referring to Minutes of the 25th instant.

PROSECUTING MILK CONTRACTORS.

The following letter was received from the Secretary of the Local Government Board :—"The Board direct me to call the guardians' attention to the low percentages of cream in the milk supplied to the workhouse by Contractors Martin and Ryan, and to state that having regard to their frequent remonstrances in connection with this article of diet, the board must request the guardians to institute proceedings against Contractor Ryan. I am at the same time to inquire what has been the result of the prosecution in the case of Contractor Martin."

Ordered "Referred to Mr O'Dempsey Solicitor"

Guardians v Martin Milk Contractor

Mr O'Dempsey wrote 1st April 97

"I beg to report for the information of the Bd that upon the hearing of the Summons for adulteration of Milk issued against Contractor Martin, an objection was made on behalf of the Defendant that the Summons should have been issued within 28 days from the taking of the Sample, the magistrates deemed this a fatal objection, & ruled no Jurisdiction: Issued the Summons the very day I got instruction, The Defdt has escaped the penalty this time, but I trust the prosecution & publication thereof will have a beneficial effect."

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In Re
Admission of Tramps & Workhouses

Letter read from L.G. Board No 12.594 : 1897 31st March

Referring to Minute of the 25th instant.

The Clerk read the following letter from the Local Government Board—"Respecting the report of the Master concerning a tramp named Sarah Maloney, the Board desire to state that the rules requiring tramps, on admission, to be properly cleansed and to be required to give the full three hours' notice of their wish to leave the workhouse and to perform a sufficient task of work before quitting the establishment, should be strictly enforced. If this is done the Board think it will tend to discourage these persons from seeking admission; should, however, these means not act as a deterrent, the master should be instructed to prosecute all habitual tramps under the Vagrancy Act."

Ordered "That the Regulations as above recommended by the L.G.B. be strictly carried out."

In Re
Medical Officers Report
Oulart Fever Hospital
1st April 1897

FEVER IN OULART.

Dr P. J. Murphy, M.B., reported that there were two patients in Oulart fever hospital, and he was obliged to require the services of an assistant nurse at a remuneration of £1 per week.

Ordered "Sanctioned"

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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Sworn Inquiry Result

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At the weekly meeting of the Enniscorthy Guardians on Thursday, Mr Owen Doyle in the chair, the following report was read with reference to the recent inquiry held by Mr Lynch-Staunton into the alleged irregularities in the management of the workhouse :—

" The evidence taken at the inquiry, and the report of the inspector thereon, revealed what must be characterised as a scandalous state of affairs, disclosing grave infringement of the rules and regulations laid down for the management of the workhouse by most of the principal officers in charge of several of the departments of the establishment. Before, however, dealing with the evidence taken, the Local Government Board desire to bring under notice the continued mal-administration of the affairs of the union by the Board of Guardians during the past five years, who by appointing incompetent persons to fill responsible offices, and continuing their services after their unfitness for such positions has been pointed out, have caused a thorough disorganisation of the machinery of the union. During the period above mentioned three workhouse masters have held office. Mr Martin in July, 1895, was compelled to send in his resignation under a threat of dismissal by the Local Government Board, and, on investigation of his accounts, serious defalcations were discovered, and proceedings had been taken against his sureties for the recovery of the money due to the union, whilst the expediency of instituting criminal proceedings against him was for some time under consideration. His successor, Michael Codd, after a very short perfod in office, absconded, and was afterwards tried on a charge of embezzlement and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Wexford Jail, and his dishonesty has been a cause of serious loss to the ratepayers, the amount of his defalcations not having been recovered. The Ward Master is at present in office, having been elected in February of last year, and is one of the officers into whose conduct inquiry has been made.

As regards the collectors, one named Lambert absconded in December, 1892, and the defalcations, which it was found could not be recovered, amounted to over £260, a further heavy loss to the union. Another collector named Fortune also absconded in January, 1893, while in 1895, the Local Government Board, after continually addressing the guardians without avail, respecting the unsatisfactory manner in which Collector Doyle discharged his duties, insisted upon the guardians calling upon this man for his resignation, or they would remove him from office by order under seal.

During these five years there have been no less than five porters appointed. On the resignation of Henry Blythe, who had held the position for about six years, a man named Pat Murphy was elected in 1891, but was dismissed in June, 1892. His successor resigned in March, 1894, when Michael Codd was elected. On the compulsory resignation of Martin of the office of workhouse master, Codd was appointed master, and, consequently, resigned his office as porter. This man, as already stated, was subsequently imprisoned for embezzlement. The next porter, Patrick Courteney, resigned his position within three months of his election, and Matthew Colfer, who was chosen as his successor, was recently dismissed.

In addition to this, the guardians, in spite of constant remonstrances from the Local Government Board, insisted for a long time in leaving the boys' school under the care of an old schoolmaster without training and quite ineffective as a teacher, and only last year retired him on a small pension.

The agriculturist, Edwd Sinnott, who was appointed in October, 1894, to succeed his father who retired, was found to be implicated with the master, Michael Codd, in connection with the deficiencies arising from the sale of pigs and other farm produce, and was dismissed by the guardians in February, 1896.

Another important feature in connection with the management of the union is to be found in the unsatisfactory conditions of the collection of the rents of the labourers' cottages. It seems that there was an average arrear not long since of six months' rent due on each house in the union, and in spite of repeated representations to the guardians, a collector, John Doran, who could neither read nor write, was kept in his position which he at length forfeited by embezzlement. It also appears that one tenant was actually allowed to pay no rent for three years, and it is evident that unless the most active and stringent measures are adopted there must be a heavy loss to the union arising from the negligent administration of this important department.

The guardians appear to entirely ignore the interests of the ratepayers in the selection of persons to fill positions of trust and responsibility and in spite of pecuniary losses in the past through the dishonesty or incapacity of their officers, the guardians continue to elect men without previous knowledge, practical experience or any qualification whatever, to important posts in the union ; and it is hopeless to expect efficiency and good management in the conduct of the business of the union so long as the interests of the ratepayers and the well-being of the poor are neglected by the gentlemen who are elected for the purpose of safeguarding those interests, and whose bounden duty it is to exercise intelligent and business-like supervision over their officers.

It appears from the evidence that for some months past there has been considerable friction between the porter and the master of the workhouse, and constant unpleasantness has in consequence resulted. From his own admissions Colfer was in the habit of leaving the premises sometimes without permission from the master, and at others in direct opposition to his wishes. The master also stated that Colfer was in the habit of partaking of stimulants, and on occasions with a good deal of freedom. It is also admitted that he disobeyed the orders of the master in persisting, on his return from the town where he had taken some drink, on going to the infirmary when requested to retire quietly to bed, and the evidence clearly shows that he was frequently guilty of grave insubordination, and also of infringement of the workhouse regulations. From his own statements it is plain that on one occasion he falsified his book and there is grave suspicion that he did so oftener, with the result that no reliance can be placed on his evidence in connection with the entering of the names of persons coming into and going out of the workhouse, The proposals of the guardians in January last, when complaint was made against him, to allow him a further month's trial, gave the porter a fair opportunity of reproving his ways, and the board would have upheld the action of the guardians had they, at the end of that time, called for his resignation should no improvement have been manifest in his behaviour. The guardians, however, at the end of three weeks summarily dismissed this man, by which action they exceeded their powers, and they must be prepared to take the responsibility. On a review of the evidence tendered at the inquiry, the Local Government Board have come to the conclusion that Mr Colfer is not a fit person for the position of porter of the workhouse, and they now authorise the guardians, after due notice in accordance with the regulations, to proceed to fill up the vacancy in this office.

The charges preferred against the master were—that he spent the greater portion of the day in the board-room, and left the active part of his duties to be performed by the matron. II.—That he failed to report to the Board of Guardians an accident which happened to an inmate named Flynn, who, while in a drunken condition, fell out of a window and was severely hurt. III.—That he admitted tramps under the influence of drink without tickets and did not report the cases. IV.—That he abused the porter and violently assaulted him. V.—That he omitted to superintend the supper meal of certain children admitted to the casual ward, and to take care that they received the food which was provided for them. VI—That he failed to enforce obedience in the workhouse, and that he did not adhere to the rules laid down for the workhouse management and discipline.

In answer to the first charge the master swore positively that it was not true, and as the inspector states that there is no reason to believe that Mr O'Connor was not speaking the truth, this charge may be abandoned. As regards the second charge, it appears from from the master's evidence that an inmate named Flynn left the workhouse without a pass and returned in a state of intoxication. The master put him into bed and locked him in the dormitory, leaving him alone, and the man, in attempting to get out of the window, fell and severely injured himself. The master states that he did not bring the matter before the guardians as he was so busy that he forgot it. The master admitted that he had on several occasions permitted tramps, who were under the influence of drink, to enter the workhouse and that he had not reported the matter. The evidence of the porter is not to be relied on and this charge, in the absence of the corroborative evidence, may be considered as unproven. The master states that on the particular occasion to which this charge refers he sent down the childrens' supper by an inmate, that he did not know whether the children got their supper or not, but that he saw milk and bread scattered about in the room where the children and tramps were, some of the latter being under the influence of drink. The evidence as to the neglect to enforce obedience is conclusive as is also the charge that he did not adhere to the rules and regulations laid down for the management of workhouses. It appears that the master, who is 56 years of age, was formerly engaged in farming in which occupation he failed, and has had no previous experience whatever of workhouse management. Owing to this fact he allowed a number of irregularities to go on such as the admission of tramps above referred to ; failing to report to the guardians occurrences calling for notice ; not enforcing the regulations or obedience. It appears that the master is not able to keep his books, as he states that one of his daughters who has been living in the workhouse, without permission, keeps the provision check account, and also assists him to keep the diet and other books. He also admitted that he had for about three months another daughter staying in the workhouse with him without leave. The evidence also shows that he allowed the porter to be absent from the workhouse on several occasions, and did not report the matter.

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The inspector states that having regard to the evidence given at the inquiry, he is of opinion that Mr O'Connor, in accepting the office of master, undertook a task quite beyond his powers, and adds that he does not consider that this man would ever make a competent or efficient officer. He appears, the inspector states, to be a respectable, steady, sober, and honest man, but not at all fitted for the difficult post of master of the Enniscorthy Workhouse, a position requiring some strength of character, and sufficient experience in union affairs. The man holding such a position should be active, energetic, a strict disciplinarian, a good accountant, and accustomed to deal with insubordinate inmates and unruly tramps. The Local Government Board fully concur with the inspector in his views which is borne out by the evidence taken at the inquiry. Under all the circumstances above mentioned, the board, while imputing no dishonourable act to Mr O'Connor, or impugning his moral character, nevertheless, cannot permit him to remain any longer, master of the workhouse, and they must request the guardians to require this officer to tender his resignation forthwith. The board having regard to the inspector's observations as to Mr O'Connor's character, would regret being obliged to adopt strong measures in connection with this officer, but they cannot hold out any hope that the decision now arrived at will be reconsidered. Before passing from this point, the board would urge upon the guardians the necessity of appointing to this difficult office a firm man, experienced in workhouse management, thoroughly trained in accounts, and determined to enforce obedience. It is only by the guardians acting in this manner, and selecting a properly-qualified person resolved to set things straight, and capable of carrying out his purpose, and of strictly enforcing the rules and regulations for the management of the establishment that order can be restored, and the disorganisation of the institution, on which the inspector strongly comments, and which the evidence fully establishes can be rectified.

The chief complaints against the matron were her refusal to obey the master in connection with the maternity case. It appears that a woman in labour was admitted to the workhouse on the night of the 1st January, and the master directed the porter to call up the matron to take charge of the case, and request her to send for the midwife. The matron, who was in bed, persistently refused to get up and carry out this order, although she admits being quite aware of what was taking place in her evidence. She acknowledged the correctness of the charge, which stated that she did not think it was her duty to send for the midwife except in the absence of the master. Mrs Murphy also stated that there was no one to attend to the woman in her confinement until the midwife arrived except a pauper inmate. It should be pointed out that the master had previously reported to the guardians that the matron had, on the 23rd of December last, refused to send for the midwife in an urgent case, and the matron was then called upon for an explanation. A charge against the matron of neglect to supply the requisite clothing when asked for by the officers in charge of the several departments of the workhouse, was investigated by the Visiting Committee in December last, who found that the garments and bed-clothing of the inmates were insufficient. The matron's written explanation was considered by the guardians unsatisfactory, but on the matron promising that no recurrence of the irregularities complained of in the Visiting Committee's report should take place, and that she would leave no room for complaints in the future, no action was at that time taken in connection with the matter. With reference to the matron's admissions that there is no one in authority to look after the maternity cases when they come into the workhouse until the midwife arrived, that she considers a female pauper inmate sufficient to look after a sick woman in labour, and that she is of opinion that such superintendence forms no part of her duty. The Local Government Board desire to call attention to article 65, No, 11, of the workhouse rules (Duties of the Matron), which provided that the matron is to take care, with the assistance of the nurses, of the children and sick paupers, and to provide the proper diet for the children and sick paupers, and to furnish them with such change of clothes and linen as may be necessary." Having regard to the serious charges made against the matron which are not defended or denied, and taking into consideration the very little importance which this officer appears to attach to the responsibilities of her position, the Local Government Board do not consider that any further confidence can be placed in her, and must request the guardians to call upon her to resign.

The charges against the medical officer were that he did not attend the workhouse regularly, and that he did not usually pay his visit to the establishment until late in the day. The statement made by the porter that Dr Furlong had not attended at all on 33 occasions during 1896 cannot, in view of the porter's admission respecting falsification of his books, be relied upon, but the medical officer does deny that he was absent on some of the occasions noted, more particularly Sundays. It is to be regretted that Dr Furlong did not keep a dairy or some record of his attendance, so that a correct list of his absence might have been ascertained. Dr Furlong has been guilty of very serious neglect in not complying with the provisions of article 68, No 1 of the workhouse rules, which states that the medical officer shall attend at the workhouse daily, and not later than 12 o'clock, noon. In the case of Dr Furlong there appears to be no excuse for non-compliance with this regulation, as it is stated in the evidence that he lives within five minutes' walk of the workhouse. The board have caused the medical officer's failure to comply with the regulations to be noted against him in the records of this department, and they direct me to state that should any further well-grounded complaint be brought against Dr Furlong very serious notice will be taken of the matter.

The charges made against Mr Connolly related to an omission from the minutes of a part of the matron's letter of explanation respecting her refusal to send for the midwife which had been previously alluded to. The episode to which attention was drawn in the part of the letter which was left out of the minutes was the accident to the inmate, Flynn, a matter of considerable importance. The board had on more than one occasion, since Mr Connolly was appointed clerk of the union, had to draw attention to omissions from the minutes, and also to the incomplete manner in which such minutes were prepared and forwarded to this office. The Local Government Board have no desire to press hardly on this officer who has, the board learn, owing to the inexperience of the assistant clerk to perform duties properly pertaining to the latter office in addition to his own, but they must request the guardians to inform Mr Connolly that the Local Government Board will not take so lenient a view of any similar neglect on his part in future.

From the evidence taken at the inquiry, it appears that between April and September, 1896, Mr Thomas Hayes, V.C., who is a seed merchant in Enniscorthy, supplied goods to the workhouse, through his manager, which were ordered by the agriculturist, such purchases being made on a number of different occasions. The amount of such purchases appears to be something over £5. The Local Government Board regard these transactions as very unsatisfactory, and they desire that Mr Hayes should be informed that he is liable to be proceeded against for a penalty under Section 93 of the Act, 1 & 2 Vic., chap. 86.

In conclusion, the board desire to state that as it is impossible to prevent irregularities and enforce discipline, unless the orders of the master, who is the officer in charge of the workhouse are obeyed, they will in the future deal very similarly with any cases of insubordination, which are brought under their notice, and they think that it would be well that this fact should be intimated to every officer employed in the Enniscorthy Workhouse. The board have requested their inspector to keep a very strict watch over the conduct of the officers at this establishment, and they direct me to inform the guardians that unless there is a marked improvement in the general administration of the affairs of the union the Local Government Board would have to consider whether they should not exercise the powers vested in them to dissolve the board of guardians, and appoint paid officers to duly and effectually discharge their duties. The board, however, entertain the hope that any further action on their part will not be rendered necessary, but that the guardians, by carrying out faithfully the trust conferred on them by the ratepayers, will themselves prevent a repetition of the scandals which have reflected such discredit on the past administration of the Poor Laws in the Enniscorthy Union.

—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

"D. J. M'SHEEHAN,

"Assistant Secretary."

Ordered "Consideration until this day week When a large Board is Expected"

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Re Bolger

Referring to Local Government Boards letter of the 26th inst the Guardians are advised by their Solicitor that there is no vacancy until the present porter Bolger will have been legally dismissed by the Local Government Board

The Guardians having purported to proceed under the repealed article 39 of the General Regulations of 1882. it is at least questionable whether they could now treat the proceeding as a suspension merely, and proceed to dismiss Bolger under article 40. The Guardians' Solicitor advises that the only infallible process by creating a vacancy is an order of dismissal by the Local Government Board.

as it is not desirable to further complicate the situation by taking any arguable steps the Guardians request the Local Government Board to pass a sealed order under the regulations of June 1895 dismissing Matthew Bolger from the office of Porter to the Enniscorthy Union Workhouse.

The possibility that Bolger will claim his salary to date of dismissal renders prompt order a matter of urgency.

The Guardians have meantime provided for the temporary discharge of the duties.

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Resolution

Condolence with Dr Kelly & family in the death of his wife

Dr Kelly wrote as follows

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen
I must sincerely thank you. for your kind & sympathetic resolution of condolence with me on the sad occasion of the death of my dear wife. and in this acknowledgment I am joined by every member of my family -

I am Gentlemen
Your obedt Servt
Thos J Kelly MD

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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 1st day of April 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, ~~Mr Owendorb~~ Mr Hayes D.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Messrs Devereux, Scallan, Jr Casey, Carroll

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse *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:

_____ *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 L.G.B. 12.595 *dated* 31st March '97

stating that

In re

Medical Officers duties as to Certificate

With reference to previous correspondence & to the Minutes of the 25th inst. And pointing out that the Guardians can call upon the M.O. of a Dy Dt in the Union to give a written certificate under his hand of the State of health of any Dispensary patient attended by him and of such patients fitness or unfitness to be removed to any Union Hospital as the case may be

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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.:— Enniscorthy

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Enniscorthy	Dr Kelly	The house in Foulack occupied by Thos Rackard family (9 in all) is in a dangerous state, as also the members of said family have just suffered from Scarlatina, the clothes furniture & entire premises are	Saturated with the germs of that disease and a danger to the public health I recommend the family at once be removed to the Isolation ~~Shed~~ Ward attached to Enniscorthy Fever Hospital there pending the cleansing & disinfecting of the clothes & household effects, also that the proper officers have the clothes removed to the disinfecting Chamber & then cleansed & that the house at Coolanark be disinfected the absorbing portions burned & the walls coated with disinfecting paste until this be done I consider this house unfit for human habitation.

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

After due consideration it was ordered "That proper Steps be taken to have the house demolished"

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 Mr Baird Contractor dated 30th. Mar 97 as follows:

Drawing attention to the fact that there is still a balance amounting to £178:7:3 remaining unpaid in connection with above water works, and as I cannot allow the matter to lie over longer, I must ask you to reply by return and say what you purpose doing.

The work being done under a contract, same should have been paid immediately Engineers Certificate was presented.

Ordered "The Guardians are daily expecting the Supplementary loan of £300, applied for long since. & the balance of Mr Baird's a/c shall be remitted as soon as the loan is received."

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Labourers act

Erection of houses

Marshalstown

Mr Patrick Nolan Coolnabornagh tendered to Erect house in that Townland for £110. & Stone fence around plot

And Offer a Security for due & faithful discharge of the work

Messrs James Eustace Ballycarroll & Thomas Eustace Enniscorthy

There being no other tender before the Board Mr Nolans was accepted

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Cottage Rents

	Matthw Doyle Coll'r	arrears at 29 Sept'r 96				Patrick Dunne Coll'r	arrears at 25 March 97		
	Ballyhogue ED	3	18	4	7	Ballyhogue ED	3	6	8
	Bree "	-	6	8	2	Bree "	-	6	8
	The Leap "	12	1	8	17	The Leap "	10	5	10
	Emiscorthy N°1	-	18	4	2	Emiscorthy N°1	-	14	2
8		17	5	0			14	13	4
	Edw Somers Collector					**Edw Somers Coll'r**			
12	Clomoche ED	5	6	8	12	Clomoche ED	3	14	2
2	Castleboro "	-	8	4	2	Castleboro "	-	10	-
7	Killann "	2	3	4	7	Killann "	-	15	10
2	Killaby "	-	-	10	2	Killaby "	-	1	8
3		7	18				5	1	8
	Martin Murphy Collector					**Martin Murphy Coll'r**			
1	Ballindaggin ED	-	15	-	1	Ballindaggin ED	-	15	-
4	Ballymore "	2	3	4	4	Ballymore "	2	3	4
2	Castledockrill "	1	3	4	2	Castledockrill "	1	3	4
5	Cramore "	2	18	4	5	Cramore "	2	18	4
1	Killoughram "	-	10	10	1	Killoughram "	-	10	10
3	Kilrush "	1	13	4	3	Kilrush "	1	13	4
1	Marshalstown "	-	12	6	1	Marshalstown "	-	12	6
5	N.Y Barry "	2	15	10	5	N.Y Barry "	3	-	-
4	Rosegarde "	2	5	10	4	Rosegarde "	2	5	10
2	St Marys "	1	4	2	2	St Marys "	1	4	2
1	Tombrack "	-	10	10	1	Tombrack "	-	10	10
3	The Harrow "	1	12	6	3	The Harrow "	1	12	6
12		18	5	10			18	10	0
		43	10	0			38	5	0

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		29th Sep 1896 arrears				25th March 1897 arrears			Default. Collects Dots.		
	Form	43	10	—	Form	38	5	—			
10	Ballyhuskard ED	14	18	—	Ballyhuskard	6	12	2	9	10	10
7	Ballyvaldon "	5	15	10	Ballyvaldon	3	1	8	4	5	10
6	Boolaboy "	7	5	.	Boolaboy	1	8	4	5	.	.
7	Castellis "	6	.	2	Castellis	3	4	10	4	10	10
9	Castle Talbot "	8	4	2	Castle Talbot	3	9	2	5	7	6
11	Edermine "	10	2	6	Edermine	2	6	8	8	4	2
3	Emiscorthy No 2	3	3	4	Emiscorthy	-	15	-	2	10	-
7	Kilcormack	8	4	2	Kilcormack	1	4	2	7	.	10
6	Kilmalloch	4	4	2	Kilmalloch	-	15	-	2	12	6
4	Tinnacross	3	14	2	Tinnacross	-	15	-	2	15	10
		71	11	6		25	2	—			
80											
	Total on union	115	1	6	Arrears Collectable	63	7	—	51	18	4
					Embezzled by Wm Doran Esq				51	18	4
									115	5	4

Ordered That all the Vist- Collectors are hereby called upon. To Collect the Arrears outstanding immediately and report to this Board by 29th inst.

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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 8th day of April 189 7

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 3rd day of April 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	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	316										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		9										
Newtownbarry do.....	67											
Oulart do.....		2										
TOTAL ..	1024	327										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	45	76	72	10	6	27	12	26	300
Admitted during the Week -			31	16	3	1	5	5	12	7	7	87
Born - - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			57	61	79	73	15	11	39	19	33	387
Discharged during the Week -			25	11	3	2	2	2	7	3	5	60
Died - - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -			25	11	3	2	2	2	7	3	5	60
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	50	76	71	13	9	32	16	28	327

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 153	In separate Wards 54	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11	In Wards with other Inmates .	
TOTAL, 168	TOTAL, 54	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	28	17	30	88
No. in Workhouse at date	9	5	9	23

No. at corresponding period last year, 299

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of April 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	467	.	.	252	467
No. II.	109	207	1	1	110	208
No. III.	82	141	.	.	82	141
TOTAL	443	815	1	1	444	816

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 8th day of April 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Owen Doyle Chairman
Jonathan Haughton J.P.

Other Guardians:— Nicholas J Bolger J.P. L O Devereux J.P. D Dorne J.P. J Gilbride J.P. J Whelan. Captain Ryan D Murphy J.P. D Cookman J.P. A S Davis J.P. Sir John Power J.P. Bart, Captain Devine J.P. L Sweetman J.P. Nicholas Doyle J.P. A Whelan. P Doyle Sr. D Howlan. J Kirwan. J Hayes. M Leary. James Nolan. A Power. D Crane James Johnson. P Crane, Mark Codd. Wm Dunne. J Meenagh. Jo Doyle, D Dempsey. L Smith. J Murphy. W Donohoe

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 810 *to No.* 897 *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. 1269 *to No.* 1269 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

The master reported that Sheets of clothing had been taken by himself & afterwards by Hayes & Mr James Doyle & the following were condemned & recommended to be cut up as worn out & unfit for use

288 Sheets. 86 Blankets 91 Rugs
54 Bed Sacks 18 Bolsters 163 Bed Ticks
6 Counterpanes 2 Mattresses. 23 Coats
31 Vests. 15 Trousers. 134 Shirts
35 prs Shoes. 16 prs Stockings 11 Caps
24 Flannel Vests 4 Flannel Drawers
144 Gowns 6 Petticoats 185 Shifts
141 Aprons 30 Handkerchiefs, 45 prs Stockings
(women) 18 prs Stockings 55 Caps 13 Frocks
34 Collars. 11 Vests. 41 Trousers
40 Shirts 44 prs Shoes. 10 prs Stockings
31 Caps=Girls 75 Frocks. 5 Petticoats
33 Shifts. 97 Belts, 49 prs Shoes
prs Stockings —

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 - - - - - £ 12.10.0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 426.8.2

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 1539.18.3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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	. . .	659 4 11	1445 19 5
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	171 8 .	1269 17 8
~~Timothy Nolan~~	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	242 13 9	1547 17 3
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	. . .	101 5 15 7
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	255 5 5	606 . 6
Mathew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	. . .	66 15 9
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	. . .	116 5 11
	Total Union, £	. . .	1328 10 1	7705 11 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 £ 3 : 8 : 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	0	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	49	7	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		2	5½
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,	491	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	96	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1575	quarts	Butter,	56	lbs.
Tea,	—	ozs.	Eggs,	84	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,	45	lbs.
Brandy,	—	do.	Blue,	10	lbs.
Porter,	56	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,	—	do.	Coal,	10	cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	28	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,	—	gallons	Lamp Oil,	8	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 3 *day of* April 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	14	0
In Kind	1	4	0
Total	£ 46	18	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.
5	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.
8	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	7	13	7
9	John Rourke	Wheels for car	2	10	.
10	Patrick Kinsella	1st Instmt on House	40	.	.
		— To last p/e Fw —			
409	Butler Bros	meat	34	6	6
410	Patrick Byrne	flour	38	3	1
411	Philip Cosgrave	milk	21	3	1
412	Mrs Keating	Wine	10	7	3
413	John Martin	Milk	6	8	4
414	P. O'Neill	Butter & Dairy	33	11	9
415	Mat Ryan	Bob Sag &c	13	15	8
416	Mrs M. Ryan	Milk	15	8	.
417	Patrick Ryan	Milk	5	8	6
418	John Brett	flannel & Blkts &c	34	12	9
419	James Gorman	Bengal Stripe &c	21	6	10
420	Mrs B. Murphy	Linen Cal &c	17	10	11
421	Robert Turner	Supplies & Wages	6	11	1
422	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash Inv	3	8	5
423	Mrs M. Corcoran	Account &c	12	2	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
Result of Enquiry

Ordered

That the master & Matron be called on to Resign in pursuance of the letter of the Local government Board dated the 26 Ultimo

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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 of Cream

Cosgrave 10 2/3. Barton 12/6. Ryan 11 1/3
Average on the week.

The master reported that Anthony Daly wife & child are in the Probation ward since the 5th inst. the wife & child wishes to come up the ho but the man wants rather not the M.O. will not allow them up & desires me to bring them before the Board - the wife states She is pregnant.

Ordered "Refer D. Barlow to Relief."

The Agriculturist inform me on yesterday of 2 inmates named Michl. Fitzgerald & Henry O'Brien who left their work & went down town without permission.

Ordered "Severally Reprimanded"

I again bring forward the necessity of 2 Baths for the male & female Probation wards. as they are badly wanted

"To be advertised for"

Mr. Lynch Stanton L.G.B. inspector was on monday the 5th inst. & recommends the Baths

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In re
Clerks office
Boardroom
Committee room

A Tender accepted from Bernard Maguire to paint 8 new top sashes and fix them in a proper manner, all to be revated at bottom and hinged & also supplied with bearings & pateut quadrents for the sum of £3 and to be secured against admitting rain or damp

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In re
Payment of Cheques

Cheques to be payable only on Saturdays in future so as to enable the Clerk to prepare the minutes on Friday

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In re
Order of business

No letters or communications to be read after 12 o'clock on Board days

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 Porter (temporary)

Letter read from L G B 5 Sept. '97 No 12784

"He L G B wrote acknowledging
"receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting
"M: Michl Porter, who has been employed
"to discharge temporarily the duties of Porter
"of the workhouse of Enniscorthy Union
"and the Board approve of the payment
"of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week
"and rations to this man while so employed"

In re Cullen Fever Hospital

Letter read from L G B No 13804 4 Sept. '97

"with reference to minutes of 1st inst
"expressing sanction of payment of £1
"per week to the person employed as a Nurse
"in the Cullen F Hos? under the circumstances
"set forth in the minutes."

In re
Thos Rock admitted to Isolation Shed

Letter read from L G B No 13807 4 Sept. '97

"acknowledging receipt of minutes of 1st inst containing
"an entry of a report recd from the Master of the
"workhouse relative to the admission to the Isolation
"Shed of a man named Thos Rock with his wife &
"seven children; and with reference thereto desiring to
"request that the Board may be informed from what disease the
"Rock family were suffering on admission, & also why Thos Rock was
"permitted to leave the Isolation Shed"

Order "From Scarlatina" — "Left without leave after
"being cautioned in future cases like this to be prosecuted"

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re Jailor

Letter read from L G B No 13.807 4 Apl '97

"Referring to minutes of 1st inst "relative to discharge of duties of Jailor "of the workhouse, and requesting to be "informed whether any steps have been "taken to fill the vacancy caused by "death of Myles Moore workhouse Jailor"

Ordered

"That son is doing duty temporarily "in his place at same wages, and "advertise for a tailor"

In re Baths for Probation Wards

Letter read from L G B No 13.807 4 Apl '97

Referring to minutes of 1st inst from which it appears that the Guardians postponed the consideration of that portion of the Masters report in attention is called to the necessity of providing baths for the male and female probation wards in the workhouse and with reference thereto they desire to state that this matter should be attended to without delay. It is essential that baths should be provided in these wards and the Guardians have given no reason for postponing the matter.

The Board desire to add that metal baths suitable for the purpose can be procured without difficulty

Ordered "To be advertised for"

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 Matthew Colfer - Porter

Letter read from L G B No 13.807 4 Apl 97

Referring to resolution of 1st inst "that they have given directions for "the issue of an Order under seal "dismissing Matthew Colfer from the office "of Porter to the Workhouse"

In re
Workhouse Male School

Letter read from L G B No 13.691. 4 Apl 97

"Forwarding communication recd from "the Commissioners of National Education "relative to their Inspector's last report on "the Workhouse Male school.

"The Board request that the Guardians "will be so good as to give directions "for the obtaining of the articles which the "Inspector says are required in the School-"room"

Ordered "the Master to report to the Board "the articles required"

L G B. also enclosed letter from M. McCabe Inspector of National Schools viz

"A most decided improvement has "effected since the present Teacher was "appointed - in the answering of the papers "in the observance of discipline. and in the "general tone.

"It is desirable that the desks should "be provided with fixed rears: a blank map "of Ireland is also required"

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In re
Female workhouse School

Letter read from L G B No 12.945 2 Apl '97

"Forwarding accompanying enclosures
"to a communication rec'd from the
"Commissioners of National Education
"relating to their Inspectors report
"on the workhouse female School

L G B" also enclosed letter from
M: M: Ahern Inspector of National
Schools visited 4 Feby "97 re
"The answering was in general
"creditable to the Staff: no cases of
"or class did I find evidence of any
"neglect:
The tone is good; the children
"were tidy in appearance, and well
"behaved on the day of Inspection

In re
Registration of B D & M Glenroche D.t

Letter read from Reg.r Clare No 1822 5 Apl '97

The office of Reg.r of above
District having become vacant
by the death of D.r Keating
appointing Mr.s Keating acting
& Deputy Reg.r to discharge the
duties of Interim Reg.r until
a successor to the late Reg.r
is appointed

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In re

Election of Chairman
" vice Chairman
" Dy Chairman

Mr Haughton proposed } Passed unanimously
" O Doyle Esq seconded }

"That Mr Owen Doyle the present Chairman
"be re elected as Chairman for the ensuing year

Mr Whelan P proposed } "That Mr Jonathan Haughton
" Bolger P seconded } be elected as vice Chairman
for the ensuing year

Mr D Dempsey proposed } "That Mr Thos Hayes be
" M Casey seconded } re-elected vice Chairman

Mr Hayes having withdrawn Mr Haughton
was unanimously elected

Mr Lyng proposed } "That Mr Jas Johnson
" Kelly seconded } be re-elected D V C for
the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously

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In re
Cole - Porter

Letter read from Matthew Cole Porter 8 Apl. 97 } claiming for wages, salary, rations lodging & washing. £10 : 3 : 4.
Ordered "Referred to Mr. O'Dempsey Solicitor"

In re
Workhouse Bakery

Letter read from Thos Whelan Baker 8 Apl. 97 } asking if the Board will allow a School boy named John Reilly who is 14 years of age and often to assist him in the bakehouse.

Ordered "allowed, the baker to give him his trade"

Certificate ~~Letter~~ read from Dr. Furlong } In re Carpenter
Stating that John Bowe Carpenter is at present in a very delicate state of health.
4 Apl "97

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 April 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Owen Doyle

" Jonathan Hodgkinson J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Ferns & Mt Barry *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 "As 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:

Newtownbarry *Dispensary District.*

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

Meeting of Dispensary held the 5th April instant
John D Devereux Esqr in the chair
also present Ven Archdeacon Archdale
& Guilbride Esq JP. Robert Doyle,
Hon Sec.

Dr Lawler was also in attendce
Medical Relief Register. Order Register
were Examined & Signed as were
also the Medical Officers Report.

The following bills were Signed &
ordered to be paid for Supplies &
& Hospital.

James Nolan	£.	3 . 13 . 6
Martin Doyle		. 13 . 6
Jerome Morrissey		2 . 0 . 8
James Nugent cleaning clock		2/6
Richd Morrissey Repg door		1/4

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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:—

The following were proposed on the Dispensary ~~Committees~~ as follows

Clonroche 19 Members

A. Y. Eden, J.P.
Captain Loftus A. Bryan, J.P.
Captain Cliffe, J.P.
A. G. Richards, J.P.
Laurence Sweetman, J.P.
Daniel Coates, J.P., Kilgibbon.
James O'Gorman, J.P., Killegney.
Owen Doyle, P.L.G., Galbally.

John Mernagh, P.L.G., Coolamurry.
Patrick Doyle, P.L.G., Ballybrennan.
Thomas Dunne, P.L.G., Courtnacuddy. See
John Sinnott, P.L.G., Ballyeland.
Henry H. O'Neill, sen., P.L.G., Clonroche Chairman
Mark Codd, Garr.
R. Aspel, Galbally.
Rev. P. Sheil, P.P., Bree.

Hugh Murphy, Beaufield, Clonroche.
M. J. Furlong, Templescoby.
Patrick Sinnott, Coolroe, Clonroche.

Enniscorthy Dispy Committee (35 Members.

Captain Loftus A. Bryan, J.P.
N. N. Cookman, J.P.
Edward S. Flood, J.P.
Sir John T. Power, Bart., J.P.
General Richards, J.P.
George C. Roberts, J.P.
W. H. West, J.P.
John Cullin, J.P., Chairman. Chmn
James Donohoe, J.P., Enniscorthy.
A. S. Davis, J.P., Hollymount, Vice-chair
Thomas Hayes, P.L.G., Enniscorthy. See
Andrew Power, P.L.G., Enniscorthy.
George Doyle, P.L.G., Ballyroe.
Pierce Redmond, P.L.G., Ballincash.

James Doyle, P.L.G., Enniscorthy.
David Crean, P.L.G., Pullingstown.
Daniel Nowlan, P.L.G., Solsboro.
Rev. Patk. O'Connor, Adm., Enniscorthy.
Rev. H. C. Lyster, do.
Martin Donohoe, do.
John Bolger, George's-street, do.
Aidan Harpur, Enniscorthy.
Patrick Whelan, do.
John Gordon, Knockmarshal
James O'Gorman, Enniscorthy.
Daniel Doyle, Ballinakill.
Michael Donohoe, Clondaw.
William Whitty, Pouldarrig.

Arthur Goff, Ballyorley.
James Hennessy, Kilcannon.
Peter Carty, Toome.
Matthew Kelly, Ryane.
Arthur Roche, Effernogue.
Garret Dempsey, Templeshannon.
Henry J. Roche, J.P.

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Ferns Disp'y Dt — 20 Members

N. N. Cookman, J.P.
W. H. West, J.P.
J. D. Devereux, J.P.
L. Dundas, J.P.

Captain Irvine, J.P.
Richard Donovan, J.P. chm
Jonathan Haughton, J.P. VC
Thaddeus Bolger, J.P.

Dominic Murphy, J.P.
Morgan Leacy, P.L.G.
James Nolan, P.L.G. Lect
Patrick Doyle, P.L.G.

Thomas Donohoe, P.L.G., Ballinakill.
John Bolger, Ferns.
Robert Lett, Ferns.
Dominic Murphy, senr., Coolbawn,

John Kelly, Bay Land.
Patrick Donohoe, Kilcoulshy.
J. J. Haughton, Ferns.
F. W. Dawson, J.P., Ballyrankin.

Killam Disp'y Dt 21 Members

N. N. Cookman, J.P.
Very Rev. Canon R. S. C. Blacker. J.P.
William Cookman, J.P., Vice-Chairman.
Patrick O'Connor, J.P.
Moses O'Brien, P.L.G., Glenglass.

James Johnson, P.L.G., Rathduff. Sec
John Shea, P.L.G., Cullentra.
Michael Murphy, P.L.G., Coolicarney.
Timothy Byrne, P.L.G., Cloroguebeg.

Marks Codd, jun., P.L.G., Woodlands.
Denis O'Connor, Monbeg.
Miles Slevin, Caim.
C. H. Murphy, Kilcullen.

P. Kavanagh, Mangan.
Michael Roche, Newtown.
Richard Forrestal, Rathnure.
Rev. Thomas Meehan, P.P.

Hugh Murphy, Kilcullen.
Robert King, Askinvillar, Chairman.
Michael O'Connor, Coolroe.
James Leary, Mohurry.

N. Y Barry Disp'y Dt. 32 Members

R. W. Hall-Dare, J.P.
N. N. Cookman, J.P.
J. D. Devereux, J.P., Chairman.
Thomas Prandy, J.P., Ashgrove.
Doctor Joseph E. Dormer, J.P.
Francis Guilbride, J.P.
Francis Whelan, J.P.

Morgan Lacy, P.L.G., Tombrick.
Edward Murphy, P.L.G., Ballinvally.
Thomas Fitzpatrick, P.L.G., Graiguebeg
Nicholas Kelly. P.L.G., Coolattin, Clohamon.
Patrick Crane, P.L.G., Ballyphilip.
Andrew Whelan, P.L.G., Bolinahanny.

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Patrick Somers, Tombrick.
William Atkinson, Gurteen.
James Wilson, Carrickduff.
Very Rev. T. Busher, P.P., Newtownbarry.
John Doyle, Ryland Lower.
John Power, Kilbranish.

Ferdinand Murphy, Cranroe.
Thomas Nolan, Lackendarrig.
Denis Connors, Castlequarter.
William Fitzpatrick, Moyeady.
Patrick Doyle, Tombrick.
George Levingston, Kiltilly.
Myles Connors, Clohamon.

were laid before th ... as follows:—

Patrick Murphy, Cromogue.
Patrick Rice, Sherwood.
N. J. O'Connor, Newtownbarry.
Robert Dormer, Newtownbarry.
Arthur O'Neill, Ballinahallen.
Robert M'Crae, Knocknalour.

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~~Right Hon. H. Bruen, J.P.~~
Capt. E. T. Irvine, J.P.
M. A. Maher, J.P.
Loftus A. Bryan, J.P.
Sir John T. Power, Bart., J.P.
General Richards, J.P.

John H. Talbot, J.P.
Daniel Power, P.L.G., Ballinahask.
Martin Murphy, P.L.G., Garrybran.
John Sinnott, P.L.G., Ballyeland.
James Howell, ~~P.L.G.~~, Slievenagrane.
Moses Fortune, P.L.G., Inch.
Thos Murphy Esq Ballinastraw

John Kavanagh Ballyluca
John Kehoe, Aughmore
Patrick Mernagh, ~~P.L.G.~~, J.P., Oulartleigh
Daniel Dempsey, P.L.G., Killelan.
Laurence Kelly, Knockanevin P L G Seel
Michael Herron, Ballyrannel.
John Colfer, J.P., Tinraheen, Chairman.

Francis Cullin, Killisk, Vice-Chairman.
Rev. M. K. Dunne, P.P., Blackwater.
Rev. P. Kenny, P.P., Oulart.
Matthew Connors, Garryhubbock.
John Warren, Clonmore.
Edward Pender, Ballybregagh.

James Redmond, Tinraheen.
Moses Dempsey, Ballina.
Walter Keating, Ballyconigar.
Bryan Murphy, Middletown.
Denis Kehoe, Ballintubbrid.
James Donohoe, Killincooley.

were read, and directions given there ... *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

Supplemental Loan
of £300

Letter read
from
L G B
P 12496
2nd April 1896

Acknowledging Receipt
of application of
the Rural Sanitary
Authority for Sanction,
to above
and enclosing form
"A" to be filled. So
as to show the par-
ticulars of the Entire
Cost & each liability

Ordered Report

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Labourers, Ireland, Act

In re
Representation forms lodged
since last Scheme

Mr Patrick Doyle Junr prop^d
" Thomas Hayes Second^d
and passed unanimously

"That the Solicitor be directed
to proceed on the Representations
lodged since last Scheme
under the Labourers Act,
& serve the necessary Notices
for consideration of them - There
are 59 Representations sent
in by the Guardians since
last Scheme the Return of
these has been before
the Board for some time

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Enniscorthy Union
Arrears of Cottage rents

Electoral Division	Name of Labourer	N° of weeks due	amount to 25th March 97 £ S D
Ballyhogue	Nicholas Furlong	35	1 - 9 - 2
The Leap	Luke Byrne	13	. 10 - 10
"	James Canning	113	4 . 14 - 2
"	Thomas Hickey	17	. 14 - 2
Clonroche	Patrick Buckley	15	. 12 - 6
"	William Doyle	15	. 12 - 6
"	Bridget Nolan	25	1 - 0 - 10
Ballindaggin	John Doyle	18	. 15 . .
Ballymore	William Neil	13	. 10 - 10
"	Thomas Lacey	13	. 10 - 10
"	John Reilly	13	. 10 - 10
"	Matthew Brennan	13	. 10 - 10
Castledockrill	Martin Ellard	14	. 11 - 8
"	Edward Sinnott	14	. 11 - 8
Branemore	Edward Dempsey	14	. 11 - 8
"	P. Kavanagh	14	. 11 - 8
"	Enoch Alcock	14	. 11 - 8
"	Michael Lacey	14	. 11 - 8
"	Michael Neill	14	. 11 - 8
Killoughrim	Peter Copeland	13	. 10 - 10
Kilrush	William Somers	14	. 11 - 8
"	Thomas Jackman	14	. 11 - 8
"	Myles McDonald	12	. 10 . 0
Marshalstown	Cornelius Neill	15	. 12 . 6
Newtownbarry	Patrick Kehoe	13	. 10 - 10
"	Matthew Jordan	14	. 11 - 8
"	Thomas Finn	13	. 10 - 10
"	Michael Brooks	14	. 11 . 8
"	Patrick Farrell	18	. 15 . 0
		541 fows	22 - 10 - 10

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Enniscorthy Union
Arrears of Cottage rents

Electoral Division	Name of Labourer	No of weeks due	Amount to 25th March £	s
Rossard	John Jordan	fwd 54 four 1/4	22 " 10 "	1
"	Joseph Murphy	14	11 "	8
"	Michael Gahan	13	10 "	1
"	John Cowman	14	11 "	8
St Mary's	Reps James Curran	14	11 "	8
"	William Nugent	15	12 "	6
Tombrack	Patrick Breen	13	10 "	1
The Harrow	John Murphy	13	10 "	1
"	John Brosnan	13	10 "	1
"	John Byrne	13	10 "	1
Ballyhuskard	Anne Kinsella	12	10 "	
"	Myles Murphy	28	1 " 3 "	
"	John Connors	16	13 "	
"	James Connolly	12	10 "	
"	Joseph Franey	17	14 "	
Ballyvaldon	Thomas Dempsey	18	15 "	
"	Michael Sunderland	14	11 "	8
Castle Ellis	Daniel Murphy	15	12 "	6
"	Margret Davis	14	11 "	8
Castle Talbot	Daniel Kirwan	14	11 "	8
"	John Fitzgerald	15	12 "	6
Enniscorthy No 2	Morgan Butler	12	10 "	
Kilcormack	William Hamilton	13	10 "	1
Kilmallock	George Wildes	12	10 "	
	Total	889 weeks	37 " £	0 " s

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Re Erection of houses

The Contractors of Cottages are called upon to perfect their Bonds before this day week so as to proceed with the work, and have it finished within 12 weeks otherwise the penalty of 10/- per week will be inflicted.

Orders

The Clerk of works to point out the Sites for labourers Cottages 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:*]—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 15th day of April 189 7

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 10 day of April 189 7

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	318
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do	67	2
Oulart do		
TOTAL ..	1024	320

	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	32	50	76	71	13	9	32	16	28	327
Admitted during the Week	35	25	10	.	6	3	13	10	7	109
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TOTAL,	67	75	86	71	19	12	45	26	35	436
Discharged during the Week	39	26	7	1	6	5	13	11	7	115
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead	39	26	7	1	6	5	13	11	8	116
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	28	49	79	70	13	7	32	15	27	320

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	159	In separate Wards	54
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	161	TOTAL	54

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	36	17	39	92
No. in Workhouse at date	6	5	15	26

No. at corresponding period last year, 294

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of April 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.	244	442	.	.	244	442
No. II.	109	207	1	1	110	208
No. III.	83	146	.	.	83	146
TOTAL	436	795	1	1	437	796

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 15 day of April 189 7

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Wm J Houghton Esq

Subsequently Edward Doyle

Other Guardians:— Rev P James Nolan, Thomas Moore, James O'Brien, A Power, John Kinsella, Capt Bryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined. and authenticated, from No. 897 *to No.* 1006 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Regisier was produced. examined, and authenticated, from No. 1269 *to No.* 1470 *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 - - - - - £ 318.0.2

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 390.3.4

And that the Balance on the Account ..... *the Guardians was* £ 1612.5.7

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	50 . .		
	Total	50 . .	709 13 9	139 16 7
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns	15 . .		
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow	6 . .		
	Tinnacross	53 . .		
	Total	74 . .	248 7 8	192 13 11
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	242 13 9	154 17 3
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	33 . .		
	Boolaboy	21 . .		
	Castle Ellis	. . .		
	Castle Talbot	32 . .		
	Total	86 . .	90 13 11	92 3 2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	255 3 5	60 6 6
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	. . .	66 15 7
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	8 . .		
	Edermine	94 . .		
	Kilmallock	6 . .		
	Total	108 . .	108 19 9	105 2 2
	Total Union, £	318 . .	1653 12 4	737 8 9 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 £ 6 : 19 : 10 *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 -	43	2	0
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	50	19	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,	441	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	96	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1575	quarts	Butter,	56	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	34	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	54	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	28	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	8	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 10 *day of* April 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	14	6
In Kind	1	2	0
Total	£47	16	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.
11	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	.	.				
12	No. II.	J. Murphy	20	.	.				
13	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.				
		TOTAL,	55	.	.	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.
14	Owen Connolly Petty Cash	6	19	10
15	Dr W. Lawler Registration fees	3	9	6
16	A. G. Hinson Sol. Fees	12	12	.
17	Longfield Kelly & Armstrong "	5	5	10
18	George Roberts "	2	5	.
19	Henry Williams "	3	15	.
20	Matthew Colfer Salary & Rates	5	5	2

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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:—

Percentage of Cream

Cosgrave 13. Martin 13 2/3. Ryan 11 1/2
average on week

The master wrote asking if the Bs with their usual kindness will allow a bread butter & tea breakfast & meat dinner on Easter Sunday.

Ordered "allowed" and that Mrs Power. Doyle & Hayes buy the meat"

The master reported that Mr Osborne has delivered the Shelving Rugs & Check. please have them inspected.

Ordered "Not Equal to Sample"

The master reported that he employed a woman named Mary Doyle to wash out & clean the Isolation Shed, and have employed Tom Doolin to disinfect the bed clothes of Old Rock and family.

Ordered "Approved"

The master brought a girl named Ellen Tubby before the Board. aged 15 years as the Medical Officer refused to let her up to the body of the house without being first brought before the Board

Ordered "admitted"

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

TAILOR WANTED.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting on THURSDAY, APRIL 29th, inst., proceed to elect a Competent Tailor to the Workhouse, rendered vacant by the death of the late Mr. Myles Moore. Salary, 15s per week.

Candidate must read and write well, and be competent to keep the accounts required.

By order,

OWEN CONNOLLY.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
8th April, 1897. 238

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

BATHS WANTED.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting on Thursday, the 22nd April, 1897, receive and consider Tenders for supplying and erecting, at the Workhouse

TWO METAL BATHS,

6 feet long, fully fitted with Brass fittings, valves, and stoppers.

By Order,

OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of the Union.

Clerk's Office, 8th April, 1897. 239

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
Admission of the Rock family to
Isolation Shed at Fever Hospital

Letter Read from L.G. Board No 14. 944/99 14th April

Acknowledging minutes of the 8th instant. Referring to L.G.B's letter of previous day relative to above & requesting to be informed whether any responsible person was placed in charge of this family after their admission to the Shed in question and to be furnished with further particulars why the man Rock was permitted to leave the Shed until all danger of Contagion had passed away.

Ordered "Referred to Dr Furlong"

In Re

Letter read from L.G.B. No 14.944. 1899 14th April

THE COLLECTION OF RATES IN THE UNION.

The Local Government Board, referring to the minutes of the 8th inst., observed that a sum of only £1,328 had been collected up to the week ending the 3rd inst., leaving a balance uncollected of £7,705 ; and the board desired to state, having regard to the large sum due to the Treasurer, namely, £1,539, the guardians should insist upon the collectors using greater energy in the discharge of their duties.

The following resolution was passed—"That a copy of this letter be sent to each of the collectors, and this board informs them that they will insist upon their making more exertion to get in the rates."

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In Re
Matthew Doyle Ex collector
of Poor Rates & Cottage Rents

Letter read from Mr Sinnott Solicitor dated 10th Apl 97

"Applying for payment of £14.17.6 amount due Matthew Doyle for Collection fees on rents, and Commeration under Franchise acts, particulars furnished for which charges are actually drawn. If Same are not paid within one week a Civil Bill will be issued for recovery thereof

Ordered "Referred to Mr O'Dempsey Solr"

In Re
Matrons Duties

Letter read from Sr Bo No 14456 13th Apl.

Acknowledging receipt of letter from Matron on the 7th instant relative to the discharge of her duties as Matron

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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
Removal of Matthew Colfer
from the position of Porter & workhouse

Sealed order
No 13807
97
9th April 1897
from
Local Board
Read

Deeming Matthew Colfer unfit for the Office of porter of the workhouse &c. and ordering & directing that the said Matthew Colfer shall forthwith cease to Exercise any of the powers or perform any of the duties of said office &c. &c.

Mr O'Dempsey said the Local Government Board put the board in a difficulty by their letter, because they said the guardians dismissed Colfer in excess of their powers, and now they left them to take the responsibility. The Local Government Board called upon the guardians to advertise to fill the vacancy. By the effect of the new order there was no vacancy. They could not proceed under the subsequent order, and treat his dismissal as a suspension. The guardians were in for a bit of litigation, and said he (Mr O'Dempsey) put a minute calling the attention of the Local Government Board to this matter, and asking them to relieve the guardians of all responsibility by dismissing him. Now the guardians knew where they stand.

Mr Connolly then read the following letter from Mr O'Dempsey :—"Pursuant to the reference to me of the claim of Matthew Colfer, who was dismissed by the order of the Local Government Board on the 9th April last, he is entitled to be paid the following wages as porter for three months and fifteen days—£4 0s 3d board lodging, and washing, from 4th February, '97, at 7s 2d per week, £2 18s 11d; total, £7 8s 2d. I recommend the above sum to be paid or tendered to him." Mr O'Dempsey said he thought ~~before~~, Colfer would take the amount from interviews he had with him. Chairman—It is better to pay. Mr O'Dempsey—Oh, we would be decreed for it.

Ordered "a cheque be made out for the amount recommended by Mr O'Dempsey".—

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Letter read from L.G. Board No 15428 : 1897 14th April

THE MILK SUPPLY AGAIN.

The Local Government Board wrote in reference to the reports received from Sir Chas. Cameron on his analysis of samples of milk supplied by contractors Ryan and Martin for the use of the inmates of the workhouse; and, in reply to the guardians' query on the subject, the Local Government Board decline to express any opinion as to the action to be taken by the guardians with reference to this matter. Full particulars of the analysis were now before the guardians, who were also acquainted with the quality of the milk usually supplied by their contractors, and it was for them to determine the proper course to adopt. The Local Government Board desired to add that they thought when this article of diet was proved to be below the stardard of pure milk, the guardians should, in the interests both of the poor under their charge and of the ratepayers, institute proceedings against any contractor sending such milk for use in the workhouse. The following was the result of the analysis of sample of milk received by Sir Charles Cameron on the 3rd April, 1897 :—Sample taken from milk supplied by contractor Mrs Mary Ryan—Total solids, 11·76; fats, 3·3; average quality, 12·5; poorest pure standard, 11·2; standard of rich milk, 13·5 to 16; percentage of fats in rich milk, 4 to 6. Sir Charles Cameron considered the sample to be slightly below the average quality of pure milk. The sample of milk supplied by Mr John Martin, Moneyhere, was marked "good."

Ordered

"That the Regulations for taking Samples of milk for analysis be procured from L.G. Board"

APPEAL FROM THE MASTER.

The Master addressed a long communication to the guardians respectfully asking them to submit his plea for favourable consideration to the Local Government Board before calling upon him to resign. Should the latter re-consider their findings, he trusted by assiduity to his duties, and with the help of the experience he had gained, to show himself not unworthy of their indulgence.

Ordered—"This board are in favour of giving the master and matron another chance, and recommend them to the favourable consideration of the Local Government Board.

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THE FINANCIAL RELATIONS QUESTION.

The Chairman said there was an important matter to which he wished to make reference. There was to be a conference on the 22nd of April in reference to the Financial Relations Question, and as chairman of the board he had received a circular of invitation. He presumed the board would appoint a representative to attend the conference. The subject was one of paramount importance to Ireland.

Captain Bryan—I think this question is one that will have to be thoroughly well agitated and threshed out. We are only at the beginning of it, and every class and creed in the county are rapidly coming to the conclusion that Ireland has been unfairly treated. Even such persons as Mr Carson, who take the English view of the Financial Relations Question, consider that we are most unfairly treated as regards agricultural rating, and I may say also that our grievance under that heading is quite sufficient to justify an agitation of all classes in Ireland.

Mr Haughton—It is a gross piece of injustice. Chairman—There is no doubt about it. Capt Bryan—If we were farming in England we would get half our poor rates paid. Mr Haughton—Unfortunately we are not.

Capt Bryan—If we kick up enough row we will get it. Mr Haughton—It is a very unjust thing that farmers in England would have half their poor rates paid, whilst the farmers of Ireland are conceded no financial consideration.

Chairman—The observation of Capt Bryan—that it is only by agitation we will obtain our demand—has been justified by our experience. Ireland has got nothing without agitation. Capt Bryan—Lord Salisbury said the other day that any class which didn't agitate came to the wall. I don't mean my observations to be taken as going further than the subject under discussion.

Clerk—Who are you going to appoint to attend the conference? Chairman—Capt Bryan is a member of the All-Ireland Committee, and he will be present on his own account. Capt Bryan—The All-Ireland Committee is composed of representatives from every public body in Ireland.

Chairman—I did not allow myself to be put on that committee, because I did not think I could attend. The committee ask me now to go, and if the board desire it I will go. The invitation comes from the committee of which Capt Bryan is a member.

Mr Haughton—We are quite unanimous that our chairman should attend, and I have great pleasure in moving accordingly. Mr Crean seconded the motion.

The Chairman said that early in March he got a circular from the Mansion House to go on the deputation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer to London. He need not say that to accept the invitation would not have suited him. In the first place it would mean an expenditure of £20, and he could see other ways of spending £20 without going to London. He waited upon Captain Bryan, knowing that he took an interest in the subject. The captain immediately consented to go. Only he knew the captain didn't want any compliment he would be inclined to propose that he be accorded the public thanks for his action.

Capt Bryan—I am only too happy to do anything I can for the country at large and the union in particular. It is not often in these days that we are so unanimous on any question as on this one.

Chairman—We are all sufferers by this unjust taxation; all classes are uniting in a common protest, and are equally anxious to assert their right to have the grievance redressed. Mr Crean—We may differ occasionally in political opinions, and assert our different views, but on this subject—which affects the public and country at large—there should be a unanimous feeling and a vigorous agitation from representatives of all classes.

The appointment of the chairman as a representative at the conference was unanimously ratified.

From Limerick Board of Guardians

THE AGRICULTURAL RATING ACT.

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In re

Eviction Notice

B J Humphreys Ennis co Thy Plff } v Thomas Deverent Timick + John Deverent Ballymurry

Guardians of the Poor Ennis co Thy Union } v Myles Murphy Larkintoulin

THE QUESTION OF GUARANTEES.

Captain Bryan again insisted on the view expressed by him on that day wek that the officers should find security in future from a guarantee societ.y If an officer then defalcated the guarantee society woul prosecute him to the utmost penny. There would be no question of the guardians selling up a poor farmer as if it was a landlord going for his rent (laughter). No one would have sympathy with a guarantee society, because that was what it existed for. He was certain that if they divided the amount lost to the union during the past few years they would find that it would pay the cost of having the officers guaranteed by a society three times over. Chairman—What would be the cost? Mr O'Dempsey—About 12s 6d per cent. It was decided that in future any officers appointed should be secured by a guarantee society.

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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 15th day of April 1897

(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:

Oulart *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. Dowse for 12 weeks *Amount,* £ 37 : 16

Dispensary work £23.3/
from 23rd Oct 96
to 15th Jany 97
during D Murphy's
illness.

Ordered "To be paid Subject to the Sanction of the [illegible]

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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. Dunne of Dyo 12 April 97
Hon Sec

THE AGRICULTURAL RATING ACT.

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CLONROCHE DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.

The following report was read—The committee being apprised of the death of Dr Keating, the respected medical officer of this district. A special meeting was held on this day, at which were present Messrs L Sweetman, J P; J Mernagh, H Murphy, J Sinnott, M J Furlong, and T Dunne. Mr H H O'Neill in the chair. It was proposed by Mr Furlong, seconded by Mr Sweetman, and unanimously passed:—"That we, the members of the committee of the Clonroche Dispensary District, with profound sorrow, record the death of Dr Keating, and we offer to his afflicted wife and friends our sincere sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement. The Board of Guardians are requested to issue advertisements for a medical officer for the Clonroche Dispensary District, the election to take place on the 3rd May, next, and the personal attendance of candidates to be considered necessary."

Approved.

for Wednesday the 5th Monday May 1897 to 1st the day of Election

Ordered the following advertisement to be issued

The following Orders of the ... were laid before the Board, and directed ... the Medical Charities Act

Order dated _____ (Subject.)

for 3rd Sunday 1st

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

CLONROCHE DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

MEDICAL-OFFICER WANTED.

THE Committee of Management of the above Dispensary District, will at their Meeting to be held in the Dispensary, Clonroche, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th MAY, 1897, at four o'clock, p.m., proceed to elect a properly-qualified

MEDICAL-OFFICER

for the District at a Salary of £100 per annum, and £15 per annum as Medical-Officer of Health, together with Registration and Vaccination Fees. Candidates must possess the qualifications prescribed by the Local Government Board, and reside as near as possible to the centre of the district.

Applications for the appointment to be accompanied by diplomas, &c, must be lodged with the undersigned before Twelve o'clock on the day of the election. The personal attendance of candidates is considered necessary.

By Order of the Committee,

THOMAS DUNNE, Hon. Secretary,
Courtnacuddy, Enniscorthy.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
15th April, 1897. 253.

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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* 6 *names,*

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

Ordered "Report" "NO"
Report in 3 weeks

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
Enniscorthy Coolanish	Mr O'Dempsey Sol'r Reported 15 ap pd	Pursuant to the order of the Board of instant	Obtained Order from the Magistrates at Enniscorthy Petty Sessions on 12th inst Closing the house at Coolanish occupied by Rock till further Orders under the working of the Dwelling Houses

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:—

Nature of Expenditure incurred
Sanitary Sub officer Whelan

Serving notices on Land'd o'Neill	0.0.6
" Closing Order	0.0.6
Paid John Donovan Sheriffs office for taking possession	1.0.0
Car to Coolanish	.5.6
	£ 1.6.6
Pd Catherine Ansella for packing Clothes &c. belonging to Rock	.5.0
Loading Clothes & bedding on cars	.3.0
Dr Roberts for disinfectants &c	.5.9
Said John Brady for Car with do to Coolanish	.4.0
Said Thos Brady for lime washing & disinfecting house	12.6
Notice Served on Rock " Mrs Murphy 6	1.0
	1.11.3
Total	£ 2.17.9

Ordered " To be paid "

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In re
Repairs to fence around
Clonmore Burial ground

In reply to the following adver-
-tisement

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

BALLYHOGUE ELECTORAL DIVISION.

CLONMORE BURIAL GROUNDS.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting on Thursday, April the 15th, 1897, receive and consider Tenders for

FENCING AROUND THE BURIAL GROUNDS

at Clonmore, so as to protect it from trespass of all kinds.

The present fence to be raised to a uniform height of five feet with sods and clay.

A few Breaches to be made up with stones, which can be got on the spot.

The Thorns growing on fence to be bent down properly and woven into each other.

A Wire Paling, consisting of two rods—the top rod to be barbed wire—to be put firmly on top of fence all round, when it has been properly scoured up.

The Stakes for Paling to be of BEST LARCH, three by four inches, or Heart of Oak, to be properly driven into fence at a distance of not more than nine feet apart.

There are other things to be done which will be specified by the Committee, with whom intending contractors should communicate before tendering.

The work to be done to the satisfaction of the sub-Committee—composed of: Messrs Owen Doyle, P.L.G., hon. secretary; Patrick Doyle, P.L.G.; Andrew Cowman, Michael Kenny, and Thomas Murphy—and to be completed within two months from the date of acceptance of Tender.

By order,
OWEN CONNOLLY,
Clerk to Burial Grounds.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
1st April, 1897. 148

Mr Jas O'Connor tendered to repair the fence around above according to specification laid down by Sub committee which includes Piers Square and walls to be built 5 feet & or about 12 yards. Piers to be capped with Cement in accordance with directions of Committee

Or dered "accepted"

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Labourers, Ireland, Act

In re
Collection of Cottage Rents
and arrears thereof

Letter read from L.G.B. No 15151 : 1897 14th April

The following letter was read from the Secretary of the Local Government Board with reference to the cases in which tenants of labourers' cottages are twelve weeks and upwards in arrears:—"I am directed by the Local Government Beard for Ireland to state that they presume that the guardians' solicitor will be instructed to at once take proceedings for the recovery of the arrears, or for possession of the premises. Meanwhile the board desire to be furnished with a special report as to the circumstances under which the guardians have allowed the abnormally large arrear of 113 weeks' rent to accumulate in the case of James Canniug, in the electoral division of the Leap."

Ordered "That to Mr O'Dempsey Solicitor

In re above

Letter read from Mr O'Dempsey Dtd 15 April 97

Mr O'Dempsey read, in reference to the collection of rents:—Pursuant to the reference to me of the defaulting tenants on the 8th inst., I think it desirable that a circular letter of which I enclose a draft for approval of the guardians should be printed and addressed to each defaulting tenant:

Circular referred to

"Sir—The Local Government Board have directed the attention of the guardians, in language of stern rebuke, to large arrears outstanding for rents of labourers' cottages in this union and have intimated that one month's arrears is the very utmost they think ought to be allowed to remain outstanding on any cottage at any one time. Accordingly I am directed by the guardians to require you to clear your arrears with the collector without delay, otherwise the guardians will be under the painful necessity of recovering the arrears or get possession of your cottage.

Your obedient servant,

Thomas J. O'Dempsey."

It was decided to have the circular printed and distributed.

Say 200

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Ballyhuskard Ed
Garrintroulin No 207

Mr O'Dempsey reported that the Labourers cottage lately occupied by Myles Murphy was taken possession of by the Collector for the Guardians on 15th inst - Ordered To be advertised with town in Cranmore - as follows: ——

LETTING OF HOUSES.

CRANMORE AND BALLYHUSKARD ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting of THURSDAY, APRIL 29th, 1897, receive and consider proposals from *bona fide* Agricultural Labourers for the Tenancy of the following Cottages :—

No. 227, Cranmore, Cranmore Electoral Division, lately occupied by P. Kavanagh, deceased ;
and
No. 207, Garrintroulin, Ballyhuskard Electoral Division,
lately occupied by Myles Murphy,
Rent 10d per Week.

By Order,
OWEN CONNOLLY, E.S.O.

Enniscorthy Union,
15th April, 1897. 252

The following Accounts of Ex *laid before the Board, viz. :—*

District		Amount £	s.	d.

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

J Daly Dempsey
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of April 1897

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 17 day of April 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	955	302
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....	67	1
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL ..	1024	303

	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	28	49	79	70	13	7	32	15	27	320
Admitted during the Week	31	19	5	2	1	4	9	5	5	81
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
TOTAL,	59	68	84	72	14	11	41	20	34	403
Discharged during the Week	36	21	5	1	2	2	12	8	9	96
Died	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4
Total Discharged and Dead	38	21	5	3	2	2	12	8	9	100
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	21	47	79	69	12	9	29	12	25	303

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	15	In separate Wards	5
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	15	TOTAL,	5

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	31	10	11	52
No. in Workhouse at date	3	.	.	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 282

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of April 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.	246	444	.	.	246	444
No. II.	107	206	1	1	108	206
No. III.	83	146	.	.	83	146
TOTAL	436	796	1	1	437	796

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 22 day of April 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—

MR. J. DALY-DEVEREUX presided.

Other guardians present were—Messrs Thos. Hayes, P. Doyle, senr.; P. Doyle, junr.; Timothy Byrne, John Sinnott, P. Mernagh, J.P.; and Pierce Redmond.

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined. and authenticated, from No. 1006 *to No.* 1006
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. 1270 *to No.* 1270
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 prouuced 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 - - - - - £ 227 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 398 . 8 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 1693 . 14 . 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.

Week Ending 17 Sept 1877

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	. . .	709 13 9	1395 10 7
John Walsh	Ballycarney	. . .		
	Ballymore	31 . .		
	Ferns	36 . .		
	Kilbora	. . .		
	Kilcormack	. . .		
	The Harrow	11 . .		
	Tinnacross	49 . .		
	Total	127 . .	375 6 3	1065 19 1
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	.	242 13 9	154 17 3
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	90 13 11	92 5 12
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	255 3 5	606 . 6
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	. . .	66 0 15 3
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	33 . .		
	Edermine	42 . .		
	Kilmallock	25 . .		
	Total	100 . .	21 3 8 3	94 17 8
	Total Union, £	227 . .	1886 19 8	1714 1 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 : 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 -	37	16	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	49	18	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		2	7½
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,	4½ 0 16	lbs.	Indian Meal,	224	lbs.
Flour,		cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	103	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	15 7 0	quarts	Butter,	50	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	40	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,	4 dozen		Tobacco,	27	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

Salt 112 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 17th *day of* April 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	3	6
In Kind	1	6	0
Total	£ 47	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.
21	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	.	.				
22	No. II.	J. Murphy	20	.	.				
23	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.				
		TOTAL,	55	.	.	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.
24	O'Mahoney Petty Cash	5	12	2
25	Dr McDonald Poor Rate	3	11	2
26	Dr P J Murphy Reg fees	3	1	6
27	James Byrne 3rd Quarter Sto	30		
28	M J Whelan Sanitary Expenses	2	17	9
29	Patrick Berne 1st Quarter Sto	30		
30	Mary Keating Candles Guardians	1	13	5
31	George Roberts Esq Rent due Lord Portsmouth	50	6	7

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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 Matron Reported that Mr Gorman
delivered Twelve Calico Rugs & Twenty
Stripes
Ord "Miss Doyle Senr & Mr Byrne
were appointed to inspect
Same - and found it Equal to
Sample" —

"The Matron Reported
that Mr O'Connor master died
on 17th instant —
and
Mrs Rock had nurse to
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital
on 15th instant —

Ro Report as to Percentage
of Oats on this sheet —

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In re Sudden illness of master

The following report was read :—" We beg to inform the board that on Friday last, the 16th inst., about twelve o'clock a.m., we received a communication from the Clerk, stating that the Master had taken suddenly ill — apparently paralysed—was confined to bed, and that it was necessary for three guardians to come at once and put some suitable person in charge of the place until the matron, who was absent, would return. When we arrived at the Workhouse we found the master paralysed in bed and apparently unconscious. The matron had left the house at ten o'clock a.m., and did not return until 6.30 p.m., thereby leaving no responsible or competent person in charge. From what we saw we considered it necesaary, under the circumstances, to remain in the Workhouse from the time we arrived till eight o'clock p.m., with the exception of an hour. We got the inmates supplied with supper, took in the bread and milk supplies from the contractors, and saw they were correct ; and also had to take stock of all the provisions in the dairy. The matron resumed her duties about seven o'clock p.m. on that day. —Thomas Hayes, Andrew Power, and James Doyle."

Chairman—We ought to express our gratitude to those gentlemen who attended here and looked after the administration of affairs.

Certificate Rec'd from Dr Furlong 16th Apl 1897

"I certify that Mr O'Connor master of the Workhouse is at present suffg from a slight attack of paralysis. probably due to worry & that he will be unfit for duty for a week or two"

after considerable discussion relative to the masters books : The B. came to the conclusion not advertise for a master until they hear from Dpl's

Mr Hayes proposed
Mr Patk Doyle Secd

Passed unanimously
Subject to Sanction of Dpl's

"That Mr Thomas O'Connor Son of the late Master be temporary appointed to take charge of the masters books at £1.0.0 per week pending the Election of a master"

Agriculturist's Report.

At three o'clock Mr Devereux vacated the chair, and Mr Sinnott was moved thereto.

Mr Redmond examined the porter's book, and called attention to the fact that the matron's son daily visited the house in contravention of the order of the Local Government Board.

The following order was made :—" That this board begs to call the attention of the Local Government Board to the fact that the matron's son is daily visiting the house and remaining here for hours, as is shown by the porter's time-book, notwithstanding the order of the Local Government Board of the 20th January, 1897, with which the matron promised to comply, and also the fact of the matron absenting herself from the house, without leave from the board of guardians, on the following dates :—April 10th, out from 11.40 a.m. to 7 p.m.; April 12th, from 11.10 a.m. to 8.20 p.m.; April 13th, from 1.45 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.; April 14th, from 11.40 a.m. to 8 p.m.; April 15th, from 4.35 p.m. to 7.35 p.m.; April 16th, from 10 a.m. to 6.40 p.m."

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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) :—

No letters from

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The late Mr L. O'Connor

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Mr Sinnott proposed the following resolution : "That we, the Board of Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union, hereby express our deep sorrow at the sudden death of our late respected master, Mr Laurence O'Connor. We believe that for integrity and uprightness in every respect it will be difficult to ever again meet another like him. We regret, extremely, that the annoyances he met with whilst endeavouring to discharge his onerous duties were too much for him, and we think it caused, in a great measure, his untimely death. It is painful now to have to record the melancholy fact that he was misrepresented in the court as well as elsewhere, whilst endeavouring to discharge his duties conscientiously to the guardians, ratepayers and poor. We beg to tender his heart-broken wife and children our sincerest sympathy and condolence in their very sad bereavement." Mr P Doyle seconded the motion.

Mr Redmond said it was with feelings of regret he rose to support the resolution. He knew the late Mr O'Connor for a very great number of years—perhaps longer than any other member of the Board—and he felt assured that during his life no man could point his finger to any act not consistent with honour and integrity. He was strictly sober, honest and industrious, and had won the esteem of, not only the guardians, but every man in the parish to which he belonged.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk read the following letter, the last ever written by Mr O'Connor, the late master:— "Mr Chairman and Gentlemen—I most respectfully request you will allow me sufficient time to wind up my stock and accounts properly. Thanking you for your kindness in the past. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant, LAURENCE O'CONNOR. Master."

Mr Owen Doyle, chairman of the board, in the course of a letter to the clerk, wrote under date 21st April, '97—"Unfortunately, I cannot be with you to-morrow as I hurt my foot on Sunday and cannot get outside the house. Before I received your letter I intended writing to you to inform the board of my inability to attend the conference in Dublin in *re* Financial Relations. Kindly do so at the meeting to-morrow. I am, as you say, truly sorry for the death of poor Mr O'Connor. I don't think there is one member of the board regrets him more, although his friends may not think so. I could not look at the poor man unmoved on last Thursday, but I little thought his end was so near. May God have mercy on his soul. I suppose the matron is in charge pending the appointment of a master. You will not have a happy time of it while things are in their present state, but you must only do your best."

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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
Baths for male & female
Probation Wards

In Reply to advertisement

Mr. J. H. Greene tenders Supply
2 Baths fully fitted up £7:0:0

Mr. Foldes tenders & Supply
2 Baths fully fitted up for £4:16:6

Ordered Mr. Foldes tender
accepted.

Sitting days
&
hours

Fridays to be the sitting
days in future
house from 10 a.m
to 6 p.m

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Clothing & Inmates leaving the House

10/ worth of clothes allowed & many leaving without approval

10/ worth of clothes allowed to Ellen Dubbs hired out to Mr Timothy Ryan Boston Neck

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Keeping Cows &c of

Workhouse, Fever Hospital & Inmates houses in repair

Wm B Maguire Contractor 21st Sept 93 } Requesting payment of £20.1 for Same for 1/2 Year Ended 17/6/2 appointed

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ordered Ref to Visiting Committee "

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In re

Wexford Female School

Letter read from the Superioress Convent of St John of God Wexford 21/4/97	Requesting to have Sister Mary Agnes Pearson's name put on as teacher instead of Sister Mary Bridget Hanlon dec.

Mr Hayes handed in the following:

I beg to give notice that on this day 2 weeks I will move that the name of Sister Mary Agnes Pearson "who is a high qualified Teacher" — be placed on as Teacher of the Female School in Workhouse instead of Sister Mary Bridget Hanlon deceased".

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Eviction Notice

Rt Honble Fawton Smyth Earl of Portsmouth of Hurstbourne Park Hant England R.G.H.

Thomas Connors Victualler
Sarah Slye widow
Kate Dwyer Spinster
Sarah Lennan widow
Law Rourke Labourer
Mary McGuirk widow
all of Duffry St Ennis
and
Patrick Reilly
County of St Ennis
Shopkeeper

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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 22nd day of April 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr John Daly Devereux J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Mr P. & John Sinnott, Pierce Redmond, P. Doyle, Sam Doyle, Thomas Hayes, A. Power

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. Mich^{l} Doyle *for* Rent of Dispensary Depot at Ballindaggin for 1/2 year End 25 March 1893 *Amount, £* 3.0.0

Rec^{d} & Killann Dy Committee

Oulart Dy Do

Dr P J Murphy Oulart, wrote certifying that "That Mrs Meaghan Ballycaldon was Employed as assistant in Oulart Fever Hospital at a Remuneration of £1.0.0 Per week - She was altogether 30 days"

Ordered "To be paid"

[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:—

Enniscorthy Dispensary District, Mr. Hayes of Dy Committee

Hon Sec

Reports

Reported the annual Meeting of Dispy Co held on April 3rd instant. for the purpose of Electing Chairman & Vice Chairman for Ensuing year.

Present John Sullivan Esq.r J.P. Chairman, J Dempsey Martin Donohoe & John Bolger & Andw Bowe & Thomas Hayes P.L. Hon Sec.

Mr Garret Dempsey & proposed } Passed
John Bolger & seconded } Item No

"That John Sullivan Esq.r J.P. be Elected Chairman & Albert S Davis Esq.r J.P. Vice Chairman for Ensuing year."

Letter from L.G.B. No 352, January 9th 1897 relative to terms for which land may be taken on Lease for Site for a Dispensary. was read & Signed.

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.*)

Mr W O Casey C.E. Clerk of works. attended in Reference to new Dispensary. & was ordered to have a plan of same made out for the purpose of submitting it to next meeting.

Ordered "That a despatch Box be procured by the Clerk of the Union for the purpose of holding all the important papers & documents in connection with the Dispensary Committee" & Mr Lamond handed in a bill for 2/6 which was Ordered

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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

Ordered

"

s. k e s.

THE COMPULSORY VACCINATION ACT.

It was unanimously resolved to pay the Relieving Officers £5 each for their services under the Vaccination Act during the year ended 25th March, 1897.

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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 :—

Sanitary
Expenses of Dispensary Dts
½ Year Ended 29th Sept 1896

Letter read from L.G.B. 20th Sept '97 No 12 2 Dis

Drawing attention to their letter of the 15th Oct 1896. applying for a Return showing the Expenses of each Dispensary District in the Union during the Year Ended 29th Sept 1896. & requesting that this Return be furnished immediately."

Ordered " Return to be forwarded as requested".

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Labourers (Ireland) Act

To The Secr of L.G.B.
Custom House
Dublin

Sir.

"As 9 Cottages have now been fully completed under the last scheme authorised by Provisional Order of 29th October 1895. We beg respectfully request that you will recommend that Treasury advance the first instalment on above as requested in the annexed form."

We are Sir
on behalf of the Board
Your obt Servants
L. Daly Secretary pro tem
Thomas Hayes D.L.
Peirce Redmond D.L.
Owen Fennelly C.E.M.P.

Coolhurst C.E.	Oulcarbagh	No 5	Plan Specn
Kilmallock C.E.	Killeline	No 14	Estimate
"	Garryhorgh	No 15	Report thereon
"	Ballog	No 16	from the
Templeroan C.E.	Cram	No 21	approved
"	Shanballyduff	22	plans &
"	Ballinvard	25	Specifications
The Secretary	Boolabaun		and Estimates
Adare Rural C.C.	Cloondaniel	No 4	

for Plans

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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 29th day of April 1897

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 24th day of April 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	953	309
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		.
Newtownbarry do.....	69	.
Oulart do.....		.
TOTAL ..	1024	309

	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	47	79	69	12	9	29	12	25	303
Admitted during the Week	28	26	4	2	.	3	5	5	5	78
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	49	73	83	71	12	12	34	17	30	381
Discharged during the Week	23	26	2	1	.	3	4	4	4	71
Died	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead	23	26	2	1	.	3	4	4	5	72
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	22	47	81	70	12	9	30	13	25	309

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	162	In separate Wards	54
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	162	TOTAL	54

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	26	18	13	57
No. in Workhouse at date	3	4	5	16

No. at corresponding period last year, 282

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of April 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.	246	444	.	.	246	444
No. II.	106	200	1	1	107	201
No. III.	83	146	.	.	83	146
TOTAL	435	790	1	1	436	791

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 29th day of April 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Jonathan Houghton J.P. V.C.

Owen Doyle chairman

James Johnson D.V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs D. Coates J.P. Geo. Doyle

" John Brennagh. Thomas Hayes

" John Dimmitt. Mark Codd

" Andw. Power. Thos. Dunne

" David Crane

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1006 *to No.* 1167 *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. 1270 *to No.* 1293 *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 - - - - - £ 465 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 121 : 17 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 1350 : 11 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	310 . .		
	Total	310	1023 12 7	108 11 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	375 6 7	106 19 1
~~Timothy Nolan~~ J. J. Sullivan	Ballindaggin	12 . .		
	Castledockrill	28 . .		
	Cranmore	11 . .		
	Killoughram	10 . .		
	Kilrush	14 . .		
	Marshalstown	8 . .		
	Newtownbarry	8 . .		
	Rossard	8 . .		
	St. Mary's	4 . .		
	Tombrack	19 - .		
	Total	155 . .	411 9 4	137 9 1 8
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	90 13 11	92 3 1 2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	255 3 5	60 6 . 6
~~Matthew Doyle~~ P. Lacey & Sons ...	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	. . .	66 15 3
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	213 8 3	94 7 1 8
	Total Union, £	465 . .	2369 14 1	664 7 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 £ 6 : 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 -	48	4	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	49	18	7
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,	640	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	100	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1570	quarts	Butter,	60	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	3½	dozens
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Candles,	26	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	8	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	84	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	400	cwts. 710 cwt Coal
Lemons, 1 doz 750 do 4 Syphons			Tobacco,	26	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	6	gallons

Cost of Tramlands 10 : 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 24 *day of* Apl 189 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	19	0
In Kind	1	13	6
Total	£ 47	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.
32	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25						
33	No. II.	J. Murphy	20						
34	No. III.	M. Murphy	10						
		TOTAL,	55			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.
35	Owen Connolly Petty Cash	6	12	2
36	Jerome Murphy Reg fees	2	4	6
37	Rev. Maguire Keeping roof of W Ho. 2 Hos & C in rep	20		
38	Sec Board of works Grand Jury	3	6	6
39	Sec Board of works Killann	13	13	.
40	Wm Edgeworth Site Cloutaw Kilcormack	4	10	-
41	D Galbally clothes & Inmate leaving house	3	.	.
42	Mich Ryan for horse	1	5	.

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

TAILOR WANTED

THE Guardians of the above union will, at their meeting on THURSDAY, APRIL 29th, 1897, proceed to elect a competent tailor to the workhouse, rendered vacant by the death of Mr Myles Moore. Salary 15s per week.

Candidates must read and write well, and be competent to keep the necessary account.

By Order,

OWEN CONNOLLY,
Clerk of Union.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office, April 8, '97.

In Reply to above advert.

Timothy wrote offering himself a candidate for the position held by his father for 13 years. Enclosed testimonials from well known med who knew him,

Mr Hayes proposed } Passed
Mr Johnson Seconded } unanimously

That Timothy Moore be Elected Tailor to the workhouse at 15/- pr week

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 Cottage of Cross

Cosgrave	10
Martin	10
Ryan	10 2/3

Resignation of matron

The Chairman then read the following:—"Gentlemen—I respectfully beg to tender my resignation as matron of the workhouse. Thanking you for your kindness for the past thirty years.—Your obedient servant ELLEN MURPHY."

Ordered

"The resignation of the matron is accepted, but as we have no person capable of conducting the business we request her to keep charge for a month pending the appointment of Master & Matron"

In Re

Inmates leaving House

L. G. Bd. 17010 1897 28 April

Referring to Minutes 22nd instant & requesting to be informed of the age's of the Girls Mary Leary & Ellen Tubbs who have been sent out to service by the Board of Guardians

Ordered" Mary Leary is 35 &
Ellen Tubbs 15 years of Age

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Thomas Reck
Leaving Isolation Shed

Referring to Ag Bs letter 14 Apl 97

Dr Furlong, replying to a communication from the Local Government Board, who requested to be informed whether any responsible person was placed in charge of the Reck family at their admission to the shed, to be furnished with further particulars why the man, Thomas Reck, was permitted to leave the shed until all danger of contagion had passed away.

The doctor replied with reference to the above —"I did not know that John Scallan was ill till after the man, Reck, had left the shed, which he did surreptitiously. When I heard of the occurence I ordered the whole family to be removed to the fever hospital, but as Reck gave an undertaking that he would not again leave the place he was allowed to remain. I may here remark that the shed is quite unsuited to its purposes, being on the side of a thoroughfare and without one inch of space, in the shape of a yard, to give fresh air to any of the crowd of inmates that are sometimes sent there. In fact to be effective as an isolation shed it should either be kept constantly locked or some one should be on guard all day."

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

Sureties Ex Collector Fortune

Lg Bd

17010. 1897

28th April

Referring to Minutes of the 22nd inst & requesting that they would be informed what Order the Guardians made on the letter of their Solicitor Mr O'Dempsey relative to the money still due by above

Ordered" No order at present as the sureties have promised to lodge an Instalment in the course of a few day's ".

In Re Union of Ho

Lg Bd

17010. 1897

28th April

Reg to Minutes of 22nd inst & transmitting questions for answers to be signed by Clerk & Lr appointed to above office, vacant by the death of Lr Mary B Hanlon

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In Re

Masters Books

Ordered "
That the Clerk be hereby employed to pay £1 per week to some competient person to keep the Masters Books correctly written up under his supervision pending the Election of a capable Master and subject to Sanction of Local Government Board.

In Re

Conduct of Matron of Work House

Letter Recd
L. G B
Nº 17010 : 1897
28th April

} Acknowledging Minutes of 22nd inst relative to above and the Guardians order thereon, and stating that unless the Matron tenders her resignation at the next Meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 29th inst they will issue an order under Seal removing her from office

Ordered"
The Matron handed in her resignation in accordance with Letter of L. G Bd

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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).

17272
28 ap 97

£58

RATE COLLECTOR DUNNE.

The following letter was read :—"The Local Government Board for Ireland have received the abstract of rates collected and lodged in the Enniscorthy Union for the week ended the 17th inst, for which they observe that although Collector Dunne received his warrants on the 27th ult he had not collected and lodged any rates to the credit of the union, and the board request that this collector may be called on for a written explanation of his neglect of duty in this respect."

Clerk—He lodged £38 this week. Mr Hayes —Perhaps that will answer the query.

It was decided that Collector Dunne should supply the explanation required.

[redacted]

In re
Nurse for Enniscorthy Fever Hospital

17010
28 ap 97

The following letter was read from the Local Government Board with reference to the office of fever hospital nurse of the workhouse vacant through the death of Mrs Hester Reck :—"The Board, at the same time, desire to point out that the guardians, with a view of inducing trained candidates to apply for the position in question, would do well to offer a higher salary than that given to the late nurse."

Ordered "That a trained nurse be advertised for at £20 per year and rations"

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In Re

Mastership of Work House

L.G.B.d
N° 17010:1897
28th April

Refg to Minutes of 22nd inst transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk & person appointed to above position.
The L.G.B think the Guardians should at once advertise with a view of obtaining the services of an experienced and capable man to fill the responsible post now vacant

It will be necessary under article 28 of the general regulations that notice of the appointment about to be made.. should be given and Entered on the Minutes at one of the two ordinary meetings of the Guardians, next preceding the Meeting at ~~which~~ which the Election is to take place

In re

Master of Workhouse

Letter read
L.G.B.d
16075:1897
27th April

Refg to Minutes of 15th inst containing an entry of L.G.B.d letter of previous day "in re analysis of Milk supplied by the Contractors for the use of the Inmates of the Work House and with reference to the Guardians order thereon calling attention to the provisions of the sale of the Food & Drugs Act 1875 (38+39) Vic Cap 63) and the sale of Food & Drugs Act Amendment Act 1879 (42+43 Vic Cap 35) & to carry out the provisions of the Act refd to it would be well for the Guardians to appoint the person who may be elected Master as a Sanitory Sub officer and an Inspector of nuisance under the sale of Food & Drugs Act. Ord" That the suggestion of L.G.B.d be adopted and that a compt & capable master be advertised for at £50 per year & rations the Election to take place on the 20th May 1897

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In re

Thomas OConnor

Elected as tempory Master in consequences of the death of his Father the Late Master

Ly Bd
No 17010:1897
28th April } Transmitting questions to be answered and signed by the Clerk and Mr T. OConnor

Ordered".

Mr Thomas Oconnor died on Monday 26th inst from shock &c. &c

Abstract
4a 4b 5

Ly Bd
No 45
Mrs
rb ap 97 } Stating that we leave from the Auditor Mr Drury that the above for 1st qr Endid 29th Sept last which are urgently required have not yet been forwarded requesting that they may be sent to the auditor forthwith.

and also requesting an explanation in writing of the failure these abstracts at the proper time

Ordered "Report & Clerk"

wrote Explanation

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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 29 day of April 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Wm James Johnson DVC

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Thomas Hayes
Porter
Kavanagh

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:

Ennscorthy *Dispensary District.*

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

a Special meeting of the D.C held on ap 27th for the purpose of considering the plan & Specification of the New Dispensary - prepared by Mr W P Casey C.E

present Jo Cullen Esq D.L. in the Chair
J Dempsey Esq. J.P. C.C.
A Power Esq. J.P.
Hore Esq J.P.

Mr W P Casey C.E attended & laid before the meeting the plan & Specifications of the new Dispensary which were considered & the Committee after which the following was proposed & Mr Power seconded & Mr Dempsey

"That the plan &c &c of the new Disp be approved of & sent to the B of Gdns. with a request that they would put forward to the L.G.B. at their earliest convenience for their approval.

Ordered Clerk & Board of Gdns - Mr Casey to make an Exact copy to be kept. before forwarding to 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* - - - £

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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, Meeting of Co. to be held on 3rd May
for Election of Officers for Ensuing Year
and also for
The Election of a Medical Officer for the
District
in accordance with the following
advertisement —

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

CLONROCHE DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

MEDICAL OFFICER WANTED.

THE Committee of Management of the above Dispensary District will, at their meeting to be held in the Dispensary, Clonroche, on MONDAY, the 3rd May, 1897, at Four o'clock, p.m, proceed to elect a properly qualified Medical-officer for the District, at a salary of £100 per annum, and £5 per annum as Medical-officer of Health, together with Registration and Vaccination fees. Candidates must possess the qualifications prescribed by the Local Government Board, and reside as near as possible to the centre of the District.

Applications for the appointment, to be accompanied by Diplomas, &c, must be lodged with the undersigned before Twelve o'clock on the day of election. The personal attendance of Candidates is considered necessary.

By order of the Committee,
THOMAS DUNNE, Hon Sec.,
Courtnacuddy, Enniscorthy.
Enniscorthy Union, 15th April, 1897.

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 Order Dt (*state subject.*)

Letter read
L.G.B.
No 16076
26 Apr 97

Sanctioning payment
of £3. 3. 0 per week for his
services as temporary
Substitute for Dr Murphy
during his illness by
Specific disease

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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:—

Ferns water work

Letter Read from Bd Works Contracts 27th April

Referring to yours of the 1st inst. I must again draw attention to the amt Still unpaid for work executed in connection with above. It is a very reasonable time has been given the Bd of Works for paying their loan. I have to ask you to let me have payment return further delay I cannot see any way to attend to letter but to refer applicant to Sanitary Loan Dept

ordered "

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Laborers act

Letter Read
from
D
16 Sept 97

Process Served
& Mathew Doyle
& collected

Acknowledging
letter from Pltf
& D employed to
Sam. Robertson &
bro/Enter a Court
Claim for hearing
at the hearing
the case
Pltf claiming that
this is a matter
in which the Sam
should be guided
their Bylaw
Documents

Order

That def't D employ
defend the case

Abbey Bodel.
Graigue
April 28th 04

Dear Mr. Donnelly
Will you please
convey to the Members
of the Enniscorthy
Board of Guardians
my sincere thanks
for their kind

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Laborers Aid

Letter Read
From
16 Sept 97

Resolution of sympathy
and condolence with
Mrs in the irreparable
loss I have sustained
by the death of my
dear husband. —
Kindly explain
dear Mrs. Connolly
that it was quite
impossible for me
to acknowledge

order [illegible]

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resolution before last
Board Day in
consequence of the most
unexpected death
of my Brother —
I remain

Yours very sincerely
M. Keating

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Labourers act

Letter Read

16945

26 Sept 97

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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 Day Dunbrun
Clerk
6th May 1897

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

day of May 1897

Signed, Owen Brunn

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 May 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	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	959	302										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital												
Newtownbarry do	65											
Oulart do												
TOTAL	1024	302										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	47	81	70	12	9	30	13	25	309
Admitted during the Week			27	22	4	2	3	2	5	5	5	75
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL,			49	69	85	72	15	11	35	18	31	385
Discharged during the Week			29	21	9	2	3	3	6	4	5	82
Died			1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead			30	21	9	2	3	3	6	4	5	83
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	48	76	70	12	8	29	14	26	302

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	161	In separate Wards	54
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	161	TOTAL,	54

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	27	13	17	57
No. in Workhouse at date	4	3	5	12

No. at corresponding period last year, 265

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of May 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) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	249	445	.	.	249	445
No. II.	104	190	1	1	105	191
No. III.	83	146	.	.	83	146
TOTAL	436	781	1	1	437	782

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 6 day of May 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*--

Mr J. DALY-DEVEREUX, J.P., presided.

Also present--Messrs Thomas Hayes, Morgan Leacy, John Mernagh, James Nolan, Daniel Nolan, Andrew Power and John Shea.

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1167 *to No.* 1243 *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. 1273 *to No.* 1273 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

Mr Lynch Stanton J.P.B.S. visited & inspected the house on Thursday & Friday the 6th & 7th May. also the Steward's house & Isolation Shed at Enniscorthy J.P.B.S.

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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 - - - - - £ 300 . 17 . 5

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 417 . 2 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 1234 . 6 . 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	100 . .		
	Total	100 . .	1121 5 9	983 18 3
John Walsh	Ballycarney	15 . .		
	Ballymore	. . .		
	Ferns	22 . .		
	Kilbora	. . .		
	Kilcormack	8 . .		
	The Harrow	. . .		
	Tinnacross	66 . .		
	Total	111 . .	490 18 11	950 7 7
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	411 9 4	1379 1 8
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	11 . .		
	Boolaboy	. . .		
	Castle Ellis	13 . .		
	Castle Talbot	7 . .		
	Total	31 . .	119 10 .	894 5 1
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	. . .		
	Clonroche	. . .		
	Killan	. . .		
	Kiltealy	. . .		
	Total	. . .	255 3 5	606 . 6
Matthew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue	. . .		
	Bree	12 10 .		
	The Leap	45 10		
	Total	58 . .	58 14 3	602 1 4
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	51 . .		
	Edermine	21 . .		
	Kilmallock	28 . .		
	Total	100 . .	310 15 10	850 10 1
	Total Union, £	400 . .	276 16 8	2661 4 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 loaded.

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 9 : 2 : 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 -	56	2	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	47	18	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	5½
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,	458	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	93	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1312	quarts	Butter,	63	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	33	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	60	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
~~Lemons~~,	Lemons 6 Siphons		Tobacco,	28	ozs.
Oatmeal,	~~24~~	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Barm~~,	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,		gallons

Contract Smalbones 1/2

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 day of 189 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	4	6
In Kind	1	7	0
Total ... ... £	46	11	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.
43	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	,	,				
44	No. II.	J. Murphy	20	,	,				
45	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	,					
		TOTAL,	55	,	,	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.
46	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	4	2	7
47	John Broe	Flannel	11	5	.
48	Dr Kelly	Registration fees	5	7	.
49	Dr P J Murphy	Exam[n] Lunatic	2	.	.
50	Dr Dowse	Temporary Substitute for Dr Murphy Cult	3	16	—
51	Mrs Lentaigne	1/2 years Pension for Dermond	5	.	.
52	Patrick Kinsella	2nd Instalment on House	45	.	.

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

Collection of Rates

Mr Patrick Dunne PR 6 wrote as follows:—

MR. DUNNE EXPLAINS.

Mr Patrick Dunne, Rate Collector, in reply to the communication of the Local Government Board, pointing out neglect of duty on his part, wrote, stating that the first week after receiving the warrant he was engaged in making out landlords' bills, and only some of them gave him a return after waiting eight days. He then travelled his district and got little or nothing after going a second time. He had lodged £58 on the 26th of April. He promised to use every exertion to collect the rates in future.

Yearly Contracts

THE CONTRACTS.

Mr Connolly pointed out that in consequence of the number of elections to take place on the 20th inst, the guardians would not be able to do anything with the contracts upon that day. The board meeting following would be a holiday, and it would not be advisable to advertise the first of the contracts for any other than a regular meeting day.

It was agreed that the first of the contracts be considered on 3rd June.

10th June

16th "

24th " — if necessary

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:—

Cream percentage

Cosgrave average on week 10
Martin " " 10
Ryan " " 10 3/5

Matron reported

A DESERTED BOY.

The Matron reported that she had admitted a boy, Michael Cullen, yesterday on Relieving Officer's ticket, which stated that he was deserted. A Mrs Brennan, Irish-street, brought him to the house.

The matter was referred to the board's solicitor with a view to prosecuting the parents,

Boy admitted

Matron Reported that an inmate named Rose Tubbs absented herself without permission on the 22nd inst. & stopped out all night with her daughter who lives in Down

Ordered "Reprimanded Severely"

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Clothing & Inmates leaving the house

William Rourke applied for a coat & Shirt to enable himself wife & children to leave the house

Ordered

Allowed 10/ worth of clothes on condition that he take his wife & 2 children with him.

Agriculturist's Report.

Requires 11 Bls of Seed oats to Sow the Land

Ordered Rep Messrs A Power & James Doyle

The agriculturist Requires 16 Qrs of grass Seed. & 1½ Qrs of mixed clovers

ordered "Rep to A Power & James Doyle Esq^rs

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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
Masters Books

Letter read from LGB 18027 5th May 1897 — Referring to minutes of the 29th ult. — and expressing sanction of LGB to the payment of £1. a week to the clerk of the union, to enable him to employ a competent person to keep the masters books pending election to the office in question

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In Re
Sureties of Officers through Guarantee Soc[y]

Letter read from LGB 16th Sept 1897 — Referring to minute of 15th inst. — and requesting a copy of the form required by above in consideration of the becoming security for the officers of the union"

Ordered "Rep & (clerk"

(by Mem & Brd forwarded to LGB)

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Election of master
& Others ~~of Hist~~
to take place on
20th May 1897

Letter Read
from
L.G.B.
18027
5th May 1897

Referring
of 29th
and pointing out that
under Ar 28 in Reg
it is necessary that
notice that an appointment
to the Offices made in
of the enclosed
will be made on
20th May (inst), shd
be given. & Ent in
the minute of the
the two ordinary
meetings of the B
next preceding
that date.

Ordered "Notice to be put on
the minute that the
Election of master & the workhouse take place 20th May
also
Election of matron & workhouse
+ Porter & workhouse on same day
and
The Election of trained nurse & Midwifery
Fever Hospital - & the Election
an assistant nurse & of Bay
Fever Hospital =

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 UNION.

WORKHOUSE MASTER REQUIRED.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting on THURSDAY, 20th MAY, 1897, proceed to elect an experienced and capable Master, "who possesses a thorough knowledge of accounts pertaining to the office of Master of a Workhouse," at a salary of £60 per annum, with rations, apartments, fire and candle light.

The person who may be elected as Master of the Workhouse shall also be appointed as Sanitary Sub-officer and Inspector of Nuisances under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875.

Applications to be in Candidates' own handwriting, and to be accompanied with testimonials as to character competency, etc., and lodged with the Clerk at 11 o'clock, a.m. on the above date.

The person appointed must also be prepared to enter into a Bond with two Solvent Sureties in the sum of £200—for the faithful discharge of all the duties pertaining to the office of Master of the Workhouse, or the Bond of an approved Guarantee Society.

Personal attendance of candidate necessary on the day of election.

By Order,
OWEN CONNOLLY,
Clerk of Union.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
29th April 1897. 449

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

PORTER TO WORKHOUSE.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting on THURSDAY, MAY 20th, 1897, proceed to elect

A HALL PORTER

To the Workhouse, at a salary of £15 a year, and a suit of clothes value £4, and the usual rations, &c.

Applications to be made in candidates own handwriting, and to be accompanied by Testimonials as to character and competency, &c., to be lodged with the Clerk not later than 11 o'clock, a.m, on the day of election. Personal attendance of candidates necessary.

By order,
OWEN CONNOLLY,
Clerk of Union.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office.
29th April, 1897. 448

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

TRAINED NURSE REQUIRED FOR THE ENNISCORTHY FEVER HOSPITAL.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 20th MAY, 1897, proceed to elect

A TRAINED NURSE

For the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital.

Salary, £20 per annum and Rations. Applications to be accompanied with Testimonials as to competency, &c., stating age, and to be in candidates own handwriting, and lodged with the Clerk not later than 11 o'clock, a.m, on the day of election.

By Order,
OWEN CONNOLLY,
Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
29th April, 1897. 454

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MATRON FOR WORKHOUSE WANTED.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting on Thursday, 20th May, 1897, proceed to elect a competent person willing and capable of discharging the duties of

MATRON TO THE WORKHOUSE,

In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Local Government Board.

Salary, £30 per annum, with Apartments and Rations, &c.

Applications to state age, and be accompanied with Testimonials as to competency, &c., and to be in candidates' own hand-writing, and be lodged with the Clerk of the Union not later than 11 o'clock, a.m., on the day of election.

Applicants shall be required to join in a bond with two Solvent Sureties, in the sum of £100, for the faithful discharge of the duties pertaining to the office of Matron of the Workhouse, or the Bond of an Approved Guarantee Society.

Personal attendance of candidates on day of election necessary.

By Order,
OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of Union.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office.
6th May, 1897. 468

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

ASSISTANT NURSE TO NEWTOWNBARRY FEVER HOSPITAL WANTED.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting on Thursday, May 20th, 1897, proceed to elect an

ASSISTANT NURSE

For Newtownbarry Fever Hospital, at a salary of £6 a year and the usual rations, apartments, &c.

Applications to be made in candidates own handwriting, and to be accompanied with testimonials as to competency, &c.

By order,
OWEN CONNOLLY,
Clerk of Union.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
6th May, 1897. 469

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Letter read from Bn
sp 18027
5th May 1897

Matron

Transmitting question to be answd by person appointed & signed that person to Clerk

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AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Mr Joseph D. Cope, Clerk of the Rathdown Union, transmitted the subjoined resolution for the consideration of the guardians :—"That we, the guardians of the Rathdown Union, do most strongly protest against the money to which Ireland is entitled, under the Local Taxation (Ireland) Estate Duty Act, being allocated otherwise than to the relief of agriculture in this country, and in a similar manner to that in which agriculture in England was relieved under the English Agricultural Rates Act of last year, and they consider that it would be unjust to devote any portion of the equivalent grant to the purposes of the Agricultural and Industries (Ireland) Bill, and unless the financial provisions of that Bill are so amended as to provide for an adequate endowment out of imperial funds it is unworthy of support."

The Chairman said in England in consequence of the agricultural distress there, the Government brought in a bill by which they guaranteed to pay the English farmer one-half his poor rates and he did not think that Irishmen should be put in a different boat. Therefore he strongly recommended that resolution to their consideration. He thought they had boards enough, and it would be far better to get half the taxes paid for them than have the money frittered away. They depended on agriculture, but England was an industrial country and they had something to fall back on.

Mr Hayes—I beg to propose the adoption of that resolution. Mr Nolan—I second that resolution with pleasure.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

THE ERECTION OF LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

The Clerk read a letter from the Clerk of the Tralee Union asking them to adopt an enclosed petition, as the matter was of special importance to those unions that were to receive no share of the Exchequer grant of £40,000 a year towards the erection of labourers' cottages. The petition submitted that they were justly entitled to relief in the proportion of their expenditure equally with any other union in Ireland, and claimed that further legislation, if it be necessary, should be introduced to give effect to their just claims.

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Medical Offrs Report

THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

The medical-officer's journal contained the following :—"When arranging on last Thursday for the appointment of a new nurse for the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital, it was stated by one of the guardians 'that there might not be three cases of fever there in the year.' Such an erroneous statement might lead to very serious misapprehensions. I find that the actual number treated there from 1st of January, 1895, to the 25th March, 1897, was seventy, or at the rate of just forty per annum. For some years past—probably due to improved sanitary arrangements, and possibly also to the widespread epidemic of influenza—fever cases have been phenomenally few in this locality. Not many years since the average number treated was from 80 to 100 per annum.'

St Johns Barry Fever Hospital

The Assistant Nurse Catherine Byrne not Suitable for the position

Letter Local Govt Bd No 17502 5th May 1897

A NEWTOWNBARRY NURSE.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board with reference to a communication from Dr Lawler, Medical Officer of Newtownbarry Fever Hospital, in which he reported that Catherine Byrne, who has been employed as Assistant Nurse in the hospital, was not a suitable person for the position. The Local Government Board drew the attention of the guardians to the letter of the 16th May, last, respecting this woman, and to state that as she was only appointed temporarily, subject to a report from the Medical Officer as to her qualification for the post, they requested the guardians to be so good as to take the necessary steps with a view of appointing a suitable person to the office in question. The following order was made :—"That notice be given to Catherine Byrne, assistant temporary nurse, forthwith, and that an advertisement be issued in the local papers for a nurse at a salary of £6 per annum and the usual rations and apartments."

(16th May last)

ELECTION OF SCHOOLMISTRESS.

Mr Hayes, in accordance with notice of motion, proposed that Sister Mary Agnes Pearson be appointed schoolmistress to the Workhouse Female National School, in room of Sister Mary Bridget Hanlon, deceased. Mr D. Nolan seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

handed in this day 2 Wks Salary £35. p annum

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Clonsecha DP

Letter from Regr Sent 5th May 1899 N° 2526

Stating that the form appointing D Denis O'Murphy as Interim Registrar of Births & Deaths for above DP has been forwarded to him

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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 6th day of May 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Daly Devereux, J.P.

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 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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Election of officers &c

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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. Sundry parties *for* Supplies *Amount, £* 3 . 5 . 3

viz James Nolan.
Jeremiah Mooney
Martin Doyle

for N.G.B. & Hospital

NEWTOWNBARRY DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Dispensary Committee was held on Monday, the 3rd May, 1897, J. Daly-Devereux in the chair. The other members present were:—Rev Dean Busher, Archdeacon Archdall, Messrs Thomas Fitzpatrick, N. Shelly, P. Dormer. It was proposed by Dean Busher, seconded by Archdeacon Archdall, and passed unanimously:—"That Mr Devereux be elected Chairman for the ensuing year." Proposed by Mr N. Shelly, seconded by Mr Dormer, and passed unanimously:—"That Dean Busher be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year."

Medical Officers Report. Registers
Register of Vaccinations read & Exam'd

After reading Register of Vaccinations. the following members of the Committee attended: Messrs Rev Stafford P. Sutton & P Crean Esq. & J Doyle. & Miles Esq.

Dr Lawler called attention to the water Supply of Newtownbarry. and after some conversation it was decided that the Hon Sec advertise by Posters for persons to contract for keeping the town pumps in order for 12 months. the tenders to be considered at next meeting. & the Committee not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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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 Officers for Ensuing Year
Medical Officer for District

Clonsocha Dispensary District, Mr. Dunne of Dy Co Reports
Hon Sec

The first Ordinary meeting of the C held on Monday the 3rd May at which were present: —

Rev P Sheil P.P. Messrs Sweetman J O'Gorman Coates P. Johnston P.C. J Mernagh P.C. P. Doyle P.C. Own Doyle P.C. Aspel. Mfold J Furlong. J Dunne P.C. Hon Sec =

Mr H. A. O'Neill in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read & signed Proposed by Mr Sweetman Sec by Mr O'Doyle "That Mr O'Neill be Chairman = Mr Hugh Murphy V.C. & Mr Dunne Sec for Ensuing year" = Passed unanimously =

There were two candidates for the position of Medical Officer of the District: —
Dr Delaney Rathford & Dr Downes England.
both Gentlemen possessed the highest Qu:
Dr Delaney was proposed { Fr Sheil. 2nd { Mr Dunne
Dr Downes was proposed { Mr Furlong. 2nd { Mr Coates

On a vote being taken, there voted for Dr Delaney—Father Sheill, Messrs Dunne, Codd, Sweetman, P. Doyle, O. Doyle, R. Aspel—7.
For Dr Downes—Messrs O'Gorman, Sinnott, Furlong, Coates and Mernagh—5.
Dr Delaney was declared elected.

Poll commenced duly on 11th May (inst)

~~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.)

Election of Officers

OULART DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.
At a meeting of the Oulart Dispensary Committee, held on Tuesday, Mr Francis Cullen and Laurence Kelly were present. It was proposed by Mr Cullen, seconded by Mr Kelly, that the same officers be elected for the ensuing year as last.

Rev John Colfer Esq P.P. Chairman
Francis Cullen V.C. —
Laur Kelly Hon Sec

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In re Ord

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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.C. *dated* 3rd. May 1897 *stating that* 17.230

Referring to minute of 22nd. ~~inst~~ ultimo,

and Expressing their Sanction to the proposed payment of £5. Each to the Relieving Officers of the Union, as Remuneration for their Services under the Contract during the Year ended the 25th March last.

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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.

Election of officers

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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FERNS DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.

At the yearly meeting of the Ferns Dispensary Committee, held this day, 5th May, 1897, by order of the Board of Guardians. Present—Messrs John Daly-Devereux, J.P., Dominic Murphy, Robert Lett, Joseph J. Haughton, Patrick Doyle, Patrick Donohoe, John Bolger, James Nolan, hon secretary. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—Mr Robert Lett proposed and Mr James Nolan seconded that Mr Donovan be chairman; Mr John Bolger proposed and Mr Patrick Doyle seconded that Mr Jonathan Haughton be chairman. On a poll, there voted for Mr Donovan—Robert Lett, James Nolan, Patrick Donohoe and John-Daly Devereux—4. For Mr Haughton—John Bolger, Patk Doyle, Joseph J Haughton—3. It was proposed by John Bolger, seconded by Patrick Doyle, and passed, that Mr Haughton be vice-chairman. James Nolan was re-elected hon sec.

It was proposed by Mr Bolger
Seconded by J J Haughton

"That a circular be sent to all ticket issuers requesting them to be more careful in future.

It was unanimously passed That Doctor Green get one months leave of absence.

Mr John Bolger & Mr J J Haughton were appointed as a Sub Co. for getting some painting repairs done to Doctors Residence

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Testimonials of Doctors

A DOCTOR ELECTED.

Two candidates presented themselves for election to the vacant Medical Officership of Health:—Dr William Downes, Sheddsgroove, Staffordshire, and Dr Michael Delaney, Wexford.

The Secretary read testimonials to Dr Downes' character and efficiency from:—Rev James B. Keating, P.P., Church of the Sacred Heart, Hanley; Rev Matthias O'Rourke, Priest of St. Edwards, Sally Park, Birmingham; Rev R. W. B. Moore, M.A., Vicar of Sheddsgroove; Rev Granville R. Bailey, M.A., Golden Hill, Stoke-on-Trent; Rev J. B. Bygott, Vicar of Newchapel, Stoke-on-Trent; Rev M. W. M'Hatchin, Falke Rectory; Dr Chas. Coppinger, Surgeon, Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Fellow and Examiner, Q.U.I., etc.; Dr Wm. E. Grandy, A.B., M.B., Dublin University, etc.

Dr Delaney was recommended by—Dr C. J. Nixon, M.B., L.L.D., etc.; Dr Antony Roche, M.R.C.P.I., etc.; Dr Joseph O'Farrell, F.R., C.P.I.; Dr Arthur Chance, Dr Edward J. M'Sweeney, M.C.; Dr Denis J. Coffey, B.A., M.B., Bell; Dr M. A. Boyd, M.D.; Dr John Lentaigne, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr T. J. Stevens, Coombe Lying-In Hospital; Dr C. Merner, M.B., T.C.D.; Dr J. M'Ardle, Dublin; Dr Joseph M. Redmond, M.D.; F.R.C.I.; Dr Patrick Hayes F.R.C.S. Ed.; Dr John Murphy, F.R.C.I.; Dr Francis J. O'Reilly, Trim; Dr Charles Coppinger, Dr Thos. More Madden, Dublin; Dr F. J. B. Quinlan.

Father Sheill said there were two candidates of exceptionally high references presenting themselves to the committee for election. He had great pleasure in proposing Dr Delaney for the office. He knew Dr Delaney to be a young man of exemplary character, and, as they could see, he was one who had won high honors and repute in his profession. Dr Delaney would ably and successfully fill the position of medical officer to the dispensary, and the committee, by selecting him, would be making no mistake. Mr Dunne seconded the motion.

Mr M. J. Furlong proposed Dr Downes. He was an old school-fellow of his, and a gentleman whom he (Mr Furlong) had known to be the soul of honour. Dr Downes' parents had been residents of Enniscorthy for a long period, and he was a native of the district. There was not much to chose between either of the candidates in the matter of professional status, and if there was any comparison Dr Downes had the advantage. He was a gold medalist, and held high diplomas from the Royal University of Ireland, and besides this he had the advantage of seven years' experience in a public capacity in England. If the committee elected Dr Downes they would secure the services of a first-class medical officer. He (Mr Furlong) would take the opportunity now of alluding to the false and baseless rumours which had been set afloat regarding Dr Downes. An acquaintance with the gentleman would suffice to show how utterly false these rumours were. Mr Coates seconded the candidature of Dr Downes.

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Labourers Ireland Act

In re
Application for Instalment
Returns on Form C. T. A

Letter Read from L.G.B. 30th April 97 of 17.180

Referring to letter of 22nd. forwarding Returns on Form "C." in relation to 5 Edwd. included in Labourers Act 1895.
and requesting that Similar returns may be furnished in respect of the remaining Edwd together with Returns on Form "A" relating to all the Edivision in this order

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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 13th day of May 1897

Signed, Owen Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin AA—8616

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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 8 day of May 189 7

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	313
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....	65	.
Oulart do.....		.
TOTAL ..	1024	313

	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	19	48	76	70	12	8	29	14	26	302
Admitted during the Week -	42	18	9	2	12	1	12	4	2	102
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL,	61	66	85	72	24	9	41	18	29	405
Discharged during the Week -	39	18	5	2	8	2	11	4	1	90
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	39	18	5	3	8	3	11	4	1	92
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	22	48	80	69	16	6	30	14	28	313

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards / Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital: 154	In separate Wards: 42 / In Wards with other Inmates: 12	
TOTAL, 154	TOTAL, 54	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	29	1	18	54
No. in Workhouse at date	5	3	8	16

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 8 day of May 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.	246	439	.	.	246	439
No. II.	104	196	1	1	105	197
No. III.	84	147	.	.	84	147
TOTAL	434	782	1	1	435	783

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 13 day of May 189 7

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—

Mr Jonathan Haughton, J.P., presided.

Other Guardians:— And the other guardians present were—Captain Loftus A. Bryan; J.P.; Thomas Hayes, Andrew Power, P. Doyle, sen.; P. Doyle, jun., Thomas Donohoe, Daniel Nowlan, James Nolan, Morgan Lacy, Michael Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1243 *to No.* 1346 *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. 1273 *to No.* 1294 *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 - - - - - £ 173 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 109 : 19 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 1171 : 6 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

WE Ends 8 May 99

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	50 . .		
	Total	50 . .	1175 9 4	929 15 .
John Walsh	Ballycarney	9 . .		
	Ballymore	11 . .		
	Ferns	23 . .		
	Kilbora	5 . .		
	Kilcormack	. . .		
	The Harrow	. . .		
	Tinnacross	15 . .		
	Total	63 . .	555 6 [illegible]	885 19 4
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	411 9 4	137 9 18
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	119 10 -	89 5 1
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	7 . .		
	Clonroche	31 . .		
	Killan	22 . .		
	Kiltealy	. . .		
	Total	60 . .	315 10 2	545 13 9
Mathew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	58 14 3	60 2 4
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	310 15 10	850 10 1
	Total Union, £	173 . .	2946 15 3	6087 6 3

John Y Sullivan

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 £ 12 : 11 : 10 *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 -	38	5	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	46	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,	457	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	55	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1561	quarts	Butter,	63	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	37	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	60	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda	6	Siphons	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	28	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	7	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 8 *day of* May 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	15	6
In Kind		12	6
Total	£47	8	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.
53	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	.	.				
54	No. II.	J. Murphy	20	.	.				
55	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.				
		TOTAL,	55	.	.	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.
56	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	12	11	10
57	Law & Clerke 1st Inst on House		35	.	.
58	Buttle Bros	Beef &c	45	10	5
59	Patrick Byrne	Flour	49	14	5
60	Philip Cosgrave	Milk	32	14	11
61	Wm Keating	Wine & Ale	4	.	9
62	John Martin	Meat	7	19	6
63	P. O'Neill	Butter & Oat	17	13	9
64	Mrs Mary Ryan	Milk	19	5	.
65	Mat Ryan	Ord Sug Bk &c	16	4	10
66	Patrick Ryan	Butter Milk	9	17	10

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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Matron

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

Re Centage of Room

Cosgrave 10 average on W/K
Ryan 10 1/6 " "
Martin 10 " "

Mr Lynch Stanton of B/H visited & inspected the house on Sunday 6th inst. also Stewards house & Isolation Shed. Sent from 35 min past 1 = until 5 min past 4 PM - also on Friday again.

Required for Female School
100 Yards Calico
100 " Linen

Ordered allowed

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Clothing of Inmates leaving the House

Anne Kearns aged 29 years hired out to Mrs Long Coolgoran on allow 15/- worth of Clothes

Kate Kearns aged 65 years allow 5/- worth of Clothes

Winnie Todd aged 27 years
Child " 5 "
allow 10/- worth of Clothes,

Wm Flynn wife & 3 Children
aged 42 years. 38 years. 10 & 6 years
allow 15/- worth of Clothes.

Eliza Wilkin & Child D.D 30/-
Cabra Dublin 30/-

Agriculturist's Report.

"That the A.G.B. Inspector inspected this House & recommended that it be finished immediately

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

L G B° Letter
N° 18.170
12th May 1897

THE CLERK'S EXPLANATION.

The Local Government Board wrote, stating that they had received a letter of explanation from Mr Connolly, Clerk of Union, relative to his delay in furnishing the abstracts forms 4a and 4b, 5a and 5b of the account of the union for the half year, ended 29th September last, and the board desire to say that they have referred this matter to their Auditor, Mr Drury, who states that he is of opinion that the work devolving on the clerk of the union cannot properly be attended to without the help of a competent assistant. In addition to his own work, the responsibility for the master's books and accounts, now devolves on him, owing to the office of master being vacant. The assistant clerk, moreover, the board are informed, is inexperienced, needs constant supervision and instructions in his duties, and is quite unable to afford the clerk any reliable assistance. Having regard to the necessity of having the master's books correctly written up to date when the new master, who is to be appointed on the 20th inst, enters upon his duties, and taking into consideration the fact that the abstracts of accounts for the half year, ended the 25th March, are now required by the auditor, the Local Goverement Board think, that in the interests of the ratepayers, the guardians would do well to engage the services of a skilled person at once to adjust the March accounts, etc., so as to allow the clerk to attend the current work, which must fall into arrears if he is to devote himself to the abstracts.—Yours obedient, D. J. M'Sheehan, Assistant Sec.

Ordered "Clerk to make inquiries & if a competent person do the duty Reg^d"

L G B Letter
No 27 : 1897
12th May 1897

THE ISOLATION SHED.

The Local Government Board wrote :—The Local Government Board desire to state that they learn from their Medical Inspector, Dr Stafford, that this shed is situated in a very objectionable place for isolation purposes. Dr Furlong also points out that it is quite unsuited for its purpose being built on the side of a thoroughfare and without an inch of space in the shape of a yard to give fresh air to any of the inmates who are from time to time sent to this shed. Dr Stafford further observes that it is not clear why patients are placed in this shed instead of being admitted direct to the Fever Hospital where they could be properly attended to and their movements controlled, and the Local Government Board would be glad of an expression of the views of the Workhouse Medical Officer on this point, and of any suggestions he may wish to make with the object of providing better accommodation for the fever patients, who are, under present conditions, placed in the isolation shed.

Ordered "Refer to Drs Furlong and Kelly"

Clerk—John Scallan has made application here several times to see will the board allow him anything for mending the shed

Ordered "Postponed"

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THE ASSISTANT NURSE FOR NEWTOWNBARRY.

The Local Government Board, adverting to the appointment of an assistant nurse of the Newtownbarry Fever Hospital, thought the guardians could not get a suitable candidate for the position in view of such small remuneration as £6 a year being offered. Having regard to the desirability of obtaining a person with some knowledge of nursing, the board requested the guardians to offer a higher salary for the office in question, so as to induce a better class of candidates to apply for the post.

Ordered "Rep'd to Mr Lawler"

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10 May

THE SWORN INQUIRY.

The Local Government Board wrote requesting that the minutes of evidence taken at the inquiry on oath, held by Mr Lynch-Staunton, Local Government Board inspector, into certain alleged irregularities in connection with the management of the workhouse, which were forwarded with the board's letter of the 26th March last, be returned to the office.

Ordered "Returned"

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THE OFFICE OF SCHOOLMISTRESS.

The Local Government Board sanctioned the appointment of Sister Mary Agnes Pearson to the office of school-mistress of the workhouse at a salary of £35 a year.

and also
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the appointment
of Timothy Moore
as tailor @ 1/-
per week

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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THE ELECTIONS NEXT THURSDAY.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr D Nolan, and seconded by Mr James Nolan :—"That we respectfully ask the Local Government Board to send down their Inspecter, Mr Lynch-Staunton, on next Thursday, the 20th inst, for the purpose of giving the guardians his valuable advice and assistance in selecting qualified master and matron to fill vacancies in this union."

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THE SURETY BONDS OF A GUARANTEE SOCIETY.

The Clerk read the following communication from the Local Government Board :—"The board desire to state that they have been in communication with the auditor, Mr Drury, who observes that in the case of surety bonds issued by a guarantee society such as the General Accident Assurance Corporation (Limited), everything depends upon the periodical checking and examination of the books and accounts of the officer guaranteed by the proper officer, namely, the Clerk of the Union. The policy is issued on the faith of the replies to the queries put. As an example, in Form No. 3B., (questions to be answered by the guardians), Query No. 3, requires particulars of the manner in which these accounts are to be rendered. Should these examinations not be regularly made, or should the collector fail to attend at the appointed periods the company may be in a position to repudiate responsibility for default. In the event of the guardians determining finally to accept a guarantee society instead of personal security, the board must request that the Clerk may be informed that any negligence on his part in the checking of the accounts or in reporting irregularities will render him liable to serious consequences."

Capt Bryan—That document merely calls your attention to the fact that there is a responsibility, and that responsibility is allocated on the clerk, and it is extremely likely the clerk will examine and check the accounts.

Ordered Rep to Board Sols

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CLONROCHE DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

The General Registry Office communicated a letter stating that Dr Delany would not be authorised to act as registrar of births, etc for Clonroche district until after the approval by the Local Government Board of his appointment as medical officer had been received in that department. In the meantime he should be appointed interim registrar.

Oulart Fever Hospital

1896 : 1897

11th May

Acknowledging Reports & Queries respecting Mrs Meighan who was employed as Temporary Assistant Nurse in above Hospital for Week ending 7th inst. while Dr Ingoldsby was absent on Leave.

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THE AGRICULTURAL BILL.

Mr T P Gill, Secretary to the Recess Committee, forwarded a communication relative to the Board of Agriculture Bill, and requesting an expression of opinion from public bodies.

Capt Bryan—Everyone of every shade of politics are agreed that we want a Board of Agriculture, but they are agreed, too, that the present Bill requires amendment. I knew this letter would be read here to-day, so I drafted the following resolution on the subject:—"That we regard it of the utmost importance to our agricultural and other National industries that they should be defended and assisted by a proper Board of Agricultural Industries, that will, amongst other things, establish Technical Education, both for our agricultural districts and for our towns. But we consider the financial provisions of the bill introduced by the Government a gross injustice to Ireland, applying, as they do, monies which should go to the relief of agricultural rates in Ireland to a purpose which should be provided for from Imperial funds, and limiting the sum of these monies to £150,000, whereas Ireland's just claim under the Local Taxation Estate Duty Act ought to be close on a million sterling. We consider also that (as the Recess Committee points out) the board provided for in the bill is not entrusted with sufficient power, and there should be no department of Castle officials set up beside it. Furthermore, the establishment of the Consultative Council ought to be made compulsory instead of optional in the bill. We urge the Government to accept the amendment supporting the memorandum of the Recess Committee, and call upon our representatives in Parliament to support these amendments."

Chairman—I think that is very good. All we want is to have the bill on fair lines. Capt Bryan suggested that a public meeting be convened by the chairman of the board. He had been speaking to Mr Doyle, and he agreed that it would be a most advisable thing. There was a danger now that the bill might be withdrawn altogether on the ground that there was no one in Ireland that care for it. It would be a good thing to have the merits and the demerits of the bill discussed at a public meeting.

Mr Doyle seconded the resolution proposed by Capt Bryan. It was unanimously approved of.

The Chairman then signed a requisition convening a public meeting for Thursday next, in the Market-house to consider the bill.

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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 13 day of May 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Houghton JP

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Killann *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:—*

Newtownbarry Dy Dr

NEWTOWNBARRY DISPENSARY.

On the motion of Mr Nicholas Kelly, seconded by Mr D Crean, Mr John Doyle, Ryland Lower, was placed on the committee of the Newtownbarry Dispensary District in place of Archdeacon Archdall deceased.

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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:—

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

KILLAN DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Killan Dispensary Committee was held at Larkfield on Tuesday, May 4th, Rev Canon Blacker in the chair. Other members present were—Mark Codd, P L G; Myles Slavin, Charles H Murphy, Michael O'Connor, Richard Forrestal and James Johnson. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed. Proposed by Mark Codd, P.L.G., and seconded by Myles Slavin, that Robert King be Chairman for the ensuing year. Passed unanimously. Proposed by James Johnson and seconded by Charles H. Murphy, that Rev Canon Blacker be Vice-Chairman. Passed unanimously. A letter was laid before the committee relative to the proposed telegraph office at Killan, and the Secretary was requested to call a meeting for the first Tuesday in June to consider the question.

Mr Doyle's application for £3, being a half year's rent for the dispensray at Ballindaggin, due March 25th, 1897, was laid before the committee and payment recommended.

Ordered "Sanctioned by Bd 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 :—

A NUISANCE.

The following letter was received from Mr T B Moffat, B A, solicitor :—"I am instructed by Mr T J Davis to inform you that he requires the guardians to forthwith take steps to abate the abominable nuisance arising from the open cesspool in the field opposite the workhouse. Mr Davis has endeavoured to get the matter rectified by quiet persuasion, but without avail. The nuisance and stench is now too serious to be further over-looked, and must be dangerous to the health of even the members of the board, whose duty it is to pass along the road on Thursdays on their way to the board-room. Unless the matter be at once attended to, I am instructed to take proceedings on Mr Davis' behalf."

[redacted] was referred to the Sanitary Officer.

"prompt steps"

Ordered "Refer to Sanitary Sub Officer M. J. Whelan"

FERNS WATERWORKS.

The following order was made :—"We would respectfully urge on the Local Government Board the necessity of sending the supplementary loan applied for to pay off the extra expenses incurred in finishing the Ferns Waterworks. The contractor, Mr Baird, is threatening law proceedings immediately."

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Labourers Act

Public adjourn'd Meeting to consider Report from Labourers under Act read — Resolutions passed approving of the acquisition of certain Plots & building of Cottages thereon in the following Eds —

Corrected

The following representations for labourers' cottages were then passed :—

Ballindaggin E.D—James Nolan, labourer, on John Doyle, Monalee ; Bridget Mahon, on Thomas Neill, Bolabeg.

Ballyhogue E.D—James Moore, labourer, on John Foley, Ballyhogue.

Boolaboy E.D—John Ennis, labourer, on Robert Blake, Ballyknocken ; Patrick Doran, labourer, on Myles Sinnott, Bolaboy.

Bree E.D—William Kenny, labourer, on H A Lett, Kilgibbon.

Castle Ellis E.D—Andrew Doyle, labourer, on John Atkins, Ballyroe ; James Dempsey, labourer, on Michael Cosgrave, Ballybeg.

Clonroche E.D—Edward Freeman, labourer, on H. H. O'Neill, Coolroe ; Peter Redmond, labourer, on David Doran, Tominearly.

Cranemore E.D—Thomas Doyle, labourer, on E. H. Weld, Sherwood.

Edermine E.D.—Daniel Murphy, labourer, on Michael Potts, Mill-lands; William Mulligan, labourer, on John Stafford, Rahale ; John Cosgrave, labourer, on Thomas Bryan, Oylegate ; Jeremiah Power, labourer, on Margaret Larkin, The Oil.

Enniscorthy E.D—John Maher, jun, labourer, on Peter Bryan, Ballycourcey ; John Maher, on same ; Thomas Russell, labourer, on Mary Williams, Ballynabarna ; Robert Foley, labourer, on William Atkinson, Greenville ; James Redmond, labourer, on Henry James, Shingawn, Ferns ; John Walsh, labourer, on Robert Kinch, Ferns Lower, townland.

Kilboro E.D.—Thomas Lambert, labourer, on Patk Donohoe, Newotwn.

Kilcormack E.D—John Ryan, labourer, on Timothy Kelly, Tinnick ; James Carty, labourer, on Edward Webster, Garrybrit.

Kilmallock E.D.—Bryan Gordon, labourer, on Patrick Murphy, Ballybrigadane ; Wm Cloney labourer, on Nicholas Harpur, Ballymurrin ; Thos Byrne, labourer, on Patrick Roche, Ballina.

Newtownbarry E.D—William Murphy, labourer, on Mrs Ryan, Knockanure ; Patk Bailey, labourer, on Samuel Harrison, Knockanure ; Patrick Jackman, labourer, on Thomas Murphy, Ryland Lower.

Rossard E.D—Patrick Skelton, labourer, on Patk O'Connor, J P, Ballycrystal.

St Mary's E.D—Andrew Doyle, labourer, on Martin Nowlan, Mullawnasnear.

The Harrow E.D—James Reid, labourer, on J D Devereux, Mount George ; Laurence Doyle, labourer, on Joseph Poole, Ballycarrigeen.

Tombrack E.D—Michael O'Neill, labourer, on Joseph Seabrook, Coragh townland ; Nicholas Jackman, labourer, on Philip Doyle, Raheen ; James Kenny, labourer, on Myles Rourke, Bolinadrum ; John Ellis, labourer, on Philip Doyle, Raheen ; John Dillon, labourer, on Joseph O'Connor, Ballyandrew.

Tinnacross E.D—Michael Redmond, labourer, on John Murphy, Garryphelim.

The following were rejected :—

Ballymore E.D—John Dake, labourer, on John Plummer, Quarry ; James Donohoe, labourer, on Thomas Donohoe, Ballinakill.

Castleboro E.D—Sylvester Dempsey, labourer, on John Whitney, Garraun ; Michl Whitney, labourer, on John Fairweather, Forrestalstown.

Ferns E.D—Marks Kearns, labourer, on Richard Donovan, Castleland ; John Murphy, labourer, on same.

Kilcormick E.D—James Ryan, labourer, on Wm Bolger, Ballyorley.

Kilmallock E.D—John Dempsey, labourer (dead), on John Curran, Ballina ; John Redmond, labourer, on Peter Leary, Ballykelly.

Marshallstown E.D—Seven representations were rejected by the board on this division. The following were the names :—Patrick Jordan, Patk Byrne, Michael Connor, Thomas Whelan, William Brooks.

Newtownbarry E.D—Five were rejected. The following are the names :—James Murphy, John Clarke, Michael Murphy, Michael Brooks, and John Brennan.

Rossard E.D—Martin Murphy, on Edward Doran, Wheelagour ; James Stafford, on same.

The Harrow E.D—John Curran, labourer, on John Murphy, Kilcoilshy ; Thomas Sutherland, labourer, on Thomas Parslow, Ballyhaddock.

Ballindaggin 2 ✓ — Pro Nolan 2d / Doyle
Ballyhogue 1 ✓ — " Pat Doyle — Murphy
Bolaboy 2/3 ✓ — " P Doyle — J Nolan
Bree 1 ✓ — " do Sen — Murphy
Castleboro 1 ✓ — " J Hayes — a Power
Castle Ellis 2 ✓ — " "
Clonroche 2 ✓ — " "
Cranmore 1 ✓ — " "
Edermine 4 ✓ — " "
Enniscorthy 5 ✓ — " "
Ferns 2 ✓ — " "
Kilboro 1 ✓ — " "
Kilcormack 2 ✓ — Jas Nolan 2 Hayes
Kilmallock 3 ✓ — Hayes — Power
Newtownbarry 3 ✓ — Kelly Doyle jr
Rossard 1 ✓ — Hayes Power —
St Mary's 1 ✓ —
Tombrack 5 ✓ — P Doyle jr Hayes
Tinnacross 1 ✓ — D Nowlan — Hayes
The Harrow 1 ✓ —
Ballymore 2 ✓ —
Castleboro 1 ✓ — Pro J Nolan 2 D Nowlan
Ferns 2 ✓ — Hayes Power
Kilcormick 1 ✓ — Hayes Power
Kilmallock 3 ✓ — Hayes
Marshallstown 7 ✓ —
Newtownbarry 5 ✓ — — Hayes. Power
Rossard 2 ✓ — — "
St Mary's 1 ✓ —
Tombrack 3 ✓ —
Tinnacross 1 ✓ —
The Harrow 2 ✓ —

Sub below at foot for prop & Sec'd

Sub below 7 to be from foot for pro & Sec

Ordered Certain resolutions having been this day passed at the Statutory meeting for the consideration of representations under the Labs Act.

Ordered " That the Engineer & the PS procure the necessary Ordnance Sheets in duplicate & mark the Sites in the usual way. That the necessary forms be sent & the RMs to report on the houses alleged & be unfit for immediate habitation That the Sols prepare the Scheme to be founded on the Resolutions & the Reports of the Engineer & RMs & direct & that this order do stand adjourned until Thursday the 8th day of May for the consideration & adoption of Scheme.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1896.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

SPECIAL NOTICE to each Member of the Rural Sanitary Authority of a Meeting at which Representations are to be considered.

Notice is hereby given to you, as a Member of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Rural Sanitary District of the above-named Union, that Representations from Ratepayers and Labourers, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Acts, will be taken into consideration at a Meeting of the Rural Sanitary Authority to be held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of MAY, 1897.

The Representations in question relate to the several Electoral Divisions of the Union specified in the Schedule hereto, and it is alleged by the Persons making the Representations that the state of things set forth therein cannot be effectually remedied otherwise than by an Improvement Scheme for the purpose as specified in the Schedule hereto.

By Order,

OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of Union and Executive Sanitary Officer.

THOMAS J. O'DEMPSEY. Solicitor for Sanitary Authority, 205, Great Brunswick Street, Dublin, and Enniscorthy.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

Number of Representations received in respect of each.	NAMES OF ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.	SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS.	
		No. of New Dwellings to be erected in addition to existing ones.	No. of New Dwellings to be erected to replace existing dwellings said to be unfit for habitation.
2	BALLINDAGGIN,	—	2
1	BALLYHOGUE,	1	—
2	BALLYMORE,	—	2
2	BOLABOY,	1	1
1	BREE,	1	—
2	CASTLEBORO,	—	2
2	CASTLE ELLIS,	—	2
2	CLONROCHE,	—	2
1	CRANEMORE,	—	1
5	EDERMINE,	3	2
3	ENNISCORTHY,	1	2
3	FERNS,	—	3
1	KILBORO,	—	1
3	KILCORMACK,	—	3
5	KILMALLOCK,	3	2
6	MARSHALLSTOWN,	—	6
8	NEWTOWNBARRY,	2	6
3	ROSSARD,	2	1
1	ST. MARY'S,	—	1
5	TOMBRACK,	2	3
4	THE HARROW,	1	3
2	TINNACROSS,	—	2

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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:*]—

A Haughton
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of May 1897

Signed, Owen Brennan
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 15 day of May 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	293
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....		
Oulart do.....	65	1
TOTAL ..	1024	294

	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	22	48	80	69	16	6	30	14	28	313
Admitted during the Week -	40	37	15	2	16	3	19	7	17	156
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL,	62	85	95	71	32	9	49	21	46	470
Discharged during the Week -	42	45	15	1	19	2	24	7	21	176
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -	42	45	15	1	19	2	24	7	21	176
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	20	40	80	70	13	7	25	14	25	294

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	147	In separate Wards	41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	12
TOTAL,	148	TOTAL,	53

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	44	14	19	77
No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	5	11

No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of May 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.	246	439	.	.	246	439
No. II.	104	199	1	1	105	200
No. III.	85	148	.	.	85	148
TOTAL	435	786	1	1	436	787

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 20 day of May 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr J Haughton V C

Subsequently Mr Owen Doyle Chairman

Other Guardians:—

ELECTION OF MASTER, MATRON, PORTER, AND HOSPITAL NURSE.

Mr J Haughton, V C, and subsequently Mr Owen Doyle (chairman) presided. The guardians present were—Capt Loftus A Bryan, J P; ~~Capt [illegible]~~; Dr William Cookman, J P; Lieut General Richards, J P; Messrs Thaddeus Bolger, J P; D Coates, J P; N N Cookman, J P; John Cullin, J P; John Daly Devereux, J P; Francis Guilbride, J P, Patrick Mernagh, J P; Dominick Murphy, J P; Patrick O'Connor, J P; James O'Gorman, J P; Thos Prandy, J P; Laurence Sweetman, J P; Francis Whelan, J P; Michael Murphy, Morgan Lacy, John Sinnott, Thomas Murphy, Thomas Donohoe, Daniel Power, James Doyle, James Nolan, Pierce Redmond, ~~James~~ Laurence Kelly, Patrick Doyle, sen; Thomas Dunne, Moses Fortune, Martin Murphy, H H O'Neill, George Doyle, Thomas Hayes, Andrew Power, James Johnston, Moses O'Brien, Mark Codd, jun; Daniel Dempsey, Andrew Whelan, John Shea, David Crean, Nicholas Kelly, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Timothy Byrne, Patrick Crean, John Mernagh, Daniel Nowlan, Pat. Doyle, junr, and Dr Dormer, J P. Capt Bryan left

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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~~1503 1467~~
~~1346~~

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined. and authenticated, from No. ~~1346~~ *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. 174 *to No.* 179 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman. and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

Painting & Cleaning of Board Room according to Specification

A Tender was accepted from Mr P J Stokes Painter &c for doing decoration &c for £4. 0. 0 Ceiling to be limed instead of papered

Assist Nurse Newtownbarry Hospital

DR LAWLER GIVES ADVICE

Dr Lawler, Newtownbarry, wrote stating that he considered the recommendation of the Local Government Board to increase the salary of the fever hospital nurse a desirable one. The care and management of fever patients required a person of tact and intelligence and one could not be procured for the small salary of £6 per annum. No application had been made to him for the position As there was no patient in the hospital at present the application might be postponed for a month. The remark of the guardian that we had not a patient for two years is rather a matter for congratulation than complaint. While their neighbours had had visitations of typhoid, scarlatina, and measles, we have been spared, but may we not at any day have an incursion of one or other of these monsters and how necessary then would the hospital and intelligent nurse become?

Chairman—I do not think there will be any incursions like what Dr Lawler speaks of.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 379 : 15 : 10

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 224 : 10 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 1016 : 1 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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		1175 9 4	929 15 .
John Walsh	Ballycarney	11		
	Ballymore	. . .		
	Ferns	21 . .		
	Kilbora	7 . .		
	Kilcormack	18 . .		
	The Harrow	17 . .		
	Tinnacross	. . .		
	Total	74 . .	631 12 6	809 13 2
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	411 9 4	1379 1 8
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	6 . .		
	Boolaboy	22 . .		
	Castle Ellis	14 . .		
	Castle Talbot	12 . .		
	Total	54	173 4 4	840 10 9
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	15 . .		
	Clonroche	43 . .		
	Killan	24 . .		
	Kiltealy	3		
	Total	135	451 13 10	409 10 1
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue	43 . .		
	Bree	40 . .		
	The Leap	7		
	Total	90	150 4 9	510 10 10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total		310 15 10	850 10 1
	Total Union, £	353 . .	3304 9 11	5292 11 7

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 : 17 : 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 — *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*	38	14	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	46	17	8
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,	440	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	97	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1497	quarts	Butter,	60	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	39	dozens
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	60	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts.
~~Lemons,~~	~~Spread~~	~~66~~	Tobacco,	29	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Salt~~	336				
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	6	gallons
~~Lard~~	10				

Steward's 6. 11
Cook's 2. 7½
Coal 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 15 *day of* May 189 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	47	2	6
In Kind	1	5	0
Total	£48	7	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.
67	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	,	,				
68	No. II.	J. Murphy	20	,	,				
69	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.
70	Owen Connolly Petty Cash	5	17	.
71	M J Whelan Services under Cva	5	.	.
72	Jerome Humphry "	5	.	.
73	Martin Humphry "	5	.	.
74	Mich Doyle Rent of Dy Ballindaggin	3	.	.
75	Robert Dorman Supplies &c &c	3	5	3

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Before the Election
Mr Lynch Staunton J.P. G.C.
made the following Statement

ELECTING OFFICERS.

Mr Staunton—I won't detain the board more than two minutes. I just want to mention that we are all assembled for a particular purpose, which has arisen out of the unfortunate circumstances that it is not advantageous to refer to any further now. You have heard the report of the Local Government Board, and it is now sufficient for me to say that the condition of things which have prevailed here for the last 4 years is intolerable, and its continuance is impossible. To keep the union in proper order it is necessary to appoint competent and experienced officers, trained and qualified in every way to do their duty efficiently. If this is not done, disorganisation and mismanagement must follow. Finally, I would like to draw your attention to the paragraph in the report which stated :—"The Local Government Board wish to inform the guardians that unless there is a marked improvement in the general administrations of the affairs of the Enniscorthy Union, the Local Government Board will have to consider whether they will not exercise the powers vested in them to dissolve the Board and appoint paid guardians to properly discharge the duties."

For the position of master Mr Daniel Coates proposed Sergeant Dunne, who was well-known, and whose testimonials were proof sufficient of his competency and character. He need say nothing against him. Mr Power seconded the motion.

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

No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

PORTER TO WORKHOUSE.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting on THURSDAY, MAY 20th, 1897, proceed to elect a

HALL PORTER TO THE WORKHOUSE

At a Salary of £15 a year. a Suit of Clothes, value £4, and the usual Rations, &c.

Application to be made in Candidates own handwriting, and to be accompanied by Testimonials as to character and competency, &c, to be lodged with the Clerk not later than 11 o'clock a m on the day of election. Personal attendance of Candidates necessary.

By Order,
OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of Union.
Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
29th April, 1897.

In reply to above advt. there were 4 applications, viz - James Murphy
Mich'l O'Keefe
Edw'd Ghlan
Michael Furlong

Mr Cullin J P proposed } "That Mich'l
Mr N Cookman J P seconded } Furlong
be Elected
Porter"

"

None of the other candidates being proposed & seconded, Mich'l Furlong was unanimously Elected "

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:—

Baths
Male & female Probationer Nd
Mr Goldie Sanitn bill for
Erecting Same as per Contract
ord'd " Rep & visiting Co "

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Matron

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

" I beg to inform the Bd. that I rec'd a telegram from Dr Lowe of N.J Barry on the 13th to send a van for a patient named Joseph Dargan, I complied with said telegram, & sent on the van at once & three under the Supervision of the Rel. the patient was placed in the van, & he died before they reached outside the town. / the Driver John Breen drove back to the Barracks & informed the police, and the Remains of dec'd was placed in the Mortuary attached to Fever Hospital

I append letter which I read from Sergt of police "=

To Whom Concerned. N.J Barry 13/5/97

I beg to say that John Breen & Anne Foley came to N.J Barry on this day with Van from workhouse Enniscorthy to remove Joseph Dargan from the Shanaghan lodging house & there I found the patient into the Car, & shortly after, the attendants returned to the town with the patient dead.

The body was placed in dead house attached to Fever Hospital pending burial by the Relieving Officer to whom the Case will be reported this Evg

Signed Wm Farrell Sergt

Crem Percentage

Messrs Graves average 9 1/6 } Ordered
Martin = 10 1/6 } Cosgrave attention
Ryan = 9 5/6 } called to this
Percentage this
W.K

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Estate of Trustees of Thornton
County Wexford, Dalby's Lot 5
Land of Curraghmaboola Pt 5 11
Tomfarney . 358

Sir. Your Collector Mr Pk Dunne having applied for arrears of poor rate on above land I have to inform you that the lands of Curraghmaboola were valued totally unproductive. & that the landlords derived no benefit whatever from them. for several years up to the 25th March last. from which date the present tenant is liable for Poor Rate. & for period after date, & I have further to say that if your Collector makes any seizure for arrears of Poor Rate prior to date named I shall take such action at Law as may be advised. & upon hearing action taken use this notice upon - The Lands of Tomfarney Pt 5 11 & 14 have been for several years unproductive & the landlords have derived & are deriving no benefit therefrom. — H Symons
Insp of P

Agriculturist's Report.

Requires 5 ~~lbs~~ of Mangold Seed
" 14 " Turnip "

Ordered " To be got from Mr Martin Dundon "

He also requires One ton of Superphosphate & wishes to know where it is to be got

Ordered " To be got from Mr Greene "

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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 Isolation Shed.

Doctor Furlong wrote as follows in reply to letter from L.G.B.

With regard to the letter of the Local Government Board referred to me on last Thursday I have to say, that the Local Gov Board seem to be under a complete Missapperhension as to the nature and object of the Isolation Shed. — No cases of fever or other Contagious disease have ever been treated there. The Shed in question was hurriedly erected during the late Small pox epidemic as a temporary shelter for the healthy inmates of infected houses, and for the fully convalescent cases that put the disease over them in their own houses while there houses were being disinfected. The Site was chosen against my advice but at the time there was a difficulty in finding any other. The Reck family had put Scarlatina over them for some time & because of their being healthy they had the more need of outdoor exercise. My suggestion of putting them in the Fever Hospital was simply prompted by the fact that at the time there were no cases of fever under treatment there and the family would then have had the Hospital lawn for exercise while at the same time their movements could have been much better controlled. I would here submit that in the case of epidemics originating in country districts, it would be much safer to procure some Local temporary shelter for they inmates during the day their houses were being disinfected as there is always the danger of Importing disease into the town by transporting families to the present shed if a local shelter were unobtainable a small portable tent sent out with the parties sent to disinfect ought to answer for the purpose

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In re Preparing accounts of Union for Audit

Mr Lynch Stanton L.G.B.I drew the attention of the Bds to the fact:

"That from the amount of work thrown on the clerk at present. and the want of Competent trained reliable assistance, it is quite impossible for him, or any one man, no matter how well up, to prepare the complicated accounts of a Union as this in due time for audit. and at the same time properly attend to all the other current business of the Union. including the masters books and accounts the sole responsibility of which devolves on him; and if under the circumstances he happens to get knocked up for one day. which any man is liable to. what is to become of the Union? The audit will very likely will soon be here. there are 12 months A/cs to be audited. and in the interest of the Ratepayers. the L.G.B. has recommended the Guardians to engage the services of a skilled man to adjust the March accounts &c. at once,

Ordered "That we hereby respectfully request Mr Lynch Stanton L.G.B.I to Select an Experienced & Competent clerk to assist in preparing the accounts of the union for audit & we hereby agree to pay him £3.3.0 per week to a Competent man for 4 weeks, or less as may be required, for that purpose.

Passed unanimously

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 UNION.

MATRON FOR WORKHOUSE WANTED.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, 20th MAY, 1897, proceed to elect a competent person willing and capable of discharging the duties of matron to the workhouse, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Local Government Board.

Salary, £30 per annum with apartments and rations, &c.

Applications to state age and be accompanied with testimonials as to competency, &c, and to be in candidate's own handwriting and to be lodged with the clerk of union not later than 11 o'clock am on the day of election.

Applicants shall be required to join in a bond with two solvent sureties in the sum of £100 for the faithful discharge of the duties pertaining to the office of matron of the workhouse, or the bond of an approved guarantee society.

Personal attendance of candidates on day of election necessary.

By order,
OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of Union.
Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
6th May, 1897. (ij)

In reply to above advt

MATRON.

For the position of matron, ~~the following~~ applications were read:—From the late matron, Mrs Murphy, and from Sister A Murphy, St John of God's Convent, Wexford.

Mr Cullin proposed that Sister Augustine Murphy be elected." From information he had received from other unions he believed the appointment of a Sister would result in satisfaction.

Mr Dempsey I have pleasure in seconding that.

Mr Haughton proposed "that the late matron be appointed." He had been a guardian there for over thirty years, and during that time there had never been any unpleasantness with the matron until about two years ago. Everyone admitted that she was a most capable woman. There was no reason why the services of her long number of years in the house should be now thrown overboard.

Mr J Merrigh seconded the motion.

Mr Dempsey asked if in the event of the matron's election would she be sanctioned by the Local Government Board, who were about to dismiss her by sealed order.

Mr Haughton—The Local Government Board have agreed to let her act here for the last month. They would not have done that if she were an objectionable person.

The Chairman suggested that it would be better for the matron not to go forward.

After some discussion, Mr Haughton withdrew his motion, and Sister Mary Augustine Murphy was declared unanimously elected.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

TRAINED NURSE REQUIRED FOR THE ENNISCORTHY FEVER HOSPITAL.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting on THURSDAY, MAY 20th, 1897, proceed to Elect a Trained Nurse for the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital.

Salary £20 per annum, and Rations. Applications to be accompanied with Testimonials as to competency, &c, stating age, and to be in Candidate's own handwriting, and lodged with the Clerk not later than 11 o'clock a.m. on day of Election.

By Order,
OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of Union.
Enniscorthy Union Clerk's Office,
29th April, 1897.

In reply to above advt

NURSE.

For the position of trained nurse there was only one application, which was from the Convent of St. John of God, Wexford. Sr m monica Lehane

It was proposed by Mr Hayes, and seconded by Mr Nolan, that Sister Lehane be appointed. The election was unanimous.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

WORKHOUSE MASTER REQUIRED.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting on THURSDAY, MAY 20th, 1897, proceed to Elect an experienced and capable Master, "who possesses a thorough knowledge of accounts pertaining to the office of Master of a Workhouse," at a Salary of £60 per annum, with rations, apartments, fire, and candle-light.

The person who may be elected as Master of the Workhouse, shall also be appointed as Sanitary Sub-Officer and Inspector of Nuisances under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875.

Applications to be in candidates' own handwriting, and to be accompanied with testimonials as to character, competency, etc, and lodged with the Clerk at 11 o'clock, a.m., on above date.

The person appointed must also be prepared to enter into a Bond with two Solvent Sureties in the sum of £200, for the faithful discharge of all the duties pertaining to the office of Master of the Workhouse, or the Bond of an approved Guarantee Society.

Personal attendance of Candidates necessary on the day of Election.

By Order,
OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of Union.
Enniscorthy Union, 29th April, 1897.

In reply to above advertisement applications were received from 10 Candidates -

viz James Burdon Master re Dungarvan Union
James Ryan " Youghal "
Richd Brumby " Tullamore
James Howlin " Enniscorthy
Walter Cave Domiciled R.C. Nenagh
Sgt John Dunne Athenry
" Charles McCrory Carndonagh
" John Nolan Gorey & Enniscorthy
" James J Fowler Carndonagh
" W McKeigue Master Dungarvan Union

All presented first class Testimonials as to Character &c.

The first named 3. not being present, in accordance with advertisement were ineligible for Election. =

Mr D Coates JP proposed
+ Mr D Power seconded } Sergt John Dunne

Mr Dan Dempsey proposed
+ Mr James Doyle seconded } James J Fowler

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Election of master continued

Mr James O'Gorman S.P. proposed
Mr Moses O'Brien Seconded } Walter Clare

Mr Thos Hayes proposed
Mr James Nolan Seconded } Sergt John Nolan

Mr John Cullin S.P. proposed
Mr Moses Fortune Seconded } J McKeigue Master of Dungarvan Union

Mr Houghton S.P. proposed
Mr P K Doyle Jr Seconded } Sergt Chas McCrory

Mr Patrick Doyle Sen proposed
John Morrogh Seconded } James Howlin

The Candidates were called Separately before the Board.

As Mr McKeigue said he could only accept the appointment on the condition that this wife was appointed matron, or get part of the matron's quarters, he was inelligible.

which left the competition between. Mr Clare, Mr Fowler, Sergt Dunne, Sergt McCrory, Sergt Nolan & James Howlin.

On the first Poll the voting was as follows:—

Sergt Dunne, Sergt McCrory, Mr Fowler, Sergt Nolan, and Messrs Howlin, McKeigue and Clear were called before the the board successively. A poll was taken and there voted—

For Dunne—Messrs Coates, O'Connor, and D Power (3).

For Fowler—Messrs Kelly, M Murphy, J Doyle, Pierce Redmond (4). V & Dempsey 5

For McCrory—Messrs Bolger, Dormer, Daly-Devereux, Guilbride, Haughton, E T Irvine, P Mernagh, D Murphy, F Whelan, Donohoe, A Whelan, Kelly, Fitzpatrick, Doyle (14).

For Clear—Messrs O'Gorman, Michael Murphy, Leacy, Sinnott, J Doyle, T Dunne, Fortune, O'Neill, Johnson, O'Brien, Shea, Byrne, Crean, P Crean, J Mernagh (16).

For Nolan—Capt Bryan, Dr Cookman, Lieut-Gen Richards, Messrs N N Cookman, J Cullin, Prandy, L Sweetman, G Murphy, G Doyle, T Hayes, A Power, J Nolan, D Nowlan (13).

Howlin—None

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Election of Master Cont.

A second poll was then taken on the names of Nolan, M'Crory, and Clear. The voting was as follows—

For Nolan—Messrs Coates, N N Cookman, Wm Cookman, Cullin, O'Connor, Prandy, Richards [redacted] Sweetman, Murphy, Kelly, Doyle, Hayes Power, G Doyle, Nolan, Byrne, D Nowlan (1). = 17

For M'Crory—Dr Dormer, Messrs Bolger, Devereux, Guilbride, Haughton, Irvine, Murphy, Kelly, Whelan, Donohoe, Fitzpatrick, Doyle—14.

For Clear—Messrs O'Gorman, Leacy, Sinnott, Power, Doyle, Dunne, Murphy, O'Neill, Redmond, Johnston, O'Brien, Codd, Dempsey, Shea, D Crean, P Crean, John Mernagh—19 = 19

Total 50 (1 Elect. Gdn. Mr For. did not vote)

Clear elected Nolan being the highest the final poll was taken between them

A poll was then taken on the names of Nolan and Clear, when there voted:—

For Clear—Dr Dormer, Messrs O'Gorman, Murphy, Leacy, Sinnott, Power, Doyle, Dunne, Fortune, Murphy, Redmond, Johnston, O'Brien, Mark Codd, D Dempsey, Shea, D Crean, Kelly, Byrne, Mernagh, O'Neill—23.

For Nolan—Messrs Bolger, Bryan, Coates, Cookman, W Cookman, Cullin, Devereux, Guilbride, Haughton, Irvine, P Mernagh, D Murphy, O'Connor, Prandy, Richards, Sweetman, Whelan, T Murphy, Donohoe, Kelly, Doyle, Hayes, Power, Doyle, A Whelan, Fitzpatrick, J Nolan—28.

Sergeant Nolan was therefore declared elected and returned thanks to the guardians for having elected him, and said he would not be able to take up the duties for a fortnight.

Clothes to Inmates leaving the House

15 yards of cloth and lining

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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 20 day of May 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Haughton 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:—*

Orlart Fever Hospital

Fever case admitted

Dr P Murphy Orlart wrote on the 17th That he had to employ Mrs Meighan Ballyvaldon again as assist nurse at Ft. Fever R

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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 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:—

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

Dr Delaney
Sanctioned

Letter 18475: 97
13 May 1897
Read
from L.G.B.

Acknowledging receipt of answers to queries relating to the appointment of above D.D.C. — and Sanctioning the appointment of Michael Delaney as M.O. (Clonroche D.D.C. at £100. per annum and M.O. of Health at £15.

And suggesting the propriety of taking an inventory of the several articles in the Disp. (exclusive of medicines) about to be placed in charge of the M.O. — and that a copy of this Inventory should be furnished to Dr Delaney. — and that it is desirable it should be revised from time to time. —

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.)*

Clonroche Registrars D.D.
R.D. & M.

Letter Local Govt
Reg. Genl
2766
17th May 1897

Stating that Dr Michael Delaney has been appointed by Registrars for above D.D.

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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* 19th May 1897

stating that 19659

In re

New Dispensary for Enniscorthy Dist—

Returning plans & specification & Estimate of above. & stating that the plans &c appear to be suitable for the purpose intended. & requesting that they may be transmitted with the Guardians application for a certificate under Sec 41 of the Dispy Houses Ireland Act 1879.

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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:—

Ferns Water Works

Public Health Act

Supplemental Loan

Letter read from L.G.B. 15.11.2. 1881. 19th May

Acknowledging Receipt of Form "A" of Expenditure & liabilities in connection with Ferns water works & complete which the Enniscorthy Rural San Authority have applied for Sanction to a supplemental loan. and Expressing their Sanction to a loan of £250. for the purpose in question in pursuance of Sec 257 of the Public Health (Ireland) act, 1878. Repayment to be ~~established~~ over 35 years by Instalments. Loan to be applied

Application to be now made to the Comrs of Public Works for loan under Sec 246 Public Health act

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In re
Nuisance in field
opposite
Workhouse — Open Sewer

After reading the letter
on behalf of Mr Davis, on the
13th inst — complaining of
above —
The matter was left to the
Dist Sanitary Officer Mr Whelan who reported as
follows —

"In compliance with your order
"of May 13th I inspected field
"opposite Workhouse & beg to
"inform the Board, that there
"is no such abominable nuisance
"as "Open Sewer" as complained
"of by Mr Davis through Mr Moffat
"R.D. Solicitor
"on inquiry I find that at present
"time the road contractor
"or the Inspector won't allow
"to tap the main sewer.
"leading from the workhouse
"to get an outlet for a gullet
"to carry off the surface water,
"and that during the Summer
"months an unpleasant smell
"sometimes comes from the gullet
"for want of flushing.
"with the consent of the Road contractor
"or authorities, this matter could
"be easily remedied"

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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 Thursday being a Church holiday

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY,~~ Wednesday the 26th

day of January 1897

Signed, [illegible]

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 22 day of May 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	257	280
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		1
Newtownbarry do.....		.
Oulart do.....	67	1
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	20	40	80	70	13	5	25	14	25	294
Admitted during the Week	33	28	5	2	17	3	15	4	11	118
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	53	68	85	72	30	10	40	18	36	412
Discharged during the Week	34	31	2	2	17	4	16	5	11	124
Died - - - - - -	2	1							3	6
Total Discharged and Dead	36	32	2	2	17	4	16	5	14	130
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	17	36	83	70	13	6	24	11	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	147	In separate Wards 41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates 12
TOTAL,	149	TOTAL, 53

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	25	10	6	41
No. in Workhouse at date	4	.	.	4

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 22 day of May 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.	243	432	.	.	243	432
No. II.	103	193	1	1	104	193
No. III.	86	154	.	.	86	154
TOTAL	432	778	1	1	433	779

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 26 day of May 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—

Wm Staughton LP DC

H H O'Neill

Other Guardians:— Jno Daly Devereux Esq JP

Andw Power. Edd Hayes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1503 *to No.* 1621 *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. 1279 *to No.* 1279 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

Discussion

THE MATRON.

Mr Hayes reminded the guardians that the time of the Matron had expired, and asked the Clerk had he got any notice or letter from her. The Clerk replied in the negative.

Chairman—We must, I presume, re-appoint her for a short time. Mr Hayes—What I would urge on and recommend to the board is that stock should be taken at once of the clothing, the implements, etc. It was customary when new officers were appointed and old ones removed to have stock taken, and he thought it would be desirable to communicate with the Master, and Matron, and have them in attendance at the stock-taking. Mr O'Neill—Could the stock be taken without the presence of the incoming master? Clerk—No; he will have to be here. Chairman—Better wait till he comes here, then. Clerk—It will take up at least a full week to make an inventory, and at least two additional weeks to take stock. I took stock on one occasion before and Mr Keohler checked it. No matter who takes stock now I will have to check it. The person who undertakes the work will require to be very competent. Mr Hayes—Whilst you should not take stock until the new master comes, you could make preparations for it. Mr Devereux—What I would suggest is that there should be a competent committee of this house appointed to take stock. Chairman—We'd better defer the matter until next Thursday.

Mr Hayes—The fact of the matter is, I fear irregularities will take place, the way things are going on. I saw this morning an able-bodied pauper walking about. He was in the Asylum, but was subsequently transferred here, and it seems he is not all right. It is not a proper thing to have a such man going about, without authority or without being under control.

Chairman—It is quite possible that Sergeant Nolan would not get his discharge for a fortnight, but as far as I can gather things are going on pretty well. I hear no complaints from anybody. Let us go on as we are going until we get the new master. Mr Hayes—The school-master is supposed to assist in keeping down any irregularity in the place. I think it would be well to make an order compelling him to give more efficient assistance. Mr O'Neill—Would it not be an excess of our powers to make such a compulsory order. He is only the school-master. Chairman—And you will find he is willing to give all the assistance he can.

Eventually, Mrs Murphy was instructed to continue in charge, and the school-master gave a verbal undertaking to give her all the help in his power. Mr Hayes—Has Mrs Murphy's resignation been sanctioned by the Local Government Board? Clerk—I have heard nothing further upon the subject.

When Mr Haughton vacated the chair, Mr O'Neill was moved thereto, and transacted some routine work.

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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 - - - - - £ 476 . 0 . 5

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 189 . 7 . 8

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 729 . 9 . 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

W/E 23rd/22nd May 1897

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	150 . .		
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total			
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard ...			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	240		
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	86		
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total			
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total			
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total			
	Total Union, £	476		

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 : 0 : 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 -	35	8	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	45	13	8
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,	45	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	83	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1486	quarts	Butter,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	39	dozens
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	38	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	6	gallons

Coast Timber 11 7 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 22 *day of* May 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	13	6
In Kind	1	1	0
Total	£47	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.
76	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
77	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
78	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.
79	Owen Connolly Petty Cash	8	.	8
80	Wm Foldes Erecting Baths	4	16	6
81	Bernard Maguire Rep'g windows	3	6	.
82	Peter O'Brien final Instalt	4	5	.
83	Mrs Meighan assist nurse			
	N J Barry ½	4	5	8
84	Daniel O'Brien Dr re Fullen	7	10	.
85	Bank of Ireland Repts works	468	7	8

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

Read last week went on Copy of Minutes this day

THE CLERK OVERWORKED.

Mr Lynch-Staunton, Local Government Board Inspector, drew the attention of the guardians to the fact that from the amount of work thrown upon the shoulders of one unfortunate man at present—the clerk—and the want of competent and reliable assistance, it was quite impossible for him—or any one man, no matter how well up—to prepare the complicated accounts of such a union as this in due time for an audit, and at the same time to properly attend to all the other current business of the union, including the master's books and accounts, the sole responsibility of which now devolves upon him. And if, under the circumstances, he happened to get knocked up for one day—which anyone is liable to be—what is to become of the union? The auditor, very likely, will soon be here. There are twelve months' accounts to be audited, and, in the interest of the ratepayers, the Local Government Board has recommended the guardians to engage the services of a skilled man to adjust the March accounts at once.

Ordered—"That we hereby respectfully request Mr Lynch-Staunton, Local Government Board Inspector, to select an experienced and competent clerk to assist in preparing the accounts of the union for audit, and we hereby agree to pay £3 3s per week to a competent man, say for four weeks or less, as may be required for that purpose."

clerk's Statement

Clerk—With regard to this subject, I think it necessary, with your permission, to make a few remarks. On the 13th of February, 1896, when Michael Codd, ex-master, left here the master's books were very much in arrears. As he knew nothing about them whatever, Mr Keohler was for a considerable time, with the permission of the guardians, endeavouring to come to terms with some competent man to write them up and prepare them for audit then, but he could not get anyone for less than from 50s to 60s per week, which the guardians considered too much. The guardians then pressed me to take charge of the master's books and keep them written up as well as I could. I refused to do so, as I had got quite too much of the master's books after James Martin, the former master, left here. Besides I would be taking the whole responsibility of them on my shoulders. Mr Keohler also refused to allow me to have anything to do with the writing up of them, as he could not spare me from my own work. However, after considerable consultation with the guardians, he reluctantly consented, on conditions that I would only work at them before and after office hours—that is to say, from 7 o'clock in the morning until 10 a.m., and from 8 o'clock in the evening till 12 at night. The guardians then passed a resolution, which Mr Keohler wrote himself, requesting me to take charge of the master's books and endeavour to keep them written up as best I could, and that they would see I was fairly remunerated. I worked at them then, night and morning, for sixteen weeks before I could get them any way straight. I squared up all the books and accounts, and closed them for the audit on the 25th March, 1896; and closing books is quite a different thing to simply writing them up, as it takes five times as much time to close the accounts for the half-year as it does to write them up. Of course I had to take the master's and clerk's responsibility on my own shoulders. The scale of remuneration for keeping the books was £1 per week—for working from seven to eight hours night and morning—and the amount allowed for taking stock and squaring up the stock was £5, which would be £21 in all. To take stock and square it up means at least about three weeks. Under the present circumstances I am not asking the guardians for this money, as I intended after I was appointed clerk here that it should be applied to procuring the services of a trained and competent assistant to help me to prepare the books for audit, which I knew would be impossible for me to do by myself under the circumstances. I don't want it to go to the public that the guardians are paying three clerks which is not the case, as it is very hard earning that will go to pay an assistant clerk for preparing the books for audit.

Mr Haughton—What you say is perfectly true. I remember it quite well. Mr Hayes said he also recollected the resolution being passed.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Ov *sums as above.*

The Clerk's Report of Vaccin *ery Month). Number of successful cases:—*

The Report of the Visiting Co *n as follows:—*

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

Percentage of Cream

Cosgrave 9 3/5
Martin 9 3/5
Ryan 9 4/5

Discussion

A QUESTION OF CHARGEABILITY.

Mr O'Neill, the guardian of the Clonroche Division, directed the attention of the board to the fact that a labourer named Warren was chargeable on the rates of the division for the past eighteen months, though he was a native of New Ross and only worked in the district for a few days. The rates had accumulated in his division, which was a very poor one, and he entered a vigorous protest against the maintenance of this stranger in the infirmary being made a divisional charge. They found it hard enough to support their own poor without being saddled with the responsibility of supporting the destitute of New Ross Union. The rates in Clonroche Division were, a few years ago, 1s 2d and they had gone up by leaps and bounds. It was the duty of the relieving officer to inquire into and investigate every case, and ascertain its chargeability, for, whilst justice should be done to the poor and infirm, the interests of the rate payers should also be watched.

Mr Whelan explained that the man got suddenly ill whilst engaged working in the Enniscorthy Union and was removed by the doctor's orders to the Infirmary. He reported the matter immediately to the board, and the then guardian of the division took no exception to its being charged to Clonroche division. In every case he made most exhaustive inquiries, and always consulted the guardian of the division as to chargeability.

It was decided to make the charge a union one.

In re Superannuation

NOTICE OF MOTION.

The following notice of motion was handed in: "I will move on Thursday, 15th of July, that our late matron, Mrs Ellen Murphy, be allowed a retiring allowance of £30 per annum."

Jonathan Houghton

26 " May 97

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In re
Isolation Shed at Fever Hospital
Enniscorthy to be kept dry &c.

Ordered

"That John Scallan be allowed
the sum of £1 from 27th May '97
for keeping the Isolation dry
& in proper order" —
Mr O Dempsey to draw up agreem.

Or Thos

THE ISOLATION SHED.

John Scallan was granted an allowance of 1s per week for minding the isolation shed, and keeping it dry and in proper order.

Refd to Mr O Dempsey
to draw up an agreem.

Agriculturist's ~~Report.~~ House

Mr Keane
reports he
wrote
as follows

"Gentlemen, In reply to yr
Order of last Board day
I you will kindly consent
I will complete the work
at Stewards house
if you will then
hand me the Balance due
& not Exceed the which
I hold an order from
him. the order from him from
him. I may say I gave
him double the amt

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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) :—

No Letters

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Steward house cont

Ordered on the strength of this letter — these goods were slates + timber, which went to build the house in question + have not yet been paid for same.

Ordered Ref to Mr O'Dempsey for advice —

Mr O'Dempsey recommended Mr Casey to furnish specification of what is to be done at once + attend same to his report to be then brought before Com for consideration. —

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 in Male & Female Probation Wards

Discussion noted

THE BATHS.

Mr Goldie put in an account for £4 16s 6d for erecting two baths.

Mr Hayes and Mr Power inspected the baths, and the former observed that they could not conscientiously pass them as satisfactory. In one there was a large hole about six or seven inches from the top of the bath, and the inevitable result would be that when the water raised it would leak. Mr Devereux—We ought not pay the money till the work is satisfactorily completed.

Mr Hayes—As you are a member of the visiting committee you better inspect it. Mr Devereux accordingly inspected the baths and reported that one of them was all right, but in the other there was a hole that required to be plugged. The sewer was in an unfinished state.

The following order was made:—Baths satisfactory, with the exception that one hole near the top is to be properly secured, and the sewer properly cemented.

Chairman—Mr Goldie is a very good man. Mr Hayes—A very correct man.

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Eviction notices

EVICTION NOTICES

Notices of eviction were received at the suit of [illegible]e Kavanagh, Utica, v Andrew Noctor, Hospital Lane; Margaret D Robinson, v John Pyne, ~~Clara~~, Clonmahon; Catherine Downes, Anne Downes, and Alice Downes, of Rathturtle; John Newport, Rathturtle; ~~John~~ Carton, Shannon hill, Enniscorthy, v Stephen Kelly, of the same place

Hugh Carton

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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 B[illegible]of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~, the 26 day of May 189 7

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 V[illegible], cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. Wm Houghton J.P.

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:—*

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, ~~No.~~ of

One Member Short

CLONROCHE DISPENSARY.

On the motion of Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr Devereux, Mr Patrick Sinnott, Coolroe, was elected a member of the Committee of the Clonroche Dispensary District.

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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
Enniscorthy	Rep J Whelan	In re Sewer	Reported that he waited
	S S O	opposite the	on Mr John Malone
		workhouse	Road Contractor. who
		Gate —	promised that he w
			have the fragment rem
			complained of at once

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, Act

Mr Houghton LP OC in the Chair

LABOURERS ACT.

The following was read :—

"Offices, Parkton, Enniscorthy,
May 21, 1897.

"Labourers' Order, 1888—Ballyhogue E.D.—
Sites Nos. 33 A. and 34 A.

"DEAR MR DOYLE—In pursuance of your request, I have looked up the papers in reference to the acquisition of the above two sites, and I find that by a scheme made by the guardians the 6th September, 1887, it was proposed to acquire compulsorily these two sites by way of absolute purchase of lands in the possession of Mr W. H. Lett, described in the schedule to the schemes as 33 A., 34 A.

"At the local inquiry held in May, 1888, a letter was read from Mr Lett offering to sell to the guardians two existing houses, with adjoining plots of land, of which offer the inspector, Mr E. Bourke approved of (see his report of enquiry), and they were accordingly included in Enniscorthy Union Labourers' Order, 1888, as 33A and 34A, as cottages and plots to be purchased by agreement. The arbitrator fixed the compensation at £18 to the owner, and £37 to the occupier, and the sites were duly conveyed to the guardians and have been since, and are now, vested in them I understand from you that Major Fair, Local Government Inspector, afterwards expressed an opinion that the buildings were not suitable for repair; and that nothing has since been done on them, and that the cottages are unoccupied and the land uninclosed and going to waste. I also understand that you wish to be advised (1) whether there is anything in the scheme as confirmed by the Provisional Order, 1888, or in the order itself to prevent the guardians from removing the old, unsuitable buildings and erecting entirely new cottages, and whether the guardians can apply any fund under their disposal from the loan on that scheme, or otherwise for the purpose of erecting entirely new cottages on the sites.

I have carefully read the scheme and the Provisional Order, which merely authorise the guardians to purchase these cottages and plots. There is no express authority to remove the houses and build new ones; and I am of opinion that the guardians cannot expend money for such a purpose without fresh powers. There are now resolutions for a new scheme on the stocks, and possibly power to build on these sites might be asked for in the Provisional Order.

I suggest that the views of the Local Government Board should be obtained on the subject, and they will probably give you the benefit of their opinion if you get this letter put on the minutes with a request to that effect.

Yours truly,

THOMAS J. O'DEMPSEY.

The letter was placed on the minutes.

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In re

2nd Instalment of Loans under Labourers Act

Letter Read from L.G.B. Dublin 9th May 1897

The Local Government Board wrote relative to the loans granted to the board of guardians to enable them to carry out improvement schemes under the Labourers Acts, authorised by Provisional Order, dated the 29th October, 1895, to state that pending an inspection of the cottages the board will recommend the Commissioners of Public Works to issue to the guardians (on their making the necessary application therefor) the second instalments of the loans in the following cases: Electoral divisions Ballyhuskard, £90; Castledockrell, £30; Kilboro, £60; Kilcormick, £90; Kilmallock, £120; Kilrush, £30; The Leap, £150; Tinnacross, £180.

Total £ 750 —

In re Representation from the Harrow Ed

Letter Read from L.G.B. Dublin 9th May '97

A LABOURER'S COMPLAINT.

The following letter was forwarded to the secretary of the Local Government Board, Dublin: "Dear Sir I respectfully beg to bring under your notice and that of the board the way I have been treated in reference to my representation for a cottage in the Enniscorthy Union, Harrow electoral division, and on the land now held by Nicholas Breen, Kilcoulshea. I enclose a card I received, and that was the first intimation I got of being opposed. I attended at the board-room as directed, but was never called, and as a result, when the inquiry had ended, I was told by Mr O'Dempsey, solicitor, that my representation was thrown out, and that I was opposed by the divisional guardian, who also opposed and got thrown out a representation from a man of his own, although he had before he was elected guardian voluntarily granted it. I respectfully submit my case as one of hardship, and humbly ask the intervention of your honourable board.—I remain, dear sir, your obedient servant, John Curran."

Mr O'Dempsey—You may just say, "The guardian of the division declined to propose the cottage, the labourer had left the division since he sent in the representation, and said the house was not required in the district."

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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:*]—

Martin Laughlen Chairman

Owen Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of June 1897

Signed, Owen Connolly
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 29th day of May 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	953	275
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do		
Oulart do	69	1
TOTAL ..	1024	276

	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	36	83	70	13	6	24	11	22	282
Admitted during the Week -	17	20	3	2	2	3	4	3	6	62
Born - - - - - -										
TOTAL,	34	56	86	72	15	9	28	14	28	344
Discharged during the Week -	17	18	4	3	5	4	5	3	7	66
Died - - - - - -	2									2
Total Discharged and Dead -	19	18	4	3	5	4	5	3	7	68
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	15	38	82	69	12	5	23	11	21	276

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	146	In separate Wards	141
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	12
TOTAL,	147	TOTAL,	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	19	8	1	28
No. in Workhouse at date	3	3	-	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 249

OBSERVATIONS

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of May 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.	241	426	.	.	241	426
No. II.	103	198	1	1	104	199
No. III.	86	154	.	.	86	154
TOTAL	430	778	1	1	431	779

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of June 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—

Mr J Haughton, V C, J P, and subsequently Mr Owen Doyle, chairman, presiding. The other guardians present were: Messrs P Mernagh, J P; T Bolger, J P; Morgan Leacey, ~~Owen Doyle~~, John Sinnott, Thomas Murphy, Laurence Kelly, Patrick Doyle, sen; Moses Fortune, H H O'Neill, sen; George Doyle, Thomas Hayes, Andrew Power, James Doyle, James Nolan, Pierce Redmond, Mark Codd, junr; John Shea, David Crean, John Mernagh, Daniel Nowlan, and Patrick Doyle, junr.

Other Guardians:—

Matthew Langton
For Minutes of 26 May 97

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1621 *to No.* 1683 *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. 1279 *to No.* 1284 *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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W/C Ended 29th May 97

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 - - - - - £ 200.0.0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 654.4.5

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 1184.3.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ended 3 29th May 1897

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			
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	80		
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total			
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total			
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total			
P Doyle Mathew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	45 . .		
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	75 . .		
	Total Union, £	200		

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 : 8 : 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 -	39	11	7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	47	4	11
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,	393	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	100	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1458	quarts	Butter,	60	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	40	dozens
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	42	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	28	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	6	gallons

Cost of Stimulants £2 : 5 : 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 29 *day of* May 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	15	6
In Kind		19	0
Total ... ... £	46	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.
86	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	15	.	.				
87	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	.	.				
88	No. III.	M. Murphy	5	.	.				
		TOTAL,	30	.	.	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	Owen Connolly Petty Cash	4	8	7
90	Patrick Bernie 1st Instt on Ho	35	.	.
91	James Dunbar final Instt on Ho & pbt 28	.	.	.
92	Joseph Kenny Smithwork &c. 3 mos	.	2	6
93	John A Simott Cost of Decree Matthew Doyle v Guardians	.	1	4
94	Mrs Malorcoran Printing Rate Collectors Books & Forms &c	9	5	6

In the
Master of workhouse
John Nolan newly Elected

Letter from Mr Nolan re his Election as Master dated 29th May 97

Stating that it has been notified to him to day, from Dublin Castle that he will be discharged on pension from the Royal Irish Constabulary on the 5th June (Saturday) & asking to bring the matter before the Board at their meeting on Thursday 3rd June &c.

Ordered "That Mr Nolan the newly elected master take up his duties on monday the 7th June inst. pending his Sanction by L.G.B."

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

Leave of absence

allowed to Timothy moore Sailor
" Nicholas Carroll Shomaker
" John Rowe Carpenter
for one day June 10th to go
to Enniscorthy Races.

Quantity of new Milk used during past year
Estimated Quantity required
giving the Children new
Sweet milk instead of Butter Milk

Average weekly Quantity of new Milk used during past year — 350 Gallons

additional Quantity of Sweet Milk required instead of Butter Milk } 50 "

or say about 60 Gallons daily

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~~ Matron and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Matron Reported that Mr Lynch Staunton L.G.B.I. visited & inspected the house on the 2nd instant in all its departments, & remained from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Percentage of Cream

Average Cosgrave 9½, Martin 8½, Ryan 10½

Certificate from Dr Furlong read

"Julia Moore Step child of Wm Flynn is at present too ill to leave the Hospital The other Child Christopher Moore may be discharged if necessary."

Ordered "That Flynn wife & child may leave, but will be required to take his other child when she is fit to leave Hospital."

Change of Dietary

Mr Hayes handed in the following Notice of Motion "I give notice that on the 24th June 1897 inst. I will move that the children in future get Sweet Milk instead of Butter Milk.

3rd June 1897

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In Re
Stewards House
on
Workhouse lands

Ordered

"That a Committee consisting of Messrs. J Hayes, James Doyle & Morrissey & H & O'Neill meet on Wednesday the 16th. June. instant. and investigate the matter in dispute. that Mr Neill Lynch Contractor. Mr Casey Clerk of works be requested to attend on that day."

The Agriculturist's Report read

"That the 5 pigs were fit to Sell Messrs. Buttle Bros price for pigs weighing from 10 to 14 Stone is 43/ per Cwt.

Waterford price for pigs weighing from 10 & 13 St is 45/

Ordered "The pigs to be sent to Buttle Bros"

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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 Matron of workhouse

Letter read from L.G.B. 21.147 : 1897 2nd June

Acknowledging Receipt of Replies to their queries respecting the appointment of Sr Mary Augustine Murphy as above And Sanctioning Same at a Salary of £30 a year & rations —

Letter from L.G.B. 21.989 2nd June '97

Re Portlaw workhouse
Acknowledging receipt of Replies to their queries respecting appointment of Miss Furlong as above.
And Sanctioning Same at a Salary of £15. a year & rations.

In re Fever Hospital

Letter read from L.G.B. 21.148 2nd June 1897

Acknowledging receipt of replies to their queries respecting appointment of Sr Mary Monica Lehane as above at a Salary of £20. a year & rations

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In Re Isolation Shed

Letter read from L.G.B. 21.05/:1897 2nd June

Referring to Minutes of the 20th ultimo containing a report from Dr Furlong relative to above, & stating that so long as the Shed is used a temporary Shelter for the convenience of persons who are waiting to have their houses disinfected they see no reason for further provision being made,

When, however, persons suspected of having Contracted infectious disease or convalescing from fevers are detained for observation or other purposes, it is desirable that one or two wards should be set apart in Connection with the Fever Hospital.

That it does not appear clear why the Peck family were not kept under Supervision in the Fever Hospital instead of in the Isolation Shed."

Ordered "Rpt & Dr Furlong"

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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 — Death of Joseph Dargan at Y Barry

Letter read from [illegible] 21.05/ 2nd June '97

Refs to minutes of 20th ultimo, and requesting that Dr Lawlor may be called upon to furnish a full report relative to the circumstances connected with the removal from Newtownbarry of a boy who died in the ambulance before leaving N O Barry, or arrival at the Workhouse.

Ordered "That Dr Lawlor be requested to furnish the report as requested by the Guardians."

In re Board of Officers

Letter from [illegible] 20. 05: 1897

Refs to Minutes of 13th ultimo and requesting that they may be informed what further action has been taken with reference to the Boards of Officers of the Union; —

Ordered "No action has been taken yet as the officers recently appointed have all offered personal Security which has been accepted by the Board." —

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In Re Jewsby Contract

Medicines

THE MEDICINE CONTRACT.

Dr Furlong attended in the board-room in connection with the medicine tender. He had heard, he said, that an order had been issued for the lowest tender to be accepted. It was generally understood that such was the case. If this were so he intended withdrawing to enter a protest. They had to return medicine that was accepted once because it was the lowest tender. Mr Haughton—I remember that. Chairman—Upon two occasions I remember we accepted tenders from other parties besides Mr Cooke because they were lower. Dr Furlong—Some of the medicines had to be thrown out. If the lowest tender was bound to be accepted I would not attend here. I wish to put upon record also the excellence of the medicines that were always supplied by Mr Cooke.

Chairman—We are very sorry there is no tender from him here to-day.

The following resolution was adopted: "That the clerk write to the Local Government Board to know if the board of guardians are bound to accept the lowest tender in medicine irespective of quality or the recommendation of the medical-officer of the union, and that advertisements be continued for three weeks longer, as the board have no tenders before them."

24 June 97

Ordered also

"That advertisements be continued for 3 weeks longer, as the Board have no Samples or Tenders before them, and to be advertised in the General Advertiser as well as in the local papers"

Sweet milk

Average Percentage of Cream on Milk Supplied during past year

Cosgrave 10. Martin 9 35/49. Ryan 10 1/4

The following Tenders were received

John Gordon	10 Gal daily	@ 8
Philip Cosgrave	30 " "	@ 6
John Martin	12 " "	@ 6¼
Mary Ryan	20 " "	@ 6 3/4
E. Co. Seale	40 or whatever may be req	@ 5 3/4

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Mr Shanahan proposed } That the Contract
— M Power Seconded } of Philip Cosgrave
for 30 Gallons
daily @ 6½d. be accepted" =
he being an old contractor always ready to supply
Milk in any Emergency. when required & gave always
general satisfaction

Mr Lacy proposed + } "That the Contract
Mr O Toole Seconded } of E C Seale be accpt.
for 40 Gallons or
whatever quantity
may be required daily
@ 6 3/4 ₰ Gallon"

On a Poll being taken 18 voted for
Mr Cosgrave's tender + 3 " for Mr Seale
The Chairman therefore declared that
Mr Cosgrave's Tender was accepted to
be delivered first. =

It having been Stated that Mr Seale
would tender unless his tender was accepted
for at least 40 Gallons daily —

Mr Ryan having given always Satisfaction
in the quality of Milk Supplied, her Tender was
accepted for 20 Gallons daily @ 6¾

+ John Martin's Tender for 12 Gallons
daily @ 6½ —

Cosgrave to Supply 1st —
Ryan " 2nd
Martin " 3rd.

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Whiskey P. O'Neill Tendered at 1/- ℔ Gal
Whitford " 1/-
J. J. Nolan " 1/-
Harper " 1/-
Godfrey " 1/-

Mr O'Neill being the old Contractor having always given Satisfaction. This Tender being fully in Compliance with the Advert. it was accepted.

Porter P O'Neill 1/3 Dozen
Portwine Was Rejected 1/4 ℔ Bot or 1/6 ℔ Bot
Tea Samples all Sent to a Tea Tester

Butter Milk
P Ryan Tendered @ 7/- ℔ 20 Gallons
E. P. Kavanagh " @ 5/9 "
Myles Kenny " @ 5/6 "
Patk Wickham " @ 5/- "
Patrick Wickham Tender was accepted @ 5/- ℔ 20 Gallons.

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 June 189 9

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Owen Doyle Chairman

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the 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:—*

Ordered Clerk 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~~ ~~Amount, £~~

Meeting held on 2nd June 1893
Present Sir Houghton J.P.
D. Murphy J.P.
Sir S. Houghton
John Kelly
James Nolan Hon Sec

We Recommend the Board of Guardians to take the necessary steps to surrender the Room at Mr Lambert Lombard's, that was formerly used as an out Station for Vaccination purposes, it not now being required.

The Gentlemen appointed on the Repairs Committee & the Doctors Residents made arrangements with Mr Delaney for doing the required painting for £4:17:0 – The Committee Recommend the Board of Guardians to authorize the proposed Expenditure.

Ordered "Rep. & Sol. as regards surrendering Vaccination Station"

[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:—

Enniscorthy Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Meeting of Disp^y Committee held Tuesday 1st June inst, present John Cullin Esqr Ld Chair^n J Dempsey P.C. Ld Forman P.C. & Boxwell J. Hayes Esqr Hon Sec^r —

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed by the Chairman,

also letter from L.G.B. N° 19.459 dated 19th May 1879. "Returning Plan Specification & Estimate of new Dispensary, and stating Plan & C, appear to be suitable for the purpose, and requesting that they may be transmitted with the Guardians application for the Certificate under Sec 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act 1879" —

After considering above letter, it was proposed by Ld Forman P.C. & 2nd by Mr Dempsey P.C. & passed unanimously —

That the Board recommend the Board of Guardians to apply for a loan of £300. for the purpose of Erecting the new Dispensary according to Plan & Specification approved ~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were read to the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:~~

~~(Order date) _____: (state subject.)~~

of on the usual terms "

Ordered "Disp^y Com^e for consideration as to the amount"

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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 Waterworks Co.

Supplemental Loan

Letter read from L.G.B. 21.9.97 1st June 97

Acquainting the Rural Sanitary authority that they have recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the Supplemental loan of £250. Sanctioned for above

In re Sanitary Prosecutions

Dr Kelly May 11 & 96 furnished an a/c as follows:—
attendance as witness at Enniscorthy Petty Sessions in Andrew O'Neill's Case 1.1.0
Apl 12.97 Same in Reek's case 1.1.0
May 18.97 Same in Outlaw & in Fitzgerald's Case 2.2.0
£4.4.0

Ordered that 3 guineas be allowed in lieu of £4.4.0

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Wheelagour Townland

Letter Read from John Forman Guardian of Cottage 3 June 1897

That the water supply to his cottage is taken away. Since 23rd ultimo. by James Doyle Wheelagour

—

Ordered that Sanitary Sub Officer Martin inspect & report fully

Ferns Water works

Letter Read from Mr Baird Contractor 2nd June 97

Asking what arrangements the Board have made towards paying off the balance due him & trusting this reminder will bring the Engineer & present date to a close & stop taking steps to recover payment—

Ballyhuskard Farranadreen

Clerk reported that there is one Ho idle in Ballyhuskard ED. and one also idle in Crannagh ED. Applications were invited in local papers but there was no applications rec'd — No order made thereon.

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Labourers (Ireland) Act

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DUBLIN.

.....Enclosures.

ENNISCORTHY UNION,
SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENT,
OFFICES—PARKTON,

Enniscorthy, June 3 1897

Labourers Act
re Matthew Doyle
Collection of Cottage Rents

Dear Sir,

In reference to the letter from the L G B dated 14 Apl 1897 stating that "they presume the Guardians Solicitor will be instructed at once to take proceedings for the recovery of the arrears due in occupation of the premises in occupation of Labourers who are under order of 12 weeks in arrear and requiring to be furnished with a special report of the circumstances under which the abnormally large arrear was allowed to accumulate in the case of James Canning in the E D of the Cap.

I have to report for the information of the Guardians that I have taken steps by agent circulars to the tenants and peremptory directions to the collectors which have resulted in

an

After House. So as to enable the Guardians to see if it would be a saving on the rates = Passed unanimously"

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Wheelwright Gowland

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Summons E.D. Ajourned meeting
in local paper but there was no application
to = No order made thereon

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ENNISCORTHY UNION,
SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENT,
OFFICES—PARKTON,

Enniscorthy, 189

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in a large diminution of the amt due.
The latest returns shew total:-
On Collector Doran's collection there are only two tenants who owe over 12 weeks rent.
On Collector Mosby's collection no tenant except one owe more than one months rent, and that is in respect of a tenant who is dead and the house vacant.
I have not yet analysed Collector Sumner last return which will require more careful treatment but a glance at it does not disclose anything serious except Sumner banning. Thos Hickey, Luke Byrne and Luke Furlong. I shall make a careful selection from his return, & cases for prosecution.
I have not received a return recently from Collector Somers.

With reference to the matter after House, so as to enable the Board to see if it would be advisable to proceed on the rates = Passed unanimously"

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Mrs. J. ... Enos. 9

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... Enos. D. ... was ...
... local paper. but there was no application
... = to order made thereon

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OFFICES—PARKTON,

Enniscorthy, ... 189 .....

with regard to the special report required about Jar barning. a call off was made in respect of the arrears & other items before the County Coun Judge at last sessions and the only esoplanation that ex Collector Doyle gave on the occasion was, that he was prevented from enforcing the collection of the rent from time to time by the pressure of individual Guardians friends of the tenant. their course this Honor pronounced to be negligence of which ex collector Doyle should take the consequences but as the tenants were still in occupation and paying something on account he was not to be surcharged that the Guardians would ultimately suffer damage as to certain an actual loss, but he intimated that the Guardians would be entitled to sue Collector Doyle whenever such loss was absolutely ascertained.

D. D

Yours truly
Thomas J. O'Dempsey

W. Connolly Esq
Clerk of the Union
Offer House. So as to enable the Board to see if it would be a saving on the rates =

Passed unanimously

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[illegible] Examiner E.D. Agreed to meet him at local papers but there was no application [illegible] to order made thereon.

Labourers (Ireland) Act

Ballybogue Ed

Two cottages at Macmine

L G B
22053
2nd June 1897

Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of 26th ult. containing letter from Duo Clerk respecting 2 existing cottages in the Townland of Macmine to and warning the Guardians of Ld Gs letter of 24th Apl 1896

Ordered "Write & Solicitor"

"I give notice that, on this day three weeks, JUNE 3rd, 1897, I will move that the Guardians consider the advisability of appointing Contractors to keep the Labourers Cottages in repair in districts to be agreed on by the Guardians.—JONATHAN HAUGHTON.

OWEN CONNOLLY,
Clerk of the Union.

MAY 13th, 1897.

Jw Haughton JP Prop
Jw O'Neill 2nd

That accounts, by issued for keeping the cottages in repair in each Division of the union at Jw House, so as to enable the Gdns to see if it would be a saving on the rates = Passed unanimously"

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Second Instalment Loan Scheme 95

Red from the Board of works £950,
as follows: Lodged 4th June

Ballymakenny ED		£90
Castledockrill	—	30
Kilbrood	—	60
Kilcormack	—	90
Kilmalloch	—	120
Kilrush	—	30
The Loop	—	150
Tinacross	—	180
		£750

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 10th day of June 1897

Signed, Owen Donnelly
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 5 day of June 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	955	266
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....	69	1
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL ..	1024	267

	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	69	12	5	23	11	21	276
Admitted during the Week -	25	25	6	2	4	3	4	5	9	83
Born - - - - - -										
TOTAL,	40	63	88	71	16	8	27	16	30	359
Discharged during the Week -	30	26	8	1	5	3	4	4	10	91
Died - - - - - -			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead -	30	26	9	1	5	3	4	4	10	92
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	37	79	70	11	5	23	12	20	267

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	41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	12
TOTAL,	138	TOTAL,	53

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	27	18	13	58
No. in Workhouse at date	2			2

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 5 day of June 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.	242	427	.	.	242	427
No. II.	102	196	1	1	103	197
No. III.	86	154	.	.	86	154
TOTAL	430	777	1	1	431	778

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 10 day of June 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*-- Mr Owen Doyle Chairman

Other Guardians:— Messrs P. Mernagh J.P. J. Mernagh Mark Todd

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1683 *to No.* 1766 *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. 1284 *to No.* 1284 *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 - - - - - £ 1148 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 96 . 7 . 4

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 132 . 10 . 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	. . .	1320 . 3	785 4 1
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	311 16 .	239 9 8
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin	18 . .		
	Castledockrill	11 . .		
	Cranmore	10 . .		
	Killoughram	16 . .		
	Kilrush	14 . .		
	Marshalstown	23 . .		
	Newtownbarry	29 . .		
	Rossard	35 . .		
	St. Mary's	5 . .		
	Tombrack	45 . .		
	Total	208 . .	855 4 11	935 6 1
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	13 . .		
	Boolaboy	11 . .		
	Castle Ellis	18 . .		
	Castle Talbot	18 . .		
	Total	60 . .	321 18 8	69 16 5
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	9 . .		
	Clonroche	43 . .		
	Killan	26 . .		
	Kiltealy	52 . .		
	Total	130 . .	584 7 2	276 16 9
Mathew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	195 5 11	465 9 8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	385 14 2	775 11 9
	Total Union, £	398 . .	4374 7	1465 14 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 loaged.

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 9 : 3 : 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 -	:	:	
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 5 day of June 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	10	0
In Kind		6	0
Total	£ 46	16	0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
95	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	15	.	.				
96	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	.	.				
97	No. III.	M. Murphy	5	.	.				
		TOTAL,	30	.	.	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.
98	Owen Connolly	Petty cash	9	3	5
99	George Leary	6 pigs bought	4	16	.
100	Dr Kelly	attendance as witness in 3 Sanitary Cases	3	3	.
101	I N Greene	Superphosphate	2	5	.
102	John Carty	Site for cottage Ballyconigar Kilcormack	6	7	2
103	Laurence Cloke	2nd Instal on Ho James Town The Leap	35	.	.
104	Laurence Cloke	final Instal on House Templescob. The Leap	20	.	.
105	John Kelly	Instal on House Kilcommib. Kilcormack	40	.	.

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:—

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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

Letter Read from LGB 21.146 : 1897 9th June

THE MASTERSHIP OF THE WORKHOUSE.

The Local Government Board approved of the appointment of Mr John Nolan as master of the workhouse. The board thought the guardians would do well to have stock of the provisions, clothing, &c, in the workhouse, in addition to the inventory of the utensils in the establishment, carefully taken before Mr Nolan enters upon the discharge of his duties.

Ordered

"That as it is Essentially necessary that Stock taking should be proceeded with at once (vide letter of LGB 9th June) we hereby appoint Mr James J Martin who have had 7 years Experience in Stock taking in this union, to take Stock on behalf of the Guardians and square up same satisfactorily - all Offs concerned to be present and that £5 be allowed for performing this work."

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In re

Outgoing Matron

(Mrs Ellen Murphy,

Letter read from Mrs Murphy dd 10th June 1897

Gentlemen,

As the Clock has to be taken just now and as I am more or less interested I will feel most grateful if the Guardians will allow me to remain until my superannuation is decided, so as to give me an opportunity of seeing the Govs from time to time, such a privilege was accorded to Mr Jos Mc Maguire & other Offrs

ordered

That the Ex Matron be allowed to remain 4 weeks from this date (15th June 1897) during Clock taking &c

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
Newly Elected Matron

Ordered

"That the newly Elected matron Sister M Augustine Murphy take up the Pass Key from Mrs Murphy & Commence her duties from this dab as Matron of the Workhouse. & that Mrs Eileen Murphy's term of Office Expires to day - the 10th June 1897 - as Matron".

Ordered

Next Meeting of Board of Guardians

THE NEXT MEETING.

It was decided that as next Thursday, the 17th inst, was a Church Holyday the guardians would hold the usual weekly meeting on Wednesday, the 16th inst.

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In Re
Dr Lawler's Explanation
in Reply to Sgt Bolton's
No 21,051 - June 2nd 1897

Regarding death of Joseph Durgan

AN EXPLANATION FROM DR LAWLER.

A letter was received from Dr Lawler, in reply to query of the Local Government Board, respecting the circumstances of the death of Joseph Durgan. Dr Lawler stated that Durgan was a labourer, and had been for years leading a wretchedly dissipated life. Every penny he had earned he spent on drink regardless of the wants of wife and home. With accumulated convictions for drunkenness he had spent years of his life in jail. Since the death of his wife, about seven years ago, and with advancing age he became reduced to the lowest depths of destitution. During the past winter he used to sleep in the arch of some laneway, or behind a haystack, with no other covering than his few ragged garments. The people of Newtownbarry were not wanting in charity towards him, but their coppers were turned into drink and his gratitude for food & other necessities of life consisted in abusive & filthy language

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Thus every hand, even the hand of charity, he turned against himself. He repeatedly and strenuously refused to go into the workhouse. Some five months ago the police discovered him lighting a fire in one of his usual resting places, and believing he was ill they brought him to me for examination. I found him suffering from bronchitis, and asked him to go into the infirmary. He consented on condition that he was not asked to go in the dispensary van. The police procured for him a bed and a neighbour very kindly volunteered to carry him to infirmary next morning. When morning came he absolutely refused to go. He was sent to jail for lighting a fire in dangerous proximity to property. When his sentence expired he returned to his old haunts and practices.

brought before 2 Magistrates

on the night of the 12th may last. the police found him on the streets of N. Barry helpless & apparently very ill - they after Considerable trouble procured a bed for him, all doors were closed not against his infirmities, but against his unfortunate tongue. The next morning I received word about 10 a.m. to attend him & saw him a few minutes later, I found him suffering from Bronchitis

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& Rheumatism with no apparent heart Com-
- plication, he was not very weak
& I considered him fit for removal
to Infirmary, he was homeless
penniless & friendless. Procured
some diet & Stimulants from a
neighbour for him & sent him medicine
from Dispy. with his consent I immedi-
- diately telegraphed for Dispy Van.
he died while in Van on his way
to Infirmary some time about
3.30 pm that Evening an inquest
was held next day & in accord.
with my testimony a verdict from
Natural Causes was returned. the jury
unanimously declared that no
blame or neglect could be attached
to any one.

In re

Audit of Union account

Mr Avery Auditor has given
notice that he will attend at
the Board room at 10 O.C.
on July 13th to audit the acct.
& has also sent notices to be forwarded
to all the Officers bound to account

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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 10th day of June 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Owen Doyle Chairman

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the N. J. Barry *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:

Oulart *Dispensary District.*

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

Meeting of Disp. Committee held for 4th Inst

Present John Kehoe in the Chair
James Howell. P. Kelly Esq
The Doctor called the attention of the Committee to the Room where the Medicines are kept Some Repairs are wanted for ms Rack. Shelves. Pair Board repaired done & paints also furniture
We saw the work was necessary & gave the Contract to Mr Fortune a local man, for 30/- The Sum is reasonable John Kavanagh Ballylucas Esqr was added to the Disp Committee & ordered to sanction

[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:—

Newtownbarry Dispensary District, Mtng held on Monday June 7th 1897 — Francis Guilbride Esq in the chair. also present Mssrs M Kelly M J O'Connor — Dr Lawler also in attend.

Medical Relief Register, Medical Officers report book read & Requisition for Medicines Examined & Signed.

Mr M Kelly proposed — Mr R J O'Connor 2nd } Passed unanimously

"That this meeting Stand adjourned till this day week June 14th out of respect to the late Archdeacon Archdall who was our oldest one of the most Respected members of our Committee. that we mourn this loss & shall miss his Ever prudent & willing advice at our meetings". —

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.)

L G B
M 97
3rd June 97

Calling attention to their circular Letter 24th March last. Requesting that the Return of the members of the Committees of Management of Dispy Districts for Current Year be forwarded

Ord Rec & Clerk

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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
Killann Dispy 01

Ordered
On Recommendation of Mr Ld

That Dr D F Murphy's attention
be called to the State of
Caim Pump, & that he bring
the matter before the Kilsann
Dispy Committee at their next
Meeting or as soon as possible

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Labourer act

Mr Keenan Off prop } Passed
– Todd Ptg Sec } from Com

"That James Leahy be accepted as tenant for the house No 38 Temple Seeley the Landlord for whom the house was built. =

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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:*]—

Martin Dayton Chairman

Next Thursday the 17th May 1897
being a Church Holiday

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~, the Wednesday 16th

day of June 1897

Signed, Owen Redmond

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 12 day of June 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	257	274
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		.
Newtownbarry do.....		.
Oulart do.....	67	1
TOTAL	1024	275

	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	10	37	79	70	11	5	23	12	20	267
Admitted during the Week -	40	45	7	1	18	3	18	8	12	152
Born - - - - - -									1	1
TOTAL,	50	82	86	71	29	8	41	20	33	420
Discharged during the Week -	40	43	7	.	16	3	18	8	10	145
Died - - - - - -										
Total Discharged and Dead -	40	43	7	.	16	3	18	8	10	145
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	39	79	71	13	5	23	12	23	275

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	41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	12
TOTAL,	142	TOTAL,	53

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	26	27	15	68
No. in Workhouse at date	2	.	.	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 237

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of June 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.	242	427	.	.	242	427
No. II.	100	188	1	1	101	189
No. III.	84	152	.	.	84	152
TOTAL	426	767	1	1	427	768

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 16 day of June 189 7

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Houghton J P C C

Subsequently Mr Owen Doyle Chm

Other Guardians:— Messrs T Bolger J P. O Mernagh J P.
A Power. M Codd. J Fitzpatrick. H A O'Neill
L Kelly. J Nolan. D Nowlan. J Murphy
P Doyle Senr. P Doyle Jr. L Sinnott. J Hanlon
D Crane. Dr Fortune Jas^d Murphy
James Doyle. J Whelan 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. 1766 *to No.* 1918 *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. 1284 *to No.* 1284 *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 - - - - - £ 638 . 16 . 9

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 143 . 10 . 5

And that the Balance on the Account C *the Guardians was* £ 362 . 15 . 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	65 . .		
	Total	65 . .	1387 3 11	317 16 5
John Walsh	Ballycarney	. . .		
	Ballymore	12 . .		
	Ferns	11 . .		
	Kilbora	. . .		
	Kilcormack	9 . .		
	The Harrow	. . .		
	Tinnacross	50 . .		
	Total	82 . .	791 13 11	149 11 9
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	855 4 11	935 6 1
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	321 18 8	69 16 5
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	584 7 2	276 6 9
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue	25 . .		
	Bree	15 . .		
	The Leap	40 . .		
	Total	80 . .	277 12 8	383 2 11
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	62 . .		
	Edermine	30 . .		
	Kilmallock	11		
	Total	103 . .	490 3 2	67 1 29
	Total Union, £	330 . .	4708 8 5	4325 13 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 £ 7 : 16 : 11 *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,	445	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	65	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1412	quarts	Butter,	55	lbs.
Tea,	122	ozs.	Eggs,	42	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	9	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	54	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	400	cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	27	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	6	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* June 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	0	0
In Kind		18	0
Total ... ... £	45	18	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.
106	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
107	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	.	.				
108	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.
109	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	7	16	11
110	Battle Bros	Meat	31	.	2
111	Patrick Byrne	Flour	35	1	4
112	Philip Cosgrave	Milk	22	11	10
113	Mrs Keating	Porter Wine & Bags	9	16	4
114	P O'Neill	Coal Butter & Tea	31	11	1
115	Mrs Mary Ryan	Sweet Milk	15	8	.
116	Patrick Ryan	Butter Milk	6	1	4
117	Matthew Ryan	Lobtom	12	13	.
118	John Martin	Sweet Milk	6	8	4
119	John Reilly	Coffins	4	5	.
120	Maurice Daly	assisting Lobtom	9	9	.
121	Dr Board	Bal due on a/c of Irons works	175	7	3
122	Daniel Gallogly	Clothing & maintenance of the house	4	10	.

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

Registrar Dt

Carrick Dt

The Registrar General appoints Mrs Kate Byrne Bree Enniscorthy as Assist Registrar of Births Death & Deputy Registrar of Marriages for aforesaid District."

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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:—

Percentage of Cream

Average on the week

Cosgrave	10 2/5
Martin	9 1/4
Ryan	12 1/5

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Clothing & Inmates leaving the House

Richard Todd allowed 3/- for a Shirt

In Re Fever Hospital

Re the Inception wrote on 16th June 99

Stating that they would feel most grateful if they could see the visiting Committee in the course of next week.

Ordered "Rep? Visiting Committee."

Agriculturist's Report.

"That he sold 5 pigs & Butter for £17:5:4.

And bought 6 pigs for £7:16 & lodged balance & Guardians

Also lodged £3:19:0 for potatoes & mangolds sold,

He likewise reported that he had to employ two men & get out manure there being no men in the House able to do that work & had to buy 2 pairs of ploughing chains for 4/6 & 24 ordered Sanctioned

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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) :—

Half yearly Report
L.G.B.

Mr Lynch Staunton

Letter sent from L.G.B.
22. 748 : 1897
14 June

Enclosing Extracts from above & stating that the several matters Refd to, may receive careful consideration

INSPECTOR'S HALF-YEARLY REPORT.

Extracts from the half-yearly report of the Local Government Board Inspector, Mr Lynch-Staunton, were read as follows, and orders were made as appended :—

(1) "A new ambulance is needed for the fever hospital. The present one is a covered car, in which it is impossible to lie down." Referred to the doctor. "

(2) "There is a bath in the infirmary, but water closets are required." Referred to visiting committee. "

(3) "A new range is wanted for the infirmary kitchen." Range to be allowed, and committee to report on price and description. "

(4) "As there is a considerable balance against the union, it is desirable that the rates should be collected with more activity." Order made accordingly. and will see it is carried out "

(5) "There is an average arrear of 12 weeks' rent on the 173 cottages built in the union—one man, James Canning, owes 122 weeks." Notice to quit to be served in this case. of course "

(6) "The Master's books at present are being kept by the Clerk. The provision check account book is not written up since 15th May."

Ord " Provision check Book, Admission & discharge, Sick Diet Bk, Indoor Register, Indoor Relief List, Medical weekly Return written up & check'd to 5th June, inst, and in new masters Custody since 7th June, date on which he took office ".—

(7) Walls between boys & girls yard should be raised.—
Ordered " Guardians will see this carried out "

(8) The floors in Epileptic ward in Infirmary female ancillary & female Infirm ward Sh be replaced by Board.
Ord. Rep to master to get it done "

9 & 10 Repairs required on medical door into male idiot ward
"Painting inside and outside is wanted and should be attended to before the summer is over." Referred to committee.
Ordered "Rep & visiting Committee "

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In re

Milk Contract

Letter read from L.G.B. No 23,069 14 June as follows.—

THE MILK CONTRACTS.

Mr D J MacShehan, Assistant-secretary Local Government Board, wrote on the 14th inst.—"Sir—The Local Government Board have had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union on the 3rd instant, containing an entry relative to the milk contracts for the current year, from which it appears that the guardians have given the contracts for the supply of this article to the old contractors; and with reference thereto the board desire to point out that the percentage of cream in the milk supplied by contractors Cosgrave and Martin during the week, as recorded in the minutes above referred to, was below the standard, the former's average being 9½ and the latter's 8½ degrees of cream. Under these circumstances, the Local Government Board direct me to state that they think the guardians would do well, in the interests of the inmates of the workhouse and the ratepayers, to warn the contractors for the current supply that if the milk supplied by them is found on analysis to be adulterated they will be liable to prosecution, and the contract cancelled. The guardians should also instruct the new master to send samples from time to time to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis."

It was decided that a copy of this letter be sent to the contractors, and that in future the master prosecute the contractors when the milk is under the standard.

Tea Contract

Tea Contract

THE TEA CONTRACT.

The Chairman said that a committee consisting of Mr Hayes and himself took samples of tea and handed them to the clerk for transmission to the tea tester. The tenders were from the following—P O'Neill (No 1), Mrs Keating (No 2), Patrick Byrne (No 3), John Whitford (No 4), Jas J Nolan (No 5), Matthew Ryan (No 6), Kinsella & Maguire (No 7), Joseph Armstrong (No 8).

The Clerk read the following report from Mr Palmer, Bristol, the tester selected by the guardians—"I have duly received the samples and tested them this morning, and as wired you, you have selected the one marked as No 3 as the best, reserving No 6 as second, and No 1 as third in case of any difficulty arising. On receiving sample of bulk will compare with original and report thereon."

The tender of Mr Patrick Byrne was accordingly accepted.

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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Yearly Contracts Contin^d.

Sugar

The following other contracts were decided:—
SUGAR. — Tenders were received from P O'Neill, 14s per cwt ; Mrs Keating, 14s per do ; James J Nolan, 14s per do ; Joseph Armstrong (pure Crystals), 14s ; Mathew Ryan (best Crystals), 13s ; and Aidan Harpur, 19s. Mr Power said that as Mr Ryan was the old contractor, and as his tender was the lowest, he should be accepted. Mr O'Neill—With regard to giving an old contractor a new contract I would give him no preference if there was a penny involved. Chairman—But if the former contract was satisfactory and the present tender the lowest, it makes a difference. The tender of Mr Ryan was accepted. 13/ =

Butter

BUTTER.—Tenders for butter were received from P O'Neill, best lump, 8d per lb ; Mrs Keating, 10d do ; Timothy O'Connor, 10d do ; Joseph Armstrong, 8½d do ; Matthew Ryan, 7½d do ; Kinsella & Maguire, 8¾d do ; Aidan Harpur, 9d do. The tender of Mr Ryan was accepted.

a 7½ ℔

Fresh Eggs

EGGS.—Timothy O'Connor, fresh, 10d per doz ; Joseph Armstrong, 10½d per doz ; Mat Ryan, 11d ; Kinsella & Maguire, 1s 4d. The lowest tender was accepted.

being
that of Mr Timothy O'Connor
accepted @ 10 ℔ "

Best Crown brown Soap

SOAP.—P O'Neill, good soap, 14s per cwt ; Mrs Keating, best crown brown, 14s ; Patrick Byrne, brown Emerald, 14s ; Jas Nolan, tallow crown, 16s 6d ; Joseph Armstrong, crown brown primrose, 11s 6d ; Matthew Ryan, brown crown soap, 13s ; Aidan Harpur, soap, 18s.

Mr D Nowlan proposed ✓ Mr M Power 2^d Mr Ryan's
" T Murphy " ✓ " Fortune 2^d Mrs Keating
" J Shea " ✓ " A M Neill 2^d Mr O'Neill

A vote was taken, with the following result—For Mrs Keating—Messrs Doyle, Sinnott, Fortune, T Murphy and the Chairman,—5.
For Mr O'Neill—Messrs M Murphy, Codd, Mernagh, O'Neill, Kelly and Shea—6.
For Mr Ryan—Messrs Crean, Power, J Doyle and Nowlan—4.
On a second poll between Mrs Keating and Mr O'Neill, the former was successful by a majority of one.

Mrs Keating @ 14/

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Candles

CANDLES.—P O'Neill, best Irish wax, 3d per lb or 3s per doz; paraffin, 6d per lb or 6s per doz. Mrs Keating—3d per lb wax; 8½d paraffin. Timothy O'Connor—~~Scotch~~, 2s 9d; Joseph Armstrong, 3d; M Ryan, 3d or 3s per doz; Whitford, 3d or 3s per doz. The tender of Mr O'Neill was accepted.

English wax

For paraffin at 6/- doz
& Timothy O'Connor
English Wax at 2/9 doz

Pure wax Candles for altar use

PURE WAX CANDLES.—For the supply of pure wax candles for altar use there were two tenders received—One from A. Harpur at 1s 9d per lb, and the other from Mr Whitford at 1s 10d. The tender of Mr Harpur was accepted.

Aar Harpur at 1/9 lb

Tobacco

TOBACCO.—Tenders were received from P O'Neill, 3s 5d; Mrs Keating, 3s 6d; P Byrne, 3s 6d; J J Nolan, 3s 3d; Mat Ryan, 3s. 3d; Kinsella and M'Guire, 3s 2d; Aidan Harpur, 4s 6d.

The Tender of Kinsella & Maguire being the lowest, was accepted at 3/2 per lb

Pollard & Bran

BRAN AND POLLARD.—Mr M Ryan got the contract at 5s per cwt each. Tenders were also received from P O'Neill at 5s 6d, and P Byrne at 6s.

Mr M Ryan Bran 5/ Pollard 5/-

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In Re

Jeasly Contracts
not disposed of

The following order
was made

The following order was made:—"That whatever tenders for supplies are not accepted to-day (June 16th, 1897), the board will meet on Monday, 28th June, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the remainder of the tenders."

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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~~ Wednesday, the 16 day of June 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Houghton Esqr Subsequently Mr Owen Doyle Chairman

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 :—

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:—

Suppposed Nuisance in field opposite Workhouse

DAVIS V. THE GUARDIANS.

The following letter was read from Mr Moffat, dated 11th June:—"Dear Sir—I received no reply to my letter of complaint of the 11th May relative to a very serious nuisance arising from a cess-pool, written on behalf of Mr S Jessop Davis. Kindly say by return is Mr O'Dempsey authorised to accept service of a writ of summons for an injunction, or shall I serve one in the usual way?"

Mr Whelan, sub-sanitary officer, reported the nuisance abated.

which Mr Moffat was not aware of when he wrote"

WATER SUPPLY OF A LABOURER'S COTTAGE.

John Cowman, Wheelagower, wrote:—"I beg to report that the water supply to my cottage is taken away since the 23rd of May, 1897, by James Doyle, of Wheelagower."

This letter was referred to Sanitary Sub-officer Martin Murphy, who reported as follows:—

"In compliance with the board's order to visit and report about the water supply being stopped from John Cowman, Union Cottage, Wheelagower, having visited the place during the week I learn that Cowman was in the habit of getting water from a sewer on part of the lands of Mr James Doyle, Wheelagower, which land is in the occupation of his cottier-man, Thomas Nolan. Nolan denies access to Cowman to get any more water. The owner, Mr Doyle, compromises by giving Cowman another place to get water just as convenient, and about the same distance from his dwelling. Under the circumstances he appears to be satisfied."

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In Re

Cottages unoccupied

in

Dalleybuskas &

Cranmore E.Ds

Letter read from [illegible]

12th June 1893

No 23,204

Referring to Minute of 3rd inst Re above

The Local Government Board directed the guardians to take further steps to obtain tenants for two unoccupied cottages.
Tenants to be advertised for.

Kilbora E.D.

COTTAGES.

It was reported that the cottage built in the townland of Kilthomas (Kilbora E.D.), built on the specific application of Matthew Connor, Newtown, was now completed, and that the cottage at Askinmore, built on the application of John Nolan, was also finished.

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Ferry water works

AN OVERDUE ACCOUNT.

Mr J. N. W. Guilbride, Aiden's Wood, Ferns, applied for £25, being overdue for work done in connection the waterworks.

The Clerk said the guardians would probably be in a position to pay the amount in the course of a few weeks, as the Local Government Board had sanctioned the supplemental loan.

AGRICULTURAL RATING.

The following resolution, passed by the Clifden Board of Guardians, was received—"That, whilst we recognise with such satisfaction the measure of justice to Ireland, shadowed forth in the statement of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, in relation to the proposed Local Government Bill, and the relief to agricultural ratings therein included, we are of opinion that as it is a matter not of a contentious character it should not be delayed until next year, but on the contrary brought in and passed in the present session of Parliament, for which there is full time and of which the agricultural interests are so much in need."

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

THE LABOURERS ACTS.

A resolution was received from the Tralee Union expressing surprise at the refusal of the Chief Secretary to provide relief for those unions that promptly and freely availed of the original Acts, and we would suggest to the various unions concerned the advisability of arranging for a deputation from their boards to wait on Mr Balfour at some convenient date and personally explain the very serious injustice about to be perpetrated on the ratepayers of those unions." Pa

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New Scheme

Mr Casey Clerk of works made application for the following Ordnance Sheets for the marking of Sites under the proposed new Scheme

No 9
10
14
15
16
19
20
21
25
26
27
31
32
33

} County Wexford

No 21 County Carlow

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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:*]—

Henry H O'Neill Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of June 1897

Signed, Owen Connolly

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 19th day of June 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	277
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....	67	"
Oulart do.....		"
TOTAL	1024	277

	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	10	39	79	71	13	5	23	12	23	275
Admitted during the Week -	27	26	5	1	16	4	16	8	6	109
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL,	37	65	84	72	29	9	39	20	30	385
Discharged during the Week -	27	26	3	.	16	4	16	8	6	106
Died - - - - - -	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	28	27	3	.	16	4	16	8	6	108
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	38	81	72	13	5	23	12	24	277

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 41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates 12
TOTAL,	141	TOTAL, 53

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	22	9	8	39
No. in Workhouse at date	3	3	1	7

No. at corresponding period last year, 267

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of June 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.	242	427	.	.	242	427
No. II.	100	188	1	1	101	188
No. III.	84	152	.	.	84	153
TOTAL	426	767	1	1	427	768

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of June 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr H. H. O'Neill

Other Guardians:— Messrs Thomas Hayes
Andw Power
John Shea
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. 1918 *to No.* 2028 *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. 1284 *to No.* 1284 *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 - - - - - £ ~~224.3.7~~ 357.9.4

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 224.3.7

And that the Balance on the Account of *the Guardians was* £ 496.1.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	80 . .		
	Total	80 . .	1464 15 9	640 8 7
John Walsh	Ballycarney	35 . .		
	Ballymore	13 . .		
	Ferns	. . .		
	Kilbora	5 . .		
	Kilcormack	. . .		
	The Harrow	10 . .		
	Tinnacross	. . .		
	Total	63 . .	850 18 2	590 3 6
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin	12 . .		
	Castledockrill	. . .		
	Cranmore	16 . .		
	Killoughram	9 . .		
	Kilrush	8 . .		
	Marshalstown	23 . .		
	Newtownbarry	11 . .		
	Rossard	9 . .		
	St. Mary's	9 . .		
	Tombrack	6 . .		
	Total	110 . .	965 15 5	825 9 3
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	321 18 8	691 16 5
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	7 . .		
	Clonroche	36 . .		
	Killan	21 . .		
	Kiltealy	6 . .		
	Total	70	653 3 8	208 . 3
Matthew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	279 12 8	383 2 11
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	490 3 2	671 2 9
	Total Union, £	323 . .	5023 13 6	4010 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 : 7 : 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 -		:	:
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 19th day of June 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	7	6
In Kind			
Total	£45	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.
123	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
124	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
125	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.
126	Owen Connolly Petty Cash	8	7	.
127	Mrs Macoreran ODR Exts	3	14	8
128	John Scallan Porter & Scotty Dispy	1	5	.
129	Owen Connolly for cash paid for writing up Masters' books	4	8	3
130	William Carty final Instalment Erection 5 H.D. Cash deposited 20	30	.	.
131	Aidan Harper Fire Warf Candles for Altar use	2	5	6

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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:—

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for master Report

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Agriculturist's Report.

That the Tower Hospital Lawn & Nursery Orch Yard requires to be mowed
Ordered £1. allowed for mowing both places - Ref. to Master for Completion

The Agriculturist also reported that he would require two hired men to make the hay.

Ordered "The Agriculturist to employ two men to save the hay Crop".

Agriculturist likewise reported that there will be man required to chip the hedges."

Ordered "The Master to employ a man

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) :—

MASTER'S REPORT.

The Master reported :—(1) "A summons has been issued against James Mernagh for insubordination and disobedience to me on the night of the 19th instant, whilst he was an inmate of the probationary ward. The case will be heard on Monday, 28th inst. Mr O'Dempsey has been instructed in the matter. (2) I beg to ask the instructions of the board with regard to Bridget Brennan and her family of four children. The woman's husband is in constant employment, and I believe earning good wages. Notwithstanding this, the woman and her children are night after night coming into the workhouse as night lodgers, stopping a night or two on each occasion. (3) I beg to ask permission of the board to go to Gorey to-morrow to prosecute at petty sessions in a case under the pharmacy laws. The case occurred previous to my leaving the constabulary, and it cannot be heard without my presence there. (4) I have taken samples of new milk from Contractors Ryan and Cosgrave and have sent them to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis. I have also taken a sample of butter from Contractor Wickham, and have sent it to Sir Charles Cameron."

(1) + (2) Ordered "Referred to Mr O'Dempsey to take such steps as may be necessary for the protection of the women"

(3) "allowed" "the Matron Mrs Augustine to take charge".

(4) Milk good Cosgrave 10½ average
Ryan 10½ "
Wickham 10 "

Letter read from L.G.B. 23.990 18th June 1897

THE EX-MATRON.

The following letter was received from the Local Government Board :—In reference to the proposal to allow Mrs Murphy, the late matron, to reside in the workhouse for a period of one month ; and in reply, the board stated that it is objectionable that persons should reside in the workhouse who are not subject to the authority of the master, either as subordinate officers or pauper inmates, experience having shown that a departure from the usual practice in this respect leads to irregularities and abuse. Having regard also to the recent inquiry held by the the board's inspector in connection with the management of the workhouse, and to the causes which led to the late matron's resignation, the Local Government Board are not prepared to approve of this proposal, and they must request the guardians to call upon Mrs Murphy to leave the workhouse premises

Ordered "That Mrs Murphy leave the house on Monday the 28th June instant which she has assented" —

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The Children allowed Sweet milk instead of Butter = less Bread allow for dinner & more for Supper, to prevent waste - no change in the compliment allow daily =

Letter Read from L.G.B. N° 23069 23rd June 1897

IMPROVED DIETARY.

The Local Government Board, adverting to the notice of motion to grant the children sweet milk in future instead of buttermilk, called attention to the letter of the 27th of October last communicating Mr Lynch Staunton's half-yearly report on the union, in which this subject was referred to, and they requested to make the necessary change. The Local Government Board trusted that the guardians would support the motion to improve the dietary of the children in the workhouse in connection with an article of food which formed so important a part of their diet.

Mr Hayes proposed—"That the children class 4 be allowed ¾ of a pint of sweet milk in the morning, and ¾ of do. in the evening, instead of the pint of buttermilk in the morning and a ½ pint of do. in the evening. That the children classed 5 be allowed ½ pint of sweet milk in the morning, and ½ pint of do. in the evening, instead of two-thirds part of buttermilk in the morning, and ½ pint in the evening. That the children class 4 be allowed 8 ounces of bread at dinner, and 6 ounces at night, instead of 10 ounces at dinner, and 4 ounces at night. That children classed 5 be allowed 6 ounces of bread at dinner, and 6 ounces at night, instead of 8 ounces at dinner, and 4 ounces at night."

Chairman—New milk must be healthier for the children. Mr Sinnott—The change will mean an increase of work for the poor master. Master—That change will make it easier. Mr Sinnott—If that is so there can be no objection.

The resolution was passed. Unanimous

In Re Guarantee Bonds from Guarantee Societies - Union Offices

Mr O'Dempsey wrote in Re L.G.B. letter N° 18806 12th May 1897 in Re Bonds from Guarantee Societies

A GUARANTEE BOND.

Mr T. J. O'Dempsey, solicitor to the Board, wrote as follows in reference to the letter of the Local Government Board referred to him ~~at the last meeting~~ relative to the forms of proposal required by the General Accident Assurance Corporation to be filled up by all officials applying for guarantee :—"I have read the form of bond, which contains no clause of forfeiture of the kind specified in the query of the guardians—to wit : 'If the Clerk does not comply with the rules and regulations in reference to checking other officers' accounts, may not the sureties try and repudiate the responsibility as well as a Guarantee Society ?' The only way the Company protect themselves is by a clause enabling them to put an end to the policy at the end of any current year by three months' previous notice. The only effect of the answers to the queries referred to is that if any of them be false as to any existing material fact, such falsehood would be a fraud which would invalidate the whole contract. The queries or answers form no part of the contract itself, which is contained within the four corners of the 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).

Requirements for Fever Hospital

CONTRACTS AT THE WORKHOUSE.

At four o'clock the guardians resolved themselves into a committee to inspect the different articles tendered to be supplied to the Fever Hospital. The contractors were—Messrs McDermott, Green, and Hogan. Mr Hogan having sent no samples his tender could not be entertained. Mr McDermott tendered to supply bed wire-woven hair-mattrasses for 60s. Mr Green tendered to supply same at £2 17s 6d.

Mr McDermott's, being considered better and more substantial, were accepted.

WARDROBES. — Mr McDermott tendered at £1 12s 6d; Mr Green, clothes press, £1 16s. Mr McDermott's tender was accepted.

Mr McDermott tendered to supply dressing-table, wash-hand stand, jug, basin, &c., at £1 3s 6d; Mr Green, same, £1 5s 6d. The former tender was accepted.

Chairs.—Mr McDermott—Upholstered chairs, 8s; cane-bottom chairs, 3s. Mr Green—Small square yellow chairs, 3s; large do., 3s; square common mahogany, 4s 6d; round back yellow, 5s; leather seat, 6s. Mr McDermott's tender was accepted.

Cheffonier.—Mr McDermott, £1 10s; Mr Green, £1 8s. Mr McDermott's being considered most suitable was taken. Mr McDermott tendered to supply large brass fender and set of four irons to suit same at 14s, and a second set at 8s 6d; Mr Greene, brass fender, 12s; do., 3s; do., 6s 6d; do., 1s 9d. Mr McDermott was declared the contractor at the prices stated.

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Clothing of Inmates leaving the House

Christy Mc Donnell 40 wrote asking for clothes for himself wife & 3 children as he has got a house & live in outside in Joe

Ordered " 40/- clothes allowed. the master to see the clothes purchased."

Mich Byrne Milehouse aged out 60 yrs applied for a coat. two vests & a shirt. he stated he brought all these in with him & they were gone.

Mich Furlong stated that he made a search for the clothes left to & could not find them. & that he understood they were not there 2 years ago.

Ordered Allowed 15/- worth of clothes master to see them purchased.

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Eviction Notice

James Daly
of Left } To Evict Patrick Bolger
Damon Hill
Ennis cor by

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

A number of resolutions from the Ennis Union were received. They pointed out "that the outcry raised by the landlords' party against the reductions of rent effected by the Sub-Commissioners and substantially confirmed on appeal is calculated, and apparently intended to intimidate these tribunals, the majority of the Land Sub-Commissioners holding their position at the pleasure of the Lord Lieutenant; that this outcry is not founded upon any basis of fact; that a better test of the real value of land is the estimated value as a security of advances by way of loan; that a reduction of 50 per cent in rent is not equivalent to the Irish tenant for the fall in prices of 50 per cent.; that the depression in Ireland is due to the Free Trade Policy, &c." A resolution accepting a form of County Government, as an instalment of justice, was accompanied.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

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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 24th day of June 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr H. H. O'Neill

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Clonroche *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 "Love Sent & Entered"

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. D. Murphy *for* doing Disp. Duty from 1st March to 11th May inclusive 72 days £3.3.0 p week *Amount, £* 32:8:0

CLONROCHE DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.

The following report was read from the Clonroche Dispensary Committee :—" A special meeting of the committee was held on Monday, at which there were present—Messrs M J Furlong, P Doyle, P Sinnott, and T Dunne, and H H O'Neill in the chair. The meeting was called to consider the estimate for medicines, the remuneration to Dr Murphy as temporary substitute to the late Dr Keating, and other matters. Dr Murphy's bill was from the 1st of March to the 11th of May at three guineas per week. It was ordered that Dr Murphy should be paid the sum of £32 8s. Dr Delaney was present and submitted an estimate of medicines for both dispensaries, which was adopted, and the requisition to have them supplied signed. It was ordered that the hours of attendance of the medical officer at Clonroche and Bree dispensaries be from 11.30 to 1 o'clock, and that the notice boards be re-painted and lettered. The sanction of the Local Government Board to Dr Delaney's appointment was received."

Ordered Disp. &c

"That Dr Murphy be paid £32 8. 0"

Sanctioned L. G. B.

Presd. When the Committee ordered payment of above bill they had not the new order of the L.G.B. directing that a temporary Substitute of an M.O. receive no remuneration, until he set up certain books & forward certain returns but Secy have forwarded the directions to Dr Murphy.

[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, Dr. Cooke of Camolin

Sent in a bill for £3.3.0 as per Cons for Dr Greene from 18th to 24th January 1897. during his absence owing to an accident

Ordered to be paid subject to Sanction of L.G.B.

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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 Oulart Fever Hospital *dated* _____
stating that

Dr Murphy M.O. of above
Wrote — That Mrs Moylan was
Employed as Assistant
Nurse & Oulart Fever
Hospital from
May the 11th 1893 to
June the 11th — at
a Remuneration of £1.
per week.

Ordered — That said Salary
be Sanctioned by the L.G.B.

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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Enniscorthy Dispy

A Special Meeting of the above Dispy was held on the 8th June 1897. for the purpose of Reconsidering the amount of Loan to be applied for, for the Erection of a new Dispy. in Compliance with the order of the Board of Guardians.

Present Martin Doyle J.C. chair
James Doyle J.P.
Andrew Power J.P.
Thomas Hayes J.P. Ex Officio

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed by the Chairman.

After Considering the Resolution passed unanimously at a Special Meeting of the ~~Board~~ Enniscorthy Dispy (in lieu of the amount Loan) held on the 1st June 1897. Recommending the Board to apply for a loan of £400. for the purpose of erecting a new Dispy according to Plan & Specification approved of on the usual terms. & the order made thereon by the Board of Guardians. Referred back to Dispy for the reconsideration

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of the amount.

The Guardians considered the amt of £300 insufficient to carry out the work, and if a Supplementary loan should be applied for, it would involve a lot of unnecessary time labour to which can be avoided by making application for a Supplement amount in the first instance, and a interest will only be charged on the amt actually borrowed and not on the amt applied for.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr James Doyle seconded by Mr Andrew Power

— & passed unanimously —

"That we hereby recommend the Bd of Wks to apply for a loan of £500. for the purpose of erecting & carrying out the necessary work in connection with the new Dispensary, & that the resolution passed at our meeting of the 1st instant be held (rescinded."

We also recommend the Bd of Guardians to issue advertisements for its erection as soon as possible.

The meeting then adjourned

Ordered Sanctioned

Chas. Hayes Hon Sec

Adopted

Boyton

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:*]—

Seamus Whelan Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 1st day of July 1897

Signed, O'Sullivan Cl'k

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 26th day of June 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	264
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		4
Newtownbarry do		
Oulart do	67	:
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	9	38	81	72	18	5	23	12	24	277
Admitted during the Week	23	25	2	2	17	5	16	6	7	103
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	32	63	83	74	35	10	39	18	31	380
Discharged during the Week	24	32	1	2	17	5	16	7	8	112
Died	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead	24	32	1	2	17	5	16	7	8	112
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	31	82	72	18	5	23	11	23	268

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	143	In separate Wards	41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates	12
TOTAL,	147	TOTAL,	53

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	18	18	8	34
No. in Workhouse at date	3			3

No. at corresponding period last year, 235

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of June 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.	245	432	.	.	245	432
No. II.	100	188	1	1	101	189
No. III.	84	152	.	.	84	152
TOTAL	429	772	1	1	430	773

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 1st day of July 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—

Mr F. Whelan J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. T. Hayes. A. Power. H. H. O'Neill A Whelan. P.K. Doyle Jr. James Nolan Geo Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2028 *to No.* 2131 *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. 1284 *to No.* 1284. *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 . . . . . £ 195 : 0 : 0.

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 290 : 5 : 1.

And that the Balance on the Account br *the Guardians was* £ 400 : 16 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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	-	-	-	1464	15	9	640	8	7
John Walsh	Ballycarney	-	-	-						
	Ballymore	-	-	-						
	Ferns	57	-	-						
	Kilbora	-	-	-						
	Kilcormack	12	-	-						
	The Harrow	-	-	-						
	Tinnacross	6	-	-						
	Total	75	-	-	924	19	2	576	6	6
J. J. Sullivan: Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	-	-	-	965	1	5	825	9	7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	24	-	-						
	Boolaboy	10	-	-						
	Castle Ellis	15	-	-						
	Castle Talbot	17								
	Total	66	-	-	387	18	8	625	16	5
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	-	-	-	653	3	8	208	-	3
Patrick Devine Mathew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue	11								
	Bree	43								
	The Leap	-	-	-						
	Total	54	-	-	331	1	2	329	14	5
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	-	-	-	490	3	2	671	2	9
	Total Union, £	195	-	-	5217	3	-	3816	18	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 £ // : 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,	148.	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
			Rice		lbs.
Flour,	14.	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	75.	gallons	Corn Flour,	14	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	148.	quarts	Butter,	50	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	45	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	60	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,	1 doz.		Tobacco,	29	ozs.
Oatmeal,	56	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,		gallons

Cost of Maintenance £3.0.3

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 26 *day of* June 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	16	0
In Kind		10	
Total	£45	6	0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	15	-	-				
	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	-	-				
	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.
135	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash.	11	7	6
136	Rev. P. O'Connor	Salary	15	-	-
137	" H. & Lipter	"	7	10	-
138	Doctor Furlong	"	37	5	-
139	Esp. of L. O'Connor	"	3	3	-
140	John Nolan	"	3	15	-
141	Mrs E. Murphy	"	6	6	7
142	Sr. M. A Murphy	"	7	12	10
143	James Howlin	"	8	-	-
144	Sr. M. Agnus Pearson	"	8	15	-
145	Miss Annie Finnoth	"	7	10	-
146	Sr. Xavier Donor	"	8	15	-
147	" Ursuline Hogan	"	8	15	-
148	" M. I. Pillian	"	7	10	-
149	" R. Cullin	"	4	15	-
150	" M E. Kelly	"	8	6	3
151	" M. B. Cumming	"	8	15	-
152	Mr M. J. Whelan	"	10	18	9
153	Jerome Murphy	"	9	7	6
154	Martin Murphy	"	9	7	6
155	Owen Connolly	"	32	10	-
156	Edw. Cornagh	"	18	-	-
157	George Leary	"	7	10	-
158	Dr. M. Delaney	"	15	15	1
159	Mrs Hoolohan	"	5	-	-
160	Dr. T. J Kelly	"	49	7	6
161	Mrs A. J. Donohoe	"	7	10	-
162	Dr. Greene	"	28	15	-
163	Mrs Barnwell	"	5	-	-
164	Dr. D. P. Murphy	"	33	15	-
165	Mrs Kehoe	"	5	-	-
166	Dr. W. B. Lawler	"	36	5	-
167	Mrs Doyle		7	10	-
68	Dr P. J Murphy		35	-	-

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

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No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
169	Mrs Margaret Walsh	Salary	5	-	-
170	Catherine Ward	"	2	10	-
171	Mrs Lee	"	6	5	-
172	John Scallan	"	3	15	-
173	Sr. M. Monica Lehane	"	1	1	11
174	Catherine Kinsella		2	10	-
175	Catherine Cleary		2	10	-
176	Catherine Byrne		"	18	5
177	George Maguire	Superannuation	6	6	-
178	Jane Clear	"	2	10	-
179	John Maguire	"	3	15	-
180	Daniel Keller	"	15	-	-
181	T. J O'Dempsey	Salary	7	10	-
182	W. J Doyle	"	13	-	-
183	Repd Dr. M. E. Keating	"	2	3	-
184	Dr. D P. Murphy	"	1	8	-
185	James O'Gorman	Cost	14	-	-

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:—

Percentage of bream

average on the week according to workhouse tests.

Ryans	12½
Cosgrave	10 6
Martin	12

Copy of Sir Charles Cameron's certificate in reference to milk sent him on 23rd ult June.

			Total Solids	Fats	Quality.
No 1.	New milk	Philip Cosgrave	12·04	2·7	Poor in fats
" 2	do.	Mary Ryan	11·6	3·0	do.
No 1.	Buttermilk	Patrick Wickham	8·52		Fair.

"I beg to State that James Kinsagh whose offence I reported on last Board Day was sentenced to one months imprisonment by the Magistrates on Monday.

I would most respectfully suggest the advisability of Contractor again for sweet milk – delivering same morning and evening, it being found the quantity supplied in the morning is in excess of the amount required for morning use.

Ordered. "That as milk has been turning sour owing to the fact of hot bread being in the dairy; that a committee consisting of Messrs. Hayes, Geo Doyle and Power examine the Dairy now and report what is best to be done under the circumstances"

After the committee visiting and inspecting the dairy they recommended That the new milk be kept in the Master's old office (which is cool and which he is not now using) instead of the Dairy, during the Summer Months.

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The Master reported that Christy Mc Donnell returned to the Workhouse drunk - having been granted a Pass by me from 2 P.M. till 4 - 30 P.M. he did not return till 7 - 30 P.M. He was placed in the "lock up" until sober at 11 P.M. This occured on 26th June.

Ordered " "Reprimanded"

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist requested a commitee of Guardians to inspect the hay he was after cutting and in the act of putting in cocks, to consider the advisability of having it auctioned before the remainder is ready.

Ordered "Better wait until all the hay is ready."

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.
Medicine Lenders.

Letter read from L. G. Bd. No. 25782 25th June 1897 } In reply to telegram respecting Medicine contracts; and stating that although the lowest tender need not be accepted. Still as the contractor is bound to supply them according to the British Pharmacopoeia the lowest tender should be accepted unless there is a good reason to believe that the lowest Tenderer would be unable to give Solvent Sureties.

Ordered. " That the tenders for Medicines be forwarded to the L. G. B. for Examination by their Medical Inspector and that he be respectfully asked to assist the Guardians in selecting the tender that ought to be accepted.

In re
Dietary for Children

Letter read from L. G. Bd. No. 25870 30th June '97 } referring to Minutes of 24th instant in re above and requesting that they may be furnished with Dietary Scale at present in use. Pointing out the proposed alterations in Red ink.

Ordered " The clerk to forward the Dietary Scale as required".

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In Re

Margaret Connors nurse child

The Relieving Officer Jerome Murphy delivered up to the Board the child Margaret Connors who was out at nurse with Johanna Connors Garryvadden — she not being in a position at present to take proper care of her.

Immediately after the child being admitted to Workhouse a man named Hogue Connors, Inch, Blackwater, wrote as follows:—

"I beg to apply to the Board of guardians to take "out my niece Margaret Connors. I will take proper care "of her — She was out at nurse in Garryvadden "and was delivered to the Board today."

Ordered "That the child be given up to her uncle."

Matrons Rooms
Requirements for Same

Bed Room

1 Bed Stead wire Mattress and Palliasse
1 Wash-hand stand.
1 Small table.

— Parlour Requisites.

1 Table. 6 Chairs
1 Fender and Fire Irons
1 lounger.

Ordered "To be Procured"

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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).

Yearly Contracts.

Tenders accepted from John Hogan
Brushes. Paint Brushes 1/- for 5. Scrub 7. Sweeping 1/4
Stair 2/3. Paraffin Oils 6½ a gallon. Train oil 2/3. Rock 6½.
Turpentine 2/-. W. Lead 2/4. Blue Black 1/- St.
Lampblack 3/- St. Red Lead 2/4 Black 2/9.
Coppers 8 St.

Tenders accepted from John Lambert.
Shoemakers Nails @ 1/6; 1/8; 2/- & 3/- per 1000 according to size.
Carpenters nails @ 1/6; 2/- 2/4; 3/-; 4/6; 7/6; 8/6 Per 1000 according to size.

Tender accepted from J. N. Greene
Brushes White-wash 2/6. Dusting 6. Black Lead 1/3.
Coal boxes 1/6. Tin candle Sticks 1, 3 & 4 each.
Zinc chambers 1/6; Knives & forks 8 per pair.
Jugs - large and small 2/6 & 1/- each. Mugs 4, 5 & 8 each.
Saucepans 8 each.

Tenders accepted from Mr. Martin Donohoe
Bass Brown @ 1/2 each; Tea Pots tin @ 7d each.
Hearth Brushes " 9 " ; Lasts 1/-; Rasps 6; Hatchets 2/6.
Shoe " " 6 " ; Saws 3/-; Boiled oil 1/9 a gallon.
Large galvanised buckets @ 1/1 each; Bath Brick 10 per doz. Tar 4 a gallon.
Bellows " 1/10 " ; White deal Timber 12 9x3 @ 2/4.
Milk cans " 1/- " ; cement 4/6 per bag.
Tin Dishes " 3 " ; Iron 7/6 a cwt.
Lamp glasses 1/6 doz.; Steel 2/3 a stone.
Kettles Metal 3/- each
oil Lamps 8 "
Spades " 2/- "
Spoons Iron Table " 9 per doz.
Saucepans Metal 1/0 & 2/2 each.

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Yearly contracts -
Clothing -

Tenders were accepted from James Dempsey for -
Irish Frieze @ 4/6 a yard; bor. 1/6; Linsey Woolsey 5d -
Irish Flannell 10½ -
John Kenny Linsey 4d Plaid
John Brock Blankets 1/7½ lb. yarn 1/4 lb.
John Bolger Long cloth 3d. Handkerchiefs 1/- thread 1/6 lb -
James Roche Navy Blue 4½. Buff 4. Lapo 2/7½
Bridget Murphy Bengal Stripe 6½, Twill calico 5½ Lay
James O'Gorman Rugs 4/6. Blay calico 3. Check 4
Shrouding 2; Ticken 11½; Counterpane 3/6

Presentation Convent Kilkenny -
Blay and White Linen 11 and 1/2

Eviction Notice -

James Nolan
Bellefield
Enniscorthy } Evict { Patrick Dunne
Same Place

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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 _____ day of _____ 189

(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

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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Labourer's (Ireland) Act.

Enniscorthy Labourer's Cottages.

Letter read from Mr Deane Inspector of Cottages 25th June 1897.

"In Pursuance of Instructions "Received from L. G. B for Ireland, "I propose, commencing an inspection "of the Cottages, erected under the Scheme "on Tuesday the 29th inst."

Letting of Cottages

Kilboro & Kilrush E. Divns

James Bernie was accepted as tenant for Cottage at Knockaree, in Kilrush E. D.

Mathew Connors for cottage in Kilthomas Kilboro E.D. and

Patrick Neill for cottage in Askinamore also in Kilboro E.D.

There were no other applications before the Board — and the tenants accepted and got the Representation form signed by the Ratepayers; and appeared before the L. G. B. Inspector.

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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:*]—

I mafs La Haughton
Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 8th day of July 189 7

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 3rd day of July 189 7.

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	262
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....		
Oulart do.....	67	5
TOTAL	102	267

	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	31	82	12	13	5	23	11	23	268
Admitted during the Week -	14	17	8	2	5	2	8	2	6	64
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	22	48	90	14	18	7	31	13	29	332
Discharged during the Week -	18	16	8	2	5	3	5	2	6	65
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -	18	16	8	2	5	3	5	2	6	65
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	32	82	12	13	4	26	11	23	267

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 132	In separate Wards 41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other Inmates 12
TOTAL, 137	TOTAL, 53

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	17	8	6	31
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	6	12

No. at corresponding period last year, 233.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of July 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.	243	430			243	430
No. II.	100	188			100	188
No. III.	84	152			84	152
TOTAL	427	770			427	770

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 8th day of July 189 7.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*--

Mr Haughton J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. A. Power, Martin Murphy, John Kernagh, Thomas Hayes, H. H. O'Neill-Patrick Doyle Jr. Patrick Kernagh 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._____ 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._____ to No._____ 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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Ubekending 3rd July 1897

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 . . . . . £ 446 . 16 . 10

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 354 . 1 . 1

And that the Balance on the Account b/f *the Guardians was* £ 93 . 12 . 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	-	-	1574	15	10	530	8	6
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	-	-	-	924	19	2	516	6	6
John. J Sullivan Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin	1								
	Castledockrill	1								
	Cranmore	27								
	Killoughram	9								
	Kilrush	17								
	Marshalstown	3								
	Newtownbarry	7								
	Rossard	2								
	St. Mary's	1								
	Tombrack	36								
	Total	205			1171	2	4	619	8	8
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	-	-	-	387	18	8	625	16	5
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	-	-	-	653	3	8	208	-	3
Patrick Dunne Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	-	-	-	331	1	2	329	14	5
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	28								
	Edermine	56								
	Kilmallock	31								
	Total	115	-	-	603	-	9	558	5	2
	Total Union, £	430	-	-	5646	1	7	3387	19	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 £ 8 : 17 : 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 -	33	12	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	40	14	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,	44	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	115	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1354	quarts	Butter,	5	lbs.
Tea,	10	ozs.	Eggs,	44	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,	28	lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,	12	lbs.
Porter,	12	do.	Washing Soda,	112	lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	400	cwts. 110 cwt. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	28	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,		gallons

Cost of Stimulants £2 " 16. 4

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* July 189 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	12	0
In Kind		10	0
Total	£ 45	2	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.
186	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20						
187	No. II.	J. Murphy	10						
188	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.
189	Owen Connolly Petty Cash	8	17	2
190	Wm Goldie amount of plumbing work for ½ Year ended 30th June	10	.	.
191	Rev. James F. Cotter St. Joseph's male. Blind Asylum. M. Fitzpk.	6	10	.
192	Dr ~~Cooke~~ ~~Lambkin~~ for 1 week loc tens for Dr Greene	3	3	.
193	Mrs Mythan assistant Nurse temporarily for 31 days in Ouart Fever Hospital	4	8	7
194	D. M=Donald bounty 6/s	4	4	.
195	Maurice Daly for assisting to Balance a/cs	3	3	.

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

No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

Leave of absence.

The nuns applied for leave of absence for 10 days to attend their annual retreat -
Sisters from Wexford will take their place during that time.
Ordered "Allowed"

In Re
Oakum for Tramps to pick -

The Master reported that Rope pick can be obtained from Irvine & Son Upper Abbey St. Dublin.
The Anglo American Rope and Oakum Co. Hopwood St Liverpool
Prices vary from 12/- to 16/- per cwt.
Ordered "Master to procure 1 cwt of Oakum"

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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:—

Cream per Centage
Average on the work according
Workhouse Yeast
Cosgrave 10½
Ryan 10½

"I beg to ask the Board for permission to employ a Mason to build Spandrill walls, and build in door frame in Sister's Sitting room in Fever Hospital, now being newly floored and do other masonswork required there; there will also be a plasterer required to plaster the Sitting room and do other repairs on the Hospital"
Ordered "allowed".

"I beg to ask the Board as to the disposal of a large quantity of broken Stones, which have been broken by Casuals, and which are now becoming in the way"
Ordered "The master to invite Tenders from Road Contractors"

"I wish to bring under the notice of the Board the case of a woman and child admitted to the house on the 4th Inst. She stated her husband refused to maintain herself and child. The Board will please give me directions thereon"
Ordered "the husband will take her out."

"I beg also to report that Mr Lynch Staunton L.G.B. Inspector inspected the workhouse and Fever Hospital on the 1st Inst. he pointed out improvements and repairs in both institutions which are being carried on as far as possible. He also directed me to bring under the notice of the Board the necessity of a proper ambulance for the Fever Hospital and for conveying Fever patients
Ordered "the Master to see Dr. Furlong on this subject."

"I require some gravel for yards and walks the Inspector having Recommended it"
Ordered "Gravel to be got by the Master."

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"I have again to ask the Board to kindly grant me leave for to-morrow to go to Gorey to attend the Sessions there on an adjourned case under the Pharmacy Laws where I am the complainant"

Ordered "allowed the Matron to take his place"

"I wish to bring under the notice of the Board the extreme difficulty I find in getting contractors to furnish their Bills at the expiration of the months supplies I have sent Messages and letters to them and could not get them in in time"

Ordered "If contractors for provisions do not send in their Bills when the Master sends for them they will not be paid for one month longer"

"I would respectfully ask the Board to appoint a Committee to inspect the meat

Ordered "Meat Suitable to House"

Agriculturist's Report.

"That he would require another man to cock the hay, as he (Kinsella) must mow the Meadows - they being very much mangled & hard to be cut"

Ordered "Allowed.

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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 respectiively, as follows) :—

In Re

Medicine contracts & Medical appliances

Letter read from L. G. Bd. No. 26.918 7th July 1897 as follows

acknowledging letter of the 3rd Instant, with tenders for above received by Board of Guardians now returned by L. G. Bd. and stating that the L. G. Bd. rep. the documents to their Medical Inspector, Dr Stafford who gave directions to the clerk of the union and stating if he can be of any further use — he shall be most happy to assist the Guardians.

Ordered "The clerk to comply with the directions in letter of L. G. Bd. after the audit"

Porters clothes

Porter wrote as follows:—

"Gentlemen

"As this is the time that you are in the habit of "granting the porter a suit of clothes, I most respectfully ask "you to be pleased to grant me mine; as I am badly in want "of them

Your obdt. Servant
Michael Furlong.

Ordered "£4 worth of clothes allowed as usual"

In Re.

Re Tickets for attendance at Patients houses.

Letter read from Dr. Kelly M. D. for Ennis worthy Dated 7th July 1897 as follows

Mr Chairman

"I wish to call the attention of your Board to a Matter "of great importance to the Sick poor

"If you look at the foot-note on the Visiting tickets commonly "known as Scarlet Runners you will see that the individual "presenting the ticket at the doctor's house, is expected to give "such information "as can be given regarding the case" More from ignorance or other "cause, the inhabitants of this town, Refuse to inform my servant as to the Nature "of the case and as a result very great inconvenience

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"and danger may arise. May I therefore beg that Gentlemen
"issuing Red Tickets will instruct the messengers of the necessity
"of giving the required information when delivering the
"Message at the house"

Ordered "Messengers are requested to give all the information possible as to the condition of the patient and nature of the case, and the issuers of tickets to give instructions to this effect."

In Re

Cottage on Workhouse Lands.

Letter read from George Leary. Agriculturist 8th July '97 as follows

Gentlemen, as I was at considerable expense paying rent and buying coal, since I was appointed before the cottage was ready for me: The late Agriculturist did not leave it for some time after I was appointed — when he left a Committee of Guardians inspected it and ordered it to be repaired. So I was out of it from the 16th April 1896 till the 6th March 1897 which is 46 weeks at 4/- a week is £9.4.0

Ordered "The Agriculturist to procure a Bill from the person to whom he paid rent for the 46 weeks he lodged out of the house on Workhouse Premises."

In Re.

Repairs to Steward's House

The contract Nicholas Lynch, having failed to execute the repairs on above to the satisfaction of Mr W.P. Casey Clerk of Works: Notwithstanding that a balance of £2 was held back from him until the works would be satisfactorily finished. Mr John F. Greene a merchant in town wrote to the Board on the 20th May last stating "That he would complete the work on Steward's house if the Guardians would then hand him the balance due to Mr Lynch for which he (Mr Greene) holds an order from Mr Lynch. Mr Greene also states that he gave Mr Lynch double the amount of goods on the strength of this order. Those goods were slates and timber &c. which went to build the house in question and have not yet been paid for the same"

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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On the recommendation of Mr O'Dempsey the Board's Solicitor the following order was made
Ordered " Referred to Clerk of Works to write out a Specification of the work remaining to be completed and to submit it to Mr Greene, as necessary to be done in pursuance of the undertaking referred to."

The following order was also made.
" That our Clerk of Works prepare a Specification of what is required, to carry out the contract of Mr Lynch, on the Agriculturists house - Mr Greene to carry out what is required and then to receive the balance due £2. Mr O'Dempsey to give his opinion if Mr Greene can carry out the work and that the Guardians are not liable to Mr Lynch for said balance of £2 "

Mr O'Dempsey on whom a Committee consisting of Messrs Haughton J.P. Chairman; Thos Hayes & John Kernaghan were appointed to wait on Mr O'Dempsey Sol. with Mr W. P. Casey Clerk of Works and obtain his opinion on the Matter.

Mr O'Dempsey wrote as follows :—

"The above proposal is legally correct. The Guardians
" are under no liability to Mr Lynch - the Contractor -
" who has long since made default and has assigned
" his right to the £2 to Mr Greene, who will be entitled
" to it - as soon as he completes the work."

P. J. O'Dempsey.
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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 July 189 4

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Houghton

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 £~~

New Dispensary

Letter read from L. G. Bd. 25.8.91; 1897 6th July

Referring to Minutes of 24th ultimo re above calling attention to their letter of 19th May last on the subject, and stating that they await the Receipt of the Guardians application for the requisite Certificate under Section 4 of the Disp'y Houses act and enclosing a fresh form.

Ordered "Application for certificate to be made as soon as possible."

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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:—

Killann Dispensary District, Mr. Johnson Hon Secr of Dy C

Reported "A special meeting of the Killann Dispensary Committee was held at Lankfield on Tuesday July 6th. Present: Rev. R. L. C. Blacker in the Chair, Rev Thomas Meehan P. P. Marks Codd P. L. G. Michael Roche, Michael O'Connor, Myles Sleven; Robert King, and Jas. Johnson. Minutes of last meeting were read and signed. The meeting was called to consider the question of the Telegraph Office at Killann. And the Sanitary Officer's report of the water supply at Cairn and Killann. The question of the Telegraph Office at Killann was considered; the matter was again deferred with the View of obtaining further information from the Secretary of the Post Office.

A complaint have been made of the water drawn up at the Pump in Killann — The medical officer was requested to have the water analaized. As the Artesian Pump now at Cairn has proved a failure and a source of great expense to the Ratepayers and as no water has been obtainable from this well for some time the Committee recommended that a well be sunk some 100 yards on the Enniscorthy side of the present pump and an ordinary pump such as that now in Rathmore be substituted

Messrs Codd P. L. G. and Mr Michael Roche were requested to ask permission for this from the owner and Landlord. The medical officers books were signed. Meeting terminated.

~~*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~~ Dr Rs ~~(state subject.)~~

Newtownbarry Dispensary

Dr Lawlor wrote 6th July 1897 as follows

at last meeting of Dispensary Committee 5th July inst. There were not Sufficient members present to transact business. I must appear at the Carlow Assizes on 15th & 16th instant to give evidence in a Manslaughter case & want a substitute appointed to take charge of the district with your authority & permission — Dr Dorner is willing to act.

Ordered "Dr Dorner to act, during Dr Lawlor's absence

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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* _____

stating that In Rel. Fever Hospital Oulart

Employment Temporary of Miss Blythe as Assistant Nurse.

Referring to Minutes of 24th ultimo and expressing their sanction to the payment of £1 a week as Remuneration for her services while temporarily employed as assistant Nurse in the above Hospital

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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.

Supplemental Loan of £250

Ordered "That the Board of Guardians most respectfully & urgently request the Commissioners of Public Works to advance the Supplemental Loan of £250 long since sanctioned by the L. G. B. & and all the other preliminaries completed — So as to enable the Guardians to pay off several bills due in connection with above. Otherwise those to whom we are indebted will proceed immediately against us for recovery of their different accounts"

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Labourers act

Mr Houghton P Chairman

In re
new Schemes.

Letter read from Mr O'Dempsey Solr. 8th July 1897.

"The meeting held on the 13th May last, at which
"resolutions were passed for the making of a certain
"Scheme under the Labourers Acts, Stands adjourned to
"this day
"The Sites have not yet been marked and I am still
"awaiting Sanitary reports from some of the Medical
"Officers"
"The meeting will therefore require to be further
"adjourned say for 4 weeks until the 5th August
"next

Ordered "Meeting to be adjourned until the 5th August.

Letter read from L. G. Bd. No. 26/11. July 7th 1897

"I am directed by the L. G. Bd for Ireland to forward
to be laid before the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union,
the accompanying extracts from the report of the Boards Engineering
Inspector Mr. Deane, on his recent inspection of the Cottages
erected and in course of erection in the Union in Pursuance
of the Improvements Schemes under the Labourers Acts authorised
by provisional Order dated 29th October, 1895 and I am to request
that the matters referred to by the Inspector may receive the attention of the Guardians
the Board will recommend the Commissioners of Public Works to issue to the
Guardians (on their making the necessary application therefor) the following further
instalments of the Loans granted for the purposes of the Schemes.

	£		£
Ballyhuskard	20	Kilbora	40
Ballymore	30	Killann	60
Ballypaldon	90	Kilmallock	200
Castledockrell	20	Kilrush	20
Castletalbot	30	Marshalstown	30
Clonroche	90	The Leap	210
Enniscorthy	60	Tinnacross	150
		Total	£1050

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Labourers act continued

"I am at the same time, to return, herewith, the copy of the Plan of the cottages received by the Board's Engineering Inspector from the Guardians' Engineer; and to request that certified copies of the Plan, Specification and Estimate amended as required by the Board's letter of the 29th ult January, 1896, may be forwarded for deposit in this office."

Ordered "Referred to Board's engineer to see to have the defects referred to remedied, and that certified copies of Plan Specification & Estimate be forwarded at once

Divisions	Townland	No on map	Matter requiring attention
Ballyhuskard	Clearduish	5-26	Portion of ceiling fallen in Bedroom, should be made good provide weather board to entrance door, and paint back of same
Castledockrell	Sombrick	37-15	Provide weather-board to entrance door, paint eaves shoots and repair kitchen floor in front of fireplace.
Kilbroa	Askinamore	4/-15	Paint eaves shoots and down pipes and secure lead flashing at rere of Chimney shaft.
"	Kilthomas	42-15	Provide a weather board to entrance door.
Kilcormick	Clondaw	49-21	Panes of glass in sashes cut too small and windows let in the rain, Kitchen flue not satisfactory
Kilmallock	Killelan	14-33	Kitchen flue defective, should be remedied.
"	Garrahugh	15-33	same as 14-33.
"	Ballykelly	16-26	do. do. do.
Kilrush	Knockaree	17-10	No lead apparent in flashing to chimney shaft; workmanship not satisfactory
The Leap	Boolabawn	54-25	Four top courses of slates smaller in size than the others this should not have been allowed.
"	Templescobey	38. 25	Kitchen flue unsatisfactory. provide weather board to external door.
Finnacross	Crane	21. 20	Provide weather board to ~~external~~ door. to entrance
"	Knockduff	22A. 20	Provide cement barges to gable slates
"	Ballymurtagh	23 & 24 O.S 20	No damp course apparent in these cottages.

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In Re

Marshalstown E.D.

Martin Murphy Rent collector reported
"That the cottage occupied by Cornelius Neill, Ballynakill requires repairs. The chimney has been blown down by a recent wind and himself and family cannot live in the house with the smoke."
Ordered "Referred to the Guardian of the Division"

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:*]—

I Houghton
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 15th

day of July 1897

Signed, O Winston Sly

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 10 day of July 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	953	247
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		5
Newtownbarry do		
Oulart do	67	
TOTAL ..	1024	252

	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	32	82	72	13	4	26	11	23	267
Admitted during the Week	27	17	3	2	1	1	3	2	9	65
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	31	49	85	74	14	5	29	13	32	332
Discharged during the Week	26	22	4	2	2	1	7	4	9	77
Died - - - - - -	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3
Total Discharged and Dead -	26	22	6	2	2	1	7	4	10	80
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	27	79	72	12	4	22	9	22	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	127	In separate Wards	41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	12
TOTAL,	132	TOTAL	53

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	22	10	8	40
No. in Workhouse at date	8	2	1	12

No. at corresponding period last year, 244

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of July 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.	243	430	.	.	243	430
No. II.	100	188	.	.	100	188
No. III.	84	152	.	.	84	152
TOTAL	427	770	.	.	427	770

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 15th day of July 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr J Haughton J P V C

Subsequently Mr Owen Doyle Chm^n

Other Guardians:— Mr C A Davis J P J C Roberts J P
J Roche J P Dominic Murphy J P J Whelan J P
John Cullen J P James Donohoe J P A Power
Nich Hayes James Doyle D Spowlan
Patk Doyle Jr Patrick Doyle Senr Mark Codd
John Kavanagh David Crane A H O'Neill
David Murphy Moses Fortune Lawce Kelly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined. and authenticated, from No. 2195 *to No.* 2269 *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. 1284 *to No.* 1284 *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 - - - - - £ 423. 15. 9

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 269. 8. 11

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 643. 18. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	160 . .		
	Total	160 . .	1735 11 3	369 13 1
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns	19 . .		
	Kilbora	23 . .		
	Kilcormack	. . .		
	The Harrow	12 . .		
	Tinnacross	6 . .		
	Total	60 . .	983 7 4	59 17 1
Timothy Sullivan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	117 2 4	61 9 8
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	15 . .		
	Boolaboy	9 . .		
	Castle Ellis	. . .		
	Castle Talbot	24 . .		
	Total	48 . .	43 5 . 3	57 8 14 10
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	[illegible] . .		
	Clonroche	[illegible] . .		
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	65 3 3 8	20 8 - 3
Mathew [illegible] ...	Ballyhogue	18 . .		
	Bree	30 . .		
	The Leap	20 . .		
	Total	68 . .	39 19 10	26 2 15 9
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	24 . .		
	Edermine	36 . .		
	Kilmallock	10 . .		
	Total	70 . .	67 3 6 .	48 19 11
	Total Union, £	406 . .	604 11 11	298 4 9 7

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 : 0 : 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 -	34	9	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	39	10	—
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		3	0
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -			
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,	428	lbs.	Indian Meal,	—	lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,	—	lbs.
Buttermilk,	58	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1346	quarts	Butter,	54	lbs.
Tea,	—	ozs.	Eggs,	40	dozens
Sugar,	—	ozs.	Candles,	—	lbs.
Whiskey,	—	pints	Soap,	6½	lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,	—	lbs.
Brandy,	—	do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,	—	lbs.
Gin,	—	do.	Coal,	—	cwts.
Lemons,	—		Tobacco,	—	ozs.
Oatmeal,	—	lbs.	Snuff,	—	ozs.
Barm,	—	gallons	Lamp Oil,	6	gallons
Lard	10	lbs			

Contract Stores 9 : 11 : 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 10 *day of* July 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	5	6
In Kind		10	0
Total	£ 45	15	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
196	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	.	,				
— 7	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	,				
— 8	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.
199	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	9	.	4
200	Patrick Berne	2nd Instal on House	20	.	.
201	—— do	—— do ——	20	.	.
202	Laurence Cloke	final Instal on do	20	.	.
203	Laurence Cloke	1st Instal on House	35	.	.
204	Edw Somers	County Cess on Cottages & Quay	3	8	5
205	John Doran	Co Cess on Cottages	1	.	10
206	Sec Stewart Institute	for John Sutton	6	10	.
207	Patrick Kenavan	Sweeping Chimneys to 30th Jn 1897	1	5	—
208	John Lambert	Nails Shoemaker	1	.	.
209	Francis Delaney	Painting & Papering Docks Residence	4	13	—

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:—

Re Cartage of Cream

Average on week according to workhouse Scale

Cosgrave	10½
Ryan —	10 3/3

Request Request that the Board will kindly allow Jane Le a Extra as an Extra to 6 women for 3 days work in the Laundry Scouring blankets.

Ordered As this work was usually done by the Contractor & being very heavy! allowed "

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Agriculturist's Report.

That there will be about
200 tons of hay to be
sold

ordered " That Mr Hayes
sell this hay
as soon as
possible "

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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

Dietary Scale

Letter read from LGB 26.930 12th July 1897

with reference to previous correspondence, stating that their approval of the amended Dietary Scale for the paupers inmates, which was forwarded by the Local on the 4th Instant

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In re
Matrons appointment

Furniture to be Required

Messrs Mullins & Power & Hayes were appointed as Dealers furniture, beds, bedding &c. required at once, for above Hospital Samples in Porters hall, for which Tenders were invited & received -

They recommend the following at the prices named which were accepted -

From Mr MacDermott Dressing Tables 8/6
" " Hand Stand 6/-
" " Mahogany Oval Table 65/-
" " Longer Hair full size 70/-
" " 6 Chairs & match @ 14/- 14/-
" " Fenders & Fire Irons " "

From Mr Hogan Bed Steads 6.6 x 3.6 = 16/-
" " Double Woven wire Mattress 14/6
" " Best Hair Mattress 26/-

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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).

Payment of accts & Contractors & Other

Ordered Unanimously

"That in future all accounts due to Contractors & others shall be furnished to Council at the 1st Thursday in Each Month, which will not be presented for payment until the following Board day - that is the second Thursday in Each Month

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In Re

Superannuation

of

Mrs Ellen Murphy

Ex Matron

NOTICE OF MOTION.

"I give notice that, I will move, on Thursday, the 15th July, 1897, that our late Matron, MRS. ELLEN MURPHY, be allowed a retiring allowance of Thirty Pounds per annum.—

JONATHAN HAUGHTON."

OWEN CONNOLLY,

Clerk of the Union.

MAY 26th, 1897.

Mr Haughton proposed in accordance with the above notice of motion. which was duly circulated amongst the Guardians.

Mr Patrick Doyle Jr Seconded,

"That Mrs Ellen Murphy be granted a superannuation allowance of £30 per annum".

Mr Moses Fortune proposed as an Amendt. which Mr David Crane seconded "That she be allowed £20. a year.

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on a Poll the amendment was lost by 4 votes + the Resolution to grant her a Superannuation allowance of £30. a year, being put to the Bd was carried by 12 votes for = 8 votes against.

The Chairman then declared that Mrs Ellen Murphy late Matron was granted a Superannuation allowance of £30 a year by a majority of 4 votes.

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Treasury Chambers,

Whitehall, S.W.

15 July 1897.

Sir,

~~The communication signed~~

~~by~~ Your telegram ~~and~~

~~dated~~ of today has been ~~this~~

~~day~~ duly received, and will be submitted to the Board of Treasury in due course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

FRANCIS MOWATT.

The Clerk,
Enniscorthy Board of Guardians.

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Eviction Notice

Mr Hayes v John + Anne Mooney
Ballybrittas

THE NEW RAILWAY SCHEME.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Francis Whelan, J P: "That we the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians desire to impress upon the secretary of Her Majesties Treasury the large benefit which will accrue to the county Wexford and to the entire south east of Ireland by a transfer to the Fishguard Railway Company of the Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway."

Chairman—This is a matter which I believe will benfit us largely and I think we are unanimous to have this transfer of the Dungarvan line to the Fishguard Company. It would be almost a connection with Cork and Waterford and I thoroughly approve of Mr Whelan's proposition.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

THE COMMISSION ON THE LAND ACTS.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr T Bolger and seconded by Mr John Mernagh. To the Right Hon Mr Justice Fry, Chairman of the Commission on the Land Acts: "The Enniscotrhy Board of Guardians represent a large district of the county Wexford, said county being mostly of an agricultural character, we would respectfully put before you the necessity and justice of the tenant farmers should be examined before your committee who are able to give reliable information on the land question that your committee may be able to arrive at a fair and just conclusion. That Mr Haughton, J P, who is a practical farmer and court valuer under the Land Commission be deputed by this board to give evidence before the commission."

After some discussion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

forwarded 28th July 1897

Right Hon Sir Edw Fry
Whitehall
London

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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 15 day of July 189 7

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Owen Doyle Chm^n

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:—

Enniscorthy *Dispensary District,* ~~the~~ ——— #

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

ERECTION OF A NEW DISPENSARY
FOR THE
DISPENSARY DISTRICT OF ENNISCORTHY.

THE Board of Guardians will, at their meeting to be held on Thursday, the 15th of July, 1897, receive and consider Tenders for the Erection of a
NEW DISPENSARY
In accordance with the Plan and Specification to be seen at this office, on the site selected by the Enniscorthy Dispensary Committee of Management, sanctioned by the Board of Guardians and approved by the Local Government Board.

The Site will be pointed out and all other necessary information given by Mr W. P. Casey, C.E., Clerk of Works.

All Tenders to be sealed and lodged with me, one clear day before the meeting of the Board of Guardians, and must contain the names of Two Solvent Sureties (in their own hand-writing) willing to join in a Bond for £500, for the due and faithful fulfilment of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Clerk of Works and the Dispensary Committee.

By Order,
OWEN CONNOLLY,
Clerk of the Union.

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In reply to above advertisement the following tenders were received.

Bernard Maguire	£345	
William Yoxall	300	
Patrick Devine	240	
Nicholas Lynch	£218.	218
John Kinsella	195	

£218

The Tender of Mr John Kinsella was unanimously accepted at £195. =

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.)*

(1) Mist mixt & Contraction 50
(2) — 60
(3) — 40
(4) — 45 195
24 hrs Lint & Bdg. 5 1 10 0
Bal — 28

£74 - 10 - 0

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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, Act

In Re

Ballybogue E. Division

Macmine Gownland

2 Existing cottages authorised to be purchased & repaired by the Guardians

Letter read from Local Govt Board & Mr O'Dempsey & the Guardians 24.433 18th June 1896

ordered

acknowledging receipt of his letter of 15th June 1896 & above. and forwarding copy of letter addressed to the Sons on the subject on the 24th April 1896 referring to minutes of 2nd April 1896 under the Labs Acts together with a letter from the Sons Solr respecting the above. and stating that under the circumstances mentioned they think the Guardians may proceed with the erection of 2 new cottages on their sites instead of repairing the 2 existing cottages as at present contracted to be repaired

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Ballyhogue Co

Rent in arrear by Nicholas Furlong Jarrenstacle

Patrick Dunne wrote 15th July 1897.

Ordered

"That on Thursday the 8th instant he attended at Gorman Petty Sessions & obtained a decree for Possession against Nicholas Furlong of Jarrenstacle Possession will be taken immediately if a Settlement do not be made very Soon.

Furlong having offered £7.10.0 out £2.1.8 due the Board Recommend the collector to accept it on a/c. and take his legal Expenses out of it - Furlong promises to close up within one month & we hope the collector will see that he keeps his promise"

The Leap & Cranmore Division Houses & Cot

Mr Mernagh proposed & Mr Houlihan 2nd Passed Nem Con "That James Keyes be accepted as tenant for house No 39. James Town"

Mr Houlihan proposed - Wholand 2nd | Passed nem con "That John Brosnan be elected for House No 27 Cranmore"

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Killann ED

Ordered "Mr Patrick Breen Grange having come before the Board complaining of the class of materials used in building a Cottage in Killann ED. the Board request Mr Casey C Exclerk of works to go out there report as to the facts"

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:*]—

James Johnson L.S.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of July 1897

Signed, [illegible]
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 17th day of July 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	247
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		7
Newtownbarry do.....	67	
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	5	27	79	72	12	4	22	9	22	252
Admitted during the Week -	11	15	8	1	1	1	.	2	6	45
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
TOTAL,	16	42	87	73	13	5	22	11	30	299
Discharged during the Week -	15	13	8	1	.	.	.	.	7	44
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	15	13	8	1	.	.	.	.	8	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	1	29	79	72	13	5	22	11	22	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	124	In separate Wards	41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	12
TOTAL,	131	TOTAL,	53

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	13	8	2	23
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	2	5

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 17th day of July 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.	243	438	.	.	243	438
No. II.	100	188	.	.	100	188
No. III.	84	152	.	.	84	152
TOTAL	427	778	.	.	427	778

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of July 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thr James Johnson D.V.C

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Andrew Power, Thomas Hayes, Laurence Kelly, John Shea, John Sinnott, Thomas Murphy, H. H. O'Neill.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2260 *to No.* 2306 *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. 1284 *to No.* 1301 *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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Week Ending 17th July 1897

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 . . . . . £ 204 : 1 : 8

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 114 : 2 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 737 : 17 : 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.

Week Ending 31st July 1897

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	50	.	.						
	Total	50	-	.	1789	8	3	315	16	1
John Walsh	Ballycarney	10	.	.						
	Ballymore	11	.	.						
	Ferns	29	.	.						
	Kilbora	.	.	.						
	Kilcormack	.	.	.						
	The Harrow	.	.	.						
	Tinnacross	9	.	.						
	Total	59	.	.	1045	0	7	396	5	7
Thomas Nolan	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	.	.	.	1171	2	4	619	8	8
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	.	-	.	435	.	3	578	14	10
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	6	.	.						
	Clonroche	44	.	.						
	Killan	15	.	.						
	Kiltealy	15	.	.						
	Total	80	.	.	433	5	8	127	18	3
Matthew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	.	.	.	397	19	10	262	15	9
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	.	.	.	673	6	-	487	19	11
	Total Union, £	189	.	.	6245	2	5	2788	19	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 : 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,	448¼	lbs.	Indian Meal,	224	lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	76	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1343	quarts	Butter,	50	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	36	dozens
Sugar,	3584	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,	27 tons 17	cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	29	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	6	gallons

Cost of Stimulants £2 : 14 : 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 17th *day of* July 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	13	6
In Kind		10	0
Total	£ 46	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.
210	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	-	-				
211	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	-	-				
212	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.
213	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	10	11	1
214	Bank of Ireland for Secr Board of Works expenses of Supplemental Loan - Ferns Waterworks		3	5	-
215	Buttle Bros & Co	Meat	3	19	1
216	Patrick Byrne	Flour & Tea	5	5	8
217	Philip Cosgrave	Milk	24	16	8
218	Mrs M. Keating	Wine & Porter	3	8	
219	John Martin	Milk	3	16	10
220	P O'Neill	Coal Butter & Whiskey	50	7	6
221	J O Connor	Eggs & Candles	4	5	-
222	Mary Ryan	Milk	19	7	9
223	Matt Ryan	Sug. & Tea	15	15	5
224	Patrick Ryan	Butter Milk	1	1	2
225	Patrick Wickham	do	4	19	3
226	John Doran	County Cess on Cottages	1	8	3
227	Richard Barry	Repairs on 2 houses in Edermine ED	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:—

Per Centage of Cream

Average Per Centage on Week according to Tests at present in use in Workhouse

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Cosgrave 11
Ryan 10½

Mrs Bridget Murphy has delivered 200 yards of Bengal Stripe please have it inspected:—

Ordered" Equal to Sample "

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In Re
Agriculturist to Workhouse

George Leary Agriculturist wrote as follows on the 22nd July 1897

Gentlemen,

As I was at considerable Expense before I came into the Cottage, paying Rent which cost me 4/- per Week - from the 9th of August 1896 untill the 6th March 1897= which is 30 weeks; as you will see by bill furnished amounts to £6:0:0 for which I enclose receipt as follows

Received from Mr George Leary Agriculturist of Workhouse farm the Sum of £6:0:0 being 30 weeks rent from the 9th August 1896 till the 6th March 1897 = @4/- per week

Signed James Kelly St John St

After due Consideration & considerable consultation. the following Order was made

Ordered" That the above Amount be paid to George Leary"

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
Porters Clothes

Letter read from Lg Board No 27·828 21st July 1897

Referring to Minutes of the 8th instant, and stating they will not object to the Porter of the Workhouse being allowed Clothes to the value of £4.

In re
Superannuation allowance
to
Mrs Ellen Murphy Ex Matron

Letter read from Lg Board No 28·832 21st July 1897

Referring to Minutes of the 15th instant, and transmitting Questions to be answered by Clerk & Mrs Ellen Murphy whom the Guardians propose to Superannuate

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In re

Male School

Letter read from School Master Mr James Howlin 22nd July 1897 — "Stating that he is in receipt of a Summons to attend an Examination which will be held in Waterford during the first week of August & shall be most grateful if you allow me a weeks leave to attend there at "

Ordered " Leave Abllowed " the Assistant-School Mistress to take Charge of the Boys by day, and the Master of the Workhouse to provide a proper person to take Charge of them by night

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In Re

Audit of union accts
for past 12 months

The Auditor made the following
Note in the Ledger Folio 99
Master Book 13

Owing to the irregular method in
which the books of the Incoleus
Department have been kept
for many months past I have
not been able to hold a
satisfactory Audit of them

James W Drury
Audr
15th July 1897

Having regard to the fact
that the books have not been
regularly kept, and that
Stock is at present being
taken I do not Sign these
books as correct

J W Drury
15.7.97

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

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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.)*

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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
Enniscorthy	Seamus Murphy S.S Officer July 22. 97	"I beg to report to the Board of Guardians that Francis Fitzgerald Still holds possession of the house in Oulartarick. That the Court made an order for him to vacate, till put in proper repair"	

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

Ordered Referred to the Board

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

Ferns Waterworks

Letter Read from Mr J Barry C.E. Kilkenny 20th July 1897

Dr Sir,

I shall be obliged if you bring before the Board at their next Meeting the matter of my fees in above.

In reply to a letter from the Boards Sols. I stated in detail my Claim & I cannot understand the further delay.

If the Guardians still think any item of my Acc unreasonable, I am quite willing & have it submitted to an independent Engineer & to abide by his decision.

It is now 12 months since the works were completed, and I think it quite time the matter was settled.

Ordered that the Ferns Dispensary Committee"

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No. 13,006.—1897.—Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board,

Dublin, 21st July, 1897.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acquaint you, for the information of the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union, that a sum of £455-4-11 being the share of the County of Carlow in respect of the "Exchequer Contribution" referred to in Section 5, Sub-section 2 (*b*) of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, for the financial year ended the 31st March, 1897, is now available to be applied towards the cost of providing cottages under the Labourers' Acts in the Unions or portions of Unions comprised in the County, since the passing of the said Act of 1891.

The amount in question is to be distributed in accordance with Regulations on the subject made by the Lord Lieutenant, which provide that the share of each County in which cottages have been provided since the passing of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, shall be distributed amongst the Unions concerned in proportion to the amount of expenses in respect of such cottages, exclusive of expenditure from loans but inclusive of repayments to the Commissioners of Public Works, paid by the Boards of Guardians of such Unions during the year ended the 29th September preceding the year in which the distribution is made.

With a view to ascertaining the sum, if any, to which the Enniscorthy Union is entitled, I am to request that you will be good enough to furnish the Board, as soon as possible, with the particulars required by the accompanying form.

You should retain a copy of the Return for future reference.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Thos. A. Morgan

Secretary.

To

The Clerk,

Enniscorthy Union.

Ref to Solicitor's clerk

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No. 13,006—1897.—Miscellaneous.

Local Government Board,

Dublin, 21st July, 1897.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acquaint you, for the information of the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union, that a sum of £1091.8.6 being the share of the County of Wexford in respect of the "Exchequer Contribution" referred to in Section 5, Sub-section 2 (*b*) of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, for the financial year ended the 31st March, 1897, is now available to be applied towards the cost of providing cottages under the Labourers' Acts in the Unions or portions of Unions comprised in the County, since the passing of the said Act of 1891.

The amount in question is to be distributed in accordance with Regulations on the subject made by the Lord Lieutenant, which provide that the share of each County in which cottages have been provided since the passing of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, shall be distributed amongst the Unions concerned in proportion to the amount of expenses in respect of such cottages, exclusive of expenditure from loans but inclusive of repayments to the Commissioners of Public Works, paid by the Boards of Guardians of such Unions during the year ended the 29th September preceding the year in which the distribution is made.

With a view to ascertaining the sum, if any, to which the Enniscorthy Union is entitled, I am to request that you will be good enough to furnish the Board, as soon as possible, with the particulars required by the accompanying form.

You should retain a copy of the Return for future reference.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Thos. A. Morgan

Secretary.

To

The Clerk,

Enniscorthy Union.

Rep to Solicitor &c

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No. 17,431—1897.—

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,
DUBLIN, 19th July 1897.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acquaint you for the information of the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union that a sum of £42-4-7 being the share of the County of Carlow in respect of the "County Percentage" referred to in Section 4, Sub-section 2 (b) of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, is now available to be applied towards the cost of providing cottages under the Labourers' Acts in the Unions or portions of Unions comprised in the County.

The amount in question is to be distributed in accordance with Regulations on the subject made by the Lord Lieutenant, and with a view to ascertaining the sum, if any, to which the Enniscorthy Union is entitled, I am to request that you will be good enough to furnish the Board, as soon as possible, with the particulars required by the accompanying form.

The Regulations referred to provide that the share of each County in the Labourers' Cottages Fund shall be distributed amongst the Unions concerned in the proportion which the number of cottages provided in each Union since the date of the creation of the portion of the Fund applicable to such County bears to the total number of cottages so provided in the whole County. The date of the first payment to the fund in the case of the County of Carlow is the 27th March, 1895, and only those cottages which have been certified as completed since that date should therefore be taken into account by you when preparing the Return now asked for.

You should retain a copy of the Return for future reference.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Thos. A. Morris

Secretary.

To

The Clerk,

Enniscorthy *Union.*

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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 Daly Dement
Chairman
29th July 1897

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 29th day of July 1897

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 24 day of July 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	247
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....	67	8
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	255

	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	1	29	79	72	13	5	22	11	22	254
Admitted during the Week	22	10	11	3	1	-	2	4	4	57
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	23	39	90	75	14	5	24	15	26	311
Discharged during the Week	21	11	11	2	2	.	1	4	4	56
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead	21	11	11	2	2	.	1	4	4	56
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	28	79	73	12	5	23	11	22	255

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	41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates	12
TOTAL,	130	TOTAL,	53

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	29	10	11	50
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	3	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 254

OBSERVATIONS

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of July 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.	243	440	-	-	243	440
No. II.	101	195	.	.	101	195
No. III.	83	151	.	-	83	151
TOTAL	427	786	-	-	427	786

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 29th day of July 1897.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr John D. Devereux J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Andrew Power. D. H. O'Neill
Mark Codd. 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. 2306 *to No.* 2363 *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. 1301 *to No.* 1301 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

Rate Collection

John L. Sullivan lodged £200 on July 26th 1897.
Lawrence Lacy " 46 "
Edwd. Somers " 22 "
John Bolger " 43 "

John Walsh Lodged nothing since 17th July.
But promises to Lodge on Monday the 2nd August

Patrick Dunne Lodged nothing since the 10th July.
But promises to Lodge next week.

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Week ended 24th July 1897

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 - - - - - £ 62 : 14 : 2

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 197 : 11 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account L.W. *the Guardians was* £ 608 : 0 : 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.

Week ended 24th July 1897.

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	60 . .	1844 6 7	260 17 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	1045 . .	396 5 7
John J Sullivan Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	1171 2 4	619 8 8
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	435 . 3	578 14 10
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	733 5 8	127 18 3
Patrick Dunne Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	397 19 10	262 15 9
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	673 6 .	487 19 11
	Total Union, £	60 . .	6300 . 9	2734 . 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 £ 11 : 2 : 10 *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	12	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	40	6	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		3	.
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,	425	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,		gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1436	quarts	Butter,	26	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	39	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,	10	cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	30	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm, Yeast	3 lbs	gallons	Lamp Oil,	1	gallons

Cost of Spirituous Liquors £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 24th *day of* July 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	11	6
In Kind		18	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.
228	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	.	.				
229	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
230	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.
231	Owen Connolly — Petty Cash.	11	2	10
232	Patrick Nolan, 1st Inst on House at Coolnahorna — Marshalstown	40	.	.
233	Thos. Redmond 1st Inst on House at Cottrageen; Killann R. D.	40	.	.
234	John Connors Repairing Burial ground at Clonmore — Ballyhogue	15	.	.
235	Dr. W. C Lawler Reg. & vacr. Fees	2	12	6
236	Dr. Greene do.	3	10	.
237	Dr. Delaney do	4	15	6
238	Dr. P. J Murphy do	11	3	.
239	Jerome Murphy Reg. Fees	2	15	6
240 (a)	Matthew Redmond Site at Killide	8	15	.
240 (b)	M. J O'Connor Solicitors Fee for approval of execution	1	1	.

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

Cosgrave average on week 10
Ryan " " 10 5/6
Martin " " 9 3/4

according to test glasses in use at Workhouse

In Re Requirements for Fever Hospital

The Master wrote on his Journal as follows:—
"I beg to ask that a clock be supplied to the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital, the old clock there, is, I understand beyond repair, and the Doctor recommends a new one for the place."

Ordered " Allowed, Master to procure a good useful eight day clock, and have samples and Quotations by next Board Day."

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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

Assistant Clerks of Union

Mr Edward Mernagh

Letter read from L. G. B.
No. 1388
28th July 1897

"With reference to previous correspondence on the subject and informing the Guardians that they have received reports from their Inspector and Auditor relative to the fitness of above for the office. and stating that these reports are not of such a character as to justify the L. G. B. in approving of Mr Mernagh's appointment to the office in question.
and that the Auditor points out that the services of a thoroughly trained Assistant Clerk are indispensable and in this view the L. G. B. concur. And having regard to the fact that after 6 months probation, Mr Mernagh still lacks the essential qualifications for the position, they must request the Guardians to be good enough to take the necessary steps to appoint an efficient and experienced man to this position"

Ordered "In consequence of such a small Board adjourning the consideration of this letter until Thursday next the 5th August"

J. Daly Deveraux
Chairman
29th July 1897

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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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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 29th day of July 1897.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. John Daly Devereux J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Messrs Andrew Power
H. D. O'Neill
Mark Codd

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse Fever Hospital *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 Wm Cooke Sorey

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:—*

In Re
Medicine Tenders

Ordered "The clerk to write to the Medical officers of the union, asking them to come in this day week (August - 5th) to assist the Guardians, in considering the tenders for Medicines - there being such a great discrepancy in the prices"

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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:—

Enniscorthy Dispensary District, No. In Re v

Election of New Dispensary

Letter read from L. G. Board No. 28.833 28th. July 1897

Referring to Minutes of 15th. Inst. notifying the acceptance of a tender for the Election of above and stating that the action of the Guardians is premature, as no contract should be entered into, until after the issue of the Board's Certificate under Section 40 of the Dispensary Houses Act, and the Granting of the Loan by the Treasury. The Board are at a loss to understand the cause of the delay in applying for the certificate referred to.

Ordered "Returned to Solicitor" J. Daly Devereux Chairman

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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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:*]—

H. H. Th

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 5th day of August 189 7

Signed, Owen Connolly

Clerk of the Union.

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