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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 31 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	244
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		7
Newtownbarry do	67	·
Oulart do		·
Total	1024	251

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working: Males	Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age: Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	2	28	79	73	12	5	23	11	22	255
Admitted during the Week	30	14	5	·	9	·	13	8	5	84
Born	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1
Total,	32	42	84	73	21	5	36	19	28	340
Discharged during the Week	28	17	5	1	11	·	16	7	4	89
Died	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Total Discharged and Dead	28	17	5	1	11	·	16	7	4	89
Remaining on the above date	4	25	79	72	10	5	20	12	24	251

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	123	In separate Wards	41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	12
Total,	130	Total,	53

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	31	14	35	80
No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	4	19

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 31 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): Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1): Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Persons
No. I.	243	438	·	·	243	438
No. II.	99	[illegible]	·	·	99	186
No. III.	80	141	·	·	80	141
Total	422	765	·	·	422	765

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, *the* 5 *day of* August 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*-- Mr H. A. O'Neill

Jonathan Haughton JP VC

Owen Doyle Esq Chairman

Other Guardians:— Messrs A. J. Eldon JP, Sir John T Power Bt, A S Davis JP, P Mernagh JP, W Murphy JP, J Bolger JP, A Roe, James Doyle, PK Doyle Senr, PK Doyle Jr, John Mernagh, Daniel Howlin, Danl Dempsey, George Doyle, Pierce Redmond, John Sinnott, James Nolan, Edw Murphy, Thos Hayes, Lawe Kelly, Michl Murphy, Mark Codd, M Lacy, Patrick Crane, John Shea. —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2363 *to No.* 2448 *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.* 1306 *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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31st July 1899

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 - - - - - £ 402 . 1 . 8

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 197 . 11 . 5

And that the Balance on the Account ..... the Guardians was £ 628 . 10 . 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.

31 St 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	. . -	1844 6 7	260 17 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney	, , ,		
	Ballymore	28 . .		
	Ferns	42 . .		
	Kilbora	7 , ,		
	Kilcormack	, , .		
	The Harrow	, . ,		
	Tinnacross	. . .		
	Total	77 . .	1122 8 11	318 16 9
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin	23 . ,		
	Castledockrill	14 , ,		
	Cranmore	23 , ,		
	Killoughram	11 . .		
	Kilrush	14 . .		
	Marshalstown	34 . .		
	Newtownbarry	28 . .		
	Rossard	25 . .		
	St. Mary's	13 . .		
	Tombrack	15 . .		
	Total	200 . .	1331 10 3	419 . 9
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	11 , ,		
	Boolaboy	8 . .		
	Castle Ellis	15 . ,		
	Castle Talbot	12 . .		
	Total	46 . .	482 5 1	53 10 —
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	6 , ,		
	Clonroche	12 , ,		
	Killan	2 . .		
	Kiltealy	2 . .		
	Total	22 . .	755 12 1	105 11 10
Mathew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue	. . ,		
	Bree	, , ,		
	The Leap	, , ,		
	Total	. . -	393 19 10	262 15 9
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	25 . ,		
	Edermine	18 . .		
	Kilmallock	, , ,		
	Total	43 . .	716 . 9	445 5 2
	Total Union, £	388 . .	6690 3 6	2343 18 —

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 : 18 : 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 -	32	15	—
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	39	.	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,	38	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1490	quarts	Butter,	50	lbs.
Tea,	—	ozs.	Eggs,	36	dozens
Sugar,	—	ozs.	Candles,	30	lbs.
Whiskey,	—	pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	1	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,	—	do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	60	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,	—	do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	30	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,	Yeast 3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	6	gallons

Costs 1 : 16 : 6 Simmonds

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31 *day of* July 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	8	11
In Kind		4	1
Total ... ... £	46	13	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
241	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	.	-				
242	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
243	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.
244	Owen Connolly Petty Cash	7	18	10
245	Mrs M A Corcoran Printing advertising &c	45	19	.
246	P M Murphy Drapers Suit of Clothes for porter	4	.	.
247	D McDonald Poor Rates on Cottages	1	1	4
248	John M Walsh Printing advertising &c &c.	51	1	4
249	Fox & Corcoran Solrs agt M A Naked Esqr Site Killisk	7	3	10
250	Fox & Corcoran Solrs &c for R H H Peare Site Rathduff	8	6	4
251	E M Richards Grange Sites No 11 & 12 Killann ED	4	11	6
252	Thomas Waters 1st Inst on Ho No 56. Bally Eden	40	.	.

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

In Re
Ex Matron
Mrs Ellen Murphy

Mrs Ellen Murphy Ex Matron applied for £12. for doing the masters duties in addition to her own for 8 weeks @ 30/- per week

after considerable discussion during which the Clerk stated in Reply to a Guardian that she had only received £1. per week on a previous occasion for acting as Assistant Master

It was ordered unanimously that she be paid £1. a week for the time she acted as Master

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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:—

Mr James Dempsey has supplied 200 yards of linen. please have it inspected.

Ordered "Not Equal to Sample"

Mr & Mrs Butler Bros & Co. has supplied the meat for Infirmary. Please have it inspected.

Ordered "Inspected and Good"

Abey Dreport to the Board. that Kate Murrough & her Children. crossed the workhouse railings on the night of the 4th July last & Entered the W House grounds. & saw the Gate locked at 8 Pm. on that night. & 1/2 an hour later I found her with her 4 Children sitting on the Steps outside the door. She was admitted by me on that night. but has since presented herself for relief.

Ordered "To be prosecuted if she return & repeat the offence"

Per Centage of Cream

Coffey's	average on week	10	
Regan	"	"	11 3/5
Martin	"	"	10

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Temporary apartment for Agriculturist

Letter read from L G Bd No 29749 4th Augt 1897 } Referring to minutes of the 22nd ultimo and Expressing Sanction to the payment of £6 to the Agriculturist being rent paid by him for apartments while his house on workhouse farm was undergoing Repairs

Clothing to Inmates leaving

Susan Moulton £1. worth of Clothes allowed & go home to her Father.

Agriculturist's Report.

"That he will require 4 men to make the hay or rick as there is no men in the house able to work"

Ordered "4 men allowed for Rick."

He also reported that one of the Farm Carts requires a pair of new shafts & the other a new body

ordered to be repaired Rept & master

Hike was reported that man was required & now 2 days around ditches

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 respectively, as follows) :—

In re
Mr Edwd Kernagh assistant Clerk

With Refce to letter from L.G.B. N° 1388 dated 28th July 1897. as to the memorial praying for the position of asst clerk of the union consideration of which was postponed for a large Board.
after considerable consultation the following was proposed:-

"That as Mr Edward Mernagh has now had six months experience as assistant clerk of this Union, during which time we are aware — he has got a very severe grinding: so that he must have acquired a fair knowledge of many things in connection with the Office — such as copying the different Abstracts; Rate Books; Return of Inmates; Posting up Rental of Cottages; Making out apportionments &c. and as for integrity, sobriety, diligence and strictest attention to business he is every thing that could be desired: Besides his character is unimpeachable — Qualities which ought to have considerable weight with the Guardians after having had so much experience of others.
This Board, therefore, would most respectfully request the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision, and grant Mr Mernagh a further period of 6 Months probation, to enable him to utilize and put into practice the knowledge he has laboured so arduously, and continuously late and early — to acquire during the past 6 Months"

Proposed by Thaddeus Keogh
2nd by Sir John F. Power, Bart.

Passed unanimously

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In Re

Mr Martin Murphy RS

Letter read from P.L.G. 30. 1824 & Augt 1897 stating that they have before them the abstract of accts forms 4 & 4a for ½ year ended 25th Inst. containing an observation of the Auditor to the effect that no bond was produced at the Examination of the accts in the case of above named Collector requesting the information why the bond was not produced for the Auditors inspection

ordered Rep & Mr D Murphy Solicitor

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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 Nurse for
St Barry Fever Hospital

Letter read from Dr Pol 21.051 4 augt 97

Referring to Minutes of 20th May last; and requesting to be informed what action the Guardians have taken with Reference to the appointment of an Assistant Nurse for the St B. Fever Hospital of the Union

Ordered Mr Scott & Dr Lawless

In Re
Illness of John Breen
Driver of Ambulance &c

Certificate read from Dr Furlong 5th August 1897 as follows. — Certify that John Breen is at present suffering from Bronchitis and that he will be unfit for duty for a week or two.

No order made on this.

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In re
Michl Furlong
Workhouse Porter

Certificate read from Dr Furlong 4th August 1897 as follows)
"I certify that Mr Michl Furlong is at present suffering from a severe attack of Gastric Intestinal Influenza & that he will require leave from duty for a few weeks"

Ordered "Leave of absence granted the Tailor or Shoemaker to act in his place as the Master may think best"

Burial Ground
Kilcormack

Mr P Redmond propd } Passed
" M Codd 2nd } nem con

"That John Doyle Ballinacoshe be employed to mow the briars re. around the above grave yd & that he paid the sum of 10/- for doing so" —

Mr P Redmond also proposed } Passed
- L Kelly 2nd } nem con

That John Doyle Ballinacosh be allowed 10/- a year for keeping in repair & caretaking the old Burial ground at Kilcormack

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Leave of absence
Female School

Letter read from Miss Annie Smith Asst Teacher 7th August 1897

Gentlemen.
I respectfully beg to ask leave of absence for 3 weeks – the principal Teacher & many Agnes has kindly consented to attend to my duties

Ordered " allowed "

Clothing to Inmates Leaving the House

Susan Mallon aged about 22 years made Application for £1 worth of Clothes for herself & her child to enable her to leave the house & go home to her father

Ordered " allowed £1 worth of clothes "

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Enniscorthy Fever Hospital

C & R Required

The following sent up Sir "8 day clocks" with Quotations for same as follows:—

Mich Moran	1	Oak	20/-
Jno Hogan	1	"	16/-
Jno Hogan	1	"	18/-
Tom	1	"	18/6
P Keane	1	"	22/6
"	1	"	18/6

Mr Moran's Clock at 16/- was accepted

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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 5 day of August 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Mr Owen Doyle, C P L G, presided. Other guardians present—Sir John Power, Bart, D L; Messrs Jonathan Haughton, V C; P Mernagh, J P; A S Davis, J P; Dominick Murphy, J P; A Y Eden, J P; T Bolger, J P; A Power, James Doyle, P Doyle, sen; P Doyle, junr; J Mernagh, D Nowlan, D Dempsey, George Doyle, P Redmond, J Sinnott, J Nolan, T Murphy, T Hayes, L Kelly, M Murphy, M Codd, H H O'Neill, M Leacy, P Crean, J Shea.

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

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

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

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

Ferns *Dispensary District.*

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

Meeting of Dispensary Committee on Wednesday 4th August 1897

Present Jonathan Haughton Esq JP
Joseph J Haughton, Patrick Doyle
Robert Lett. James Stafford
We have considered Mr Barry's bill in connection with the Ferns Waterworks & think it Correct, and recommend the Board of Guardians to pay the amt

The Ferns Waterworks.

Mr Haughton reminded the board that though the Ferns waterworks were completed more than a year there was a balance of £250 not paid. They were very much annoyed at people sending in their bills when they were not able to pay them. The Local Government Board had recommended the payment of the loan, but they had not received it, and he would therefore move, "The supplemental loan to complete the Ferns waterworks has long since been sanctioned by the Local Government Board, and we have applied on several occasions for the amount. The contractors and other parties concerned require their money, and have sent in their accounts several times, and if not paid will take legal proceedings against the board. We would put before your board again the urgency of sending the balance."

Passed unanimously

In the Event of Doctor Greene of Ferns not being able to attend all the cases that Come to him - he be Empowered to Employ Doctor Cooke - Doctor Greene to pay his Expenses.

No order made by Bd of Guardians on this;

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

Newtownbarry Dispensary District, Meeting of Dispy Co of

Newtownbarry Dispensary.

The following report was read: Meeting of Dispensary Committee on Monday, 2nd August, 1897, F Guilbride, Esq, J P, in the chair. Other members present were: Messrs Nicholas Kelly, P L G: N J O'Connor, R Dormer. Dr Lawlor was also in attendance The following bills were signed: James Nolan, May, £1 18s 9d; June, 16s 11½d; July, 17s 10d. Martin Doyle, May, 7s 6d; June, 3s 6d; July, 4s 6d. J Morrissey, £1 0s 4d. Patrick Nolan, for cleaning Chapel-lane closet, 10s. Tenders to keep the town pumps in order for one year were considered, and it was proposed by Mr Nicholas Kelly, seconded by Mr O'Connor, and passed, "That Michael Morrissey's tender be recommended for acceptance by the guardians, provided he undertakes to clean out the well of Church-road pump for the sum of 10s extra, there being a deposit of mud in it." Morrissey was called before the meeting, and told his tender would be recommended if he would put and keep the pumps in order to the satisfaction of the committee. This, however, he declined to do, as he said the tender was merely to keep the pumps in order, not to put them in order. It was then decided to advertise by posters again. Dr Lawlor applied for the sum of £2 2s to pay his substitute whilst absent at the late Carlow Assizes. His application was signed. Dr Lawlor also applied for four weeks' leave of absence from August 9th, as Dr Dormer had promised to take his duty during that time. It was proposed by Mr Dormer, seconded by Mr O'Connor, and passed unanimously that the application be granted.

Ordered Sanctioned by Board of Guardians

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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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 Tenders for Medicines *dated* _____

stating that

Considered and accepted

The Medicine Tenders.

"Mr Chairman and Gentlemen, having seen by the public papers you are in a difficulty respecting the medicine tenders, and wishing to relieve you if I can, I write respectfully to say that if you are willing to rust me until next May, only as you have hitherto done for a great many years, and for which confidence I take this opportunity of thanking you, each and all. I shall with pleasure supply you at same prices as last year, giving you same quality of drugs and chemicals than which none better can be procured, making a reduction in two articles only, which I have pointed out by letter to Mr Connolly. Any drug, chemical, or instrument, outside the tender I shall supply you with at the wholesale prices of respectable houses, which wholesale list Mr Connolly can hold for comparison so that there can be no over charge made by me in any way. I could not honestly charge made by me in any way. I could not honestly supply drugs or instruments at the absurdly ridiculous prices I have heard of, and seem very prettily commented upon by the medical press. I would refer you to one item which is enough, viz, No 257, "Rectified Spirit," very much stronger than whiskey, by which all tinctures should be made. Now it is well known that the duty on whiskey, the weaker spirit, is 12s per gallon. Please refer to tenders and compare quotations there. How can it be done? I pay 22s 6d a gallon for this spirit myself in Dublin, and carriage as well, and there are some tinctures made with this spirit without any dilution, and I daresay you will find them quoted in the tenders for almost nothing. I can refer you with confidence to all your medical-officers as to the quality of drugs I have always supplied. I believe no fault has been found by the auditor up to the present with the prices charged by me on any extra medicines I have supplied outside my tender without giving any guarantee as herein stated. I only wish to serve and benefit your board for the next ten months on account of the trust you placed in me as your contractor for so many years, and from which I voluntary withdrew myself, and did not tender last May for which confidence I feel proud and very grateful. Against next contract time I daresay a new and selected drug tender will be issued by the Local Government Board up to date, and expunging all useless drugs in present tender. Till then if you accept my offer, not a selfish one, I shall take care of your interests as far as I am concerned, and shall act faithfully towards your board in that case. If you desire it I will write out a new tender, or you can advertise again as you think best. Tender or no tender will make no difference to me. In the meantime till you select your contractor I shall be pleased to supply your medical-officers if necessary with any medicines required on the terms I have stated. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant, William Cooke. P.S.—If you compare your present price for whiskey which is so much under proof, and the prices quoted in the tenders for 'Rectified Spirit,' 55 degrees over proof, you will see the difference.—Gorey, August 4th, 1897."

Mr Haughton said that Mr Cooke was a friend of his, and he would not like to say anything against him, but they had no right to consider any tenders except those that were sent to the Local Government Board and returned to them. Dr Stafford, he presumed, had examined them, as requested, and had given them his advice. They had invited the assistance of their medical officers, who would probably make a recommendation, and Mr Cooke now sent in a tender that he should have sent in months ago. Mr Nolan—Hasn't Mr Cooke been acting here as contractor before? Mr Haughton—Yes. Mr O'Neill—What satisfaction has he given? Chairman—For 20 years he acted in the capacity of contractor, and during all that period there was not, as far as I am aware, a single complaint aginst him.

Dr Kelly, Dr Greene and Dr P J Murphy then came into the board-room, and Dr Kelly said—We have considered those tenders very carefully, and I may tell you it is not a hasty conclusion we have come to. The matter has been not only before the guardians, but before the country, for a long time, and it has been a subject of debate throughout Ireland. Mr Connolly has prepared a very important return, which I will read, so that you may better understand the question: I first acquainted the medical officers, and got them to mark the drugs, etc, which they were in the habit of using and could not do without. I then took all the bills for medicines for the past twelve months, and selected from them what I saw the medical officers were in the habit of ordering most. I did not include very small orders, amounting to only 3s or 5s in the year, and only ordered by one of the medical officers in the union. I then took the prices tendered by the different contractors, and entered each in a separate column, headed by the name of the contractor. I added up all, and found the totals for the different items of medicine quoted as follows: Leslie and Co, Dublin, £5 11s 9d; Hunt, Dublin, £5 14s 8d; Clarke, Dublin, £4 17s; Weston Roberts, Enniscorthy, £10 11s 9d; Cork Chemical Drug Co, £6 9s 4d; Boileau and Boyd, Dublin, £6 7s 6d; the old contractor for medicine supplied during past year, £9 6s 7d. I also compared the prices of two wholesale manufacturers, viz, Barron, Harvey and Co, London; Richardson and Co, Leicester, and the Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin. I find that Roberts and the old contractor are nearer to the quotations of the manufacturers mentioned than the others, who are, in my opinion, from 30 to 50 per cent under them." Dr Kelly, continuing—We have come to the conclusion, after looking over the tenders, and on the plain reason that a man is not going to give you 15s worth for 5s, to discard six tenders, because we know very well, on the face of them, that they could not be honest. The man that promises to give you £1 for 5s you know very well must be a rogue; he must naturally be a rogue. Another point about it is this. The question was raised a few minutes ago in Mr Cooke's application with reference to spirits and wine. It is rectified spirit here, and the duty on rectified spirit is 10s a gallon, and as a matter of fact Leslie proposes to make you a present of the rectified spirit if you pay the duty on it. He tenders at 10s. Now, I say it is impossible for Mr Leslie to give you a decent, respectable article at that price. The next tender is from Mr Hunt. He proposes to give you a gallon of rectified spirits at 15s, while Clarke, of Cork, propose to give it to you at the preposterous sum of 5s—that is, just half the price of the duty. He will pay half the duty to amuse you. Now, Mr Roberts proposes to give you the same article at 24s, and the price of it, as given here in the

re over three months of age and
y Districts—

_____ *names,*

_____ *names,*

_____ *names,*

_____ *names.*

_____ *names,*

_____ *names,*

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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 :—

wholesale list, is 23s—that is, by buying large quantities in London you get it for 23s, and Mr Roberts puts on 1s for packing, etc. We have decided to recommend Mr Roberts as the person from whom you will be most likely to get decent drugs at a fair price. If you go down town, and if a man offers you a reaping machine for 4s that would cost £4. I don't suppose you would take it. It matters little to us what contract you take. The average price in London for the article I have mentioned is 23s, and I have quoted the prices at which it has been offered. Another thing, you had the contract before from Messrs Leslie and Co.

Chairman—We are not in committee, remember.

Dr Kelly—I don't care about that, Mr Chairman. We had a contract here from Leslie and Co. The class of the drugs sent to us was so bad that we had to send them back again and not use them. And consequently we recommend, when we find a man not dealing straight with you, to discard him for the future. Mr Weston Roberts has also written as follows :

"27 Templeshannon, Enniscorthy,
5th August, 1897.

"Dear Sir—In case the board find any difficulty in ascertaining the lowest price quoted in the tenders before your board, in addition to my tender submitted to your board, I now beg to offer to take the contract at 10 per cent discount off the London price list of Barron, Harvey and Co, and at the same time undertake that the articles supplied shall be of the first quality procurable in the London market.—Yours truly, "Weston Roberts."

Mr O'Neill—This is the local man. Dr Kelly—My colleagues and myself have determined to recommend you to accept the tender of Mr Weston Roberts as being the best and most suitable.

Mr O'Neill—Are you unanimous? Dr Greene—Quite unanimous. We have considered the matter very carefully, and we are unanimously of opinon that the tender of the local man is the best and most suitable.

Dr Kelly—In a few items Mr Weston Roberts is higher than the others. Mr O'Neill—I would be in favour of Mr Cooke, only that his tender did not come in at the proper time, but after the recommendation of our doctors, I think we should unanimously accept the tender of Mr Roberts. He has paid you a very nice tribute.

Mr D Dempsey—I think it is very hard to part from a good contractor. Mr O'Neill—No doubt. Mr Eden—The medical gentlemen ought to have great weight in this matter.

Mr Redmond—I mave that Mr Roberts get the contract. Mr Power—I second that.

Mr Hayes—Will you have it at 10 per cent below the London price list, or what? Mr Connolly said he compared the prices in the tender with the London and Dublin price lists, and they compared very favourably.

After a few words conversation, it was decided to acept the tender as put in by Mr Weston Roberts.

The tender of Mr Weston Roberts of Enniscorthy was accepted unanimously

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Labourers Act

Ballaghkeen Ed

In re Site for Cottage

Letter Read from P. St. Smyth Sol. 3rd Aug 1899

"I am instructed by
"Mr Robert Blake
"of Ballyknock Kew
"Ballaghkeen to inform
"your Board that it
"has come to his knowl-
-edge that he has not
received any Official intimation
thereof, that a Site on which to
Erect a Cottage is about to be taken
from his holding in the Townland
of Ballyknock aforesaid by
your Board, and to say that
if such is the case, that he
will strenuously oppose the
taking such Site on
several Grounds as well
the unsuitability of the Locality
of such Site, and the Cost
that may be used hereafter for
may be deemed necessary

Ordered P. St. Smyth Solicitor

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1886.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO EACH MEMBER OF THE RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING.

The Rural Sanitary Authority of the Rural Sanitary District of the above-named Union, having, at their Meeting on Thursday, the 13th day of May, 1897, on consideration of Representations from Ratepayers in respect of the undermentioned Electoral Divisions of the Union, postponed the making of Improvement Schemes to their meeting on the 8th July, 1897, and at said meeting the same was further adjourned for the purpose of making such schemes to Thursday, the 5th day of August, 1897. Notice is hereby given to you, as a Member of the Rural Sanitary Authority, that a meeting of the Sanitary Authority will be held on the latter date accordingly.

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.

adopted on 5th Aug 97

	Names of Electoral Divisions.		
2	BALLINDAGGIN	~~FERNS,~~	
1	BALLYHOGUE,	1	KILBORO,
3	BOLABOY,	2	KILCORMACK,
1	BREE,	3	KILMALLOCK,
1	CASTLEBORO,	3	NEWTOWNBARRY,
2	CASTLE ELLIS,	1	ROSSARD,
	~~CLONROCHE,~~	1	ST. MARY'S,
1	CRANEMORE,	5	TOMBRACK,
4	EDERMINE,	2	THE HARROW,
5	ENNISCORTHY,	1	TINNACROSS.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

J. Daly Assistant Clerk
12th August 1897

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 12th August
day of August 1897

Signed, Owen Donnelly
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin AA—8616

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of August 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	234
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	67	7
Newtownbarry do		.
Oulart do		.
TOTAL	1024	241

	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 Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	4	25	79	72	10	5	20	12	24	251
Admitted during the Week	18	8	6	.	1	.	3	2	3	41
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	22	33	85	72	11	5	23	14	27	292
Discharged during the Week	18	10	6	1	1	.	3	4	6	49
Died	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead	19	10	7	1	1	.	3	4	6	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	23	78	71	10	5	20	10	21	241

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	121	In separate Wards	41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	12
TOTAL,	128	TOTAL,	53

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	7	9	37
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	2	7

No. at corresponding period last year, 268

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7 day of August 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	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Persons
No. I.	245	445	.	.	245	445
No. II.	98	185	.	.	98	185
No. III.	68	125	.	.	68	125
TOTAL	411	755	.	.	411	755

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

the 12 *day of* Augt 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*-- Mr J. O. Devereux JP
Subsequently Mr Owen Doyle Chmn.

Other Guardians:— Messrs A Power . M Dodd
M Lacy . John Sinnott
H. O'Neill . Thos Hayes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2448 *to No.* 2489 *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. 1306 *to No.* 1370 *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 - - - - - £ 243 . 1 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 211 : 7 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account ..... *the Guardians was* £ 630 : 4 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week ended 3rd Aug 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	200 . .		
	Total	200 . .	2044 12 4	60 12 .
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	1122 8 11	318 16 9
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	137 10 3	41 9 9
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	48 5 7	53 10 .
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	55 12 1	10 11 10
Matthew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	39 19 10	26 15 9
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	7 16 . 9	44 5 2
	Total Union, £	200 . .	689 9 3	214 3 12 3

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 9 : 17 : 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 — *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*	30	8	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	38	10	2
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,	423	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1440	quarts	Butter,	2	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	10	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	66	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	30	ozs.
Oatmeal,	28	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	7	gallons

Extra Stimulants 21. 14. 2

Yeast 3 lbs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th *day of* August 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	7	0
In Kind	1	8	0
Total	£ 45	15	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
253	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	.	.				
254	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
255	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.
256	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	9	17	10
257	John Walsh	Jurors Diets	3	17	.
258	Danl McDonald	"	4	5	.
259	Edwd Somers	"	3	2	.
260	John Bolger	"	3	10	.
261	Laurence Lacy	"	3	2	4
262	John O'Sullivan	"	4	2	.
263	Patrick Dunne	"	3	9	4
264	Owen Connolly	"	30	15	6
265	Mrs A J Donohoe	Midwifery	4	2	6
266	George Leary	Rent paid by him	6	.	.
267	Patrick Bernie	work done	40	.	.
268	James Dunne	"	40	.	.
269	Laurence Cloke	"	30	.	.
270	Dr Kelly	Relief	4	18	6
271	Buttle Bros	Meat	28	19	6
272	Patrick Byrne	flour	30	17	2
273	Philip Callaghe	milk	21	.	.
274	Margaret Keating	Wine & Bags	5	1	4
275	Sinnella & Maguire	Job	1	2	9
276	Patk O'Neill	Coals &c	44	11	11
277	Timothy Connor	Eggs	6	12	6
278	Mary Ryan	milk	14	19	2
279	Mrs Ryan	Butter Eggs & milk &c	12	19	.
280	Patrick Kirkham	Bread & milk	2	15	6
281	Edwd Donohoe	Seed oats &c	6	17	9
282	Wm Cloke	medicines &c	126	10	10
283	John Lambert	flooring nails	1	2	6
284	Wm Goldie	Plumbing work in Connection with Town Hall	5	.	10

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

Master Report

Ordered That in future the Master inspect the work performed by the different Tradesmen every week as to correctness of same – the Tradesmen to supply their Returns on Wednesdays in future.

Mrs Powell Smith & Sons inspected 200 Yards of Linen supplied by James Dempsey & reported it was Equal to Sample

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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 for College
Average on week according to cost
at present in use in workhouse.
Cosgrave 10/6. Ryan 11/3. Martin 10

Master Reported that Mr Cosgrave
who was a tenant of the Guardians had
sent in the following letter & the matter of
the union "beg to call your attention to
the State of the windows & doors of my
house, nothing has been done to them
these number of years. I would feel
thankful if you would bring the matter
under the Board's notice.
Ordered "Ref to a Committee consisting
of Mr Power Hayes & James Doyle &
Report to this Board.

The flooring of the chapel inside the
alter rails requires boarding. We
respectfully request a Committee to inspect
it. as it requires immediate attention.
Ordered "Ref to Messrs. Power Lacy &
O'Neill" who inspected the
above & Stated that boarding
was badly needed
Ordered by the Rep Govs. "That the Master
get the above mentioned work
done

Mr Johnduff Kilcommin made application
to take out a girl named Ellen Dubbs
Ordered "allowed to go at 15/- pr
which he agreed to pay.

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In Re
Linen Sheeting Twilled
for the use of
Infirmary & House

In reply to advertisement the following tenders were received & forms from

Presentation Convent	Kilkenny	2/4	72"
James Gorman	Enniscorthy	1/10	"
Mrs Bridget Murphy	"	1/6½	}
"	"	1/5½	
James Dempsey	"	1/10	
"	"	1/5	

The Tender from the Presentation Convent was accepted @ 2/4 per yard, being considered the best value

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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
Ambulance Driver

Letter read from L.G.B. No 31.646 11th Augt 1897 — Referring to minutes of the 5th instant, & Requesting to be informed as to the arrangements which the Guardians have made for the temporary discharge of the duties of the Ambulance of the workhouse.

Ordered "That the master Employ a man to take the place of John Green during his illness". =

In re
Last Half yearly Report of Mr Lynch Stanton J.P. Inspector

Letter read from L.G.B. No 24.961 10 Augt 97 — Adverting to minutes of the 16th June last, and requesting to be informed what has since been done in reference to the various matters alluded to by the Board's Inspector in his last Half yearly Report".

Ordered "Consideration postponed for 1 week"

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In Re
Collection of Rates

Letter Read from LGB No 30.936 (or no 936) 18th Aug 1899

The Collection of Rates.

The following letter was read from the assistant-secretary of the Local Government Board:—"The Local Government Board have had before them the abstracts of rates collected and lodged to the credit of the Enniscorthy Union, for the period ended the 31st ult, from which it appears that although the time allowed for the completion of the collection will shortly expire, rates amounting to upwards of £2,343 remain uncollected. The board do, therefore, request that the guardians will be so good as to direct their collectors to use more energy in the discharge of their duties so as to bring their respective collections to a close within the period named in the bonds. These officers should be called on at the same time to explain their failure to comply with the requirements of Article 47, No 4 of the general regulations.

Ordered "That a copy of this letter be sent to the Rate Collectors (Each) and the Board Request them to use Sufficient energy to enable them to close their Collections within the time fixed by them in their bonds."

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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
Small Idle Room at Men's Side of the House

Mr Hayes handed in the following Notice of Motion

I give notice that on this day two weeks (Augt 26th instant) I will move that the Small unoccupied Room at the Men's Side of the House, be temporarily set aside for the use of two old inmates, Husband & wife who have been in the House for the last 30 years the husband being a cripple & the wife blind.

Thomas Hayes Esq

12th Augt 1869

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Re Stewards House

Ordered

"That Mr Greene complete the work on the Steward's house contained in Mr Casey's Specification within a fortnight."

The above was handed to his son on 13 Aug 93

Clothing to Inmate

Christy McDonnell applied for clothes for himself, wife & 3 children to enable him to leave the house & look for work outside -

Ordered 30/- worth of clothes allowed"

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Eviction Notes

James O'Gorman, Enniscorthy v James Ralfe, Enniscorthy

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 12 day of Augt 189 7

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, 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 that to be forwarded by the Contractor Mr Weston Roberts

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* _____

A meeting of The Killann Dispensary Committee was held at Larkfield on Tuesday August 19th -97

Present: Rev. R. S. C. Blacker (presiding) Rev. J. Meehan P.P. R. King, M. Roche, J. Cullimore, J. O'Leary, J. O'Connor

The meeting was called to consider questions relative to the Cairn Pump.

Mr. Codd reported that he had seen Mr. James Cowman, relative to the proposed pump, on his land—who gave his consent to this proposition

Proposed by Mr. King, seconded by Mrs. McCodd, "That we the committee of the Killann Dispensary district recommend the Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union, to fix the contributary area to the expenses of erecting the pump at Cairn be as follows; the electoral Divisions of Killoughram, Killann & Castleboro, in said Union —

The Committee request the Guardians to issue an advertisment for tenders for the erection of the pump, — the pump to be erected some hundred yards or so on the Enniscorthy side of the present pump—and as near the road as possable,

"In accordance with ~~an order~~ a suggestion made by the medical Officer,—all tickets up to Janry. 1st 1896. — to be destroyed.

Passed

C D

19 augt '97

~~Postponed~~

Ref back to Killann Dispy Ctee

W. H. O.

Sent 25th augt 97

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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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_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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Labourers Ireland Act

Martin Murphy Bond
a cert collected

Referring to letter from L.G.B. 30.184
4 August 1899. which we
Ref to Mr O Dempsey Board
Solicitor on last Board day

relative to Martin Murphy
Bond as Cert Collector
not having been produced
to the Auditor at last Audt.

Mr O'Dempsey Reported as follows.

"The Bond in question has been
"duly Executed & registered,
"the Reason its non production
"before the Auditor was, because
"my Dow Agent had not forwarded
"Same from the Registry Dublin"

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In Re

attendance of Clerk of works at Meetings requested & report certain cottages in progress as L.G.Bd. Engineering Inspector

Arising out of a question in connection with the labourers' cottages, Mr Devereux asked was Mr Casey obliged to attend an board days for the convenience of the guardians.

The Clerk replied that Mr Casey always atended when anything in reference to the Labourer Act was amongst the board's business.

The Chairman concurred with Mr Devereux's view, that as Mr Casey was the board's servant he should attend here more frequently in the future, in case any question should arise that could not be satisfactorily answered in his absence. The chairman also was of opinion that it would not be out of place that an order requiring Mr Casey's attendance on board days should be made.

It was ordered—"That Mr Casey, C E, attend the board's meetings in future, unless prevented by important business." An order was also made that Mr Casey visit during coming week all the houses referred to in the Local Government Board's engineering inspector's report, and report to the board if the defects referred to by the engineer have been removed.

Rent Collection

John Doran Rent collector wrote 11th Augt 1897

"I beg to inform your Board
" that John Fitzgerald of
" Fossbane in the Electoral
" Division of Castletalbot
" is unable to pay his rent
" (at least he states so)
" that he has but 7/- a
" week to support himself &
family
He owes 22 weeks rent
at present – he promised
to pay some this month
gone by but failed to do
so
he has some oats growing on the
lands – on this plot
he owed 19 weeks when I commenced
to collect, so it is more in rating
he is running"

Ordered Refd to Mr O'D Empsey

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. O'Neill Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 19th day of August 1897

Signed, Wm Bonnell

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 14 day of Augt 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	229
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		7
Newtownbarry do.....		.
Oulart do.....	67	.
TOTAL ..	1024	236

	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	3	23	78	71	10	5	20	19	21	241
Admitted during the Week -	26	13	4	.	4	.	4	3	5	59
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	29	36	82	71	14	5	24	13	26	300
Discharged during the Week -	23	10	9	.	5	2	6	4	5	64
Died - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -	23	10	9	.	5	2	6	4	5	64
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	26	73	71	9	3	18	9	21	236

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	39
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL	131	TOTAL	49

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	28	2	3	63
No. in Workhouse at date	2	.	.	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 261

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of Aug 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	446	.	.	246	446
No. II.	98	185	.	.	98	185
No. III.	68	125	.	.	68	125
TOTAL	412	756	.	.	412	756

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17 day of August 189 7

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— M A H O'Neill

Other Guardians:— Hayes Bree
James Doyle. Dunne
Mark Ford

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2489 *to No.* 2548 *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. 1310 *to No.* 1310 *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 - - - - - £ 307 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 350 . 15 . 11

And that the Balance on the Account C/ *the Guardians was* £ 586 . 8 . 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.

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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	. . .	2044 13 4	60 12 .
John Walsh	Ballycarney	25 . .		
	Ballymore	. . .		
	Ferns	. . .		
	Kilbora	11 . .		
	Kilcormack	18 . .		
	The Harrow	6 . .		
	Tinnacross	. . .		
	Total	60 . .	1184 3 7	253 2 1
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin	8 . .		
	Castledockrill	6 . .		
	Cranmore	5 . .		
	Killoughram	7 . .		
	Kilrush	8 . .		
	Marshalstown	18 . .		
	Newtownbarry	3 . .		
	Rossard	7 . .		
	St. Mary's	6 . .		
	Tombrack	15 . .		
	Total	87 . .	1465 1 1	325 9 11
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	9 . .		
	Boolaboy	12 . .		
	Castle Ellis	15 . .		
	Castle Talbot	. . .		
	Total	36 . .	517 1 11	496 13 2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	4 . .		
	Clonroche	12 . .		
	Killan	4 . .		
	Kiltealy	8 . .		
	Total	28 . .	783 11 3	99 12 8
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue	24 . .		
	Bree	13 . .		
	The Leap	19		
	Total	56 . .	454 10 9	206 4 10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	13 . .		
	Edermine	20 . .		
	Kilmallock	7 . .		
	Total	40 . .	361 17 6	399 8 5
	Total Union, £	307 . .	7210 18 5	1823 3 1

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 9 : 15 : 2 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*	33	3	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	39	16	3
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,	430	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	36	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1448	quarts	Butter,	54	lbs.
Tea,	One chest	ozs.	Eggs,	39	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	30	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm, yeast 3 lbs		gallons	Lamp Oil,	6	gallons

Bread and Stirabout 10 lbs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 *day of* August 189 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	1	0
In Kind		12	0
Total	£ 44	13	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
285	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	.	.				
286	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
287	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.
288	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	9	15	2
289	Robert Dormer. Supplies to Newtownbarry Fever Hospital	6	2	9
290	Wm Cooney. Supplies to Oulart Fever Hospital	6	19	7
291	Mrs Ellen Murphy Ex Matron	7	7	
292	James Glorman	9	7	7
293	James Byrne final Instalment on House No 17 Knockaree. Kilrush. Rd	6	.	.
294	Dr. D. P. Murphy Reg fees	1	8	.

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

Masters Report

I beg to draw the attention of the Board to the case of Ellen Lubs. she was taken out of the house on the 12th inst to go to a situation. she only stopped in it a few days when she came back. and is now coming in and going out every day.

"This girl aged between 14 & 15 yrs was called before the Board & in reply to the Chairman stated she was not able for the place & on condition that she would not be running in & out was. Admitted."

The Altar rails in the Chapel require to be moved back about two feet. it can be done now with very little expense as the Carpenter and Mason are carrying out other repairs to the floor in vicinity of the rails.

"Ordered" "To be complied with"

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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:—

Average of Cost of Cream

Cosgrave 10/3. Ryan 11/2 Martin 10/3

I beg to report that Susan Moulton to whom the Board kindly granted One Pound on the 5th instant to buy clothes for herself and child to leave the house, has again returned and has been admitted to the institution on Relieving officers ticket. She only stopped out from the 9th to the 13th instant

This girl was called before the Board & When questioned by the Chairman as to why She Returned so Soon. Stated that her father would not keep her on account of the child crying all night.

Ordered "The clothes given to her on leaving she has returned - the master to preserve the clothes till the applicant is again leaving.

Mrs Eliza Geraghty has been admitted to the house by me, She having alleged that her husband deserted her and had refused her support.
after considerable consultation as to the circumstances of the husband who is in delicate health & unable to support her.

Ordered "Admitted

Mrs Kate Fitzgerald. of Blackstoops and her two infant children have been admitted to the house by me. her husband having deserted her

Ordered "Admitted for the present"

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Masters Report

Mr John Malone has drawn away the heap of broken stones. There was 64 load in the heap. which amounts to £6:8:0 at 2/- per load. he has been furnished with a bill for that amount by me

Messrs Buttle have supplied the Meat. Please have it inspected.

Mr Dunne & Codd, reported the Meat good.

Mr Gorman. has supplied 50 white counter panes for Infirmary.

Mr Power & Codd reported. Equal to Sample

Mr Gorman also supplied 200 yards of Blue Check for Womens aprons. and 20 Red Rugs (Galway) please have them Inspected

Mr Power & Codd reported. Equal to Sample's

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was Engaged during the week Making hay &c. Drawing hay &c. &c.

The Agriculturist think he could do with the women belonging to the house to bind the corn, if the Board think proper to make an order to that effect

Ordered "The women of the house to do the binding & to be allowed Tea while doing so."

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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) :—

Remuneration to Matron Mrs Ellen Murphy

while doing the masters duties.

Letter read from L.G.Board No 31.827 17th Aug 1897

With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Limerick Union on the 5th instant. I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to express their sanction to the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week to the late Matron of the Workhouse, Mrs Ellen Murphy, for her services in discharging during the period mentioned in the Minutes the duties of Master of the Institution.

Qualifications of

Letter read from L.G.B. 31.646 19th Aug 1897

THE ASSISTANT CLERK.

The Chairman read the following letter from the Local Government Board relative to the proposed appointment as assistant clerk of the union of Mr Edward Mernagh, who has been employed on probation as such for the last six months. The board desired to state that they had learned from their Inspector, Mr Lynch-Staunton, that Mr Mernagh was not a competent or efficient officer, and they considered, under the circumstances, that the guardians should not retain his services. The Local Government Board was unable, therefore, to sanction Mr Mernagh's appointment, but in deference to the resolution passed unanimously by the guardians in the matter. they would consent to his being allowed a further period of probation for three months, but it should be on the understanding that Mr Mernage's services would be dispensed with at the end of that period if he had not acquired a thorough knowledge of the duties.

Chairman—That is a very nice reply to your request, and it remains for you, Mr Mernagh, to use all your exertions to improve yourself and thus secure the favour of both the guardians and the Local Government Board. I don't think we have further comment to make on the letter.

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In re Matron of Workhouse applying for Cash in lieu of Rations

Letter read from Sr Mr Augustine Murphy 19th August 97 as follows

Gentlemen, as it is more convenient for me to board with the other Sisters, I would be grateful if you would kindly allow me in lieu of the Rations given by the Board the value in cash added to my Salary

Ordered "That £15 in lieu of Rations be allowed from 30th June 97.

In re Fever Hospital Nurse applying for Cash in lieu of Rations

Letter read from Sr Monica Lehane 19th Augt 1897 as follow

Gentlemen. I would be grateful if you would extend the same kindness to me as you have to the other Sisters in the Infirmary – that is to allow me instead of the Rations supplied by the Board the value in cash,

Ordered That £15. be allowed in lieu of Rations from 30th June

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
Half yearly Report of L.G.B. Inspector
Mr Lynch Staunton

Messrs Hayes. Power & James Doyle were appointed a Committee to visit & report as to above.

The following is there report

We the undersigned visited the workhouse on the 18th August 1897. for the purpose of taking into consideration the Half yearly report of the L.G.Board Inspector Mr Lynch Staunton dated 3rd June 1897 & the changes and alterations recommended by him. therein having went very minutely into every thing.
Water Closets we consider are not really necessary besides a Sufficient supply of Water could not be procured to keep them properly flushed.
We consider there is no necessity for a new range but the one now in use requires some little repairs When this is done it will last for a long time.

From the minute inquiries made by us we are satisfied that there is no trespass across the Walls between the boy's & Girls yard's now & that complete regularity exists in that direction & we believe that the strict vigilance used by the officers now in charge had a great deal to do with the Checking of these irregularities & therefore believe there is no necessity of raising the walls which would be expensive.

With reference to the tile floors in the different wards, we consider it would be better to have this matter postponed for the present, as it would entail large expense, & also the Carpenter is very busy at present at other important work.

(over)

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The repairs refd to & the door into the Male Idiot Ward are all completed & made all right. We are glad to be able to state that there is a general improvement in the condition & management of the house. Since the present Master & Matron took office.

Signed ~~Thos~~ Thomas Hayes.
James Doyle.
Andrew Power.

Ordered "Approved of"

Fever Hospital
Ennscorthy

NEW AMBULANCE VAN.

With reference to the fever hospital ambulance van, Dr Furlong reported that the present one was quite unsuited to its purpose. A fever case coming any distance should be placed in the recumbent or lying down position, and this would be utterly impossible in the car in use.

It was decided to have plans prepared for a new ambulance van.

Ref'd to Committee consisting of Mess'rs Hayes Power & James Doyle and to consult Doctor Furlong & a plan

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In re
New Commission
Dinquire into the working

of THE LAND ACTS.

The following letter was read :—

92 Stephen's Green, Dublin.
17th August, 1897.

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 15th July, addressed to Sir Edward Fry, Chairman of the Royal Commission on the Irish Land Acts, was brought by him under the notice of the commissioners at their first meeting. In reply, I am directed to say that the Commissioners will be glad to receive the evidence of Mr Haughton, J P, as your board suggests. I shall feel obliged if you will ask him to furnish me, as soon as possible, with a note of the evidence he proposes to give. If your board desires to have any further witnesses examined would you kindly send me their names and a short note of the evidence they propose to give. I shall then take the directions of the Commissioners as to examining them. As you are probably aware, the sittings of the Commission will be held in Dublin, commencing on the 22nd September next. It is not yet settled where there will be any county sittings.—Your obedient servant,

RICHARD R. CHERRY.

Mr O'Neill consented to give evidence, and the other names put forward were Messrs Owen Doyle (chairman of the board), D Coates, J P, Thomas Dunne and Daniel Dempsey.

T. J. O'Dempsey Esq Solicitor to the Board Wx. H. Co.

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Eviction notices

Charles Henry Hogan
a person of unsound
mind by Richard
Edward Maunsell the
Committee of his
Estate & the Said
Richard Ed. Maunsell

} v Morgan Doyle
Mangan
from 30. 1. 29
Statute

Same

" v Richard Wayne
Mangan
from 12. 3. 35
Statute

"

"

James Gorman
Enniscorthy

" } v James Ralph
Enniscorthy
from Dwelling
house & Premises
Enniscorthy

"

"

John Kavanagh
Ballyorley

} v Kate Dempsey
Duffry Gate
Enniscorthy
from Dwelling house
& Premises

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 19th day of August 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:—

THURSDAY.

Mr H. H. O'NEILL presided.

The other guardians present were—Messrs T. Dunne, A. Power, T. Hayes, J. Doyle, and M. Codd.

Thos Dunne

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, £~~ ______

Meeting held on the 13th August 1897.

Present Mr T Cullen in the Chair
Laurc Kelly Hon Secr

The Committee had before them Mr Cousey's bill & found it correct as Dr Murphy told them he kept a list of all articles ordered for the use of the Fever Hospital and compared same with Mr Cousey's bill.

Ordered "Payment recommended"

The Dispensary Committee recommend that Father Aylward be placed on Dispensary Committee instead of Revd Mr Dunne decd

Ordered "Bill to be paid but Father Aylward is not Elected"

[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. ~~Kelly~~ ~~Doyle~~ ~~Redmond~~

In Re

New Dispensary

Letter R from P.P. 32088 12th Aug. 97

Acknowledging Receipt of Guardians application for certificate under Section 5 of the Dispy Houses (Ireland) Act 1879 to enable them to apply for a loan for the purpose of enabling them to provide a Dispensary for above D.D.

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. *dated* 17 Augt 97 *stating that* L.G.B. 27.829

Referring to Minutes of the 5th ultimo: and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Clonroche Dispensary District have since complied with the law,

Ordered That the Clerk do write to the L.G.B. for the above information and report on this day week.

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

wrote 18th Augt 1897

THE FERNS WATERWORKS.

Mr F. H. W. Guilbride, Aidenswood, Ferns, wrote to the chairman of the board:—"Dear Sir—I have been expecting payment this long time for the damage done by the Ferns Waterworks going through my land. The barley that grew on the land at the time could have been turned into money eleven months ago. Please let me have the amount allowed—£25—by the first of September. Unless, I will reluctantly have to put the matter into a solicitor's hands.

An order was made—"That the Board of Guardians respectfully request the Local Government Board to use their influence with the Board of Works to grant a supplementary loan." of £250 - long since

Sanctioned & recommended by the L.G.B. & Expenses paid - & pay debt still due on a/c of the Ferns Water works"

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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 O'Connor Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 25th day of August 189 9

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 21st day of August 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	253
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		2
Newtownbarry do.....	67	.
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	6	26	73	71	9	3	18	9	21	236
Admitted during the Week	39	26	12	.	19	3	18	2	8	127
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	45	52	85	71	28	6	36	11	29	363
Discharged during the Week	36	23	9	.	16	2	15	2	5	108
Died	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead	36	23	9	.	16	2	15	2	5	108
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	29	76	71	12	4	21	9	24	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	120	In separate Wards 39
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates 40
TOTAL,	122	TOTAL, 79

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	46	22	43	111
No. in Workhouse at date	6	3	6	15

No. at corresponding period last year, 259

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of August 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.	248	450	.	.	248	450
No. II.	98	185	.	.	98	185
No. III.	68	125	.	.	68	125
TOTAL	414	760	.	.	414	760

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 26th day of August 1897.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr A H O Neill

Subsequently Mr Owen Doyle Chairman

Other Guardians:— Messrs A Power, A H O'Neill, D Dempsey, Thos Hayes, John Sinnott, John Kennedy, David Bates &c.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2548 *to No.* 2675 *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. 1310 *to No.* 1310 *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 - - - - - £ 262 · 14 · 2

And that the Balance on the Account ... *the Guardians was* £ 323 - 14 · 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			
	Total		2046124	60 12 —
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total		1184 3 7	259 2 1
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total		1465 1 1	325 9 11
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total		577 11	496 13 2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total		783 11 3	77 12 8
Matthew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total		454 10 9	206 4 10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total		761 17 6	399 8 5
	Total Union, £		7210 18 5	1823 3 1

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 10 : 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 -	38	13	10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	38	13	3
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,	419	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	38	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1432	quarts	Butter,	48	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	13	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	50	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,	120	lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	60	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	6	gallons

Bal. of Stimulants £1 : 16 : 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 21st *day of* August 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	43	11	6
In Kind	1	0	6
Total ... ... £	44	12	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
295	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
296	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
297	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.
298	Wm Connolly	Petty Cash payments	10	2	10
299	Daniel Galbally	Clothing Discharged Prisoners	3	8	.
300	Danl O'Brien	Maintenance of Mary Cahill	7	10	.
301	Robt Potter	" Joseph Murphy	7	.	.
302	James Howlin	School Books	6	15	10
303	Mrs Corcoran	"Free Reps" Jurors Exp		8	6
304	Patk J Stokes	Painting Board Room	4	.	.
305	John Kinsella	1st Instt of Rob Dispensary for Enniscorthy Dt	50	.	.
306	James Walsh	Erneton Ho Refuge	35	.	.
307	Patrick Kinsella	Final Instalment on Ho at Killick	5	.	.
308	Mary Doyle	Assist Temporary nurse Enniscorthy Hospital	2	.	.
309	Thos McDermott	Furniture	14	2	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:—

Pentage of Cream.

	Average on week
Cosgrove	11
Ryan	12 2/3
Martin	10

The master reported "That Michael Furlong the porter seeks an Extension of his leave of absence which terminated on the 22nd inst. for a further period of 14 days in consequence of illness - See Dr's Certificate, Would respectfully recommend the appointment of a person to act as porter temporary until he is able to resume his duties. The Tailor is doing this duty at present and he informs me that his work is falling in arrear.

Ordered "The Tailor to Continue to act as porter for 7 days longer".

Certificate from Dr Kelly.

Mich. Furlong Workhouse porter visited on Monday 23rd August 97 unable to resume duty for 14 days. Sanctis

T. J. Kelly

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In re
L & B Inspectors Half yearly Report
and
Visiting Committees Recommendation

Range Required

Letter read from John Kavanagh & Sons 26th Augt 1897

Gentlemen,

Having carefully Examined the range at work house we will undertake to replace old fire bricks with new ones, also repair Oven door, and make good part of damaged boiler attached, which is all that is required, and which we shall do for the Sum of £1. 10s/ this will meet your approval.

Ordered " Excepted "

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) :—

Ex matron Mrs Ellen Murphy

Letter Read from LGB No 31. 297 25th Aug 97

THE MATRON'S SUPERANNUATION.

The Local Government Board wrote :—"The Local Government Board have had before them the replies to their inquiries respecting Mrs Ellen Murphy, to whom the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union propose to grant a superannuation allowance in consideration of her services as Matron of the Workhouse, and the Board desire to state that under the Union Officers Superannuation Act of 1865, Mrs Murphy is not legally entitled to a superannuation allowance, as she did not retire on the ground of age or permanent infirmity of mind or body."

Ordered " Postponed

In re Children Sent Out to Service

Letter Read from LGB No 32. 607 25th Aug 97

Adverting to minutes of the 12th Inst.

CHILDREN SENT OUT TO SERVICE.

The Local Government Board, drawing the attention of the guardians to their circular letter of the 15th of October, 1894, in reference to the age of children sent out to service, and requesting to be informed what was the age of the girl (Ellen Tubbs) who it was proposed to send out.

Ordered

The girl Ref^d to will be 15 years of age next February and was let out at the express desire of her Mother who is a pauper in the house.

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School master asking for an increase of Salary

THE SCHOOLMASTER'S SALARY.

James Howlin, schoolmaster, wrote as follows: Mr Chairman and Gentlemen—I most respectfully request that you increase my salary from £32 to £42 per annum. Allow me to remind you that previous to my appointment to this school, your board was unanimous in increasing the schoolmaster's salary to £50 per annum, but the Local Government Board, replying, said "That the Local Government Board cannot sanction the increase in the schoolmaster's salary, but should the man appointed be duly qualified and the attendance remain as high as for the past three years, the board will re-consider the matter." The report of the School Inspector—Mr M'Alister—answers for my qualifications as a teacher. With regard to the attendance I will explain as briefly as possible the average attendance of boys for year ended 31st December, 1893, 17; 31st December, 1894, 20: 31st December, 1895, 18; 31st December, 1896, 18. For the past seven months of the present year (1897), 21 boys. Highest quarterly average since I took charge, 22 boys; lowest quarterly average since I took charge, 20. If you examine the foregoing figures, which are taken from the daily report book of this school, you will find that the second condition required by the Local Government Board has also been fulfilled. The attendances and salaries of schoolmasters in the following workhouses are—Wexford (12 to 20 boys), salary, £43 10s per annum; New Ross, £40; Dungarvan (10 to 12 boys), £40; Fermoy (12 boys), £40. I am sure, gentlemen, that as you were unanimous on another occasion in granting £50 per annum, you will now have no hesitation in granting me the £42, taking into consideration that the salaries of the teachers are entirely refunded by the Treasury. My reason for asking the £42 is, that it is the salary of a third-class teacher in a National School, with results, fees, and other emoluments.

Mr J Mernagh gave a notice of motion to increase the schoolmaster's salary from £32 to £42.

as foreseen

I give notice that on this day 3 weeks Septr the 16th I will move that the Schools Salary be increased from £32 to £42 per annum

J^no Mernagh

26 Aug 97

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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).

unoccupied Room
at Men's Side of house

In accordance with notice of motion handed in on the 12th Augt 9[illegible]

A CHARITABLE ACT.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Hayes, seconded by Mr Sinnott :—"That the small, unoccupied room at the men's side of the house be temporary set aside for the use of two old inmates (husband and wife), who have been in the house for the last 30 years—the husband being a cripple and the wife blind."

Carried unanimously

Leave of absence

Nicholas Carroll asked for the usual ~~weeks~~ leave of absence allow. him at this time Every year

Ordered " allowed when the porter returns to his duty "

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Copy Collectors books from Rate Books

The Rate Collectors furnished the following for which they were indebted & people for copying their Collecting Books from Rate Books

Laurence Lacy	1812	Ratings @ 2/ ₰100 =	1.12.3
"	230	Indexes & headings	.4.7
John Walsh	1551	Ratings	1.11.0
"	104	Indexes & headings	.2.0
John Bolger	1646	Ratings	1.12.10
"	205	Indexes & headings	.4.2
Edwd Somers	1848	Ratings	1.17.0
"	166	Indexes & headings	.3.2
D McDonald	2037	Ratings	2.1.6
"	172	Indexes & headings	.3.6
Patrick Dunne	1201	Ratings	1.4.0
"	137	Indexes & headings	.2.9
John J Sullivan	3446	~~Indexes~~ & Ratings	3.8.11
		Indexes & headings	.7.1
			14.18.9

On the 13th June 1896, the following resolution was passed unanimously

"That the Collectors be allowed the cost of copying their Collecting Books, yearly, from Septr 1895 - at the Rate of 2/- ₰100 Ratings

This was Sanctioned by L.G.B. on July 3rd 1896 N° 25867

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In Re

Commission to Inquire into

the working of the Land Act.

Proposed by Mr D Dempsey
Seconded by Mr J Metnagh

Passed unanimously

"That the name of Mr T. J. O'Dempsey Solicitor to this Board, be added to the list of names appointed by this Board to give Evidence before Sir Edward Fry's Commission to inquire into the working of the Land Act"

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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 26th day of August 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr H A O'Neill
Subsequently Mr Owen Doyle Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Messrs: Power; O'Neill; Kempsey; Hayes; Sinnott; Murtagh and Daniel Cates J.P.

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, £*~~

Providing a new Dispensary

Letter read from L.G.B. No 32.088 20th Aug 97

THE ENNISCORTHY DISPENSARY.

With reference to the application of the guardians for a certificate under section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879, to enable them to obtain a loan of £500 for the purpose of providing a new dispensary for the Enniscorthy Dispensary District, the Local Government Board pointed out that the architect's estimate of the cost of the dispensary was £250, that a tender for its erection for the sum of £195 had been accepted. It was not apparent therefore why a loan of £500 was applied for.

and the reason stated in the letter of 10th instant. viz. to obviate the necessity of applying for a Supplemental loan would not satisfy the Commissioners of Public Works, & requesting the guardians to again consider the matter.

Ordered that the fact of such a difference being between the Tenders for the Erection of the Disp alone, viz £340. £300. £240. £215. and £195 without including the interior or Sewage &c. the Dispensary the Guardians were to a certain Extent led astray, but having accepted the lowest Tender - which is so much under the Estimate - the BC is now of opinion that £400. should finish it, and respectfully request the Bds Sanction this amount & recommend the Comrs of Public Works to Grant it

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

[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.]

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

Newtownbarry Dispensary District, ~~No.~~

Letter Read from L G B 31828 21 Augt 97 for Dr Lawler the circumstances

Adverting to Minutes of the 5th instant and Expressing their Sanction to the Remuneration of £2.2.0 proposed to be allowed to Dr Doyne for his Services as temporary Substitute in Dr Barry under Noted in the Minutes

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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:

Letter from L G B No 32.608

Order dated 25th Augt 1897 *(state subject.)*

Referring to Minutes of 12th inst and pointing out that the Medical Relief Tickets should be preserved at the Dispensaries for a period of at least 2 years

Ordered "Report-Mr's of Disp. Dts. and Killann in particular"

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* 20 August 97

stating that No 32,904

Clonroche Dispensary District

Stating they had received the Report of their Medical Inspector Doctor Stafford on his Recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Unions, and Enclosing an Extract in Reference to the State of Vaccination in the Clonroche Dt.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

An extract from Dr Stafford's annual report, dated 4th August, 1897, was as follows:—"There are too many vaccination defaulters in the Clonroche dispensary district. The attention of the relieving-officer requires to be directed to this matter."

In the course of a discussion on the matter, it appeared that many children in the district had been vaccinated, but the vaccinations were not registered.

Mr Whelan, R.O., reported that 43 of the children whose names appeared on the list of defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act from the Clonroche dispensary district had been successfully done by Dr Delaney, and he had reason to believe that the majority of the rest were done prior to Dr Delaney's appointment.

Referred to the Local Government Board.

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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:—

In re
Ferns Water works
Supplemental loan
for completion of same

Letter read from L.G.B. No 31.828 : 1897 23rd Augt

Acknowledging minutes of the 6th inst re above and stating that the Bd resume the Commissioners of Public Works have been communicated with on the Subject.

Ordered "do long since"

Letter read from L.G.B. No 33.581 25 Augt 97

Acknowledging minutes of 19th inst, relative to above and stating that the Bd have communicated with the Commissioners of Public Works on the Subject.

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Ferns Water works

The following was ordered to be forwarded direct to the B of works but not to L G B. –

THE FERNS WATER WORKS.

The following resolution was passed :—"That the Board of Guardians most respectfully request the Commissioners of Public Works to remit the supplementary loan of £250, sanctioned by the Local Government Board last May, and recommended to the Board of Public Works last June. × and a cheque for Expenses of supplemental Order remitted 22 Augt last in compliance with the request of the B of works. = We want to pay off a number of small debts due in connection with above, which cannot be paid out of the rates, as there was no provision made for such an outlay, so to avoid litigation and further expense the board trust the Commissioners of Public Works will kindly remit the amount mentioned, sanctioned and recommended by the Local Government Board, during the coming week."

Labourers, Ireland Act

BALLYHOGUE E. D.

MACKMINE No 33A AND 34A.

COTTAGES TO BE ERECTED.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting on THURSDAY, AUGUST 26th,'97, receive and consider Tenders for the

ERECTION OF TWO LABOURERS COTTAGES

at Mackmine, on the sites purchased by, and in possession of the Guardians during the past seven years.

Plan and specification to be seen at this office.

Tenders to state the names of two solvent sureties willing to join in a Bond for the amount of the contract for the due and faithful fulfilment of same.

"Contractors to state in their Tenders how much they are satisfied to give for the materials in the house standing on site at present."

By Order,

OWEN CONNOLLY, E.S.O.

Enniscorthy, Clerk's Office,
15th July, 1897. 886

In reply to above advmt the following tenders were received –

							nett
Laurence Cloke	to Erect the 2 houses	for £190	allow	£10	for material	180
Michael Dempsey	"	"	170	"	10.	"	160.
Thomas Waters	"	"	198	"	10.	"	188
James O'Keefe	"	"	189	"	7.10/-		181.10/-
Michl English	"	"	200	"	5.		195.
John Kinsella	"	"	190	"	5.		185.

The Tender of Michl Dempsey Bormount for £160 nett was accepted
Sureties Joshua Livingston Clonmore & John Hogan Enniscorthy

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Erection of houses

Recommendation L.G.B.'s Engineering Inspector

LABOURERS ACT.

The following order was adopted unanimously:—"That in future the clerk of works shall, when issuing certificates for third instalment, retain a considerable portion of the amount of the contracts until after the report of Local Government Board's Engineering Inspector, as when the contractors are paid off in full, they are careless about carrying out his recommendations; and that no instalment be paid on other houses to contractors out of the rates, who have not complied with the recommendation of the inspector, so as to enable the guardians to apply for the instalment of loan long since due

Each

received by the Boards.

and that a fine of 10/- a day for every day the works recommended are left undone or unfinished, may be will be imposed on any Contractor failing to Comply with said Recommendation at once, and he shall not be paid any instalment on another house he may be erecting, until a Certificate is received from Clerk of works that all the requirements pointed out by L.G.B.'s Engineering Inspector, has been fully & satisfactorily Remedied"

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In re
Keeping Union Cottages in Repair

Ordered

"That all the Collectors & Cottage Rents in this Union shall visit & report specifically as to the Condition & State of Repair of Each house in their respective districts on or before the 9th Sept 1897"

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of Sept 1897

Signed, Wm Tomolly
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 28th day of August 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	252
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	67	2
Newtownbarry do.....		
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	254

	Able bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	9	29	76	71	12	4	21	9	24	255
Admitted during the Week	21	17	4	1	15	-	12	2	6	78
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	30	46	80	72	27	4	33	11	30	333
Discharged during the Week	21	19	4	-	14	-	12	2	7	79
Died	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead	21	19	4	-	14	-	12	2	7	79
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	27	76	72	13	4	21	9	23	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	120	In separate Wards	39
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	122	TOTAL,	49

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	22	16	34	72
No. in Workhouse at date	6	2	5	13

No. at corresponding period last year, 247

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of August 189 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	248	457	"	"	248	457
No. II.	99	187	"	"	99	187
No. III.	67	124	"	"	67	124
TOTAL	414	768	"	"	414	768

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of September 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Haughton. J. P. V.C

Subsequently " Mr. H. H. O'neill

" Mr Daniel Dempsey

Other Guardians:— John Cullin. J. P. Daniel Coates. J. P

George Roberts. J. P. Andrew Power P. L. G

Thomas Hayes. P. L. G. Morgan Leacy "

Laurence Kelly " John Mernagh "

Patrick Doyle Senr "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2675 *to No.* 2753 *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. 1310 *to No.* 1319 *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 . . . . . £ 304 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 150 : 3 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 477 : 10 : 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.

Week Ending 28th August 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				2044	12	4	60	12	-
John Walsh	Ballycarney	"	"	4						
	Ballymore	9	"	"						
	Ferns	"	"	4						
	Kilbora	"	"	4						
	Kilcormack	23	"	"						
	The Harrow	10	"	"						
	Tinnacross	16	"	"						
	Total	58			1240	13	3	200	12	5
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin	12	"	"						
John J. Sullivan	Castledockrill	3	"	"						
	Cranmore	8	"	"						
	Killoughram	4	"	"						
	Kilrush	8	"	"						
	Marshalstown	8	"	"						
	Newtownbarry	2	"	"						
	Rossard	"	"	"						
	St. Mary's	5	"	"						
	Tombrack	2	"	"						
	Total	71	"	"	1530	9	11	260	1	1
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	"	"	"						
	Boolaboy	8	"	"						
	Castle Ellis	11	"	"						
	Castle Talbot	13	"	"						
	Total	32	"	"	546	18	4	466	16	9
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	1	"	"						
	Clonroche	13	"	"						
	Killan	"	"	"						
	Kiltealy	4	"	"						
	Total	18	"	"	800	12	7	60	11	4
Matthew Byrne ...	Ballyhogue	8	"	"						
Patrick Dunne	Bree	4	"	"						
	The Leap	4	"	"						
	Total	16	"	-	468	10	11	192	4	8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	66	"	"						
	Edermine	30	"	"						
	Kilmallock	13	"	-						
	Total	109	-	-	865	8	6	295	17	5
	Total Union, £	304	-	-	7497	5	10	1536	15	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 £ 7 : 13 : 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 -	39	13	-
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	37	13	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -	-	6	-
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -		:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		:	:

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

Meat,	405	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,		cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1242	quarts	Butter,	50	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	40	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,	1	do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	72	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	30	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	7	gallons

Cost of Stimulants £2 : 0 : 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 28th *day of* August 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	0	0
In Kind	1	4	0
Total	£ 45	4	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
310	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20						
311	No. II.	J. Murphy	15						
312	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.
313	Owen Connolly Petty Cash	7	13	8
314	A. McDermot Furniture &c	12	7	6
315	Joseph Kenny Smith Work	5	2	6
316	John Broe Yarn	2	-	-
317	Dr Dormer for acting as temporary Substitute for Dr Lawler	2	2	-
318	John Moran first Instalment on Cottage in Kiltealy ED	35	-	-
319	W. P. Rossiter. Thorn Quicks	1	19	6
320	John M. Walsh Advertizing	4	16	6

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

Masters Report

" A Casual named John Finn was sentenced
" by the Magistrates at Last Petty Sessions
" at Enniscorthy to One Month's imprisonment
" for refusing to work

" On Last Saturday 28th Ults Mr Lynch Staunton
" Visited and inspected the Workhouse, he drew
" under my notice the necessity of Lamps for
" the Infirmary Ambulance Van, and the painting
" of some gates. The painting has been carried out
" and I respectfully ask the Board for an order
" for the Lamps for Ambulance.

Ordered " Lamps to be procured "

" The Tailor states he requires, 64 Yards of Frieze
80 Yards of Corduroy & 100 yards of Blay Calico

Ordered " Allowed "

Sister Monica at Enniscorthy Fever Hospital
applies for 20 White Rugs for that institution.

Ordered " Allowed "

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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

Cosgrave 10. Ryan 11 2/3. Martin 10 1/2

The Master Reported as follows:—

"I beg to report to the Board that an Inquest was held
"in the Workhouse on Yesterday 1st instant by Coroner
"Murphy on the Body of James Murphy a child 8 months
"old. when the Jury returned the following Verdict.
"We find that the said James Murphy died in
"Enniscorthy Union on the 31st August 1897 and
"from evidence we believe death resulted from
"natural causes — "Wasting disease"

Signed Thomas Hayes Foreman

"The child was admitted at 2.40. P.M. on the 31st
"Ulto and was immediately attended by Dr Furlong
"but it died in about 1½ hours after admission.
"The Mother of the child brought it to the
"Workhouse on. R. D. Murphy's Ticket.

"For insubordination to the Matron on the night
"of the 30th Augt while an inmate in the probation
"ward, I beg to bring under the Board's notice
"the Conduct of Sarah Ryan and on the same
"occasion the same inmate was guilty of foul
"& obscene language in my presence & in the
"presence of the Matron. on the following day
"the 31st Ulto the same inmate had to be placed
"in the lock up for 2½ hours for refusing
"to comply with the Matrons orders to dress
"in the Union Clothes.

Ordered "Severely reprimanded, if the offence is repeated to be prosecuted"

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Masters Report Continued

① "I would respectfully ask the Board for a decision
"with regard to the Mernagh family who are coming
"in here every night and leaving the next day, their
"children appears to be in a very neglected state.
② "This also applies to a woman named Mary Bolger
"of Enniscorthy who has an illegitimate child
"with her, & who is also guilty of neglect to
"her child I believe.

① Ordered "Mernagh admitted to House"
② " " Bolger left the House"

"Before the winter sets in I would respectfully
"suggest to the Board the advisability of erecting
"a shed in which the Casuals may work at
"breaking stones on wet days

Ordered "Shed to be erected under the Supervision
of the Visiting Committee and Master."

Messrs Buttle's have supplied the Meat please have it inspected
Ordered "Good"

Agriculturist's Report.

"The Agriculturist would wish the Guardians
"to form a Committee & come out to see what
"is best to be done about threshing some of the
"oats, when it would be dry as there might
"be some loss on it to thresh it all in one
"day

Ordered "When the Corn is fit have
it stacked"

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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
Tailor as Temporary Substitute
for porter

Letter read from L.G.B. No 34.426 1st Sept 97

With Reference to Entry on Minutes of 26th ultimo &c and stating that as the Workhouse Tailor cannot be conveniently spared from his own duties at present some other person should be appointed to act as temporary substitute for the Porter of the Workhouse.

Ordered "The Porter is expected to resume his duties on Saturday next"

In re Small unoccupied Room at Men's Side of House

Letter read from L.G.B. No 34.426 1st Sept 1897

Acknowledging Minutes of the 26th ultimo. containing an entry of a minute directing that a small unoccupied room at the men's side of the Workhouse be set aside for the use of an old married couple, inmates of the Institution; and the Board desire to state that they learn from their Inspector, Mr. Lynch-Staunton, that the room in question is very small and not, in his opinion, suitable, and they have to request that under the circumstances the Guardians will be so good as to give the matter their re-consideration.

Ordered. "Postponed until a committee consisting of the 3 Enniscorthy Guardians Visit & report"

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In Re Superannuation of Mrs Murphy Ex matron

Mr Haughton prop
" Mr Nolan 2nd

At this stage the chair was vacated by Mr Haughton, and taken by Mr O'Neill. Two medical certificates, stating that Mrs Murphy, ex-matron, was unable to discharge the duties of the office, which she had resigned. Mr Haughton proposed the following resolution. "The board of guardians would most urgently and respectfully request the Local Government Board to re consider the case of Mrs Murphy, ex-matron of the workhouse, with respect to the superannuation allowance proposed to be given to her by the guardians, as they are strongly of opinion that she is fully entitled, both from age and length of services, to this pension. She has been for over 30 years an officer of this union, and has not during all that time (so far as the board knows) been found fault with either by the Local Government Board or any inspector until very recently. She has been a faithful, active officer all that time, although she has been severely tried under difficult exceptional circumstances in the discharge of the duties of her office. She will now if unpensioned be reduced to dire distress and poverty, as she is too old to enter on any new phase of life. In the list of queries sent back to the Local Government Board, referred to in their letter, the fact that from her state of health as certified by two medical-officers, the guardians consider her physically unfit to perform the duties of matron of the workhouse, with advantage to the public service, should be given amongst the reasons for her resignation, and the board of guardians would ask the privilege of being allowed to amend the form so far as to add these."

[illegible] said that in reference to this

8 guardians voted for the resolution
3 " against it
1 " declined to vote

The Chairman declared the resolution carried by 8 votes for it = to 3 against it = that is by a majority of five for it.

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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).

Superannuation of Mrs Murphy.
Ex. Matron Continued

Medical certificates

"I have this day examined Mrs Murphy, late Matron
" of the Enniscorthy Union & have found her suffering
" from enlargement of her liver & from pleuritis -
" the latter affection is apparently of recent origin
" & will in all probability come all right - but the
" liver ailment is of a Chronic nature & likely to
" be progressive & to my knowledge she has suffered
" from her liver for some years -
" It can very truly be asserted that Mrs Murphy
" is in failing health.

N. Furlong
Lymington
Enniscorthy
30th August 1897

"I Concur with Dr Furlong in the above certificate.

Thomas Kelly. L.R.C.S.I. M.D.S.

Enniscorthy
August 31st 97

"I certify that Mrs Murphy is in a debilidated state
" of health. Suffering from weak action of the
" heart, with congestion of the Liver. She
" requires rest

J. M. Roberts. L.R.C.S.E.

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In Re Destitution

Abbey House
Enniscorthy
Augt 31st. 97

To the Chairman
Board of Guardians.

Sir,

"The bearer Paddy Cullin recently
"buried his Wife leaving him six young
"Children, the Youngest an infant being
"now in the Union. As regards the others,
"all quite helpless, they are in a wretched
"Condition, there being no one to care
"them, they must soon become a prey
"to hunger, dirt & disease & this went
"though the father had regular employment
"which he has not. If the Guardians
"can take Cognizance of such a Case,
"Common humanity should urge them to
"take those Children into the Union or
"otherwise allow sufficient Out door relief
"to pay for their Care

Yours Truly
J. Donohoe. J.P.

Ordered "That this letter be sent to the Local Government Board, and their advice asked as to how this family could be relieved, And in the meantime that the R. C. Visit the Case & report by this day week

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Porter Journal

29 Men Admitted during Week
" "
" "
16 Women "
" "
34 Children " during week

one new
22 broke 5 tons 2 cwt stones
6 pumped Water for use of House
1 refused to work and was prosecuted
15 picked oakum
1 unable to work

Re Increase of Masters Salary

Letter read from L.G.B. No 34.426 1st Sept 1897

Adverting to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union on 26th ultimo. I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to call attention to the provisions of Article 12 of the General Regulations with respect to the notice of motion as to the Salary of the Workhouse School-Master.

See Mooney Page 262

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In re
25th Annual Report under
The Local Government Bd (Ireland) Act 1872

Circular Letter read from LGBd No 28-M/1897. 26th August 1897

Transmitting for use of the Board of Guardians, a copy of their annual Report for the present year. The number of Copies being limited for gratuitous distribution, they are unable to supply more than one Copy. to be preserved & kept for reference. The report may be obtained from the Agents for the Sale of Parliamentary papers.

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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, H. H. O'Neill Esq

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.

"Requisition to be sent to Contractor."

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

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

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

_____ *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, ~~Mr.~~ ______________ of ______________

New Dispensary

Letter read from LGBd. No 34.427 1st Sept 1897

With reference to previous correspondence respecting the Dispensary proposed to be provided by the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union for the Enniscorthy Dispensary District, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith a certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879, to enable the Guardians to apply to the Commissioners of the Public Works for the loan of £400 required for the purpose.

The Plans, Specification and Estimate - which are also enclosed - appear to be suitable for the purpose - intended, but I am to point out that the approval of these documents conveyed by the Certificate does not extend to "working details;" as regards which the Guardians must satisfy the Commissioners of Public Works.

Certified copies of the Plans, &c., should be forwarded in due course for deposit in this office.

~~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~~ ______________ (~~Date subject~~)

Ordered "Certified copies of the plans to be forwarded to LGBd."

Copy of Certificate "In pursuance of Sec 4 of the Dispy Houses, Ireland 1879 (42 & 43 Vic. Cap 25) I hereby certify that a Dispensary in the Enniscorthy Dispy Dt of the Enniscorthy Union is requisite for the purpose of affording Medical Relief in such District & that the building proposed to be erected in accordance with the plans Specification & Estimate fwd to the LGB will be convenient, situate & suitably adapted for the purpose of a Dispy as aforesaid. [illegible]
Asst Secr

(On Moving 431 Memorial)

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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 Board of Works *dated* 30th August *stating that* No 2321-97

In Re
Ferns Waterworks

Referring to an Extract from Guardians Minutes of the 19th August forwarded to this Department by Lg Board, on the subject of Supplemental Loan of £250, required for the completion of Ferns Waterworks.
I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works to inform you that the Mortgage Deed is being settled by Counsel. The Board's Solicitor expects that it will be ready in a day or two for transmission to the Guardians for approval as soon as the Deed is perfected an advance will be made.

In re Ferns Waterworks

Letter read from Solicitor Wm Lane Esq. to Board of Works 28th Augt 1897 — Enclosing Draft Deed of Mortgage for approval by the Guardians, and stating he will send by Monday's Post an Engrossment of same for perfection, having first approved of the Draft

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

Letter also read from Mr Lane Dated 30th Aug 1897	Enclosing Engrossment of Deed of Mortgage & Memorial for the Board of Guardians to Execute having first approved of the Draft Deed. &c also enclosed printed form of letter containing instructions as to how the documents are to be executed, with necessary forms of resolutions and Certificate of Entry.

Ordered "Draft approved of and Mortgage &c completed by Guardians" to be returned.

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Labourers Ireland Act

In Re
Report of Ly Bds Engineering Insp.t
In Re defects pointed out therein

Mr W P Casey Clerk of Works Certifies on 31st August 1897 as follows!

Gentlemen

I have Inspected the houses specified in the Local Government Boards Engineering Inspectors report and beg to report that the details pointed out therein have been carried out satisfactorly

In Re Instalment (Loan) of Grants for the Scheme No 5 Houses in connection with, in course of Erection

Mr Hayes. Proposed
Mr Power Seconded

Passed
Mon Con

That the Board of Guardians most respectfully request the Local Government Board to now recommend the Commissioners of Public Works to issue as soon as possible, the following instalments as promised in Local Government Board's letter of the 7th July last as the Clerk of Works has certified that all the defects pointed out in Ly Bd Engineering Inspector Report has been made right, & the Cash is badly wanted

Viz. Ballyhuskard.	£20	Kilboro.	£40
Ballymore.	30	Killann.	60
Ballyvaldon.	90	Kilmallock.	280
Castledockrill.	20	Kilrush.	20
Castle Talbot.	30	Marshalstown.	30
Clonroche.	90	The Leap.	210
Enniscorthy.	60	Tinnacross.	150
		Total	£1050.

The Board of Guardians also respectfully request the Local Government Board to kindly send them a copy of their letter of the 29th Jany 1896 in reference to amendment of Plan.

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John Doran. Rent Collector

Electoral Divisions

Houses			
21	✓	Ballyhuskard	£ 8 : 18 : 8
7	✓	Ballyvaldon	3 : 12 : 6
6	✓	Boolaboy	2 : 1 : 8
7	✓	Castle Ellis	3 : 5 : 10
9	✓	Castle Talbot	4 : 2 : 6
11	✓	Edermine	3 : 8 : 4
3	✓	Enniscorthy No 2	: 13 : 4
8	✓	Kilcormack	3 : 15 : 10
9	✓	Killmallock	3 : 4 : 2
7	✓	Tinnacross	2 : 11 : 8
88		average £ house 8/3	Total £35 : 14 : 4

Martin Murphy Rent Collector

Houses.			
1	✓	Ballindaggin	£ 0 : 11 : 8
4	✓	Ballymore	1 : 10 : 0
3	✓	Castledockrill	1 : 5 : 0
6	✓	Cranmore	1 : 16 : 8
1	✓	Killoughrim	: 7 : 6
4	✓	Kilrush	1 : 9 : 2
1	✓	Marshalstown	: 9 : 2
5	✓	Newtown Barry	2 : 3 : 4
4	✓	Rossard	1 : 12 : 6
2	✓	St Marys	: 17 : 6
1	✓	Tomfrack	7 : 6
2	✓	Ribboro	: 11 : 8
3	✓	The Harrow	1 : 2 : 6
37		average £ house 7/8	Total £ 14 : 4 : 2

Patrick Dunne Rent Collector

Houses			
7	✓	Ballyhogue	£ 5 : 14 : 2
2	✓	Bree	1 : 4 : 2
9	✓	The Leap	14 : 17 : 6
12	✓	Enniscorthy No 1	1 : 5 : 10
31		Average £ house including Canning 15/-	Total £ 23 : 1 : 8
		Not including Canning 6/7	

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Edward Somers Rent Collector

Houses			
12	✓	Clonroche	£ 8 : 5 : 0
2	✓	Castleboro	1 : 5 : 10
7	✓	Killann	2 : 10 : 10
2	✓	Kilteely	12 : 6
23		average of House 11	Total £ 12 : 14 : 2

✓	John Doran	£ 35 : 14 : 4
✓	Jas Murphy	14 : 4 : 2
✓	P. Dunne	23 : 1 : 8
✓	E Somers	12 : 14 2 ✓
179	Total	£ 85 : 14 : 4 ✓

Ordered that Rent Collectors are hereby called on to collect the arrears on or before the 29th September inst.

H. H. Cl.

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In re
Leap Electoral Division
House N° 19 Loberona

Mr John Mernagh, Proposed } and passed
Mr J. Haughton, Seconded } non con
That Patrick Kelly, who got the Requisition form
signed & for whom this house was built
be Elected tenant.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

J. Daly Dennehy
Chairman
9th September 1897

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of Sept. 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 15*s*. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of September 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	256
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		3
Newtownbarry do	67	
Oulart do		
TOTAL	1024	259

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	9	27	76	72	13	4	21	9	23	254
Admitted during the Week -	27	13	1	"	4	"	4	1	4	54
Born - - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	36	40	77	72	17	4	25	10	27	308
Discharged during the Week -	24	9	1	"	4	"	4	1	5	48
Died - - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	24	9	1	"	4	"	4	1	6	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	31	76	72	13	4	21	9	21	259

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	122	In separate Wards 39	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates 10	
TOTAL,	125	TOTAL, 49	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	22	9	7	38
No. in Workhouse at date	7	3	"	10

No. at corresponding period last year, 251

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of September 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	454	"	"	246	456
No. II.	96	173	"	"	96	173
No. III.	65	120	"	"	65	120
TOTAL	407	747	"	"	407	747

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of September 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— John Daly Devereux, Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—Messrs H. H. O'Neill. Thomas Hayes
John Shea. Mark Codd
Andrew Power. John Mernagh
James Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2753 *to No.* 2807 *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. 1319 *to No.* 1319 *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 - - - - - £ 190. 3. 2

And that the Balance on the Account of *the Guardians was* £ 287. 7. 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.

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Week Ending 4th September 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		2044 12 4	60 12 -
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total		1240 13 3	200 12 5
John F. Sullivan				
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack ...			
	Total ...		1530 9 11	260 1 1
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total		546 18 4	466 16 9
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total		800 12 7	60 11 4
Patrick Dunne				
Matthew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total		468 10 11	192 4 8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total		865 8 6	295 17 5
	Total Union, £		7497 5 10	1536 15 8

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 9 : 7 : 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 -	31	0	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	39	13	11
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,	4 13½	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	44	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1460	quarts	Butter,	50	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	42	dozens
Sugar,	2 Cwt	ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	5	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	24	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm, Yeast	3 lbs	gallons	Lamp Oil,	7	gallons

Stimulants £4 : 9

Cost of £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 4th *day of* September 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	43	0	0
In Kind		7	0
Total ... ... £	43	7	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.
321	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	"	"				
322	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	"	"				
323	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.
324	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	9	7	1
325	Buttle Bros. Beef ox heads & Sheep heads	28	6	1
326	Patrick Byrne. Flour, Tea. & Pepper	38	12	1
327	Philip Cosgrave. Sweet Milk	2	1	-
328	Margt Keating. Port Wine & Soap	1	18	8
329	Kinsella & Maguire. Tobacco	1	4	1
330	Timothy Oconnor, Eggs. Candles & Brandy	7	15	5
331	Patrick O'Neill, Porter. Salt & Coal	2	4	5
332	Mary Ryan. Sweet Milk	15	13	2
333	Mathew Ryan, Butter & Oat Meal	9	14	6
334	Patrick Wickham. Butter Milk	1	18	6
335	Dr J. Kelly Vaccination fees	11	6	-
336	D. McDonald, Collection Poundage	34	8	1
337	J. N. Green, instalment on a/c of Agriculturist House	20	-	-

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

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No. of Cheque | £ | s. | d.

Masters Report

Anne Murphy Ross Road Enniscorthy and her child aged three years were admitted to the house on the 6th inst her statement being that her husband refused to support her. The husband is in Constant employment with Mr Malone & is earning 10/- per week.

Ordered "Referred to Mr O'Connell in the first instance."

In Reference to Such cases as above the Guardians most respectfully request the P.L.G. to say if the Relieving Officer is justified in giving tickets for admission to Such women as Anne Murphy (even) if he believes her to be destitute under the circumstances Stated, & their making it imperative on the Guardians to prosecute the husband

Gentlemen.

We will undertake to put Metal Blocks & new Ash pan and handle for Water Cock also handle in Oven Door and make good defect in Boiler of same as directed by you for the sum of £1:10:0. Hoping this will meet your kind approval & obtain.

John Kavanagh & Sons

Ordered "Tender to be accepted."

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 9/6. Ryan 12/6. Martin 10 4/5

The Master reported as follows.

The Porter sends a further Medical Certificate dated the 3rd inst. stating he will be able to resume his duties in 14 days.

Ordered "Referred to Master to get a suitable man for a week. @15/- without rations"

Mr Bolger. has supplied 100 sheets for women. please have them inspected.

Ordered "Referred to a Committee consisting of H.H. O'Keill, Power. & Codd. who reported not equal to sample."

Mr Dempsey. has supplied 64 yards of Frieze & 80 yds of Corduroy for Tailors Department, please have it inspected.

Ordered "Referred to above Committee & reported equal to Sample"

Mother Conception. 1/2 a Cwt of Calcarium for the walls of the Wards in the Infirmary & also requires 32 yards of Green Baize and 100 yds of 3/4 inch Red Tape to cover some Screens in the Infirmary.

Ordered "Allowed."

The Shoemaker requires, Two hides of Bends Butt. Two of Foreign Butt & Two of Slitter & 50 lbs of Kip.

Ordered. "Allowed"

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Masters Report Continued.

I got the Carpenter to inspect the Yard where it was proposed to build the Shed for shelter for the Casuals to break stones. he recommends the walls to be raised about two feet. the roof to be of Currigated Iron and supported by four metal pillars.

The cost would be about £6:10:0

Ordered "Referred to Mr Casey. C. E to prepare plan & Estimate."

Adverting to my report on last Board day regarding the Mernagh family. I beg to say that the husband of the woman has been admitted to the House on the 4th inst and is now working at the Hospital attending a plasterer

The Contract for the Flour, Oat Meal, & Indian Meal expires on the 29th Sept, it will be necessary to issue tenders for the supply of same.

Ordered "Advertisements to be issued."

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist would wish the Guardians to call an inmate. Nicholas Fortune before the Board as he took off his coat to beat me this morning instead of doing what I bid him & called me improper names.

Ordered "Cautioned if it occurs again severe notice will be taken of it"

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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

Death of Child named Murphy

Letter read from L.G. Board No 35354 : 1893 8th Sept 1893

} Adverting to Minutes of the 2nd instant. Re death of above. Shortly after admission to the work house on the 31st ultimo and requesting that the Guardians will call upon the RO of the District to furnish a report as to the circumstances connected with the removal of this Child to the workhouse

Ordered Referred to RO Jerome Murphy

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In Re

Shed for Casuals
Employed in breaking Stones

Letter read from [illegible] No 35354 : 1893 Sept 1st — Referring to Minutes of the 2nd inst and requesting to be furnished with Specification & Estimate of above

Ordered "Ref'd to Mr W Casey Cl Clerk of Works

In Re

Children Cullin whose wife recently died

Letter read from [illegible] No 35355 8th Sept 93 — Stating that the admission of these children to the workhouse without their father would be irregular unless they shd require medical or Surgical treatment in the Institution

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
Money in lieu of Rations
£15 a year
Proposed to be allowed to
the Matron of the Workhouse
and
Head Nurse of the Fever Hospital

Letter Read from [illegible] £33.5.7 9th Sept '97

Referring to Resolution of the 1/10th ultimo. to grant the above. —

And stating that if the resolutions referred to be passed after due notice in accordance with the Esquire-ments of Article 12 of the General Regulations the L.G.B. will raise no objection to the proposed arrangement

The L.G.B would be glad to know why it is proposed to pay the allowances in question from the 30th June last.

Ordered " Notice to be given in accordance with Article 12 and Regulations

That £15. a year was allowed in lieu of rations from the 30th June last because the nurses commenced on that date not to draw rations

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Notice of Motion

I give notice that on this day 2 weeks I will move that the matron of the workhouse, and head Nurse of the Fever Hospital be allowed £15. a year each, in lieu of rations. from the 30th June 97

Andrew Power

9th Sept 1897

Porters Journal

Admitted from 2nd to 8th Sept inst

19 Men 12 of whom broke 3 of Stones
7 " pumped water for use of H.

10 Women 3 of whom picked Oakum
3 washed down Casual Wards
3 unable to work.
1 Sent to Fever Hospital

4 Children admitted

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Eviction notice

W S Armstrong
Templeshannon
Enniscorthy

v

Patrick Phillips
Shannon Hill
Enniscorthy

A DISASTROUS HARVEST.

A resolution transmitted from the Lismore Union was couched in the following terms:—"That we deem it the duty of all public bodies in the country to impress upon the Government as strongly as they can the present unfortunate condition of the harvest, and the fact that we must face the probable total loss of the potato crop this year. We, therefore, call upon the Government (1st) to take measures to provide for the poorer classes a supply of seed potatoes in the ensuing spring. (2nd) For a prompt re-adjustment of the judicial rents, so as to enable farmers in general to tide over the results of what now must be regarded as a most disastrous harvest, and (3rd) that they bring pressure on the landlords of future tenants to give suitable abatements."

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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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 9th day of Sept 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. P. Devereux J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—Messrs Thomas Hayes. Andrew Power. John Kernagh James Doyle. Martin Codd John Shea.

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 £~~

A Special Meeting of the above was held on Monday 6th Sept 1897 for the purpose of taking into consideration the granting of leave of absence to Mrs A J Donohoe Midwife of the district.

Members Present.

Garret Dempsey. J. C. Martin Donohoe. J.C
Thomas Hayes. P. L. G. Hon Secr

The following letter was handed in from Mrs Donohoe read & considered.
Gentlemen, I beg to enclose Doctors Certificate for 14 days leave of absence for which I would feel much obliged.

The following Certificate from Dr Kelly was read.
I hereby certify that Mrs Donohoe Midwife is very rundown by hard work for the last twelve months, & that it would be for the good of the district to give her at least fourteen days rest.

Thomas J. Kelly, Medical Officer

23rd Augt 1897.

It was proposed by Mr Garret Dempsey. J. C & Seconded by Martin Donohoe. J. C & passed unanimously.
That Mrs A. J. Donohoe Midwife for the Enniscorthy Dispensary District, be granted 14 days leave of absence, on Condition that She provide & pay a qualified Midwife to do the duty of the District during her absence.

Thomas Hayes. Hon Secr

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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:—

N 2 Barry Dispensary District, Mtg of Committee on 6 Sep 97

Present Very Revd Dean Busher in the Chair, also present Messrs Guilbride. J. P. N. Kelly. P.L.G. John Power. N. J. Obonnor. R. Dormer. Medical Officers Report read & examined, Medical relief register & register of vaccinations read & examined. Tenders to repair, and keep the N 2 Barry town pumps in order for twelve months were considered. In addition to the work Specified in advertisement, which was to put and keep the N 2 Barry town pumps in order for one year, and to clean out the well in which Church road pump is placed in which there is a deposit of mud, the cleaning to be thoroughly done to the satisfaction of the Committee, and the pump temporarily removed for the purpose. the Committee on examination decided that the well which supplies the Market Square pump requires alteration. The well was examined by all the Members of Committee present except Dean Busher, and the decision arrived at after careful consideration was that the existing well should be enlarged, & the Cement bottom removed, so as to catch several Springs in the vicinity which are choked and their Course diverted by the Cement bottom & sides. The Committee recommend that the existing well be extended by about 3 feet up the lane, and to within about 1 foot of the opposite wall, the whole to be sunk 18 inches deeper than the well is at present, the Cement at bottom & sides to be removed except ~~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:~~

at the end and the side through which the supply pipe to pump passes, and the enlarged well after having been inspected by the Committee, ~~(date)~~ ~~(state subject)~~ at their next meeting to be covered at bottom with clean gravel to the depth of two or three inches when the Water shall have been got to flow freely. The Committee consider that £1 extra should be allowed for the detailed work. On consideration of the tenders it was found that Edward Donnelly's was the lowest, and it was proposed by Mr Guilbride, Seconded by Mr Obonnor and passed "That E. Donnelly's tender to do the work enumerated in Advertisement for £2-4 to keep the pumps in order Subsequently for 12 months for £2:10 be accepted, if he undertakes to do the extra work to the well which supplies Market Square pump to the satisfaction of the committee for such additional sum as they think reasonable" Donnelly was called before the meeting and agreed to this. The Committee therefore recommed that E Donnelly's tender be accepted, and that he be paid £1- extra for the additional work detailed.

R. Dormer Hon Secr

Ordered "Approved of."

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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 Dispensary District

Vaccination Depot
at Tombrack

Notice to give up possession to be Served on
James Lambert.
Signed 9th September 1897

By J. D. Devereux, J. P. Chairman
D. H. O'Neill. P. L. G
Andrew Power P. L. G
Owen Connolly. Clerk of Union

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Labourers Act

In re Plans of cottages

Labourers Order 1895

Letter read from Lg Bd. No 25.356 7th Sept 1897	Referring to Minutes of the 2nd inst. And forwarding as requested, a copy of their letter of 29th January 1896 respecting above.
Letter read from Lg Board No 1724 : 1896 29th January 1896 in re above	Returning the Plans &c of the Cottages proposed to be Erected under the Labourers' Acts &c in pursuance of the improvement Scheme authorised by the order of 1895. And Stating that the heights figured at 7'9" and 10'9" on the plans may be changed to 8'0" and 11'0" respectively & Certified copies of the Plans Specifications and Estimate to be then forwarded to Lg Board for deposit.

Ordered "Referred to Clerk of Works to amend Plan as recommended by Lg Board."

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In re

Notice issued by

The Lords Commissioners

of

Her Majesty's Treasury

Circular Letter read
N° 32.726 : 1897
7th Sept. 1897
Miscellaneous

Transmitting, for the information of the Sanitary Authority a Copy of above, in Consequence of the Public Works Loans Act 1897 (60 & 61 Vict. C 51)

They are pleased that the rates of Interest Chargeable on Public Loans granted Subsequently to the passing of that Act, and secured on Local rates shall be fixed according to the following Scale. Viz.

Period of Repayment	Rates of Interest
Not Exceeding 30 Years.	2¾ per Cent per Annum
" 40 "	3 " "
" 50 "	3¼ " "

The Act contemplates the adoption of higher rates of interest if at any time the Treasury are of opinion it is necessary in the Interests of the Solvency of the Local funds &c.

In re

Certain instalments of the Loans Granted

Letter read from L.G. Board N° 35.356 8th Sept 97

Referring to Minutes of the 2nd instant relative to the issue of above, to carry out the Improvement Schemes Authorised by the Order of 1895. And stating that the instalments in question were recommended on the 7th July last & will be issued on application being made therefor to the Commissioners of Public Works.

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In Re
Enniscorthy Union. Labourers' Order of 1895

Dr Murphy Oulart Sent in the following Bill	For Certifying as to the condition of 11 houses by instruction of the Board Solicitors.			
	Augt 10th	1894	James Keeffe	5/-
	" "	"	James Deverux	5/-
	" "	"	James Kirwan	5/-
	" 14	"	Michl Doyle	5/-
	" "	"	" Harden	5/-
	" "	"	" Canavan	5/-
	" "	"	Andrew Doyle	5/-
	" "	"	Patk Quirk	5/-
	" 16	"	Patk Morton	5/-
	Sept 5	"	Nichs Pender	5/-
	" "	"	Lawce Bolger	5/-
	Attendance before Inspector at Sworn Inquiry			21/-
				£ 3:16:0

Ordered that the Lg Bd if the Guardians are bound to pay this fee of 5/- per house for inspecting & one guinea for attending at Sworn Inquiry to Medical Officer while receiving Salary under the Sanitary Acts.

Doyle Quirk

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:*]—

In Re
Enniscorthy Union
Labourers' Order 1895

Mr O'Neill Proposed
Mr Kernagh Seconded
} Passed Unanimously

That the Board of Guardians most respectfully request the Commissioners of Public Works to issue instalments amounting to £1050. which was recommended by the Lg Board on the 7th July last.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of September 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 11th day of Sept 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	250
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		3
Newtownbarry do	67	
Oulart do		
TOTAL	1024	253

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	12	31	76	72	13	4	21	9	21	259
Admitted during the Week -	14	8	4	1	"	"	1	3	"	31
Born - - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	26	39	80	73	13	4	22	12	21	290
Discharged during the Week -	19	8	4	"	1	"	1	2	"	35
Died - - - - - -	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	19	8	5	-	1	"	1	2	1	37
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	31	75	73	12	4	21	10	20	253

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	119	In separate Wards	39
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	122	TOTAL,	49

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	15	4	2	21
No. in Workhouse at date	1	"	"	1

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 11th day of Sept 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	450	"	"	242	450
No. II.	94	171	"	"	94	171
No. III.	66	121	"	"	66	121
TOTAL	402	742	"	"	402	742

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of Sept 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— John D Devereux Esq J.P.
Subsequently Mr Owen Doyle Chairman

Other Guardians:— Messrs Andrew Power, John Meyler, A. A. O'Neill, P Doyle Jr

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2807 *to No.* 2838 *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. 1319 *to No.* 1319 *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 he will have to attend the Revision Session on Friday the 17th inst at Enniscorthy, Saturday the 18th at Gorey. Monday the 20th at Wexford, and Tuesday the 21st at New Ross.

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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 - - - - - £ 190 : 0 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 400 : 7 : 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.

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	20	0	4	2064	5	3	40	19	1
	Total	20	0	4	2064	5	3	40	19	1
John Walsh	Ballycarney	"	4	4						
	Ballymore	15	"	"						
	Ferns	16	"	"						
	Kilbora	6	"	"						
	Kilcormack	10	"	"						
	The Harrow	7	"	"						
	Tinnacross	9								
	Total	63	"	-	1301	4	2	40	1	6
John F. Sullivan Timothy Noran ...	Ballindaggin	7	"	"						
	Castledockrill	13	"	"						
	Cranmore	20	"	-						
	Killoughram	"	"	"						
	Kilrush	2	"	"						
	Marshalstown	16	"	"						
	Newtownbarry	13	"	-						
	Rossard	"	-	"						
	St. Mary's	3	-	-						
	Tombrack	3	"	-						
	Total	77	"	"	1611	"	2	179	10	10
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	17	"	"						
	Boolaboy	19	"	"						
	Castle Ellis	15	"	"						
	Castle Talbot	9								
	Total	60	"	"	609	8	7	404	6	6
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	"	"	"						
	Clonroche	4	"	"						
	Killan	5	"	"						
	Kiltealy	4	"	"						
	Total	13	"	"	812	1	2	49	2	9
Patrick Doyle ...	Ballyhogue	"	"	"						
	Bree	"	"	"						
	The Leap	"	"	"						
	Total	"	"	"	468	10	11	192	4	8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	19	"	"						
	Edermine	33	"	"						
	Kilmallock	18	"	"						
	Total	70	"	"	937	2	8	224	3	3
	Total Union, £	303	"	4	7803	12	11	1230	8	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 £ 11 : 1 : 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.)*	32	17	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - *(Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.)*	39	19	4
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 :—

Cost of Stimulants £2:5:0

Meat,	417¾	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	44	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1496	quarts	Butter,	50	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	40	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	12	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,		ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Barm,~~ Yeast	3	~~gallons~~ lbs	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 11th *day of* September *189*7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	42	13	6
In Kind		7	0
Total	£43	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.
338	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	"	"				
339	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	"	"				
340	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.
341	Owen Connolly Petty Cash	11	1	5
342	Michael Power for horse tackling	1	2	4
343	D O Brien Secr C.D.D Dublin for maintenance of Bridget Kelly	6	10	"
344	Patrick Bernie. final Instalment on Cottage	40	"	"
345	Laurence Cloke. final Instalment on Cottage	30	"	"
346	John Kelly 2nd Instalment on Cottage	30	"	"
347	Thomas Redmond 2nd Instalment on Cottage	35	"	"
348	Thomas Waters final Instalment on Cottage	25	"	"

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:—

Cream Per Centage

Cosgrave 10 4/7 Ryan 11/6 Martin 11/6

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Medical Officer's Report

As gas is laid on up to the Fever Hospital door, it would be well to get it into the Wards. Light is essential in fever Wards all night and gas would be not only more convenient, but very much safer than any other light.

Ordered. "That gas be laid on to Fever Hospital."

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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
Collection of Rates & Collectors

Letter Read from L.G.B. No 35.553: 1897 15th Sept.

"acknowledging receipt of the "abstracts of Rate collected & "lodged to the week Ended "28th ultimo. from which it "appears that Collectors Walsh. "Sullivan, Lacey. Somers. Dunne "& Bolger. had again retained "certain balances of Rates collected by "them.

And drawing attention to this letter of the 10th ultimo, on this Subject, and requesting that the Collectors be called upon to furnish written explanations of their persistent failure to Comply with Article 47 No. 4 of the General Regulations".

Mr O'Neill proposed Mr L. Devereux 2nd passed unanimously

Ordered "The Board have carefully Examined the Rate Collectors Abstract for week Ended 28th ultimo. by which it appears that the following were the Sums in the hands of the collectors. Viz John Walsh £2:4:8, John Sullivan £9:5:9, Laurence Lacy £1:11:0 Ed Somers £1:13:4. Patk Dunne £1:10:11 John Bolger £2:8:6 The Guardians have also perused Article 47 No 4 General Regulations, requiring Lodgment when the Sum shall amount to £50. and fail to see where the Collectors retained any unusual balances, only what was barely necessary for Change going through the Country = On the Division on which no lodgments were made there was nothing Collected = The collectors have been in regularly every second week on monday since the last audit and their books and receipt block Carefully checked. So taking Every thing into consideration, the Guardians are convinced that it would be difficult to get more reliable or Satisfactory men for the position than the present Rate collectors of this union, and it might be unwise to press them too much when as we say they are doing their best".

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In re
Sudn Death of child named Murphy
after being admitted to the Hosn

In reply to L.G. Boards letter N° 35.354
8th Sept 1897. Calling for an Explanation
from the Relieving Officer as to the
Circumstances Connected with the
Removal of the child to the work
house.

Irvine Murphy Relieving Officer
handed in the following Report.

Gentlemen,

In reply to Board's inquiry
"Relative to the Circumstances under
"which the child Murphy was re-
"moved - who died in the work-
"house the day of its admission,
"I beg to state that Margaret Murphy
"mother of the child came to my house
"on the 31st August and Stated
"that she had no house, and that her
"child was unwell. She demanded
"a ticket for admission to the Work-
"house, and I gave it to her,

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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
Increase of Salary to the School master

Mr John Kernoghan proposed Mr Andrew Power Seconded in accordance with "Notice of Motion duly Circulated amongst the Guardians } Passed unanimously

"That the Schoolmaster (Mr James Howlin's Salary) be increased from £32, to £42, per Annum".

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In re
Twilled Sheeting

Mr James Dempsey tendered to supply Twilled Sheeting 72" wide @ 1/6 & 1/10 ~~Pd~~

Mr O'Gorman @ 11½. 1/6 & 1/10

Mrs Bridget Murphy @ 1/5 & 1/6 —

Mr Dempsey's at 1/10 Pd was considered the best value & accepted.

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In Re
Collection of Rates

Laurence Lacey
Balance uncollected

Ordered "The Board requires Laurence Lacey to close within 14 days." from 16 Sept 97

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Eviction Notice

Robert Boyce
Castle Hill
Enniscorthy

} Ejectment
11/9/97

{ Andrew Redmond
St John St
Enniscorthy

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of September 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 _____ 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* - - - £

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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:—

Clonmacken [redacted] Dispensary District, Mrs Holbrook Kendrick

applied for leave of absence from 21st to 29th inst

ordered

Rep. to Medical Officer for delay

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

From Local Govt Board

Supplemental Loan

Received from Boyd

£ 2 5 0

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Labourers (Ireland) Act

In Re

Remuneration to Medical Officers
for
Inspecting & reporting on
Sanitary Condition of
Labourers' houses &c
and attending Local Inquiry

Letter read from L.G.B. No 36.274 15th Sept 97	acknowledging receipt of minutes of the 9th in re above, containing a letter from Dr Murphy Oulart applying for remuneration and calling the guardians attention to Sec 8 (2) of the act of 1886. for which it will be seen that Medical officers are entitled to remuneration for such services.

Ordered "Dr Murphy to be paid when Mr O Dempsey certifies as to the correctness of the number of houses Inspected"

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In Re

Purchase of Land (Ireland Act) 1891

Per Centage ref^d to in Sec 4(2) b of the above act

In respect of Cottages provided under the Labourers' acts

Cir letter read from L G Bd No 38.336 /Union 13th Sept 1897 — Forwarding for guidance & information, as to the mode of dealing with such payments in the Union accts "Clause 5 of the Regulations made by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on the 29th April 1895. Relative to the distribution of the fund in question

And Enclosing Draft for £123:1:2 Amt payable to the guardians out of the County per centage ref^d to

not for Copy of Minutes

Copy of Clause 5 as to Regulation above ref to. "The Gdns of a Union receiving any monies out of the Lab Cottage fund. Shall distribute the same" amongst the Elbows of the Union situate in the County in respect of which such monies are paid in proportion to the liability of each Division in respect of the cottages provided" but so that no cottage situated in any part of an Elbow outside the County in respect of which such money shall be applied for to the benefit of any part of an Elbow situate outside the said County

Recd from Bd. of Wks
£1050 —
3rd instalment under
Lab. Act

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

J Daly Dennent
Chman
23D Sept 97

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 23rd day of September 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 18th day of September 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	257
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		1
Newtownbarry do ...	67	
Oulart do ...		
TOTAL	1024	258

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	7	31	75	73	12	4	21	10	20	253
Admitted during the Week -	15	7	6	1	"	"	"	1	1	31
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL,	22	38	81	74	12	4	21	11	22	285
Discharged during the Week -	10	6	5	"	"	"	"	1	1	23
Died - - - - - -	"	1	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	4
Total Discharged and Dead -	10	7	6	2	"	"	"	1	1	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	31	75	72	12	4	21	10	21	258

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	121	In separate Wards	39
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	122	TOTAL,	49

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	18	5	"	23
No. in Workhouse at date	8	2	"	10

No. at corresponding period last year, 259

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of September 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	446	"	"	241	446
No. II.	94	171	"	"	94	171
No. III.	67	123	"	"	67	123
TOTAL	402	740	"	"	402	740

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of September 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— John Daly Devereux. J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Patrick Kernagh, J.P. H. H. O'Neill.
Andrew Power. Thomas Hayes.
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. 2838 *to No.* 2870 *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. 1319 *to No.* 1320 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

In re

Stock Taking in House

The Clerk reported "That it is necessary for the Guardians to now appoint an independent, experienced, thoroughly reliable & competent man, accustomed to taking Stock in Workhouse— to take Stock of every thing in & around this House at the Close of the Half year ending 29th Sept: 1897: as Mr Martin who was appointed by the Guardians to take Stock at the time the present Master, was [redacted] entering on his duties, had not yet sent in his return of the Stock he took after going over it twice & taking it a second time— notwithstanding that he has been repeatedly applied to for it— Of course it is only fair to say that I have been informed that he has been in very bad health for some time past & was (I am told) unable to do anything— however be that as it may— the time has now come when a correct Stock must be taken, at the close of the Half Year ending the 29th Sept: of course, Mr Nolan (the Present Master) took Stock on his own behalf at the time Mr Martin was taking the Stock, and has an account of it, but it is necessary that I should have Mr Martin's return— he being appointed on behalf of the Guardians :—

Mr Hayes proposed
Mr Merne J.P. Seconded
Passed unanimously

"That a competent Stock Taker be employed to take Stock for 29th Sept: of all the Clothing Utensils &c in and around this house."

£5 to be allowed for taking Stock and squaring up same.

Week Ending 18th Sept: 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 - - - - - £1423 : 1 : 2

Paid during the week - - - - - £137 : 19 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £1685 : 9 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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Week Ending 18th September 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	"	"	"	2064	5	3	40	19	1
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	"	"	"	1301	4	7	40	1	6
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	"	1611	"	2	179	10	10
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	"	"	"	609	8	7	404	6	6
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	"	"	"	812	12		49	2	9
Matthew Dalton	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	"	"	"	468	10	11	192	4	8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	"	"	"	937	2	8	224	8	3
	Total Union, £	"	"	"	7803	12	11	1230	8	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.

John L. Sullivan

Patrick Dunne

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 18 : 6 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	32	15	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	40	11	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,	4 10 ½	lbs.	Indian Meal,	224	lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	42	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1496	quarts	Butter,	50	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	3.8	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	12	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	100	cwts. Newport
Lemons,			Tobacco,	31	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barley,	3 gallons		Lamp Oil,	6	gallons

Cost. of Stimulants £1 17 6

Yeast 3 lbs

Bakers Coal ½ ton,

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th *day of* September 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	43	5	6
In Kind		11	0
Total	£ 43	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.
349	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	4	4				
350	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	4	4				
351	No. III.	M. Murphy	5	4	4				
		TOTAL,	45	4	4	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.
352	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	6	18	6
353	Edward Somers. Poor Rates on Labrs Cottages	2	14	4
354	Laurence Lacey " " do	3	9	2
355	John Walsh " " do & Dr Green's Residence & Dispensary at Ferns	4	5	9
356	Mrs Keating. Paraffin Candles for Altar Use & Board Room	1	9	9
357	Patrick Nolan 2nd Instalment on House No 18 Coolnahorna	40	"	"
358	Laurence Clarke 1st Instalment on House No 32 Ballinapierce	40	"	"
359	Patrick Bernie. final Instalment on Ho No 26 Ballymurtha	30	"	"
360	J O'Keeffe 1st Instalment on House No 56 Chapple	40	"	"
361	John Russell 2nd Instalment on Enniscorthy Dispensary	60	"	"
362	Wm P. Casey. C. E. Preparing Plan & Specification of Shed in Casual Ward	1	1	"
363	Wm Nolan 7 Pigs bought on Sept 20th @ £1:5: each	8	15	"
364	Thomas Waters 2nd Instalment on Ho at Ballyedan.	25	"	"

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

Porters Journal

18 Men admitted broke 52 Cwt stones & pumped Water for Do
21 Women " picked Oakum.
12 Children "

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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

Cosgrave 10⅙ Ryan 10 2/3 Martin 10 ⅓

The Presentation Convent Kilkenny have supplied 100 yards of White Linen and 84½ yards of Blay please have it inspected.

Messrs Dempsey & Power. Committee reported "equal to Sample."

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist would wish the Guardians to form a Committee to value the Stock of the Farm on Hands.

Messrs Hayes. P. Mernagh. J.P. & D. Nolan were appointed a Committee. Two to form a quorum.

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

In re
Superannuation allowance
to Mrs Murphy Ex Matron of Workhouse

Letter read from Lg Board No 35.354 22nd Sept. 1897

Referring to resolution of the 2nd instant & previous correspondence respecting above and stating that under the Provisions of the Union Officer's (Ireland) Superannuation Act (28 Vic. Cap 26) a Superannuation allowance can only be granted to an officer "who shall have become incapable of discharging the duties of his office with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity of body or mind, or of old age."

The Medical Certificates do not certify to permanent infirmity of Mind or Body and under these circumstances a Superannuation allowance cannot Legally be granted to Mrs Murphy"

"No Order was made"

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In Re
Recommendation of Mr Lynch Staunton. LGB. Inspt.
in his last Half Yearly report of the Union.

Letter read from LG Board No 33.579:1897 22nd Sept.— } Acknowledging Minutes of the 19th Ultimo, containing a report from the Committee appointed to visit the Workhouse - Expressing their views re above.-
And stating they consider that the Guardians might undertake the boarding of the tiled floors in the rooms in which the old people in the Establishment sleep, which they learn from their Inspector are cold and uncomfortable - this work has been carried out in various other Unions without entailing any heavy expenditure -

Ordered "Referred again to Visiting Committee"

In re
Money allowed to Matron of Workhouse
& Head Nurse of Fever Hospital
in Lieu of Rations
£15: a year

Mr Power Moved in compliance with his Notice of Motion duly circulated amongst all the Guardians. Seconded by Mr. Hayes & Passed unanimously.

"That the Matron of the Workhouse and the Head Nurse of the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital be allowed £15. a year each in lieu of Rations." -

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

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In re

(Workhouse Rules - Nursing of the Sick).

Circular Letter read from Ly Board Mis N° 37. 188-97 22nd Sept. 1897	Forwarding herewith, for the information of the Board of Guardians, a copy of a General Order, dated the 11th instant, making further Regulations in regard to the arrangements for nursing in the Workhouses of the several Unions in Ireland.

Article I. - In this Order the expression "Guardians" means the Board of Guardians of any Union named in the said Schedule, or the Paid Officers acting in execution of the duties of such Board of Guardians; the expression "Workhouse" means the Workhouse of any such Union, and any Fever Hospital of such Union under the Control of the Guardians; the expressions "Medical Officer," "Master," and "Matron" mean, respectively, the Medical Officer, Master, & Matron of the Workhouse; and the expression "Nurse of the Workhouse" means the Nurse appointed in pursuance of our General Order of the Twenty-eighth day of June, 1895.

Article II. - (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any of the Orders above referred to, no pauper inmate of the Workhouse shall be employed to perform the duties of Nurse of the Workhouse, or be otherwise employed in nursing any pauper in the Workhouse who requires nursing.

(2) No pauper inmate of the Workhouse shall be employed as an attendant in the Sick or Lying-in Wards of the Workhouse, or upon any pauper in the Workhouse who requires nursing, unless such inmate shall be approved by the Medical Officer for the purpose, and shall act under the immediate supervision of a paid officer of the Guardians.

Article III - It shall be the duty of the Nurse of the Workhouse to superintend & control the other Nurses, Assistant Nurses, & attendance in the Workhouse in the performance of their duties, but such superintendance & control shall, in all matters of treatment of the Sick, be subject to the directions of the Medical Officer, and in all other matters to the directions of the Master or Matron, so far as the Orders in force in the Union and the Lawful directions of the Guardians may require or permit.

Article IV. - If in any emergency it appears to the Medical Officer that the employment of a Temporary Nurse is required for the proper treatment of any case in the Workhouse, & he informs the Master in writing accordingly, it shall be the duty of the Master to engage a person to act as Nurse until the Next Meeting of the Guardians, and the Guardians shall pay the reasonable remuneration of the person so engaged.

Ordered - "The Ly Board are requested to send Copies of above for distribution amongst the Officers."

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Clothing to Inmates leaving House

Mary Byrne an inmate of the House for the past 8 years applied for Clothes to go home to her father who was prepared to keep her.

Ordered "£1. worth of Clothes allowed."—

Sandy McCull applied for a Shirt Trousers & vest to enable him to get work elsewhere— stating he was after doing a good deal of useful work for the Guardians— which statement the Master corroborated,

Ordered "15/- worth of clothes be allowed."—

Leave of Absence

Timothy Moore Tailor wrote asking for leave of absence for one week

Ordered "Allowed when Shoemaker returns & Stock taken."—

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Abatements of Rates D. McDonald

No	Townland	Occupier	Cause shown	£	s	d
12	Aughnagally	E. Copeland	Vacant	"	4	6¼
68	Brownswood	M. Murphy	O.D.R	"	1	3½
93	Clonhaston	Portsmouth	Caretaker	"	10	4
146	Dromgold	"	"	"	18	1
249	Templeshannon	The Church Body	Vacant	1	5	10
319	Ballynapierce	D.L. Beaty	down	"	1	11¼
434	Sweetfarm	W. Davis	Vacant	"	14	2½
510	Daphney	A. Davis	"	"	18	1
524	Fairfield	"	"	1	16	2
525	"	"	"	3	3	11¼
526	"	"	"	"	"	7¾
539	"	"	"	"	2	7
540	"	"	"	"	1	11¼
572	Ballynahallin	Rep J. Glynn	"	"	2	7
790	Ballynabarney	Rep R. Watkins	"	"	5	2
814	Tonnafunshoge	E. Goff	down	"	1	3½
926	Quay	J Cullin	Vacant	4	18	9
927	"	"	"	"	1	3
928	"	"	"	2	10	"
944	Shannonhill	Rep P. Ryan	"	"	15	"
945	"	"	"	"	1	3
947	"	Stackhouse	down	"	12	6
948	"	"	"	"	12	6
983	"	Portsmouth	Caretakers	"	3	9
984	"	J martin	In Ruins	"	1	10½
1014	Shannonhill	Portsmouth	down	"	"	7½
1015	"	"	Vacant	"	"	7½
1016	"	"	down	"	5	"
1448	Kilagoley Lane	J. Leary	"	"	5	"
1158	Enniscorthy	D. Keholer	Vacant by 25 March 97	"	16	3
1190	Market St	Portsmouth	Vacant	"	18	9
1354	Duffry St	Mrs Smyth	"	"	8	9
1355	"	Rep J Lennon	No means	"	8	1½
1366	"	R. Hendrick	Vacant	"	7	6
1463	Pigmarkethill	Portsmouth	"	"	1	3
1553	Rossroad	J & D O'Farrell	"	"	17	6
1563	Edwards Lane	J Mernagh	down	"	1	3
			£	24	16	1½

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No	Townland	Occupier	Cause shown	£	S	D
			Brought Forwd	24	16	1½
1564	Edwards Lane	J. Jordan	down	"	1	10½
1575	Legans Lane	F. Clinch	"		1	10½
1647	New Street	W. Plummer	Vacant to 25 March 97	"	8	3
1648	"	"	"	"	"	6
1660	"	Mrs Whelan	down		8	1½
1744	Court Street	M. Lynch	Vacant	"	15	"
1845	St Johns St	R. McCormack	In Ruins	"	6	3
1889	Friary Hill	Dr Kelly	Vacant to 25 March 97	"	"	11¼
1890	"	"	"	"	"	11¼
1911	Lower Church St	D. Murphy	down	"	3	1½
1912	"	J Sparrow	"	"	3	1½
1913	"	M. Doyle	"	"	2	6
1914	"	Mrs Cowman	"	"	2	6
1915	"	P. Murphy	"	"	3	1½
2013	Slaney Place	— Askins	"	1	2	6
2071	Salt Lane	Mrs Malone	Vacant	3	15	"
2082	Quay	Revs W Sinnott	"	1	17	6
			Total.	34	9	3

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

169

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:

Enniscorthy *Dispensary District.*

~~Account of Mr.~~ ——— ~~for~~ ———

A Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Dispensary Committee was held on Thursday the 23rd Sept. 1897 for the purpose of taking into Consideration the illness of Mrs Donohoe Midwife. The Medical Officer Dr Kelly attended & expressed himself satisfied to accept the Services of Mrs Anne-Walsh, Shannon provided the committee approved of her.

The following letter from Mrs Donohoe enclosing a Certificate from Dr. W. R. Moorhead of Bray was read & ordered to be placed on the Minutes.

Bray Co Wicklow
Sept. 18. 1897

"I hereby certify that I have this day professionally
"examined Mrs Donohoe of 3 Grattan St Bray
"& find her suffering from Acute Pneumonia of
"the left lung. She is not at present able to
"leave her bed - & is seriously ill.-

William. R. Moorhead. M.D

3 Grattan Terrace. Bray

Thomas Hayes Esqr

Secretary Dispensary Committee Enniscorthy

Dear Sir,

Mrs Donohoe who is seriously ill desires me to forward you accompanying Certificate as She is unable to resume her duties presently as soon as she is Convalescent She will write to You (Yours Truly P.P. Mrs Donohoe)

[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, Continued

It was proposed by Mr Martin Donohoe. J. C
Seconded by " Andrew Power. P. L. G } & passed

That Mrs Anne Walsh Shannon be appointed at £1 per week from the 20th instant until Mrs Donohoe is able to resume her duties.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

Members Present:
Mr Martin Donohoe. J. C. in the Chair
Mr Andrew Power. P.L.G.
Mr Thos. Hayes P.L.G. Hon Secr.

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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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In re

Labourer's Cottage at Cranemore

Messrs. J. D. Devereux, Esq. J.P. Dr. J. E Dormer J.P.
Edward Murphy. P.L.G
were appointed a Committee to visit the Cottage
in Cranemore lately occupied by Kavanagh dec^d
which requires some repairs -.
The Committee offered Brennan who had been recently
Elected tenant but appears not to have gone to
live in it £1 to do the necessary repairs himself
to the House & fence, but he having refused to do so,
the matter was referred to Mr. Edward Murphy. P.L.G
of the Division to get it repaired as cheap
as he could.

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Clonroche. E.D.

Ballymackessy.

I beg to propose that Michael O'Neill be accepted as Tenant for the Labourers Cottage at Ballymackessy now occupied by James Murphy, and that James Murphy has assigned his rights to the said Michael O'Neill on the latter becoming his Son in Law.

Proposed by Henery H. O'Neill } and passed
Seconded by P. Kernaghan J.P. } unanimously

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

J Daly Devereux
Chmn
30th September 1897

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 30th day of September 1897

Signed, O'Brien Boswell
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 25th day of September 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	255
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do	67	
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	12	31	75	72	12	4	21	10	21	258
Admitted during the Week -	11	17	5	2	1	1	5	7	4	53
Born - - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	23	48	80	74	13	5	26	17	26	312
Discharged during the Week -	19	16	6	1	1	1	4	5	4	57
Died - - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead -	19	16	6	1	1	1	4	5	4	57
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	32	74	73	12	4	22	12	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	124	In separate Wards	39
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	124	TOTAL,	49

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	15	10	14	39
No. in Workhouse at date	1	"	"	1

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 25th day of September 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.	234	427	"	"	234	427
No. II.	94	171	"	"	94	171
No. III.	70	126	"	"	70	126
TOTAL	398	724	"	"	398	724

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 30th day of September 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—John Daly Devereux, Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—Messrs. A. S. Davis, J.P. P. Kernagh, J.P.
Thomas Hayes. John Shea
Andrew Power. Patrick Doyle Sen.
H. H. O'Neill. Morgan Lacy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2870 *to No.* 2924 *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. 1320 *to No.* 1320 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

That Daniel Mc Donald & John Walsh Rate Collectors had Closed.

John F. Sullivan had £99:17:10 out
Edward Somers " 32:4:3 "
Patrick Dunne " 128:14:7 "
John Bolger " 95:16:5 "
Laurence Lacy " 297:15:0 "

Mr O'Neill Proposed }
" A. S. Davis J.P Seconded } Passed unanimously

"That unless all rates are paid up and books closed by all the collectors in the Union within One month from this date the Board will take immediate proceedings."

Flour, Oatmeal & Indian Meal

In reply to advertisement Mr Patrick Byrne tendered to supply C.C. Bakers flour @ 26/9 per bag of 16 stone (bags included) for 3 or 6 Months. Oatmeal @ 12/- per cwt for 12 Months, Indian Meal at 11/- per bag for 12 Months. no other tender received.

Ordered "all accepted for 3 Months"

Ending 29th Sept.r 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 - - - - - £ 2525:3:5

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 96:13:5

And that the Balance on the Account C.C. *the Guardians was* £ 2428:10:0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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Ending 29th Sept: 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	"	"	-	2064	5	3	40	19	1
John Walsh	Ballycarney	14	1	7						
	Ballymore	25	17	5						
	Ferns	10	9	6						
	Kilbora	6	14	1						
	Kilcormack	25	8	7						
	The Harrow	33	15	8						
	Tinnacross	24	13	6						
	Total	141	"	4	1438	8	4	2	17	4
John L. Sullivan	Ballindaggin	11	1	5						
	Castledockrill	1	"	8						
	Cranmore	15	3	1						
	Killoughram	15	5	6						
	Kilrush	5	19	-						
	Marshalstown	14	9	6						
	Newtownbarry	9	"	6						
	Rossard	11	15	5						
	St. Mary's	4	9	7						
	Tombrack	5	16	5						
	Total	93	19	5	1690	13	2	99	17	10
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	25	"	2						
	Boolaboy	24	17	1						
	Castle Ellis	17	1	7						
	Castle Talbot	44	1	34						
	Total	111	"	2	716	-	1	297	15	"
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	7	"	"						
	Clonroche	4	8	6						
	Killan	4	3	3						
	Kiltealy	2	4	6						
	Total	17	16	3	828	19	8	32	43	
Patt. Devine Matthew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue	15	19	10						
	Bree	16	13	11						
	The Leap	32	7	3						
	Total	65	1	0	532	1	"	128	14	7
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	71	10	"						
	Edermine	43	12	4						
	Kilmallock	17	7	2						
	Total	132	9	6	1065	9	6	95	16	5
	Total Union, £	561	6	7	8335	17	"	698	4	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 £ 12 : 12 : 8 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	37	3	9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40	0	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,	408	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,		cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	46	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1496	quarts	Butter,	52	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	39	dozens
Sugar,	1344	ozs.	Candles,	12	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	31	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast	3 lbs	gallons	Lamp Oil,	6	gallons

Cost of Stimulants £1 17 : 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 25th *day of* September 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	42	16	6
In Kind		7	0
Total	£43	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.
417	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	"	"				
418	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	"	"				
419	No. III.	M. Murphy	5	"	"				
		TOTAL,	45	"	"	TOTAL,			

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

Salaries Ending 29th Sept. 1897

No. of Cheque				£	s.	d.
365	Rev. P. Oconnor	Roman Catholic Chaplin		15	"	"
366	" H. C. Lyster	Protestant	"	7	10	"
367	Dr Furlong	M. O. Workhouse		37	5	"
368	John Nolan	Master	"	15	"	"
369	Sr M. Agustine Murphy	Matron	"	11	5	—
370	James Howlin	Master	"	8	"	"
371	Sr M. Agnes Pearson	S. Mistress	"	8	15	"
372	Miss Annie Sinnott	Asst	" "	7	10	"
373	Sr Xavier Doner	Nurse W Ho Infirmary		8	15	"
374	" Ursuline Hogan	" " "		8	15	"
375	" M. T. Pillian	" " "		7	10	"
376	" R. Cullin	" " "		4	15	"
377	" M. E. Kelly	Wardsmaid in Lock Ward		8	6	3
378	" M. B. Gunning	Night Nurse in Infirmary		8	15	"
379	M. J. Whelan	R. O.		10	18	9
380	Jerome Murphy	"		9	7	6
381	Martin Murphy			9	7	6
382	Owen Connolly	Clerk of Union		32	10	"
383	Edward Mernagh	Asst Clerk		18	"	"
384	George Leary	Agriculturist		7	10	"
385	Dr Delaney	M. O. Clonroche		28	15	"
386	Mrs Doolahan	Midwife	"	5	"	"
386@	Michael Furlong	Porter to Workhouse		3	15	"
387	Dr. T. J. Kelly	M. O. Enniscorthy D1		49	7	6
388	Mrs J. J. Donohoe	Midwife	" "	7	10	"
389	Dr Green	M. O. Ferns D1		28	15	"
390	Mrs Barnwell	Midwife	" "	5	"	"
391	Dr D. P. Murphy	M. O. Killann, D. 7		33	15	"
392	Mrs Kehoe	Midwife	" "	5	"	"
393	Dr. W. C. Lawler	M. O. N. J. Barry D1		36	5	"
394	Mrs Doyle	Midwife	" "	7	10	"
395	Dr. P. J. Murphy	M. O. Oulart D1		35	"	"
396	Mrs Margt Walsh	Midwife	" "	5	"	"
397	Catherine Ward	Caretaker Despensary Ballagh		2	10	"
398	Mrs Lee	Nurse to Oulart Fever Hospital		6	5	11

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

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Salaries Continued

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
399	John Scallan, Porter to Enniscorthy F. Hse		3	15	"
400	Sr M. Monica Lehane, Head Nurse	" "	8	15	"
401	Cathl Kinsella	Asst " " "	2	10	"
402	Cathl Cleary	Nurse N. T. Barry "	2	10	"
403	George Maguire,	Superannuation as Ex Master	6	5	"
404	Jane Clear	" Ex Nurse	2	10	"
405	John Maguire	" Ex Master	3	15	"
406	Daniel Keholer	Ex Clerk	15	"	"
407	T. J. O Dempsey,	Solicitor to Board of Guardians	7	10	"
408	W. J. Doyle	V. Inspector	3	"	"
409	Rep Jas Lector	Rent Dispensary Clonroche	4	10	"
410	Mrs Margt Walsh	" " Bree	4	10	"
411	Edward M. Jordan	" " Oylegate	2	12	6
412	James O Connor	" " Clondaw	2	12	6
413	Edward, O Connor	" " Ferns	2	15	"
414	R. D Cowan	" " N. T. Barry	6	"	"
415	Matthew Connor	" " Ballaghkeen	3	10	"
416	Michael Doyle	" " Ballindaggin	3	"	"
420	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	12	12	8
421	John Walsh,	Collection Poundage on 7 Divisions	23	19	6
422	John Scallan	Porter to Enniscorthy Dispensary	1	5	"
423	John Lambert,	Carpenters Nails	1	16	"
424	Patrick Bernie	2nd Instalment on House	25	"	"
425	Francis J. Godfrey	Insurance on 163 Lab Cottage	12	11	6
426	Mrs Lentaigne	Maintenance of Ellen Ormond	5	"	"
427	George Leary	Wages Paid Men for Threshing	1	14	"
428	Tho Mullett	for Threshing Machine	2	8	"
429	F. W. W. Gubbbridge,	Damage Done to his Land by Ferns Wks	25	"	"
430	Patrick Kernagh Junr	1st Instalment on House	40	"	"

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. Ryan 11. Martin 10 4/5

Gentlemen,

I respectfully ask the Board to give me permission to close my Half Yearly Accounts for the 29th September inst. on next Saturday the 2nd October so as to save time which is of much importance now in view of the preparations necessary for the coming Stock taking.

Ordered "Allowed"

The Clerk to write to Mr. Hibbets, Schoolmaster Gorey Union to see if he will take the duty £5. Allowed.

C. R. Lynch Staunton, Esq. L.G.B.I. visited the House on Monday evening the 27th instant. He requested me to ask a Committee to visit the Male & Female Infirm Wards, and to see for themselves the necessity of boarding the floors of these two Wards. He recommends that the work of one might be taken on now, and the other at some future time, pointing out that the one in most need of repair being taken in hands first.

Ordered "Messrs Mernagh, J. P. A. Power & J. Shea be appointed a Committee to inspect & report. The Committee reported Female Infirm Ward to be boarded as soon as possible the Male Ward later on.

He also requests Committee to visit a room up stairs on Mens side which the Doctor has recommended to be prepared for the old men in the Chronic Ward.

Ordered "Postponed."

In re

Newtownbarry Fever Hospital.

The Inspector, also recommends repairs to the floor Windows & Wood work at Newtownbarry Fever Hospital, a new enterance gate is required there the present one being rotten.

Ordered "Allowed"

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Masters Report Continued.

I would ask the Committee respectfully, to visit the room on the Male side suggested some time ago to be set apart for an old Married Couple in the House.

Ordered "A Committee consisting of Messrs Mernagh, J.P. A Power, P.L.G & John Shea P.L.G. were appointed to visit the room referred to.

The Committee recommended that the small ~~room~~ space partitioned off by boards for use of Schoolmaster and Agriculturist for many years - but which boarded partition was removed some years ago - that a similar boarded partition be again erected in addition to this small room, so as to make the space sufficiently large to accommadate the two old people for whom the small room was set apart; But that this shall not be a precedent for any other case in future.

John Breen, the driver of the Infirmary Ambulance, reports to me that the springs of that Conveyance requires repair, he says they are to weak for the weight of the Van, and its load, and thereby cause it to jerk up and down to the discomfort and danger of patients conveyed.

Ordered "To be repaired"

~~Agriculturist's Report.~~

I sold the Oats to Mr John Lambert, he having Tendered the highest price, Viz 9/3 per barrel, Seventy Eight bbls were delivered to him. He Complimented the Agriculturist on the state of the grain, saying it was the best sample, & in the best condition of any Black Oats he had seen this season

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I Lodged in the Bank to the Credit of the Guardians, the sum of Sixty Eight Pounds 11/7 being for.

Fat Pigs Sold to Buttle Bros	£ 24 : 0 : 5
Rent of Elizie Kanes House	1 : 4 : 0
Relief by way of Loan, Pensioner. M. Murrin	: 17 : 8
78 Barrels of Oats	36 : 1 : 6
Broken Stone	6 : 8 : 0
Total.	68 : 11 : 7

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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
Nursing in Workhouses

Letter read from L.G.Board N°38010 29th Sept. 1897 — Referring to Minutes of 23rd. instant:- And forwarding as requested, Six Copies of the Board's General Order of the 11th. inst., relative to the arrangements for Nursing in the Workhouses of the several unions in Ireland.

Ordered " That the Clerk send a copy to the Master, Matron, Head Nurse of the Infirmary & Head Nurse of the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital as marked & directed by the Board of Guardians "

In re
To Increasing the Schoolmaster's Salary from £32 to £42. a Year

Letter read from L.G.Board N°37.136:1897 29th Sept. — Referring to Guardians resolution of the 16th instant in re above, and requesting to be informed of the number of boys under the care of the Schoolmaster for each of the past 3 years.

Ordered " The Schoolmaster to make the required return.

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In Re
Admissions to Workhouse

Letter read from L.G. Board 36.272 29th Sept. 1897

Acknowledging Minutes of the 9th instant, containing a report from the Master Relative to the admission of a woman named Anne Murphy and child whose husband appears to be in constant employment having declined to support her.

If a Relieving Officer has reason to believe that a woman is destitute, he is justified in giving her a ticket of admission – the fact of a woman applying for a ticket affording strong evidence that She is in destitute circumstances

The proper course for the Guardians to adopt under the circumstances is to at once institute proceedings against the husband for allowing his wife to become chargeable to the rates.

No Order made

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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
Superannuation allowance
to
Mrs Ellen Murphy Ex Matron of Workhouse

Letter read from Dr Furlong dated 27th Sept: 1897

Mr Connolly,

Did you forward the certificate I sent in as the state of health of the late Matron of the Union, to the Local Government Board.

I ask this question as I see the Local Government Board in their letter read on last Thursday "That the Medical certificates do not certify to permanent infirmity of mind or body." —

Now I distinctly stated that one of the diseases from which I found Mrs Murphy was suffering "would be progressive" that is to say, that the disease would be not only permanent, but would increase in severity as time wore on. I may illustrate this better by giving two typical examples. Loss of sight would be a permanent, but not a progressive disease. Phthisis or Consumption would be both permanent & progressive - If you think the LGBoard cannott read my Certificate in this light, I would have no hesitation in inserting the word permanent as well as progressive.

Truly Yours
N. Furlong

Ordered "Special attention to be directed to this letter."

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Leave of absence

"The School Master wrote asking a day's leave of absence to go home, and that as he will go on Sunday, Mr Carroll has kindly consented to take his place, & take charge of the boys for that day."

Ordered "Allowed"

Leave of Absence
Owing to illness

Mr Martin Murphy Relieving Officer wrote as follows:—

"In consequence of ill health I respectfully ask the Board for 3 weeks leave of absence, Dr Furlong's certificate enclosed

"I certify that Mr M. Murphy, R.C. has been for a long time suffering from a very troublesome affliction which requires rest and change of air he would require leave from duty for at least 3 weeks"!—

Ordered "Mr Martin Murphy allowed 3 weeks leave of absence — Mr Jerome Murphy, R.C. undertaking to perform his duties at a remuneration of £1:10:0 per week

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Medical Officers Report

Dr Furlong wrote in his Journal as follows.
"a child admitted yesterday 29th Sept.r instant suffering
"from great deformity of its legs could be greatly
"benefited by being sent to a Dublin Hospital where
"all appliances for these deformities are Kept.
"Would the Board kindly have it sent to the Mater
"misericordia Hospital"—

Ordered "Allowed"

Abatements of Rates John Walsh

			£	s	d	
No Rate Book 154	Ballycarnes E.D.	House down		1	7	1.7
Ballymore E.D.	4	do		4	1	
"	31	do			4½	
"	32	House Vacant			4½	
"	127	House down			9 -	5.7
Ferns E.D	202	Shed & Ho in yd down		3	9	
"	207	Ho down		2	3	
"	243	House Vacant		3	"	9.0
Kilcormack E.D.	79	Hoff Down		2	1	
"	124	House Down			8½	
"	144	do			8½	3.6
Harrow E.D.	23	do		1	4	
"	65	do		3	4	
"	~~162~~ 163	Double Entry		2	"	6.8
Limacor~~a~~ E.D.						
	28	House down			10½	
	42	House Vacant		1	3¾	
	189	do			5¼	
	244	do			5¼	3.0
			Total	1	9 4¾	1.9.4

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In re Collection of Rates

Letter read from L.G. Board 38.010 29th Sept. 1897

Acknowledging Minutes of 23rd inst. Containing a list of arrears which the Guardians propose to Cancel. With reference to the Case where the reason assigned declaring the rates irrecoverable is that the occupier has "no means" and pointing out that the poverty of the occupier is not a sufficient reason for striking of rates, in as much as a subsequent occupier would be liable for the Amount at any time within 2 years from the making of the Rates.

Ordered "That such entries as above referred to be carried into arrears in New Rates".

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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 25th day of Sept 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John D. Devereux J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Enniscorthy *Dispensary District.*

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

In re
Mrs Anne Walsh Midwife

Letter read from L.G. Board No 38.011:1897 28th Sept. 1897

Adverting to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union on 23rd inst. the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to express their sanction to the remuneration at the Rate of £1:1:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Mrs A. Walsh. Shannon for her services as temporary midwife of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District under the circumstances in 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* _____

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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:—

In re
Cranemore E. D
Site of Labourers Cottage at Sherwood.

Letter read from L.G. Board N° 37.384 23rd Sept. 1897

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, herewith, for the information of the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union, a copy of a Letter which has been received from M. E. Hartstonge-Weld relative to the site of a cottage proposed to be erected on his land under the Labourers Acts, together with a copy of the Board's reply.

Copy of E. Hartstonge Weld. Letter.

Myshall,
Bagenalstown,
September, 20th 1897

Sir,

The Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union propose to take some land of mine for a Labourers Cottage in the Electoral Division of Cranemore and Townland of Sherwood. I have proposed an alternative site which the Clerk of the Union tells me will be accepted—

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Letter Continued

provided the Ly Board's Inspector approves of it.

May I ask you to let me have a couple of days notice of the day and hour when the Inspector will go there, so that I may meet him to point out the Alternative site.

Yours Truly,
E. Hartstonge-Weld.

To,
The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin.

Ly Board reply to E. H. Weld.

Letter read
From
Ly Board
No 37.384
23rd Sept. 1897

Sir,
I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant relative to the site of Cottage proposed to be erected on your Lands by the Board of Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union under the Labourers Acts; and I am to state that the new Scheme made by the Guardians has not yet been submitted for the approval of the Board, and the Local Inquiry and subsequent inspection of sites may not, therefore, take place for some time.

Meanwhile it might be well for you to place yourself in communication with the Guardians with a view to their instructing their Engineer to mark on the Map the exact site you propose to give in substitution for the Plot at Present included in the Scheme.

To E. H. Weld,

Ordered "Alternative Site to be marked as suggested by Mr Weld."

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In re
Forms for Board of Works

Letter read from Ly Board No 37. 201 28th Sept: 1897

I am directed by the Ly Board for Ireland to call your attention to their letter of the 20 Inst. forwarding a form received from the Commissioners of Public Works in relation to the loan applied for by the Board of Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union for the purpose of Providing a Dispensary for the Enniscorthy Dispensary District; and I am to request that you will be good enough to fill up and return the document to this office without further delay.

Ordered "Returned on 28th.

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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 Martin Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 7th day of October 189 4

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 2nd day of October 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	67	"
Newtownbarry do.....		
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	264

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	4	32	74	73	12	4	22	12	22	255
Admitted during the Week -	16	5	2	2	2	"	"	1	"	28
Born - - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	20	37	76	75	14	4	22	13	22	283
Discharged during the Week -	8	4	4	"	"	"	"	1	"	17
Died - - - - - -	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	8	4	4	2	"	"	"	1	"	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	33	72	73	14	4	22	12	22	264

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 126	In separate Wards 39
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital "	In Wards with other Inmates 10
TOTAL, 126	TOTAL, 49

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	1	1	18
No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	1	8

No. at corresponding period last year, 262

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of October 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.	233	427	"	"	233	427
No. II.	95	176	"	"	95	176
No. III.	370	126	"	"	370	126
TOTAL	398	729	"	"	398	729

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 7th day of October 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—Mr J. Haughton. J.P. V.C.

Subsequently Mr Owen Doyle. Chairman

Other Guardians:— Messrs. John Daly Devereux. J.P.
Patrick Mernagh. J.P.
Patrick Doyle Senr.
H. H. O'Neill.
John Mernagh.
Marks Codd.
John Sinnott.
Laurence Kelly
Daniel Nowlan
Thomas Murphy
George Doyle
Andrew Power
Pierce Redmond

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2924 *to No.* 2952 *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. 1320 *to No.* 1327 *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 the Estimate of rates were ready & asked the Guardians to appoint a day for its consideration

Ordered "That the Estimate be considered on 28th inst"

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Week Ending 2nd Oct. 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 - - - - - £ : :

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 441 : 1 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 1987 : 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.

Week Ending 2nd Oct. 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	"	"	"	2064	5	3	40	19	1
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	"	"	"	1438	8	4	2	17	4
John Sullivan Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	"	1690	13	2	99	17	10
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	"	"	"	716	"	1	29	15	"
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	"	"	"	828	19	8	32	4	3
Matthew Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	"	"	"	532	1	"	128	14	7
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	"	"	"	1065	9	6	95	16	5
	Total Union, £	"	"	"	8335	17	"	698	4	6

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

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

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2 : 13 : 7

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 13 : 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 -	23	15	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	40	8	4
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,	4 11½	lbs.	~~Cabbage~~ Parsnips	3	lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour	14	lbs.
Buttermilk,	42	gallons	Corn Flour,	4	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1480	quarts	Butter,	52	lbs.
Tea,	1	Chest	Eggs,	41	dozens
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Candles,	50	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,	56	lbs.
Brandy,	1	do.	Blue,	14	lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	400	cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Oatmeal,	2 4	lbs.	~~Snuff~~ Cut	10	oz. Cut Baker
~~Yeast~~ Barm	3	~~Cakes~~ Gallons	Lamp Oil,	8	gallons

Cost of Stimulants £1 : 18 : 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 2nd *day of* October 1897 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	42	9	6
In Kind		15	0
Total	£43	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.
1	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	"	"				
2	No. II.	J. Murphy	20	"	"				
3	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.
4	Owen Connolly.	Petty Cash	6	13	10
5	W. Fitzgerald Barry.	C. E. on a/c Ferns D[illegible]	55	16	"
6	F. Ruttledge.	Rent Killann Dispensary	24	11	9
7	J. B. Moffat, Sol[r].	Sites	15	"	"
8	Fo[illegible] Corcoran	"	7	3	10
9	Same		26	15	4
10	T. J. O'Dempsey.	for Stamps on Declarations	2	5	"
		For Old Half Year			
431	Buttle Bros	Meat	94	14	2
432	Patrick Byrne,	Flour	30	13	8
433	Philip Cosgrave,	Sweet Milk	26	5	"
434	Mrs M. Keating,	Port Wine	1	10	8
435	John Martin,	Sweet Milk	2	18	"
436	Kinsella & Maguire.	Tobacco	1	11	2
437	Timothy O'Connor.	Egg Brandy &c	8	16	10
438	Patrick O'Neill.	Baker's Coal. Porter,	6	11	3
439	Mary Ryan.	Sweet Milk	19	13	9
440	Matthew Ryan.	Butter Oat Meal &c	13	9	"
441	Patrick Wicklam	Butter Milk	2	14	6
442	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	2	13	7
443	Wm Cooke, Esq.	Medicines	60	9	2
444	J. N. Greene.	Balance on Stewards House	7	"	"
445	James Gorman.	Clothing	44	14	5
446	Patrick O'Neill	Leather	34	7	8
447	Mrs Bridget Murphy.	Clothing	11	4	1
448	John Hogan.	Paints Bed Sted Matresses	22	2	6
449	John Browe,	Yarn	6	13	4
450	Patrick Mc Namara,	Sweeping Chimneys	1	5	"
451	Robert Dormer,	Supplies to N[o] 1 Barry Hospital	3	4	1

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:—

Cream per Centage

Cosgrave 10 ⅙ Ryan 12 ½ Martin 10 ¼

In re
Room for an old Married Couple

Proposed by Mr Andrew Power
Seconded by Mr Patrick Mernagh J.P. } and passed unanimously

That a similar boarded partition to that which existed for several years be again erected in addition to the small room referred to, so as to make the space sufficiently large enough to accom-modate the old couple for whom the room was intended but that this be no precedent for similar case in future..

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In Re
Medical Officers of Union

Proposed by Mr Haughton. J. P
Seconded by Mr J. Devereux J. P. } and passed unanimously

That the Medical officers of this Union, report as to the Health of their respective Districts on the 1st Thursday of each Month in future.

Sent Guards 19/10/97

In re
Board Room

Mr Kernagh J. P Proposed
" Daly Devereux J. P. Seconded } Passed unanimously

"That Matting 5 feet in width be placed round the Board Room & that tenders be invited for that purpose,

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist, wish to inform the Guardians that the grass could not be set, only at too much of a sacrifice &c

Ordered "Referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. M. Codd. L. Kelly, & D Nowlan to report. The Committee recommends to Board to purchase about 20 Sheep. Messrs M. Codd & P. Doyle Senr to assist Agriculturist to purchase same

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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 Collection of Rates

Letter read from L.G. Board No 38:904:1897 6th October

Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the 30th ultimo. proposing to take proceedings against the Poor Rate Collectors unless their collections are closed within One Month from the above mentioned date, and trusting the Guardians will enforce this Order should the Collectors fail to comply with the terms thereof.

Ordered "That they will"

In re Remuneration to Jerome Murphy. R.O. for Temporarily discharging the duties of M. Murphy. R.O. during the illness of the latter.

Letter read from L.G. Board No 38:904:1897 6th October

Referring to Minutes of the 30th Ultimo Expressing their Sanction to above at the rate of £1:10 a Week for three weeks.

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In re
Shed for Casuals
to break Stones in during wet weather
on Workhouse grounds

Letter read from L.G. Board No 38:445:1897 6th October

Referring to previous correspondence on the Subject &c, and returning herewith, the plan of the shed proposed to be erected in the Workhouse grounds of the Enniscorthy Union for the accommodation of casuals when breaking stones in wet weather; and I am to state that the Board see no objection to the proposed works.

Ordered "Referred to Master to have this work done."

In re
Superannuation allowance to
Mrs Ellen Murphy late Matron
of Workhouse

Proposed by Mr Houghton, J.P. / Seconded by Mr P. Kernaghan, J.P. } Passed Unanimously

That the Guardians respectfully request the Local Government Board to give favourable consideration to Doctor Furlong's letter read on last Board day on the subject of the state of health of the late Matron — Mrs Murphy in relation to her request for superannuation and that the Guardians strongly recommend to the Local Government Board to express their sanction to the amount already agreed to by the Guardians.

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
Increase of Salary to
Schoolmaster James Howlin
in reply to request to Ly Board
in their letter No 37:136 Sept: 29th 97

The following is the number of boys for each of the past three years in the above school.

Year ending 29th September 1895 = 18 boys
" " " " 1896 = 19 "
" " " " 1897 = 21 "

There are 23 boys in the school at present.

In Re
Post Office at Clonroche (Money Order and Saving Bank Office

Letter read from M. A. D'Evanson General Post Office Dublin Dated 2nd Oct. 1897

Sir,

The Guardians in the case of the Money Order and Savings Bank Office at Clonroche (in the Enniscorthy Union) having been relieved of further responsibility, I beg to enquire whether your Board would be willing to assure the Guarantee - as otherwise the office may have to be closed - Under the 8th Section of the Post Office Act 1891, the Board are empowered to pay such a Guarantee; and the probable amount involved, according to latest returns, would be about 10/- per Annum.

Ordered " Referred to Mr H. H. O'Neill Guardian for Clonroche Division."

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In re
Annual Revision of rateable Valuations

Letter read
From
John G. Barton
Commissioner of Valuation
Dublin
N° 9329
29 Sept. 1897

Sir.

In order to facilitate the work of the Annual Revision of the rateable valuations and at the same time to ensure uniformity in the lists forwarded each year by the several Unions to this Department I have prepared a form of which I now forward you 12 copies.

On these I would request that for the future all tenements and other rateable hereditaments, and valuations of which require revision, be entered and forwarded to me in accordance with the provisions of the — Act 17 Vic., cap. 8, Sec. 4.

On a second form, of which copies are sent, all cases where your Board would wish the names of Immediate Lessors or Occupiers to be changed in the Valuation lists are to be entered.

both forms should be signed by you before being forwarded.

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LIST OF GUARDIANS

Of the Enniscorthy Union,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 29TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1896

EX-OFFICIO GUARDIANS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Thaddeus Bolger,	Milltown, Ferns.
Loftus A. Bryan,	Bormount, Enniscorthy.
Captain A. L. Cliffe,	Bellevue, Enniscorthy.
Daniel Coates,	Kilgibbon, Bree.
N. N. Cookman,	Monart House, Enniscorthy.
William Cookman,	Kiltrea House, do.
John Colfer,	Tinraheen, Ballaghkeen.
John Cullin,	Templeshannon, Enniscorthy.
Albert S. Davis,	Hollymount, Enniscorthy.
Dr. Dormer,	Newtownbarry.
John Daly Devereux,	Ballymankin House, Ferns.
James Donohoe,	Templeshannon, Enniscorthy.
Richard Donovan,	Ballymore, Ferns.
~~Lorenzo Dundas,~~ F. W. Dawson Captain R.C. Alcock	~~Clobemon Hall, Ferns~~ Charles Fort, Ferns
~~Edward S. Flood,~~	~~Ballymaslaney House, Kyle.~~ Wilton Castle
Francis Guilbride,	Newtownbarry.
R. W. Hall-Dare,	Newtownbarry.
Jonathan Haughton,	Rockspring, Ferns.
Capt. E. Tottenham Irvine,	St. Aidan's, Ferns.
Mathias A. Maher,	Ballinkeele, Enniscorthy.
Patrick Mernagh,	Oulartleigh, Glenbrien.
Dominic Murphy,	Ferns Lower.
Patrick O'Connor,	Ballycristal, Templeshambo.
James O'Gorman,	Killegney, Clonroche.
Sir John T. Power, Bart.,	Edermine, Enniscorthy.
Thomas Prandy,	Ashgrove, Templeshambo.
Lieutenant-General Richards,	Solsborough, Enniscorthy.
A. G. Richards,	Macmine, do.
George C. Roberts,	Summer Hill, do.
Laurence Sweetman,	Ballymackesy, Clonroche.
John H. Talbot,	Castle Talbot, Blackwater.
A. Y. Eden,	Merton, Enniscorthy.
W. H. West,	Farmley, Ferns.
Francis Whelan,	Graiguemore, Newtownbarry.

OWEN CONNOLLY, Returning Officer.

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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 7th day of Oct 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 N. L 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:

Newtownbarry *Dispensary District.*

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

A Meeting of the above Dispensary Committee held 4th Oct: 1897. J. Daly Devereux, J.P. in the Chair, also present Messrs. F. Guilbride, J.P. Nicholas Kelly, P.L.G. N.J. Oconnor Dr Lawler in attendance. Medical Officers Report read and examined - Medical Relief register read and signed, The following bills were signed. Jas Nolan August £1:17:5 Sept: 1/8. Martin Doyle. August 3/6 Sept. 4/- N.J. Oconnor 10/- for sending Car with patient to Enniscorthy Infirmary. The Medical Officer reports that Furniture of dispensary is old & defective, some repairs are necessary, and a set of drawers are required to hold books &c. A Communication was read from Mr Connolly Clerk of Union re repairs necessary for Fever Hospital It was ordered that the Medical Officer make an estimate of repairs necessary for Dispensary and Fever Hospital, and report to Committee at next meeting - A requisition form for medicines was read and signed.

Ordered Approved of.

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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:—

In re

Newtownbarry Dispensary District,

Letter Read from R. Dormer Newtownbarry Dated 6th Oct. 97

Sir,

I beg respectfully to resign my appointment as a Member of N. T. Barry Dispensary Committee as I find the constant attendance at Meetings, which is expected of the Member who acts as Hon-Sec - is a considerable inconvenience, my time being fully occupied -

Previous to the last election of Dispensary Committee I wrote to Mr Connolly requesting him to kindly leave my name off the list. It appears I ought to have written to the Chairman as Mr Connolly subsequently informed me he had no power to do as I desired. At that time Mr Connolly asked me if I could suggest any person to take my place. If allowed to make such suggestion now I should say that I think - Very Revd L Drapes, B.D ought to be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by my resignation. Revd L Drapes has succeeded the late Rev Archdeacon Archdall as rector of N. T. Barry & is expected to take up his residence here in the course of A week or two.

Ordered Refd to N T Barry Dispensary Committee".

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 Ferns Disp'y Dr (state subject.)

Dr Cooke Camolin wrote on 29th Sept 97

Requesting payment of £12.12 for 4 weeks at 3.3.0 per week for acting as locum tenens during Dr Greene's illness from the 5th June to the 3rd July '97

Payment Sanctioned by the Ferns Disp'y Co —

Ordered By Dr Fredericks to be paid

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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~~

Enniscorthy Dispensary

A Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Dispensary Committee was held on the 5th October 1897 for the purpose of considering the report of the Clerk of Works in reference to the New Dispensary.
The following Members attended John Cullin, Esq. J.P. in the Chair Martin Donohoe. T.C. James O'Gorman, T.C. Arthur Goff & Thomas Hayes Hon. Sec -
After the report being read & considered the following resolution was proposed by Mr. J. O'Gorman & Seconded by Mr Martin Donohoe and passed unanimously,
Mr W. P. Casey, C.W. to have pipes laid on for supply of new water from nearest main, also to have pipes laid on for the supply of gas. The Contractor will not be required to put up fire grates for the present.
Mr Casey to procure the probable cost of these works & also of the additional works referred to in his report and have them laid before the next meeting of the Dispensary Committee.

Ordered "Approved of

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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:—~~

In re
Emiscorthy Dispensary Dr

Letter read from Martin Kelly Ross Road Emiscorthy dated 6th Oct 97

Doctor Kelly no

Gentlemen,

I beg to bring under your "notice the treatment I have received "from the Medical Officer (Dr. T. J. Kelly) "of this Union, On the 7th of September "I attended at the Dispensary on a ticket "issued by Mr Harper I wanted admittance "to the Infirmary but he told me I was "not a fit case for it. I went away and on "this day I went again on a ticket issued "by Mr T. Hayes which you will find "enclosed when he told me several times "in a very Cross manner to go away about "my business that he could do nothing for me "and refused to even take the ticket out of my hand. I might "also say that before going to the Dispensary I went to Dr Kelly's "house & was told he was at the Dispensary & when I went there it was "closed. I then came back to Dr Kelly's house & met him at the door when "I presented my ticket. When what I have said followed. I hope "Gentlemen you will be kind enough to take this matter

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"under your notice as I cannot possibly work at
"my trade with my arm in the state it is in &
"with three children to support I dont see anything
"else only that we would be a burden on the Union"

Ordered "Referred to Dr Kelly for his explanation."

Sanitary

In re
Newtownbarry Pumps

Letter read from E. Donnolly Carrigduff dated 30/9/97

Sir,
I write to you for an explanation to know the reason why you would not send me the amount due for keeping the pumps in order. I alway received any cash I wanted from Mr Kehler without sending any dates, If you do not send it immediately, I will place it in a Solicitors hands.

Ordered Ref^d to E Donnolly to furnish his a/c

Sanitary

In re
Dangerous Well in Ballyeden
the Leap. E.D

Letter read from W. P Casey. C.E. Dated 6th Oct 1897

Gentlemen,
I have inspected the well situated in Ballyeden and beg to report that it is in a dangerous condition, I would suggest the hole be filled in and the gullet across lane relaid & carried out over side of hole and of a sufficient height to give a constant supply. From spout to deposit at haggard fence, to be a paved course to carry off water

Ordered " Ref^d to Messrs. J Mernagh & J. Sinnott R.L.G. and Mr Casey C.E. to have this work done.

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Labourers 21 Act

Tinnacross. E.D

Houses No Ballymurtagh

Proposed by Daniel ~~Dowlan~~ Bowlan
Seconded by P. Mernagh. J.P. } and passed unanimously

That Joseph Hyland who got the requisition form signed be elected Tenant to Cottage on P. Bowleys Land Ballymurtagh, & James Rigley on Hugh Hley " " & also Thomas Quirk on B. Rices Land in Tinnacross

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Killmallock. E.D.

House No Killisk

Proposed by Mr Mernagh. J.P. } and passed unanimously
Seconded by " Houghton J.P.

That Michael Doyle who got the requisition form signed be Elected Tenant to Cottage in Killisk

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Re Cottage in Ballyeden The Leap. E.D

Ordered That Messrs. J Mernagh. P.L.G & J. Linnott. P.L.G get the necessary repairs done to Cottage in Ballyeden occupied by Patrick Keegan

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Eviction Notice

Sir John W Buchanan Riddell of Kepple Rathbury Northumberland in England Baronet & Philip Frances of 26 Elsham Road Kensington London Trustees of the Revd Francis Thornton & his wife Mary L Thornton & Miss Jane Cholmondely. Plaintiffs

Philip Roche Curraghnabola Farmer

V

Philip Long farmer and his wife Mary Long both of Longfarney County of Wexford

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Thomas Hayes Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Fourteenth day of October 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 9th day of October 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	67	"
Newtownbarry do		
Oulart do		
TOTAL	1024	264

	Able bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	12	33	72	73	14	4	22	12	22	264
Admitted during the Week -	19	1	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	26
Born - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	31	34	77	74	14	4	22	12	23	291
Discharged during the Week -	22	2	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	27
Died - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead -	22	2	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	32	75	74	13	4	22	12	23	264

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	39
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	127	TOTAL,	49

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	20	1	"	21
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	"	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 257

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of October 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.	232	430	"	"	232	430
No. II.	87	161	"	"	87	161
No. III.	70	126	"	"	70	126
TOTAL	389	717	"	"	389	717

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 14th day of October 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—Mr Thomas Hayes

Other Guardians:—Messrs.. Andrew Power. John Mernagh
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. 2952 *to No.* 2978 *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. 1327 *to No.* 1327 *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 9th October 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 - - - - - £ 323 : 9 : 10

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 1663 : 19 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ending 9th October 3 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	" " "	2064 5 3	40 19 1
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Timacross			
	Total	" " "	1438 8 4	2 17 4
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	" " "	1690 13 2	99 17 10
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	" " "	716 " 1	297 15 "
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	" " "	828 19 8	32 4 3
Matthew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	" " "	532 1 "	128 14 7
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	" " "	1065 9 6	95 16 5
	Total Union, £	" " "	8335 17 "	698 4 6

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 10 : 12 : 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 -	72	11	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	28	17	7
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,	4 11 ½ lbs.	~~Indian Meal~~ Cabbage	3 ~~lbs.~~
Flour,	cwts.	Flour,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	46 gallons	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1488 quarts	Butter,	54 lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Eggs,	42 dozens
Sugar,	ozs.	Candles,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Soap,	lbs.
Wine,	4 bottles	Starch,	lbs.
Brandy,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Porter,	48 do.	Washing Soda,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Coal,	cwts.
Lemons,		Tobacco,	33 ozs.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Snuff,	ozs.
~~Barrel~~ Yeast	3 ~~gallons~~ lbs	Lamp Oil,	10 gallons

Stimulants £2 : 0 : 7
Cost of Yeast

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 9th *day of* October 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	41	3	6
In Kind		9	0
Total	£41	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.
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	10	12	"
15	Mrs Kenny. Coal supplied to Bree Dispensary	1	10	"
16	Colonel. H. Jervis White. Site of Cottage	5	12	6
17	Patrick Nolan, 3rd Instalment on Cottage	20	"	"
18	John Moran, 2nd " " "	15	"	"
19	James Dunne, 2nd " " "	20	"	"
20	Thomas Redmond, Final " "	15	"	"
21	Patrick Bernie. 1st " "	50	"	"
22	Laurence Clarke. 2nd " "	40	"	"
23	D. Mac Donald. Rating under Franchise Act & attending Revision Sessions	11	7	"
24	Laurence Lacey. Ratings "	7	5	6
25	John Walsh. " "	6	15	6
26	John F. Sullivan. " "	13	18	3
27	John Bolger " "	6	11	6
28	Patrick Dunne. " "	5	11	1
29	Edward ~~Somers~~. " "	7	8	2
30	Owen ~~Connolly~~. " 12.8.6-10	69	9	10
31	George Leary. For Sheep	40	"	"
32	John Bolger. 1st Instalment on Cottage	50	"	"

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:—

Cream Per Centage

Cosgrave 10⅓. Ryan 12⅔. Martin 10 4/5.

The Master also reported, that he would respectfully ask a Committee to visit the Nursing-Sister's apartments, where repairs to the walls and wood-work requires to be carried out.

A Committee consisting of Messrs. John Mernagh
John Sinnott & Andrew Power.
to visit & report. =

Ordered "We, the undersigned Committee appointed to inspect the apartments at Convent & Skirting inside of Sanctuary in Chapel recommend the Master be empowered to get the necessary repairs &c done."—
Signed: Andrew Power, John Sinnott, & John Mernagh.

The Contract for Sweeping of the Chimneys of the Workhouse has now expired.

Ordered "To be Advertised".

Letter Read from John J. Lyne Engineer & Secr. of Enniscorthy Gas Company

Dear Sir,

Herewith, I hand you Est of Cost of fitting Fever Hospital. The Gas Company will bear the entire cost of laying service pipe and fixing up Meter. It is impossible to give an approximate Cost of Gas Consum. as such would depend on the number of patients &c. Each burner if in use would consume about five Cub feet per hour. Present price of Gas is 5/- per 1000 Cub feet

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Master's Report Continued

Estimate of cost of laying gas pipes and erecting of strong serviceable fittings at Fever Hospital. Viz.:-

2 lights each in 2 large Wards
1 light each in 2 small wards
1 light each in ~~Sister's~~ Bed Room & ~~Store~~ Room
1 light each Bottom & Top staircase
1 do Pantry. ~~Surgery.~~ & Kitchen
1 Suitable Two light Pendant in Sister's ~~Sitting~~ Room
1 light in Hall

The whole work to be done in thorough & satisfactory manner for the sum of £6:5:8

Referring to the adjournment of the consideration of lighting the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital with Gas, I beg to state for the information of the Board that there was 25 Gallons of Parrafin oil and 60 lbs of Candles used in supplying light to that Institution for one year, commencing in October 1896 and ending in October 1897. The cost of which at present Contract Prices for these articles would be £1:7:3½

Ordered "Postponed"

Agriculturist's Report.

"The Agriculturist wishes to inform the Guardians that "I went to the Fair of Enniscorthy & met the Committee "appointed to buy the sheep there but we were "unable to procure any that would suit, but some "of the Guardians told me that N J Barry was "the best place to get the kind of Sheep we "wanted, there will be a fair held there to morrow

Ordered "The Agriculturist to go to N J Barry fair to morrow the 15th inst for the purpose of buying suitable sheep."

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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 Increase of Schoolmasters Salary

Letter read from L.G. Board No 39,787 : 1897 13th October

With reference to the entry on the subject contained in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union on the 7th instant, and to previous correspondence, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that, in deference to the Guardians' wishes they will not object to the salary of the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse being increased from £30 to £40 a Year, the latter amount being about the average of the salaries paid to the Workhouse Schoolmasters in Unions similarly Classed with Enniscorthy.

In re Estimate of Rates

Cir. Letter read from L.G. Board No 39,787 : 1897 13th October.

Adverting to Minutes of the 7th instant and requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Estimate of New Rates when they shall have been agreed to by the Board of Guardians.

Ordered "The above request to be Complied with."

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In re
Superannuation of
Mrs Murphy Ex Matron.

Letter read from L.G.Board N° 38,904:1897 13th October

With reference to the further resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union of the 30th Ultimo, respecting the proposal to grant a superannuation allowance to Mrs Murphy in respect of her services as Matron of the Workhouse, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to call attention to their letter of the 22nd Ultimo on the subject, and to point out that the Union Officers (Ireland) Superannuation Act. provides that a superannuation allowance can only be granted to a Union Officer when the permanent infirmity of mind or body shall be of such a nature as to render an officer incapable of discharging the duties of his office with efficiency.

If such is the case with regard to Mrs Murphy, and a further certificate to this effect is furnished the Local Government Board will be prepared to consider the Guardians' Resolution of the 15th of July last.

I have attended Mrs Murphy, late Matron of the Enniscorthy Union, & I certify that she is suffering from a chronic affection of the liver that renders her quite unfit to discharge the duties of that office, with efficiency, and in my opinion the disease will be permanent & progressive.

W. Furlong

Copy of certificate sent to Mr Murphy

Originals sent to Local Government 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
Infant Life Protection Act

Cir Letter read from Ly Board Nº 39. 648-1897 Mio 12th Oct 1897

With Copy of the Infant Life Protection act. 1897. 60 & 61 Vic. Ch 57. and stating that the Act comes into operation on the 1st January next. Section 6. taken into Conjunction with section 7 of the Act, provides that it shall be the duty of the Local Authority (in Ireland the Board of Guardians of each Union) to give public notice of the provisions of the act by the publication of an abstract or otherwise, as the Chief Secretary may direct.

That the Chief Secretary is desirious that the Act should be printed in placard form, and posted throughout Each Union, and accordingly requesting that the Board of Guardians will take the necessary steps to ensure that the placard referred to shall be posted on the 31st December next at latest,

Ordered "consideration postponed until the 21st instant when a larger Board is Expected

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In re
Continuing Money Order & Savings Bank Office at Clonroche

Referring to letter from Surveyor to General Post Office, Dublin.
Enquiring if the Guardians will be willing to assume a Guarantee of about 10/- per Annum so as to prevent the Office being closed.

The letter was referred to Mr H. O'Keill, Guardian of Clonroche, who replied as follows on the 13th instant.

"Relative to the continuing of the Money Order & Savings Bank Office at Clonroche I think it will confer a benefit to the people around here and therefore, the Guardians can prudently give the required Guarantee.

Order "The Guarantee to be given."

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 14th day of October 189 7

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Thomas Hayes

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Messrs Andrew Power
John Kernagh
John Sinnott.

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:

Blonroche *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. Aidan Lacy Enniscorthy } *for* Making, Painting Lettering & putting up 3 New Sign Boards, & painting & lettering additional one. *Amount, £* 4 : 12 : 0

Ordered "Referred to Blonroche Dispensary Committee."

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

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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.)*

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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*~~ :—

In re
Enniscorthy Dispensary District

Martin Kelly: Ross Road Enniscorthy

Letter read from Dr J. J. Kelly. M.O. dated 14th Oct. 1897 in reply to Martin Kelly's letter which was before the Board on 7th Inst

Gentlemen,
I am in receipt of your "communication of Last Thursday's date "enclosing a letter from one Martin "Kelly of Ross Road Enniscorthy. dated "the 6th of October 1897 — The first "paragraph requires no note from me "I expressed my opinion that Kelly "was not a fit case for Hospital.
"On the 6th Oct. inst Kelly presented "a Dispensary ticket at my house about two O'clock "in the day. I refused to attend to him because the Dispensary "is the place that persons holding Dispensary Tickets are directed to go to for treatment. I do not see Dispensary patients at "my private residence.
"I make these remarks out of Courtesy to your Board "as Kelly's letter does not contain any matter "requiring official attention.
"Your Clerk can furnish you with the Dispensary

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Regulations governing this matter, You will also see that the Ticket is headed in large print:- "Ticket for attendance at Dispensary."

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

J Daly Clerk
Dereen
21st Oct 1897

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Twenty first day of October 1897

Signed, Owen Brundell
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of October 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	268
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....	67	
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	268

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	9	32	75	74	13	4	22	12	23	264
Admitted during the Week -	21	5	6	3	4	1	1	1	4	38
Born - - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,	30	37	81	77	13	5	23	13	23	302
Discharged during the Week -	19	5	7	2	"	"	"	"	"	33
Died - - - - - -	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	20	5	7	2	"	"	"	"	"	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	32	74	75	13	5	23	13	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	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	129	In separate Wards 39	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates 10	
TOTAL,	129	TOTAL, 49	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	26	6	3	35
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	3	8

No. at corresponding period last year, 252

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of October 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.	233	431	"	"	233	431
No. II.	88	168	"	"	88	168
No. III.	70	126	"	"	70	126
TOTAL	391	725	"	"	391	725

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

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. John Daly Devereux, J.P.
Subsequently " Owen Doyle, Chairman

Other Guardians:—Messrs. Jonathan Haughton, J.P.
Thomas Hayes. Marks Codd
Andrew Power.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined. and authenticated, from No. 2978 *to No.* 3016 *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. 1327 *to No.* 1327 *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 16th October 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 - - - - - £ 200 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 700 : 11 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 1163 : 7 : 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.

Week Ending 16th October 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	"	"	"	2064	5	3	40	19	1
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	"	"	"	1438	8	4	2	17	4
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	"	1690	13	2	99	17	10
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	25	"	"						
	Boolaboy	32	"	"						
	Castle Ellis	27	"	"						
	Castle Talbot	21	"	"						
	Total	105	"	"	824	3	5	189	11	8
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	"	"	"	828	19	8	32	4	3
Patrick Dunne ...	Ballyhogue	16	"	"						
	Bree	6	"	"						
	The Leap	20								
	Total	42	"	"	574	19	10	85	15	9
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	33	"	"						
	Edermine	11	"	"						
	Kilmallock	9	"	"						
	Total	53	"	"	1119	18	3	41	7	8
	Total Union, £	200	"	"	8541	7	11	492	18	7

John L. Sullivan's.

Patrick Dunne

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 : 12 : 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 -	35	8	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	43	6	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,	4 15	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,	224	lbs. for Soup
Buttermilk,	30	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1504	quarts	Butter,	54	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	42	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	50	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	54	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Cabbage	6 Doz		Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast	3 lbs	gallons	Lamp Oil,	8	gallons

Cost of Stimulants £2 : 1 : 9

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th *day of* October 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	41	7	0
In Kind		9	
Total	£	41 : 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.
33	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25						
34	No. II.	J. Murphy	20						
35	No. III.	M. Murphy	5						
		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.
36	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash.	7	12	1
37	George C. Roberts, Rent.	57	12	11
38	Doctor P. J. Murphy, Regt & bac Fees.	5	7	6
39	" E. G. Green, " " " .	4	7	6
40	" W. C. Lawler, " " " ,	3	7	6
41	" M. Delaney, " " " ,		10	"
42	" T. J. Kelly, " Fees.	3	15	6
43	Jerome Murphy, " "	3	13	11
44	Messrs. Moore, Kiely, & Lloyd. for Lite- & cottage.	8	13	10
45	Patrick Bernie, 3rd Inst on cottage	20	"	"
46	John Kelly, final " "	25	"	"
47	Laurence Clohe, 1st " "	30	"	"
48	John Kinsella, 3rd Inst on Ennis- corthy Dispensary.	40	"	"
49	Manager. "General Advertiser" for Advert:	2	1	"
50	M. J. Whelan, Water Rent.	1	"	"
51	John Bolger, Poor Rates on Cottages.	5	1	1
52	Pat. Delune, " " " "	2	11	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:—

Cream Per Centage

Cosgrave 10. Ryan 11½. Martin 10½

The Master reported, that Mr Dempsey had supplied 600 yards of linen and requested to have it inspected. Examined by a Committee consisting of — Messrs, John Daly Devereux. Andrew Power & M. Codd. who reported "Equal to sample"

He also reported, that John Bowe, the carpenter gave up work on Wednesday; he being sick. attached is a Medical Certificate from Dr Kelly:-
"John Bowe is suffering from Acute Bronchitis and is therefore unable to take duty:- T.J. Kelly. L.R.C.P.S. M.O.

Ordered "The Master is hereby empowered to employ James Dunne, or another suitable man, in case he finds it necessary"!—

"Susan Devereux, and her three children were admitted to the House on last night her husband,- who is in constant employment in Enniscorthy, earning 15/- a week,- having refused to maintain her.

Ordered "That the husband be prosecuted if he does not take out his family at once".

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In re
Dwelling Houses occupied by
Mr Philip Cosgrave

"We, the Committee appointed to visit and report
"as to the state, and necessary repairs required to
"be done to the two dwelling houses occupied by
"above; Beg to report as follows:—

Slate House:—

"Roof to be repaired, rendered, and ceiled with
"Ceiling-boards. 2 Iron tiers, as the back and front-
"walls are giving way at both ends; Doors & Door-Cases
"to be repaired.

Thatched House:—

"A new concrete floor to be laid."

Signed:— Thomas Hayes. "Andrew Power

Ordered "Referred to Mr Casey C. E. to report to the Board as to what is required to be done &c &c"

The Agriculturist Reported

That he purchased 20 Sheep in the Fair of Newtown-Barry on the 15th October instant; for £35, Expenses of going there & driving the Sheep home to Enniscorthy was 7/1½. Lodged to Credit of Guardians in the National Bank £4:12:11. Balance on hands after paying for Sheep & Expenses out of £40.

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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
Assistant Nurse to
N. T. Barry Fever Hospital

Letter read from L.G. Board N° 31:646:1897 20th October 1897

Adverting to Minutes of Board of Guardians of the 5th August last, and to previous correspondence and requesting to be informed whether Dr. Lawler has yet furnished his report relative to the appointment of above

Ordered "Referred to Newtownbarry Dispensary Committee."

In re
Ambulance for Enniscorthy
Fever Hospital

Letter read from L.G. Board N° 33:579:1897 20th October 1897

Adverting to proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the 19th of August last and to previous correspondence and requesting to be informed whether the Committee of the Guardians appointed to confer with Dr. Furlong respecting the provision of a proper ambulance for the Fever Hospital have yet made their report.

Ordered "Report not yet received awaiting the convenience of the Doctor"

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In Re
Superannuation allowance
to
Mrs Ellen Murphy, Ex Matron
to the Workhouse

Sealed Order No 38.904 : 97 dated 19th October 1897

Sanctioning a superannuation allowance of £30 Per Annum voted to her by the Board of Guardians on the 15th July, 1897. She having become incapable of discharging the duties of the Office of Matron to the Workhouse with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity of body as Certified by Medical Certificate.

Ordered "That the Superannuation be allowed from the 15th 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).

In re
Stock taking in W House

Letter read from Ly Board No 38·904 : 97 20th October 1897

Referring to Minutes of the 13th ultimo relative to above and stating that they have referred this matter to their Auditor Mr Drury. who observes that it is essential that an accurate Stock-taking should be held at once; that he considers it impossible to hold a satisfactory Audit of the Master's Books and accounts unless stock is taken regularly and accurately. The Ly Board therefore trust that no time will be lost in attending to this matter.

Ordered "Stock has been taken by a competent man whose report we are awaiting."

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In re
Apartments for an Old Married Couple 30 Years in the Workhouse

Mr Power. Proposed } Passed
Mr Codd. Seconded } unanimously.

"The Local Government Board are respectfully requested to Sanction the resolution passed by the Board of Guardians on the 6th instant on the recommendation of the Committee appointed to visit and report in reference to the Erection or replacement of a boarded partition similar to that which was previously in same place about 12 years ago as an addition to the room set apart for the Old Married Couple referred to. =

In re
Infant Life Protection Act

Ordered

"That 100 Copies of the Act be procured and circulated."

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Eviction Notices

Messrs Robert Shapland Carew Blackes
Woodbrook
Complainant- } v

Patrick Kelly
Martin Kelly } Farmers
and
Bridget Kelly Spinster
Clonroche
Defendants

Margaret Kenny
Bree
Complainant- } v

Richard Hendrick
Bree Tailor
Defendant

Mrs Wilhelmina Raith
Complainant- } v

Felix Connors
Hospital Lane
Enniscorthy
Defendant-

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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 21st day of October 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:—Messrs J. Devereux J.P
Jonathan Laughton J.P
Thomas Hayes
Martin Codd
Andrew Power

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 "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:—*

In re
Expenses of Each Dispensary
in the Union

Circular Letter read from L.G. Board No 93. M. 97 Mis 13 October 1897 | Requesting to be furnished with a return on one of the enclosed forms relating to above. Showing Expenses of each District during year ended 29th Ultimo in Alphabetical Order &c. &c

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Ferns *Dispensary District.*

Account of Dr Cooke *for* acting as temporary Substitute to Dr Greene *Amount, £* 12:12:0

Letter read from L.G. Board No 39:788 18 October 1897

Sanctioning above remuneration under the circumstances stated on the Minutes

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In re Illness of Mrs A J Donohoe Midwife to Enniscorthy Dispensary D.

Letter read from Mrs A. J. Donohoe Dated 19/10/97

Thanking the Guardians for their kindness to her during her illness and stating She is getting on well and expects to be able to resume duties in a week or 10 days

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Circular letter read from LG Board dated 18th October No 89

Transmitting form for a return showing the Expences incurred for Medical and Educational purposes during the ½ Year Ended 29th Sept. last &c

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

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_____ *District* . . . £

_____ *District* . . . £

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Enniscorthy Dispensary ~~District No.~~ Committee

A Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Dispensary Committee was held in the Market House on Tuesday 19th inst for the purpose of considering a letter from the Board of Works in reference to the New Dispensary.

Members Present. Mr Garrett Dempsey. J. C in the Chair
" Martin Donohoe. J. C. & Thomas Hayes. Hon Sec
The Medical Officer attended also Mr W. P. Casey. C. W
The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed by Chairman.
A Letter from the Board of Works relative to alterations & additions to the Plans and Specification of the New Dispensary
It was proposed by Mr M Donohoe. J. C. Seconded by Thomas Hayes P. L. G. & passed unanimously.
(1) That the glass porch at the head of staircase leading into Committee room. (2) The Gully traps attached to basin in consulting room. (3) The Water & Gas supply Ventilation & hot water apparatus (4) The intercepting Chamber Gully traps & ventilating for the main sewerage (5) The ventilating of Waiting rooms be added to the Specifications & Plans and also that the Contractor be Ordered to carry above out. Mr W. P Casey. C. W to furnish necessary particulars to the Board of Works

~~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 entered~~)

The Plans & Specifications from Mr Lyne Gas Manager were considered & approved of & having been signed by the Chairman Mr Casey was directed to see the work carried out at once

Thomas Hayes. Hon Secr.

P.S. The Board are right in their assumption that the £20 provided for Sundries in the detailed Estimate was provided for the purpose of obtaining Gas & Water supplies

Thomas Hayes. Hon Secr.

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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~~ In re ~~dated~~

~~stating that~~

Lighting of Enniscorthy Dispensary

Estimate received from J. J. Lyne. Manager Enniscorthy Gas Co

Estimate of Cost of laying pipes and fixing lights in New Dispensary viz:-

1 - 2 Light Brass Mounted pendant Surgery 16/-
1 - 2 do do Board Room 16/-
1 - 1 Light each Lavatory 2 Waiting rooms and stair Case 8/- each light-
1 3/4" inch main gas tap 4/-

The above prices include all piping and workmanship but do not include globes.

Estimate of cost of supplying & fixing Gas fires at New Dispensary.

One Stove in Surgery R. R. £1:0:0
One do Board Room R. R. 1:13:0
One each 2 Waiting Rooms R R 1: 0:0 each
Patent instantaneous Water Heater Lavatory £1:7:0
Supplying of pipe and Gas Taps to each stove.

Ordered " Accepted.

19/October 1897

Garrett Dempsey

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

Salaries of Sanitary Officers

for 1/2 Year Ended 29th Sept: 1897

Cir Letter read from L.G. Board No 88-M 97 Mis-Enc 15th October 97

Requesting to be furnished with a return on Form enclosed showing the amounts which have been paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the District for 1/2 year Ended 29th Sept: last with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the vote of Parliament in accordance with the 11th Sec of the Public Health Act 1878.

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In re
Rates assessed in respect of water supply provided by Rural Sanitary Authority

Cir Letter read from L.G. Board N° 96 - & 97 Mis - 19th October 1897

Requesting to be furnished as soon as possible with particulars indicated by headings of form enclosed.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Jonathan Heaytter
Clerk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Twenty Eighth day of October 189 7

Signed, Owen Buntley

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 October 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	260
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....	67	
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	260

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	10	32	74	76	13	5	23	13	23	268
Admitted during the Week -	19	6	4	"	"	"	1	2	3	35
Born - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	29	38	78	75	13	5	24	15	26	303
Discharged during the Week -	24	8	1	"	"	1	2	3	3	42
Died - - - - -	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	25	8	1	"	"	1	2	3	3	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	30	77	75	13	4	22	12	23	260

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	124	In separate Wards	39
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	124	TOTAL,	49

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	20	3	4	27
No. in Workhouse at date	2	"	"	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 256

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of October 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.	234	435	"	"	234	435
No. II.	87	167	"	"	87	167
No. III.	70	126	"	"	70	126
TOTAL	391	728	"	"	391	728

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

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

Other Guardians:—Messrs John Daly Devereux J.P. L. Sweetman J.P.
Dominic Murphy J.P. Francis Whelan J.P.
Andrew Power. Laurence Kelly Michael Murphy
John Shea. John Sinnott Martin Murphy
Patrick Doyle, Junr. Patrick Doyle Senr. David Creane
Timothy Byrne. Thomas Donohoe. Thomas Murphy
George Doyle. James Johnson. Daniel Nolan
Thomas Dunne. Morgan Leacy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined. and authenticated, from No. 2978 *to No.* 3051 *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. 1327 *to No.* 1569 *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 23rd October 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 - - - - - £ 85 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 345 : 18 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account b/d *the Guardians was* £ 902 : 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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Week Ending 23rd October 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	" " "	2064 5 3	40 19 1
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	" " "	1438 8 4	2 17 4
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin	7 6 -		
	Castledockrill	7 8 5		
	Cranmore	11 4 8		
	Killoughram	10 11 -		
	Kilrush	1 8 6		
	Marshalstown	[illegible]		
	Newtownbarry	[illegible] 5 4		
	Rossard	5 2 1		
	St. Mary's	9 4 8		
	Tombrack	11 13 4		
	Total	74 5 4	1764 18 6	25 12 6
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	" " "	824 3 5	189 11 8
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	4 14 4		
	Clonroche	1 14 5		
	Killan	1 6 10		
	Kiltealy	1 12 3		
	Total	6 7 6	835 7 2	25 16 9
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	" " -	574 19 10	85 15 9
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	" " "	1119 18 3	41 7 8
	Total Union, £	80 12 10	8622 " 9	412 " 9

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 7 : 3 : 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 -	35	5	7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	44	11	4
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,	419	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,		cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	48	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1472	quarts	Butter,	53	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	42	dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt-	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,	1	Quarter Cask pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	54	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	600	cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Oatmeal,	~~284~~	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Barm~~ Yeast-	3	~~gallons~~ lbs	Lamp Oil,	9	gallons

Stimulants 19 : 11

Cost- 2 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 23rd *day of* October 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	41	14	0
In Kind		14	
Total	£42	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	10						
55	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.
56	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	7	3	4
57	Mrs Ellen Murphy Superannuation	6	5	"
58	Dr Cooke. Temporary Duty. for Dr Greene	12	12	"
59	Patrick Breen. Damage to Land by Ferns Water Wks	3	"	"
60	Aiden R Foley " " " "	4	"	"
61	Dr P. J. Murphy. Inspecting Houses	3	16	"
62	John F Sullivan, Poor Rates on Cottages	2	9	6
63	John Kavanagh Repairing Range	1	10	"
64	Nicholas Fortune. " Outart-Dispy	1	13	9
65	Bernard Maguire for Keeping Workhouse in Repair	20	"	"

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:—

Cream Per Centage

Cosgrave 10 . Ryan 11½ Martin 10 2/3

The Master reported that the Presentation Convent Kilkenny had supplied linen and requested to have it inspected.
Referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs P. Doyle L. Kelly & M. Leacy. who inspected and reported "Equal to Sample"

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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
Money in lieu of Rations

Letter read from L.G. Board N° 41143 : 1897 27th October

Acknowledging letter of the 19th instant, on the subject of the Guardians resolution of the 23rd Ultimo, proposing to allow £15 Yearly to the Matron and Fever Hospital Nurse respectively in lieu of Rations; and in reply forwarding a copy of their letter of the 8th Ultimo in reference to this matter, and stating that as it appears that the Regulations have now been complied with, they will offer no objection to this proposal

In re
Money Order & Savings Bank Office at Clonroche

Letter Read from L.G. Board N° 40705 : 1897 27th October

Referring to resolution of the 14th instant. and pointing out that it will be necessary for the Guardians to give 14 days notice of the proposal to fix an area of charge for any expenditure which may be incurred by reason of a Guarantee to the Post-Master General in connection with the establishment of above.

Ordered "Referred to the Guardian of Clonroche Division"

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In re

Cleansing of person Act 1897

(60 & 61 Vic. Cha 31)

Circular letter read from L.G. Board N° 101 - M/1897 Nil	With copy of above act, for the information of the Sanitary authority.

In re

A Man unknown, found dead in a wood near T. Barry

Letter read from District Inspector Glover R. I. Constabulary 21st October 1897 Stating	"That on the 1st instant the above was found dead from a natural causes and 3/9½ found on his person, name cannot be ascertained The body was buried at the expense of the Guardians and that he was authorised to pay over to the Guardians the sum of Money referred to if they will accept it." =
Ordered	"Accepted to be Credited to the Union".

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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
Shed for Casuals to break
Stones in during wet weather

Mr Green tendered for Sheet Iron for roofing and 3 Metal pillars same as required at £4:15:6 £4:19:6 £5:18 & £6:2: respectively

Mr Donohoe tendered to supply Sheet Iron for roofing and 3 Metal pillars as required at £5:1:0

Mr Hogan tendered to supply whatever Galvanized Iron was required at 11/6 per cwt weight. and pillars at 17/6 and 20/- each

On a poll Mr Donohoe's tender was accepted by 12 votes to 10 votes.

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Estimate of Rates required to provide for the Expenditure of a

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From 29th September, 189

DEBITS.

Names of Electoral Divisions.	Estimated average No. of days to be charged for relief in the Workhouse during the period under estimate.	Balance against Electoral Divisions at close of last half-year ending on 25th March 1897.	Estimated Total Expenditure under all heads for current half-year.	Estimated Expenditure of Period for which Rate is made.								
				In-door Relief Expenses.	Out-door Relief Expenses.	All other Poor Relief Expenses.	Expenses under Medical Charities Acts	New Dispensaries, &c.	Expenses under Registration Acts, Sanitary Acts and other Acts	Water Supply	Loans under Lab'rs Act	Total for period under Estimate
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Days.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
BALLINDAGGIN ...	1906	17	119	53	40	44	55	5	12	× 15		229
BALLYCARNEY ...	1463	41	99	39	44	40	31	8	12	9	...	183
BALLYHOGUE ...	449	6	154	47	39	85	61	...	28	...	49	309
BALLYHUSKARD ...	458	137	277	51	181	124	45	...	83	...	115	599
BALLYMORE ...	46	11	97	29	34	50	35	8	40	9	23	228
BALLYVALDON ...	512	42	197	40	143	75	29	...	54	...	51	392
BOLABOY ...	575	61	125	41	69	55	22	...	33	...	29	249
BREE ...	2334	33	155	82	36	77	57	...	29	...	10	291
CASTLEBORO ...	1281	...	124	61	12	71	51	...	20	...	11	220
CASTLEDOCKRILL ...	447	...	75	28	27	39	26	...	15	...	10	145
CASTLE ELLIS ...	625	45	161	44	99	83	34	...	27	...	35	322
CASTLE TALBOT ...	484	60	159	58	63	74	30	...	40	...	55	320
CLONROCHE ...	2802	...	244	97	86	85	66	...	39	...	74	447
CRANMORE ...	170	..	156	39	59	72	49	...	28	...	27	274
EDERMINE ...	2296	148	238	89	87	148	95	4	55	...	52	535
ENNISCORTHY ...	29628	10	1171	780	719	374	248	10	130	...	25	2288
FERNS ...	2289	164	127	78	73	49	37	8	19	18	...	284
KILBORO ...	...	...	49	13	13	30	22	5	12	5	10	119
KILCORMICK ...	949	...	127	26	58	61	35	2	33	...	51	266
KILLANN ...	1245	...	178	46	64	83	85	9	41	...	41	369
KILLOUGHRAM ...	..	18	92	22	19	50	64	6	11	...	11	183
KILMALLOCK ...	1166	8	171	57	57	103	41	...	25	...	50	333
KILRUSH ..	...	...	89	24	22	54	34	...	21	...	20	175
KILTEALY ..	456	18	71	25	31	32	40	4	15	...	15	162
MARSHALSTOWN ...	428	2	114	37	50	64	40	3	23	...	12	229
NEWTOWNBARRY ...	3400	15	288	117	183	92	59	...	31	...	23	508
ROSSARD ..	83	...	100	19	45	43	53	4	19	...	19	202
ST. MARY'S ...	143	5	67	14	27	34	23	...	11	...	10	126
THE HARROW ...	84	...	100	19	54	46	32	8	17	8	15	159
THE LEAP ...	1010	1	183	54	49	72	46	...	41	...	111	373
TINNACROSS ...	1584	78	169	85	66	82	54	3	39	...	49	347
TOMBRACK ...	584	3	117	56	18	65	51	11	22	12	5	299
UNION ...	45331											
TOTAL UNION...	104128	929	5593	2270	2567	2456	1650	98	1025	61 × 15	1013	11

To be considered by the Board of Guardians on THURSDAY, the 28th OCTOBER, 1897.

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# of a Poor Law Union under the Poor-law Rating (Ireland) Act, 1876.

UNDER ESTIMATE,

, 1897, to 29th September, 1898.

Mr Hamilton
Prop
Mr Whelan
2nd
Seconder

Total for period under Estimate.	Value of Stock of Clothing &c., on hands.	Total Debits Columns 3, 4, 13 and 14.	CREDITS. Balances in favour of Electoral Divisions, at close of last half-year ending 25th March, 1897	Available Rates out-standing at close of last Half-year.	Parliamentary Grants for period under Estimate.	Rents.	Total Credits.	Difference between Cols. 15 and 20 being the amount required.	Net Annual Value of Electoral Divisions.	Poundage of Rate required on Col. 21 of the Valuation.	Poundage of Rates agreed on by the Board of Guardians.	Names of Electoral Divisions.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	
229	9	374	...	155	25	2	182	192	2041	1 11	1. 10	BALLINDAGGIN
183	10	333	...	116	27	...	143	190	2254	1 8	1·7	BALLYCARNEY
309	17	486	...	208	39	14	261	225	3885	1 2	1·1	BALLYHOGUE
599	25	1038	...	476	46	42	564	474	5315	1 10	1·9	BALLYHUSKARD
228	10	346	...	154	26	11	191	155	2288	1 4	1·3	BALLYMORE
392	16	647	...	315	30	15	360	287	3453	1 8	1·7	BALLYVALDON
249	12	447	...	215	23	13	251	196	2566	1 6½	1·6	BOLABOY
291	17	496	...	211	36	4	251	245	3605	1 3	1·3	BREE
226	15	365	60	114	30	4	208	157	3238	1 0	·11	CASTLEBORO
145	8	228	...	104	19	6	129	99	1799	1 1	1·0	CASTLEDOCKRILL
322	17	545	...	214	32	15	261	284	3756	1 6	1·5	CASTLE ELLIS
320	16	555	...	250	30	19	299	256	3406	1 6	1·5	CASTLE TALBOT
447	25	716	32	245	44	26	347	369	3950	1 10½	1·9	CLONROCHE
274	16	446	...	195	34	11	240	206	3316	1 3	1·2	CRANMORE
530	26	942	...	458	47	24	529	413	5638	1 6	1·5	EDERMINE
2286	77	3550	..	1377	138	11	1526	2024	15798	2 5 2 6	2·4 2·3	ENNISCORTHY
282	9	582	...	317	25	...	342	240	2197	2 2	2·1	FERNS
110	7	166	...	70	16	4	90	76	1423	1 1	1·0	KILBORO
266	14	407	12	147	30	20	209	198	2852	1 5	1·4	KILCORMICK
369	18	565	82	126	48	19	275	290	3858	1 6	1·5	KILLANN
183	11	304	...	115	30	2	147	157	2341	1 4	1·3	KILLOUGHRAM
333	23	535	...	200	46	22	268	267	4831	1 1¼	1·0	KILMALLOCK
175	11	275	30	103	24	9	166	109	2300	1 0	·11	KILRUSH
162	7	258	...	101	18	6	125	133	1480	1 9½	1·8	KILTEALY
229	14	359	...	171	26	4	201	158	2903	1 1	1·0	MARSHALSTOWN
505	20	828	...	296	45	11	352	476	4147	2 4	2·3	NEWTOWNBARRY
202	9	311	12	123	22	8	165	146	1932	1 6	1·5	ROSSARD
119	7	198	...	79	16	4	99	99	1579	1 3	1·2	ST. MARY'S
199	10	309	8	132	24	6	170	139	2120	1 4	1·3	THE HARROW
373	16	573	...	228	35	48	311	262	3442	1 6	1·6	THE LEAP
378	18	643	...	310	38	20	368	275	3751	1 6	1·5	TINNACROSS
240	13	373	...	170	28	2	200	173	3053	1 2	1·1	TOMBRACK
11155	523	18200	236	7495	1097	402	9230	8970	111517			

By Order,

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Rates of Former Years

1887	£8425	19	1	1/6.13
1888	8512	17	5	1/6.3
1889	8909	11	7	1/7.2
1890	9260	17	0	1/5.9
1891	9355	0	3	
1892	8820	6	10	
1893	9214	6	0	
1894	8424	17	5	1/6
1895	7935	3	5	1/5
1896	8093	4	0	1/7.55
1897	8986	7	0	1/7.3
	96939	0	0	
	8812	12	8 8/11	

average Rate £. for 11 years 1/7

Estimate & prorate from 2 Sept 1897 to 29 Sep 98

Estimate from	8970		50	
Reduction of 1 in the £	464	average	1:7	3
	8506	"	1:6	3

1898 Rate 8601: 8: 2

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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 28th day of October 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:—. J. Houghton J.P. J. Devereux J.P. L. Sweetman J.P. D. Murphy J.P. T. Whelan J.P. A Power Lane Kelly. M. Murphy. John Shea John Sinnott. Martin Murphy. P. Doyle Senr. P. Doyle Junr. David Creane Timothy Byrne. Thomas Donohoe. T. Murphy. J. Doyle James Johnson. D. Nolan. T. Dunne. M. Dan Leacy

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:

~~Hon.~~ Clonmel Clonroche *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. Cooke Lorey (*for* items Supplied to the late Dr Keating for which he sent orders &c) *Amount,* £ 2 : 7 : 6

Clonroche

Ordered " Referred to Clonroche Dispensary Committee".

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

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

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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 :—

Dr. Murphy Oulart reported 6 defaulters in his District under the Act.

Ordered "Referred to Relieving Officer."

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
Salaries of Officers & additional Salaries
under the Public Health act 1878

Received from the Board the Sum of £41:3:9
as proportion of the actual expenses incurred by
the Guardians in the Half year ended 25th March 1879.

In Re
Ferns Waterworks

Messrs Aiden R Foley Ferns, Patrick Breen Kilthomas
& Joseph Browne Kiltoron
wrote requesting payment of £4, £3, & £6 respectively
amounts awarded by a Committee appointed by the
Guardians Consisting of two Members of the Ferns
Dispensary Committee: Viz Messrs. J. Houghton J. P &
John Bolger; and George Milne & William Rudd on
behalf of the occupiers.

Ordered "To be paid."

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Labourers (Ireland) Act-

In re Keeping Labourers' Cottages in Repair

Patrick Bernie tendered to keep in repair for 12 Months and put in repair any Houses in the following Divisions requiring repairs for the Sum of £10 per Annum.

Ballymore	E.D	5	Houses
The Harrow	"	3	"
Kilboro	"	2	"
Linacross	"	10	"

Ordered "Accepted Unanimously."

Kilann . E.D

Houses to Let

Advertisements to be issued for the letting of One House at Corrigeen No 11 and one House at Rathduff No 12 in the above Electoral Division, for November 11th 1897

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

J Daly Dennett
Clerk
4th November 1897

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

day of November 1897

Signed, Owen Sunday

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 October 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	272
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do	67	1
Oulart do		
TOTAL	1024	273

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	4	30	77	75	13	4	22	12	23	260
Admitted during the Week -	19	7	6	"	"	"	1	2	2	37
Born - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
TOTAL,	23	37	83	75	13	4	23	14	27	299
Discharged during the Week -	16	4	1	"	"	"	"	1	4	26
Died - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead -	16	4	1	"	"	"	4	1	4	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	33	82	75	13	4	23	13	23	273

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	133	In separate Wards 39
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates 10
TOTAL,	134	TOTAL, 49

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	19	"	1	21
No. in Workhouse at date	3	"	"	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 260

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of October 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL						

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

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— John Daly Devereux Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—Messrs Daniel Coates. J.P. Laurence Sweetman, J.P.
Andrew Power Mark Codd
John Mernagh. H. H. O'Neill
Owen Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3051 *to No.* 3090 *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. 1569 *to No.* 1569 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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Week Ending 30th October 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 - - - - - £ 162 : 3 : 9

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 229 : 18 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account BV *the Guardians was* £ 834 : 19 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ending 30th October 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. McDonald	Enniscorthy	"	"	"	2064	5	3	40	19	1
	Total									
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	"	"	"	1438	8	4	2	17	4
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	"	1764	18	6	25	12	6
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	18	"	"						
	Boolaboy	15	"	"						
	Castle Ellis	14	"	"						
	Castle Talbot	21								
	Total	68	"	"	890	15	1	123	"	"
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	"	"	"	835	7	2	25	16	9
Mathew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue	9	"	"						
	Bree	6	"	"						
	The Leap	20	"	"						
	Total	35	"	"	610	19	3	49	16	4
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	13	"	"						
	Edermine	5	"	"						
	Kilmallock	"	"	"						
	Total	18	"	"	1137	8	9	23	17	2
	Total Union, £	121	"	"	8742	2	4	291	19	2

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 8 : 3 : 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 -	61	: 10	: 2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	43	: 8	: 3
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,	404	lbs.	Indian Meal,	224	lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	48	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1496	quarts	Butter,	58	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	43	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	50	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,	10	Curl-
Wine,	5	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	54	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	33	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	~~Snuff,~~ Coal	2	tons Newport
~~Yeast~~	3	~~gallons~~	Lamp Oil,	8	gallons

Cost of Stimulants £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 30th *day of* October 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

		£	s.	d.
In Money		41	: 18	: 6
In Kind			12	: 0
Total	£	42	: 10	: 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.
66	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	"	"				
67	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	"	"				
68	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.
69	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	8	3	2
70	John Reilly.	Coffins	2	9	6
71	Jerome Murphy.	For acting as Collectors to Martin Murphy. R.O	4	10	"
72	Bank of Ireland.	For Board of Works. Instalments on Dispensaries	35	17	6
73	Michael Breen.	For Repairs to Ambulance	1	7	6
74	Dr D. P. Murphy.	Reg & Vac Fees	6	14	"
75	James Walsh.	2nd Instalment on House	30	"	"
76	Richard Donovan.	Site of House	5	12	6
77	Messrs Fox & Corcoran, Solicitors, for George Carroll.	Site of House	4	1	4
78	Joseph Browne.	damage to land by Ferns Waterworks	6	"	"
79	James Browne	" " " "	1	3	4

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
	Salaries & additional Sal of Officers under P. Health Act	41	3	9
	Purchase of Land (Ireland Act-) Local Taxation		17	4

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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

Cosgrave 10. Ryan 11⅙. Martin 10⅔.

The Master reported that the carpenter John Bowe resumed his duties on Tuesday morning 2nd. instant. James Dunne who was employed temporary during the illness of the regular carpenter was still working in the house, he suggested that (Dunne) should be kept on for some time longer until some of the proposed new work would be a little advanced.

Ordered "James Dunne to be kept on for one week."

He also reported that a concrete floor is required in the new stable and asked the Guardians to have it done now as the horses will soon require to be kept in and also that the sewer at the end of the Cottage requires to be concreted.

Ordered "Referred to Master to get the work done."

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In re

Provisions short on
Provision Check a/c Book

The Master reported that Mr Hibbots of the Gorey Union had taken Stock and found a discrepancy in the sugar, butter, & eggs as follows:-

258 5/8	lbs	of sugar short, Value at Contract price	£1:10:0
15 1/16	"	of butter " " "	9:5
58	Eggs	" " "	4:1
		Total:	2:3:6

-These deficiences existed before the present Master took charge, ——

Ordered "The above to be deducted off the Stock on Provision Check account-,"
"The question of recovering of the value of the items short to be referred to our Solicitor."

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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
Purchase of Land
(Ireland) act,
Local Taxation, Ireland, a/c

27 Oct 97
N° 112

Received £102: 17: 4 being the amt payable to the Guardians out of the residue of the Exchequer contribution referred to in Sec 5. (2) b. of the above mentioned act. in respect of the financial year ended 31st March last.—
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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In Re
Ex officio Guardians

Letter read from F Westropp Dawson. J.P. 4 November 1897 as follows } I shall be glad to act as Ex officio Guardian of Enniscorthy Union.

Letter read from P. C. Alcock. J.P. 28 October 1897 as follows } In reply to your letter of the 25th instant I beg to say I should be glad to act as Ex officio Guardian of Enniscorthy Union.

Notice of Motion

Re. Money Order & Savings Bank Office at Clonroche

"I give notice that on this day two weeks I will move that the area of charge for the Money Order and Savings Bank Office at Clonroche, be the Electoral Division of Clonroche"

Henry H. O'Neill P.L.G.

4th November 1897

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In re
Rooms for an old Married Couple

Mr A Power Proposed
Mr D Coates J.P. Seconded

"That the Master be hereby directed to erect a boarded partition again, which was up about 12 years ago, to make sufficient room for the Old Couple for whom the small room was set" apart.

Ordered unanimously. "Referred to Master, allowed and ordered to be done."

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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 ... ...

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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 November 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. John Daly Devereux. Esq. J.P

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Messrs. Daniel Coates J.P
Laurence Sweetman J.P
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John Mernagh
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Killann *Dispensary District.*

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

Killann. Dispensary District.

Dr D. P. Murphy wrote 3/11/97 — "I certify that the District of Killann is free from infectious & contagious diseases"

Clouroche. Dispensary District.

Dr Delaney wrote 3/11/97 — I beg to report that the health of this District, during the past month, has been good

Oulart. Dispensary District.

Dr P. J. Murphy wrote 3/11/97 — One case of Fever in Hospital from Forey Union in Oulart District.

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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:—

Lerno Dispensary ~~District, No.~~ Committee.

Present J. Houghton, Esq. J.P. Chairman.
" D Murphy " "
James Nolan Hon Secr.

Mr D Murphy. J.P. Proposed } Passed
" J Nolan Seconded }

"That we are of opinion that a number of parties resident in this district could make provision for Medicine & Medical attendance by joining the National Provident Society; and thereby relieve the Rates of some of the heavy taxations."

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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Eviction Notice

Hugh Carton
Enniscorthy
Complainant.

v.

Mary Sutton
Drumgoold
Defendant.

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 Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 11th day of ~~October~~ November 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 6th day of November 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	1
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	278

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	7	33	82	75	13	4	23	13	23	273
Admitted during the Week -	26	5	3	1	1	1	2	3	3	45
Born - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,	33	38	85	76	14	5	25	16	26	318
Discharged during the Week -	23	2	6	"	1	1	2	3	2	40
Died - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Discharged and Dead -	23	2	6	"	1	1	2	3	2	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	36	79	76	13	4	23	13	24	278

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	136	In separate Wards	39
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	137	TOTAL,	49

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	27	4	9	40
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	"	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 266

OBSERVATIONS

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of November 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.	235	439	"	"	235	439
No. II.	88	168	"	"	88	168
No. III.	70	126	"	"	70	126
TOTAL	393	733	"	"	393	733

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

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr James Johnson . . D. V. C

Other Guardians:— Messrs— John Daly Devereux, J. P.
Patrick Mernagh, J. P.
Captain Bryan, J. P.
Andrew Power
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. 3090 *to No.* 3134 *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. 1569 *to No.* 1662 *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 6th November 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 - - - - - £ 102 : 17 : 4

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 204 : 0 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 733 : 16 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ending 6th November 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	" " "	2064 5 3	40 19 1
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	" " "	1438 8 4	2 17 4
John T. Sullivan				
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	" " "	1764 18 6	25 12 6
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	8 " "		
	Boolaboy	5 " "		
	Castle Ellis	4 " "		
	Castle Talbot	2 " "		
	Total	19 " "	890 15 1	123 " "
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	" " "	835 7 2	25 16 9
Pat'k Quinne				
Matthew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue	9 " "		
	Bree	6 " "		
	The Leap	20 " "		
	Total	35 " "	610 19 3	49 16 4
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	8 " "		
	Edermine	5 " "		
	Kilmallock	4 " "		
	Total	17 " "	1137 8 9	23 17 2
	Total Union, £	21 " "	8742 2 4	291 19 2

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 9 : 17 : 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.)	71	13	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - (Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.)	47	6	4
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 :—

Cost of Stimulants £2:3:8

Meat,	431	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	36	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1587	quarts	Butter,	56	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	44	dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,	1	do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,		ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast	3	lbs	Lamp Oil,	9	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 6th day of November 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	41	11	0
In Kind		9	0
Total ... ... £	42	0	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
80	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	4	4				
81	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	4	4				
82	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	4	4				
		TOTAL,	40	4	"	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.
83	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	9	17	1
84	Buttle Bros, Meat	27	19	3
85	Patrick Byrne, Flour &c	61	7	6
86	Timothy O'Connor, Brandy, Eggs &c	8	7	7
87	Philip Cosgrave, Sweet Milk	21	"	"
88	Mrs Keating, Wine	"	18	8
89	Kinsella & Maguire, Tobacco	"	5	6
90	John Martin, Sweet Milk	2	9	3
91	Patrick O'Keill, Coal. Porter &c	46	17	7
92	Mrs Mary Ryan, Sweet Milk	15	14	5
93	Matthew Ryan, Sugar, Butter &c	9	9	10
94	Patrick Wickham, Butter Milk	2	3	"
95	John Lambert, Nails	1	"	"
96	Thomas Plummer, Lime	1	13	4
97	Michael Breen, Work at Ballyedeen Well	2	5	"
98	Bernard Kavanagh, Damage to land by Ferns Waterworks	1	19	"
99	John Moran, 3rd Instalment on House	14	"	"
100	John Doyle, 1st Instalment on Ballin-daggin Waterworks	27	"	"
101	John F Sullivan, Collection Poundage on Rates	29	13	10
102	Patrick Mernagh, Junr. 2nd Instn on House	35	"	"
103	John A Sinnott, Solr. for Thomas Mullett for Site	4	3	6
104	Aidan Lacy, for making & putting up Sign Board and painting same in Clonroche Dy. Dt	4	12	"

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:—

Cream Per Centage

Cosgrave 10 3/7. Ryan 12 2/7 Martin 10 6/7

The Master reported that the Porter at the Fever Hospital states that the ceiling in his sitting room is in a bad state and requires a new ceiling either of boards or Plaster.

Ordered "Referred to Master to report as to the state of the ceiling by next Thursday."

He also reported that the wood work done in the Sisters sitting room is complete and asked the Board for permission to employ a painter to paint it.

Ordered "The Master to invite tenders from painters in Town

The Master again asked the Board to extend for one week longer the employment of James Dunne, the Carpenter as much new work has yet to be done.

Ordered "Allowed."

He reported that James O'Gorman had supplied 100 yards of Blay Calico, and also the Presentation Convent Kilkenny had supplied 159½ yards of Linen, and requested to have them inspected.

Ordered "Inspected and found Equal to Sample."

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Medical Officers Report

The Medical Officer (Doctor Furlong) reported that a patient W. Armstrong who met with a severe accident to his eye might be benefited by having an operation performed on it. would the Board kindly send him to the Mater misericordie Hospital

Ordered "Allowed"

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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
Apartment for an Old
Married Couple

Letter Read from L.G. Board N° 41656 10th Nov: 1897

Referring to resolution of the 22nd. ultimo & previous correspondence on the subject and pointing out that they learn from their Inspector that the room proposed to be set apart for this couple is situated in the main body of the Workhouse and is not detached in order to meet the Guardians wishes in the matter they will not object to the proposal to replace the partition which formerly existed in the Workhouse & thus make a separate apartment for these old people but should well founded complaints be made by any of the responsible officers that the arrangement is inconvenient and causing trouble or in any way interfering with the discipline & good management of the Workhouse they will be obliged to request that the plan now adopted be discontinued".

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

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In Re.
Sweeping of Chimneys
& Workhouse & Fever Hospitals

In Reply to advertisement to keep the above swept to the satisfaction of the Master & officers concerned; three Tenders were received: Two of the tenders being considered informal, one not bearing the name of the intending Contractor, and the other no date, and the third being considered very much too high, it was decided that neither of them be accepted.
It was then proposed by John Daly Devereux Esq. J.P.
Seconded by Captain L. A. Bryan J.P.
and passed nem. con.
"That a new Sweeping Machine be purchased, and the Master to get some inmate of the House to use it"

In Re
Money Order & Savings Bank office
Glenroche

The Post Office Authorities having written that it would be necessary for the Guardians to give a Guarantee of £2, 10 per annum — Mr. O'Neill the Guardian of the Division handed in the following:—
"I beg to withdraw my Notice of Motion giving a Guarantee of £10 per annum in connection with the Savings Bank and Money Order office at Glenroche"

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~~In re~~
~~Apartment for an old ~~

In re
Collection of Rates

John F Sullivan. Collector having Closed his collection handed in the following lists of Abatements for houses vacant dilapedated and in ruins.

Ballindaggin. E.D

No 21	John Nolan	Ballindaggin	Ho vacant	2/9
" 24	Patrick Lambert	"	"	11
" 40	John Doyle	"	"	11
" 67	Maurice Jahan	Boltabeg	"	5½
" 112	George Stafford	Clonjordan	"	11
" 118	"	"	"	11
" 138	John Hayes	Coolicarney	Ho Dilapidated Vac	3/8
			Total.	10:6½

Castledockrill E.D.

No 17	Ferdinand Murphy.	Ballyduff	Ho down	1/6¾
" 60	Patrick Tobey,	Munfin	Ho Vacant-	1/3
			Total	2/9¾

Killoughrim E.D

No 38	John Connors	Caina	Ho down	1/-

Killrush. E.D.

No 158	Thomas Fitzpatrick,	Graiguemore	Ho Vacant-	2/-
" 139	Patrick Ronan	"	"	3
			Total.	2/3

Newtownbarry. E.D

No 5	Mrs Anne Byrne.	Ballinaspark	Ho Vacant-	1/6
" 56	Patrick Farrell	Clohamon	"	1/-
" 89	"	"	"	1/6
" 179	Owen Somers,	"	Ho Vac & Delapidated	2/7
" 357	Patk Donohoe	"	"	1/-
" 428	Henry Connolly.	House & premises in ruins		9/-
" 547			House Vacant-	4/-
			Total £	1:0:7

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St Marys E D

N° 283	John Roche	Lurteen	Ho Vac	8°

Rossard E D

" 22	Michael Kearns,		House Vacant-	1/8
" 63	A. H. James		"	1/8
" 72	Martin Howlin		"	1/8
" 116	Timothy Nolan		"	2/6
" 147			"	10
" 164	W. A Wallace		"	10
" 168			"	1/8
" 172			"	1/3
" 191		Commons		1/4
" 217		"		10
			Total	14/3

Tombrack E D

" 2	Thomas Lambert	Ballingale.	one large Ho & C Vac	10/6
" 3	M. Neill	"	Ho Vacant-	1/2
" 4	Thomas Lambert-	"	"	7
" 9	"	"	"	7
" 31	James Walsh		"	10
" 127	John Ralph	Tombrack	"	7
			Total	14/3

After the Board inquiring into each case the following order was made

Ordered "Abatements allowed arrears to be carried forward".

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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 11th day of November 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, James Johnson D.L.C

OTHER GUARDIANS:— J. Daly Devereux J.P
P. Mernagh J.P
Captain Bryan J.P
Andrew Power
H.H. Ditty

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

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

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

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

Clonroche Dispensary District. Committee

Account of Mr. Aidan Lacy for _____ Amount, £ 4:12:0

Meeting held on 1st November 1897. Present - Mr H.H. O'Neill Chairman. Messrs Patrick Doyle John Sinnott. John Mernagh. Patrick Sinnott & J Dunne. Dr Delaney was also present and reported favourably as to the health of the District.

The Committee had before them Mr Lacy's bill for £4:12: for making painting, lettering & Notice Boards for Clonroche & Poe Dispensaries and the amount was. Ordered to be paid.

Ordered "Approved & by the Board of Guardians."

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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.]

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

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Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

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

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

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

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

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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

Mr. Robert Lett Ferns wrote on 10th Nov 1897	Requesting payment of the amount awarded him by the Committee appointed by the Guardians for damage done to his land by the cutting to make way for Ferns Waterworks.

Ordered. "To be paid"

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Labourers (Ireland) Act.

In Re
Letting of Cottages at
Corrigeen & Rathduff

The following tendered to become tenants in reply to advt and were well recommended. viz:-
Matthew Donnelly Grange; and
James Fenlon Grange
They were unanimously accepted

Kilcormack E. D.
Kilconnin Townland

Thos. Murphy was accepted as tenant for the above on the Recommendation of the Guardian of the Division

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Thorn quicks required for over 20 plots now.

Ordered "That five year Old quicks be purchased and kept till required on Workhouse land roots to be kept covered with soil until required for use".

Ordered

"That Mr. Casey C.W. report against this day week Nov. 18th. 1897. as to the number of houses unfinished on the last Scheme so that the Board can apply for an other instalment of Loan against the houses are finished."

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In re
Reduction of Interest on Loans
Under Labourers' act

A Resolution was received from the Wexford board of Guardians on the subject as follows.

"Resolved that as the Lords Commissioners cannot accede to the request made by the Wexford Board of Guardians at their Meeting held on the 16th October 1913 To make an abatement on the annual charge in respect of Loans on Labourers cottages and believing the subject of vast importance to the Ratepayers the Wexford Guardians hereby invite the other Board's of Guardians throughout Ireland to cooperate with them in the matter and draw the attention of the Members of Parliament in which the different Unions are situated as to the necessity of a recost of those Loans which were issued when money was at a much higher rate of interest than that at which it Can be procured for at present"

Ordered Adopted unanimously".

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Eviction Notice

The Enniscorthy Building Company } v James Walsh Duffry Gate Enniscorthy

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:*]—

Mon Day Quarter Sessions
18th Nov 1897

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 18th day of November 189 7

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 13th day of November 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	280
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....	67	1
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	281

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	10	36	79	76	13	4	23	13	24	278
Admitted during the Week -	18	5	2	"	"	2	"	2	1	30
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	28	41	81	76	13	6	23	15	25	308
Discharged during the Week -	13	6	1	1	1	2	"	"	"	24
Died - - - - - -	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead -	14	7	2	1	1	2	"	"	"	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	14	34	79	75	12	4	23	15	25	281

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	135	In separate Wards	39
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	136	TOTAL,	49

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	14	3	2	19
No. in Workhouse at date	4	-	-	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 283

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of November 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.	235	440	"	"	235	440
No. II.	90	170	"	"	90	170
No. III.	70	126	"	"	70	126
TOTAL	395	736	"	"	395	736

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

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— John Daly Devereux, Esq. J.P

Other Guardians:—Messrs: Captain L. A. Bryan, J.P
Patrick Mernagh. J.P.
Andrew Power.
Thomas Hayes
John Shea
John Sinnott
Henry. 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. 3134 *to No.* 3163 *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. 1662 *to No.* 1753 *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 13th Nov. 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 - - - - - £ 145 : 4 : 11

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 360 : 18 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account Cr. *the Guardians was* £ 518 : 2 : 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.

Week ending 13th November 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	. . .	2064 5 3	40 19 1
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	1438 8 4	2 17 4
Thomas Nolan ...	Ballindaggin	3 6 3		
	Castledockrill	2 1 6		
	Cranmore	. . 4		
	Killoughram	4 15 9		
	Kilrush	. . .		
	Marshalstown	. . .		
	Newtownbarry	6 2 .		
	Rossard	. . .		
	St. Mary's	. . .		
	Tombrack	1 5 1		
	Total	17 14 11	1781 13 5	8 17 7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	26 . .		
	Boolaboy	19 . .		
	Castle Ellis	17 . .		
	Castle Talbot	18 . .		
	Total	80 . .	971 13 1	42 2 0
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	835 7 2	25 16 9
Mathew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue	4 . .		
	Bree	10 . .		
	The Leap	9 . .		
	Total	23 . .	632 19 5	27 16 2
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	2 . .		
	Edermine	9 . .		
	Kilmallock	3 . .		
	Total	14 . .	462 11 11	8 14 -
	Total Union, £	134 14 11	8876 18 7	157 2 11

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 9 : 3 : 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	13	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	45	9	2
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,	435 lbs.		Indian Meal,	lbs.
Baker's	Flour,	14 cwts.		Flour,	lbs.
	Buttermilk,	48 gallons		Corn Flour,	lbs.
	Sweetmilk,	1558 quarts		Butter,	56 lbs.
	Tea,	ozs.		Eggs,	47 dozens
	Sugar,	ozs.		Candles,	50 lbs.
	Whiskey,	pints		Soap,	lbs.
	Wine,	4 bottles		Starch,	lbs.
	Brandy,	do.		Blue,	lbs.
	Porter,	48 do.		Washing Soda,	lbs.
	Gin,	do.		Coal,	cwts.
	Lemons,	cabbages 2 doz.		Tobacco,	34 ozs.
	Oatmeal,	224 lbs.		Snuff,	ozs.
	Barm,	Yeast 3 gallons,		Lamp Oil,	9 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 13th *day of* November 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	41	13	6
In Kind		12	0
Total	£ 42	5	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
105	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	—	—				
106	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	—	—				
107	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.
108	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	9	3	2
109	Robert Lett. Damage to Land by Ferns Water Wks	4	–	–
110	Laurence Cloke, 2nd Instalment on House	40	–	–
111	Patrick Bernie, 2nd " " "	30	–	–
112	John Bolger 2nd " " "	40	–	–
113	Mrs Corcoran. Printing & Advertising	15	3	
114	John Kinsella. final Instalment on Enniscorthy Dispensary	45	–	–

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

No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

Medical Officers Report-
Dr Furlong wrote.

"With reference to the Fever Hospital Car, it seems to me that something like the present Workhouse Ambulance but of a lighter make would suit the purpose";

The Doctor also states, that the door should open in the centre so that the patient could be carried into it & he thinks that if the roof was covered with glazed & oiled calico, it would be very much lighter on the whole.

Ordered "A Committee consisting of Captain L.A. Bryan & Mr Thomas Hayes appointed to consult with Dr Furlong & report by next Board Day"

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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

Cosgrave 10 1/7 Ryan 13 1/7 Martin 10 5/7

The Master reported as follows

I beg to inform the Board that Dr. Murphy, Coroner held an inquest here on the 16th instant touching the death of a child named Bridget Bolger who died in the Infirmary on the night of the 15th inst. from the effects of burns received at her home on the 15th November. Copy of the verdict of Coroners Jury as follows.

"We find that the said Bridget Bolger died in "the Union Enniscorthy on the 15th Nov. 1897 "and from the evidence we believe death "resulted from Shock caused by burns accidentally "received on the 15th Nov. 1897 at her house "Edwards Lane Enniscorthy.

(Signed Matthew Ryan Foreman.

The Nuns require 1/2 Doz Prediens for the Chapel if the Guardians would give an order to have them made.

Ordered "Allowed to be made by Carpenter"

Referring to report of last week with reference to the ceiling of the Porters Sitting room at Enniscorthy Fever Hospital. I beg to say that I got the Carpenter of the House to inspect it, and he recommended Ceiling boards to be put on being the lightest on the old timber, and will also have the advantage of being the cheapest.

Ordered "Referred to Master to have work done."

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Masters report continued.

Dr Lawler have sent a requisition form for the following articles for N J Barry Fever Hospital. 1 doz rugs 2 Basins 1 doz spoons Brushes &c ~~&c~~

Ordered Master to have them sent.

The Porter is sick and unable to do duty for the past three days. I had to place the Shoemaker in his place during his illness

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William Armstong a patient suffering from injury to his eye was sent to Mater Misericordia Hospital Dublin on the 16th inst in charge of his father.

The Master also asked the Board to extend for one week the employment of James Dunne, the assistant carpenter

Ordered "Allowed"

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that the sheep were in a good condition and invited a Committee of Guardians to inspect them and report as to the advisability of having them sold, as he thought some profit could now be made on them.

"Messrs Sinnott and O'Shea were appointed a Committee to visit and inspect the sheep and see when they should be sold —

The Committee having inspected the sheep recommended them to be sold on the best terms the Agriculturist can."

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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
Deficiencies of Sugar
Eggs & Butter on Provision Check a/c

Letter read from LG Board N° 43·837 17th Novr 97

① Referring to Minutes of the 4th instant, relative to report of Stock taker from which it appears there are deficiencies amounting to £2:3:6 in the Stock of Provisions in the Workhouse, which existed before the present Master took charge, and stating that they have referred the matter to their Auditor who observes that the amount ascertained or deficiency (£2:3:6) should be recovered from the Sureties of the late Master.

(2) And requesting also to be informed whether the Stock of clothing and Materials has yet been taken, and if so, the result of such Stock taking.

Ordered ① "Referred to Mr O Dempsey Solicitor to see whether the deficiency can be paid out of the Cheque in Clerks hands to the Credit of the late Master."

(2) The Stock have been taken but result not yet reported."

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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).

Extra Sweet Milk required

Mr Sinnott proposed } Passed
Mr O'Shea seconded } unanimously.

Ordered

"That Mr John Martin supply the extra Sweet-Milk which may be required at 10d per gallon up to 10 Gallons daily from this date."

Mr Martin signed a consent to agree to above terms. —

In re

Chimney Sweeping Machines

Mr Donohoe tendered to supply above cane handle, in pieces 4 feet long fitted with best brass screws coffin rivitted, 18 inch whalebone head 50 feet long, complete with straps for £2 if with Brass heads 4/- less.

The Enniscorthy Cooperative Agricultural Society tendered to supply 1 24 feet long for £1:12:6
1 28 " " " 1:16:3
1 32 " " " 1:18:9

Mr Green tendered to supply same at 16/- & 3 feet-canes to match @ 2/6 each = £1:8:6 & 2/6 extra for every 3 feet handle

Ordered "Mr Donohoes tender accepted."

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Enniscorthy Fever Hospital

Painting required

Mr Aidan Lacy tendered to paint the woodwork of Head Nurse's parlour in 4 coats of best white lead. Paint windows inside and outside, Shutters, doors, skirting, Mantel piece, stain size & varnish with best Church Oak varnish, floor of same also to whiten ceiling scrape & paper walls, supply paper for same @ 1/- per piece for the sum of £3:12:6

Mr P. J Stokes. To wash and whiten ceiling with 2 coats. To wash size paper & border walls paper not to exceed 1/- per Doz Border to match 3d per yd. Wood work of two windows 2 doors all old paint to be burned off & wood work of Doors windows & skirtings to be painted with 4 coats of paint & all work to be done and pleasing to the Matron for £4:5:0

Ordered "Mr Lacy's tender accepted on condition that all old paint be burned off".

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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 November 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:— Patrick Mernagh J.P
Captain L. A. Bryan J.P
Thomas Hayes
Andrew Lowe
John Limott
H. O'Neill
John Shea

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

Ordered "To be forwarded to Contractor."

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

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

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

Newtownbarry Dispensary District. Committee

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

An extraordinary meeting of the above Dispensary Committee was held on Tuesday 16th Novr. 1897. Dean Busher in the Chair also present R. W. Hall Dare, Esq. J.P & N. J. Oconnor & R Dormer - Dr. Lawler in attendance.

The Meeting was called on a requisition signed by two members of the Committee Viz Dean Busher, D.D. & N. J. Oconnor to take into consideration the question of sending Simon Blayney of Irish Street to N. T. Barry F. Hospital he being an invalid, though not suffering from any fever, as he required a great deal of attention & has no competent person to mind him. The Committee unanimously resolved. "That Simon Blayney be sent to the F. Hospital N. T. Barry as recommended by Dr. Lawler who says he is too ill & weak to bear a journey to Enniscorthy Infirmary and that Dr. Lawler be authorized to employ an assistant nurse to attend Blayney for a week or so until the resolution be approved of or disallowed by the Guardians.

Ordered "That Board have no power to Sanction the removal of Simon Blayney to the N T Barry Fever Hospital but refer the matter to their Relieving Officer to give the necessary provisional relief & attendance that may be required".

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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 New Dispensary ~~District, Mr.~~ ——— of ———

Letter read from Board of Works N° 40:88 - 97 Dated 11th Nov. 97

Referring to enclosed plans &c and stating that their Officer reports that the amendments requested in the Boards letter of the 16th October have been made with the exception of the following

(1) Internal painting

(2) Ventilation of the various rooms referred to. Viz. waiting rooms Surgery & Committee rooms.

(3) Intercepting Trap not shown.

If you will be good enough to have the above omissions rectified, the Board will be in a position to take steps to complete the preliminaries of a loan

Ordered "Referred to Mr Casey C. E."

~~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. Casey C E reported on 18th Nov. 97

In reply to a letter from the Office of Public Works N° 40:88-97 (1) I beg to report that it is not intended to paper any of the Walls, but all necessary internal painting is to be completed. (2) With reference to the ventilating of rooms the Dispensary Committee are of opinion that the Chimneys, doors & windows are sufficient. (3) All the drains & traps have now been shown on the Ground Plan of Dispensary Building

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

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

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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 the directions given thereon, as follows:—

Vaccinations
Clonroche Dy Dt

Mr. M. J. Whelan) That most of the Defaulters under the Act in
reported) above District have complied with the law
18/11/97 / the Doctor has allowed the remainder
to remain over until Spring.

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

Mr W P Casey C. E. — Handed in an account for marking 42 Sites under new Scheme @ 7/6 per site

Ordered "Referred to Mr O Dempsey Solr.

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Labourer's (Ireland) Act

Houses erected under last Scheme N° 5

Mr Casey C.E reported 18/11/97 } That all the Houses contracted for under the present Scheme as above have been completed with the exception of. N° 6 in the Townland of Larrymyle. E.D Ballyoram
N° 47 Townland of Clonroche E.D Clonroche
" 48 " " Ballinerode " Kilcormack
" 7 " " Kilnew " Ballywaldon

Total number of Houses completed 33.
Total " " " Unfinished 4

Ordered "Referred to Mr Casey to explain why the 4 houses are not finished within the specified time. that he is hereby called upon to order the Contractor's to make the fences forthwith. as this is the season for sowing quicks"

In Re Further Instalment of loan required

Mr Power proposed } Passed
Mr O'Shea seconded } Unanimously

"That as there are now only 4 Houses unfinished out of 37 we respectfully request the Ly Board to recommend the Board of Works to issue a further Instalment as soon as possible."

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Labourers Ireland Act-

Kilcormack. E.D

Labourers Cottage N°50
Kilconnib

Letter read from Thomas Murphy Tenant. 18/11/97 } Complaining that the cottage is badly finished ceiling cracked rain entering in two places & ~~to~~

Ordered "Referred to Clerk of Works & Guardian of Division."

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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 23rd day of November 1897

Signed, Owen Murphy
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin AA—8616

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TOTAL	1024	280

	Able bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	14	34	79	75	12	4	23	15	25	281
Admitted during the Week -	33	18	3	—	5	—	8	4	—	71
Born - - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
TOTAL,	47	52	82	75	17	4	31	19	25	352
Discharged during the Week -	31	20	1	2	5	—	7	4	—	70
Died - - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	31	20	1	2	5	—	8	4	1	72
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	16	32	81	73	12	4	23	15	24	280

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	133	In separate Wards	39
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	136	TOTAL,	49

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	31	16	16	63
No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 273

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of November 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.	237	450	"	"	237	450
No. II.	91	173	"	"	91	173
No. III.	70	126	"	"	70	126
TOTAL	398	749	—	—	398	749

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

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— John Daly Devereux, Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Laurence Sweetman, J.P.
Dr. Cookman, J.P.
Patrick Doyle Senr.
Andrew Power.
Thomas Murphy
John Mernagh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3163 *to No.* 3234 *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. 1753 *to No.* 1753 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

Rents Lodged by M. Murphy. £ 19 : 5 : 0

Philip Cosgrave Rent of House £ 0 : 10 : 0

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Week Ending 20th November 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 - - - - - £ 35 : 19 : 10

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 240 : 5 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account Cr. *the Guardians was* £ 313 : 16 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ending 20th November 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	4	4	4	2064	5	3	40	19	1
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	"	"	"	1438	8	4	2	17	4
Timothy Nolan ~~Sullivan~~ John F. Sullivan	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	"	1781	13	5	8	17	7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	"	"	"	971	13	1	42	2	-
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	1	13	9						
	Clonroche	6	11	9						
	Killan	3	4	9						
	Kiltealy	5	4	7						
	Total	16	14	10	852	2	-	9	1	11
Patrick Dunne Matthew Doyle	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	"	"	"	632	19	5	27	16	2
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	"	"	"	1152	11	11	8	14	-
	Total Union, £	16	14	10	8893	13	5	140	8	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 : 13 : 3 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	36	-	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	47	2	11
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,	441	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	48	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1,550	quarts	Butter,	54	lbs.
Tea,	108	lbs	Eggs,	45	dozens
Sugar,	224	lbs	Candles,	48	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Pepper	14	lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,	112	lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	600	cwts. Newport
Lemons,			Tobacco,	34	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff, Coal	10	ozs. Cut Baker
Barm, Yeast	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	9	gallons

Stimulants £2 : 3 : 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 20th *day of* November 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	42	17	6
In Kind		19	6
Total	£ 43	17	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
115	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	-	-				
116	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	-	-				
117	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.
118	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	7	13	3
119	John Broe, Blankets	21	–	–
120	Dr. Lawler, Examination of a Lunatic	2	–	–
121	James Walsh, 3rd Instalment on House	20	–	–
122	John Hibbits, for taking Stock	5	–	–
123	Board of Works, Instalment of Loan under Labourer's & Public Health Acts	489	15	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:—

Cream Per Centage

Cosgrave 10 Ryan 13 Martin 11

The Master asked the Board to extend for one week longer the employment of James Dunne assistant carpenter.

Ordered "Allowed"

The Master also reported. That an old man named Philip Redmond from N. S. Barry was admitted to the Infirmary on the 17th instant and it was stated on behalf of his friends that he possessed some money. I had him carefully searched & found none.

On the 22nd instant he sent for me and stated that he had 8/- when coming up to the Workhouse & that he met Philip Cosgrave & gave him the money for safe keeping. but that he wanted it now in order to hand over to me.

Mr Cosgrave admitted getting the money from Redmond. & came with me to the Infirmary on yesterday & handed me 8/- in presence of Redmond which I now hold pending the Boards instructions

Ordered "The Master to retain the Money for the present."

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Masters report Continued

with regard to the meat I had to return it twice on this week, & wrote to Mr Buttle about it.

I attach their reply as follows.

Mr Nolan,

"The letter which you addressed to our "Manager has been handed to us for perusal, on "reading same we had the meat you returned examined "& must agree with you in saying it was unsuitable "for your Institution - part of it was fit for nothing "except melting down. We have cautioned our Manager "not to allow such wasteful meat to be sent to "You again.

Thanking you for your information.

Yours truly

Buttle Bros & Co

Messrs Buttle have supplied meat to day please have it inspected.

Ordered "The committee appointed inspected the meat and reported good."

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that a good many of the sheep appeared to be getting foot rot and the Committee told him to sell them. He sold them to the man from whom he bought them for £37:10:0 which was £2:3:0 more than they cost, he asked if the Guardians would buy more as he stated there was grass enough on the Land.

Ordered "That a score of sheep be bought at the Fair of Mr J. Barry."

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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 Assistant-Clerk

Letter read from L.G. Board No 1388 24th Nov: 1897

Referring to previous correspondence respecting the appointment of Mr Edward Mernagh to the Office of assistant-Clerk and stating that they now approve of the appointment on the terms specified namely at a salary of £72 a year

In re Rates agreed to by the Board of Guardians

Letter read from L.G. Board No 46177 Nov: 24th 1897

Referring to letter of the 23rd instant and stating that they will raise no objection to the rates agreed to by the Board of Guardians - to provide for the expenditure of the Union for the Year Ending 29th September 1898 and that the preparation of the Rate Books &c should therefore be proceeded with without delay.

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In Re
Admission of Patient to N. F. Barry Fever Hospital
by direction of the Dispensary Committee.

Letter read from Dr. Lawler dated 24th Nov. 1897

"The order made by the Board at last meeting re Blayney in no way concerns me; and I do not mean to take any official recognition of the matter.

The Dispensary Committee ordered his removal to the Fever Hospital, subject to the approval of your Board acting on that I had him sent to the Hospital. The order made at last Meeting was directed to the R.C. and not to me. Had Mr. Murphy R.C. tried to remove him he would have done so with my protest. In the hour of death such an order loses its binding influence. Yesterday, however a body of kind friends assembled and carried away all that was of poor Blayney, in a coffin. Whether the Dispensary Committee acted contrary to the regulations it is not for me to say but this much I know. that they acted with the utmost consideration for the welfare of the patient. The house was only 400 yards from the Hospital and they took on themselves the responcibility of sending him where he would have a comfortable bed & attendance &c. A woman might have been employed to nurse him in his house but considering the case in all its surroundings, that would have been a small comfort, his only nurse was his wife a feeble old woman worn down with infirmities, who cared him night and day with the devotion and sacrifice worthy of a Christian charity. The poor woman said to me "I wish you would remove me from this to the Infirmary or any where else for as long as I am here, I am only dragging that woman into the Grave with me" The matter may turn up at next Dispensary Meeting short as Death has intervened. perhaps we shall hear no more"

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

Patient admitted to Newtownbarry Fever Hospital

The Very Rev Dean Busher, V G, P P, wrote: "Dear Sir—As chairman of the meeting of the dispensary committee here, which took into consideration the case of the late Simon Blaney, which was before your board at its last meeting, I beg to make the following explanation of the circumstances which I think justified the action of the committee in his regard. Blaney's health had completely broken down, he could scarcely use any food, was in a most helpless state, and had been prepared for death. He had no one to care for him but his wife, a decrepit old woman, over 70 years of age, and he a large heavy man. She came to me, and said she had been trying to care him day and night since the commencement of his illness, but that now she was unable to do so any longer, and asked me to get him removed. Two persons also told me that the man from a sanitary point of view, was in a deplorable state. The relieving officer lived 4 or 5 miles away. She had no messenger to send to look for him, and if she had he mightbe away in some other part of his district. I then asked the hon secretary of the dispensary committee to call a meeting of that body to consider the case. The doctor said he could not be removed to Enniscorthy, an opinion evidently well founded, as the man has since died. Something should be done, as the case was urgent. The hospitol was not very many perches from his house, there was a nurse there, and no patient but one little boy, and he was convalescent. Under these circumstances we considered the only thing we could do was to send him there temporary, and to notify the guardians. It does seem strange that the doctor has no power to take cases like Blaney's into this hospital, where there is always a nurse and oftentimes no patient."

"Newtownbarry, November 24, 1897.

"Dear Sir—I gave your letter received on Sunday to Dr Lawler. Blaney died on Monday. I think it is possible that the guardians did not quite understand the case. Possibly my report was not sufficiently clear. The doctor considered that if Blaney had been removed to Enniscorthy Infirmary at the time the extraordinary meeting of the dispensary committee was held that he would have died on the way; the fact that the man died within a few days proves, I think, that he was quite correct in taking that view. Now this was clearly the case of urgency, and if something had not been done the old man would doubtless have died of neglect, as his wife is a very feeble old woman, and too feeble to give him the nursing and attention he required. The reason it was suggested that a nurse should be employed to attend him was that, at the time there was a fever patient in the hospital, and the permanent nurse was fully occupied. The doctor thought it better to send Blaney to the hospital, as it was within about a hundred yards of his house, and he thought he would have a more comfortable bed and clothing, etc, than in his own home. I think Dr Lawler ought to be recommended for his humanity in the matter, as such consideration for the poor is most praiseworthy. I understand the guardians' objection was that the Newtownbarry fever hospital is a union charge, but I think it is a pity that some arrangement should not be made to give the doctor discretion to send such cases there when there is room, and he thinks it desirable to do so. The charge in such cases might be made divisional as distinct from fever cases which are charged, I presume, on the union-at-large. There is no doubt but that in some cases the patients would be more comfortable than in their own homes, and except there were fever patients there at the same time there would be no necessity to employ an additional temporary nurse.—Yours faithfully, R Dormer."

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In re
Eliza Cullen, a deaf mute

Letter read from the Secretary C. J. D & D Cabra, Dublin 23rd Nov: 1897

Stating as the deaf mute Eliza Cullen has been too formed in her previous habits as to leave any hope of her settling down to learn, and that she will be sent to the Workhouse, Enniscorthy on Monday next in charge of a person from the Institution

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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 _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. John Daly Devereux, Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Messrs Laurence Sweetman. J.P.
Dr. Wm Boorman, J.P.
Patrick Doyle Senr.
Andrew Power
Thomas Murphy.
John Mernagh.

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 £~~

In re
Cairn pump

Letter read from Mr Dunne Guardian for Castlebore. E.D dated 24th Novr 97

Stating that he cannot attend the Meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 25th inst and asking to have the consideration of the chargeability of the Cairn pump postponed for a fortnight stating at the same time that he would consider wholly unjustifiable on the part of the Board to tax the Electoral Division of Castlebors at least as a whole, for the purpose because the major portion of the people of that Division whether taxpayers or no will probably never see & of course never use the pump I myself for instance though living at no considerable distance away from it have not seen the old pump scarcely half dozen times since it was erected 18 or 20 years ago There might be some show of reason to include too or perhaps three Townlands in the Division in the area of charge, Clohedan, Ballyhyland, & Aughnadaps as the people of those Townlands send children to the school at Cairn, but for the others there is none at all. I shall attend to morrow fortnight-Dec 9th 97 to discuss the matter

Ordered "Postponed until this day fortnight Dec 9th 1897."

[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:—

Killann Dispensary District, ~~No.~~ Committee ~~No~~

A Meeting of the above was held at Larkfield on Tuesday November 23rd Instant.

Dr Wm Cookman J. P. in the Chair.

also present. Moses O Brien P. L. G. Myles Slevin Michael O'connor & James Johnson P. L. G. Hon Secr.

The Meeting was called to consider a report from the Landlord relative to giving a site for a new pump at Cairn. The Committee having considered the subject of sinking a pump at Cairn for the benefit of the School & having got the Sanction of the Landlord and the tenant for the free gift of the Land - request the Board of Guardians to consider the necessity without ~~the~~ delay of advertising for Tenders for the same so as to have it completed before the Summer of next year

Proposed by. Mr Slevin
Seconded by. Mr O'connor
Resolved "That the Divisions of Killoughram, Killann & Castleboro be the contributory Districts towards the payment for the new contemplated pump at Cairn.

~~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.~~)

A Sub Committee consisting of Canon Blacker James Johnson P. L. G. Moses O Brien P. L. G. to meet the Sanitary Officer Dr Murphy to examine the Killann pump and the sewers around it and to report to the Committee.

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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 :—

In re
Compulsory Vaccination Clonroche Dt

Letter read from L G Board No 45: 417 24 Nov 1897

Referring to Minutes of the 18th inst and inquiring the number of defaulters in Clonroche Dy. Dt-
Ordered "Referred to R. O. Whelan to report in 2 weeks."

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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In re
Newtownbarry Electoral Division

House at Castlequarter occupied
by Patrick Kehoe
requires. repair

Mr. P. Doyle Senr. proposed
Dr. Wm Cootman. Seconded } Passed
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"That the Board of Guardians empower John Daly-Devereux, Esq. J.P. to ascertain what it would cost to put the house occupied by above in repair and report to this Board by next Thursday."

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

J Daly Dengnet Clerk
2nd December 1897

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of December 1897

Signed, Edward Moore

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 November 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	95	277
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		1
Newtownbarry do.....	67	1
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	102	279

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	16	32	81	73	12	4	23	15	24	280
Admitted during the Week -	16	2	2	3	–	–	–	–	1	24
Born - - - - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL,	32	34	83	76	12	4	23	15	25	304
Discharged during the Week -	19	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	24
Died - - - - - -	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	19	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	13	32	79	76	12	4	23	15	25	279

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	133	In separate Wards	39
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	135	TOTAL,	49

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	15	–	–	15
No. in Workhouse at date	–	–	–	–

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 27th day of November 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.	235	451	"	"	235	451
No. II.	93	175	"	"	93	175
No. III.	73	131	"	"	73	131
TOTAL	401	757	"	"	401	757

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of December 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—John Daly Devereux, Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—Messrs Andrew Power
John Mernagh
Marks Codd
Patrick Doyle Junr.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3234 *to No.* 3257 *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. 1753 *to No.* 1759 *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 27th Novr 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: - - - - - £ 18 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week: - - - - - £ 167 : 19 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account ditto *the Guardians was* £ 163 : 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 27th 3 November 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	" " "	2064 5 3	40 19 1
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	" " "	1438 8 4	2 17 4
John L Sullivan				
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	" " "	1781 13 5	8 17 7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	12 - -		
	Boolaboy	- - -		
	Castle Ellis	6 - -		
	Castle Talbot	- - -		
	Total	18 - -	988 2 5	25 12 8
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	" " "	852 2 -	9 1 11
Patt R Devine				
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	" " "	632 19 5	27 16 2
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	" " "	1152 11 11	8 14 -
	Total Union, £	18 - -	8910 2 9	123 18 9

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 8 : 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 -	46	5	10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	46	5	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,	437	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	2	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	42	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1546	quarts	Butter,	56	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	46	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	48	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,	10	lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,	~~Cabbages~~	~~Cwt~~	Tobacco,	36	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Yeast~~	3 ~~Blls~~	~~Blls~~	Lamp Oil,	10	gallons

Last Supplied 28. 6. 11

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 List was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th *day of* November 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	43	18	0
In Kind	1	4	0
Total	£45	2	

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.
124	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	–	–				
125	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	–	–				
126	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.
127	Owen Connolly,	Petty Cash	8	12	2
128	Joseph Kenny,	Smith Work	4	5	6
129	Anne Walsh,	3 Midwifery Cases	1	2	6
130	Patrick Ryan,	Ironmonger	6	9	8
131	John Lambert	Nails	1	16	–
132	Matthew Ryan,	Meal	1	–	–
133	James Donohoe Ltd	Bricks	1	6	3
134	John Bolger,	Clothing	6	5	–
135	Martha Cullen,	Site	2	10	–
136	Alex Thom & Co.	Books &c	8	13	8

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

The Medical Officer
Dr Furlong, wrote on his Journal as follows.

We could have thirty beds more from the Asylum now at the same price as the last we got there are 10 required for the Fever Hospital & at least twenty more would be needed for the house would the Board Kindly have them procured

Ordered "To be procured"

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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

Cosgrave 10 2/3 Ryan 11 1/2 Martin 11

The Master reported "That a tramp named Michael Hogan when put to break stones on the morning of the 26th ult. left, taking with him a Workhouse coat; his description was at once given to the police who arrested him next morning at New Ross Union; he was brought up here at the Petty Sessions on Monday when he got 14 days Imprisonment. The police previous to his removal from New Ross to here, asked for a Guarantee from the Guardians for payment of the expenses of his removal. After having the advice of Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, I gave the police the required Guarantee pending the approval of this Board. The coat has been returned by the police.

Another tramp, named John Sweeney on the morning of the 30th ult. having been brought to the usual place to break stones left, but did not take any clothing belonging to the Union with him, we failed to find any trace of him".

He also reported that Messrs. Buttle had supplied the meat and requested to have it inspected

Ordered "Meat not approved of & ordered to be returned. If there are any more complaints of meat the Master be empowered to take the Meat by the quarter."

"Mr. O'Gorman has supplied 12 Rugs for St. J. Barry Fever Hospital, please have them inspected"

Ordered "Equal to Sample"

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Master's Report (Continued).

The master asked the Board to extend for one week longer the employment of the assistant Carpenter."

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 respectively, as follows) :—

In re
Seed Supply.

Circular letter read from L.G.B. Nº 114 R/97 Mis also Rules & Regulations in reference thereto

"Informing the Board of Guardians that her Majesty's Government having had under consideration the question of the condition of the crops in Ireland this year, have authorised the Board to intimate that they will be prepared to advance money free of interest to Guardians for the purpose of providing in certain cases seed potatoes & seed oats in Electoral Divisions where the occupiers of land are generally unable through poverty & in consequence of the failure of their crops to procure a supply for themselves"

Ordered "Meeting to be called for the 16th Dec. Instant

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In re
Repairs to Philip Cosgrave's House

Mr John Kinsella proposed to carry out the repairs on above according to Specification and to the satisfaction of the Board of Guardians for the sum of £14.17.6

Proposed by Andrew Power
Seconded by Mark Codd } passed unanimously

"That Mr Kinsella's Tender be accepted"

Mr Marks Codd Proposed } Passed
Mr Andrew Power Seconded } unanimously

Resolved "That on behalf of the Board of Guardians, we most respectfully request the Directors and Managers of the National Bank Limited, to be good enough to extend their usual Kindness to this Board, in granting whatever "over draft" may be required for the next two Months, within which time the books and warrants for collection of the new rate will be in the hands of the Collectors, in addition to Balances of loans due, which the Board expects to receive daily."

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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).

District No. 50 Roll no. 56/74

In re
Female National School

Letter read
from
Secretaries
of National Education
L.O. No 725-11-97.

Stating that on the recommendation of the District Inspector the Commissioners of National Education have sanctioned the promotion of Miss Annie Sinnott, Assistant Teacher in the Enniscorthy Poor Law Union National School from the lower to the higher division of Second Class: & stating that the promotion dates from 1st April 1897.

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In re

Admission of Patient to Newtownbarry Fever Hospital by directions of Dispensary Committee

Letter Read from D. Taylor dated 1st Decr 1897.

"The respected Chairman of your Board, John "Daly Devereux Esq, J.P. made some few observations "at your last meeting, which I cannot allow "to pass unnoticed. Mr Devereux one of the "meekest and Kindest of men is before the public "many years. He devotes most of his time and his talents to the "advancement of public interests. He is well known as a gentleman "of refined feeling, with a broad liberal mind, subtle and keen "in his judgment and most cautious in his public actions "and utterances. Moreover he is a Barrister and therefore to the "uninitiated his authority on legal matters stands pre-eminent. "Where his opinion on law is given all heads bow: all con-"troversy ceases. When such a man at the end of correspondence re "Blaney case thunders forth with the bold pronouncement "there is not "the slightest doubt but the doctor transgressed the law" it is enough "to make one quake and picture all the horrors of the dungeon or the "scaffold. In addition that statement goes before a body in Dublin known "as the L.G.B and we behde the unfortunate Dispensary Doctor on whom "it frowns. I therefore stand accused before the public & before the L.G.B of "being a transgressor of the law. Mr Devereux simply made the accusation "& from his plain words he evidently considered it unnecessary either to specify "or prove it. He was unmindful of the fact that he was looking at things "with the search light of his legal learning & that the general public & myself "were not so gifted. Mr Devereux also says "Three letters (Dean Busher's Mr Dorman's "& my own) are all written more or less in an apologetic strain" I beg to state that "mine was written in no such strain as I did not see anything to be apologetic for "It was written to Mr Connolly in reply to a copy of resolution sent me & is simply "an expression of opinion on the matter; I did not think it would appear before "Your Board, but of course "What I have written, I have written" Mr Devereux in "his next statement throws around me the mantle of his protection, when he says "I did not want to read it (the correspondence) for the doctor's sake" the only thing "I have to fear is his own statement which is neither specified nor proved. "With regard to Dr Cookman's remark "the law wont permit under any

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"circumstances the mixture of Epidemic with non infectious cases I have only
"to say it has no application to the present instance; if Dr Lostman drops me a private
"note, I shall have much pleasure in explaining but I do not feel called upon to make any
"public statement." "There is not the slightest doubt" but if Mr Devereux had exercised
"more of his intelligence & less of his law, he could clearly see that the Dispy. Com.
"made an absolute order that the patient be removed to the Fever Hosp. & kept there
"until such order be sanctioned or disapproved of by your Board. Dean Busher
"who presided at the meeting says in his letter to your Board "under these
"circumstances, we considered the only thing we could do was to send him there
"temporary & to notify the Guardians"
"Wherein therefore could the Doctor have transgressed the law? I know not and
"I hereby challenge your respected Chairman of last Meeting John Daly
"Devereux Esq, J.P. to specify his charge & to prove it

To Chairman
Board of Guardians

In Re
Recipient of Out Door Relief

Ordered "That the Board requests Dr Kelly to give a certificate
in the case of Michael Kelly of Crane

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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 Second day of December 189[illegible]

(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:—

Messrs Andrew Power
Mark Codd
John Kernagh
Patrick Doyle jun.

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~~ report of ~~Mr.~~ Dr D. P. Murphy for ~~Amount £~~

Dr D.P. Murphy Killann wrote 15th Dec. 1897 } "I beg to report that the District of Killann "is free from infectious and contagious diseases "except Killealy where there are several cases of "Influenza".

Clonroche Dispensary District

Dr Delaney Clonroche reported 1st Dec. 1897 } "That there have been a few cases of whooping cough during the latter part of November; otherwise the health of the District had been good".

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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Labourers (Ireland) Act

Arrears of Rent

Ordered "That a list of all arrears due by the tenants of cottages be made out & be brought before the Board this day week"

N. S. Bury E.D. Castlequarter Townland

House occupied by Patrick Kehoe.

Mr. Power proposed } Passed Unan. con.
Mr. Codd Seconded }

"That Mr. Casey C.E. inspect the above house and make out a Specification and Estimate for same

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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:*]—

Kieran Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of December 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 4th day of December 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	95	292
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	-	1
Newtownbarry do.....	67	-
Oulart do.....	-	1
TOTAL	102	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	13	32	79	76	12	4	23	15	25	279
Admitted during the Week -	22	7	3	3	1	"	1	2	1	40
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	35	39	82	79	13	4	24	17	26	319
Discharged during the Week -	15	4	1	1	1	"	"	1	2	25
Died - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead -	15	4	1	1	1	"	"	1	2	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	20	35	81	78	12	4	24	16	24	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	137	In separate Wards	39
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	139	TOTAL,	49

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	18	3	3	24
No. in Workhouse at date	5	"	"	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 281

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of December 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.	235	447	"	"	235	447
No. II.	92	167	"	"	92	167
No. III.	73	131	"	"	73	131
TOTAL	400	745	"	"	400	745

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of December 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Owen Doyle,
Subsequently Mr James Johnson. D.V.C

Other Guardians:—Messrs. Dr Wm Boothman, J.P.
Laurence Sweetman, J.P.
Patrick Mernagh, J.P.
John Daly Devereux. J.P.
Daniel Dempsey
Marks Codd
Thomas Dunne
Andrew Power
Thomas Hayes. 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. 3257 *to No.* 3297 *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. 1759 *to No.* 1761 *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 4th Decr 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 - - - - - £ 47 : 10 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - £624 : 3 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £412 : 16 : 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.

Week Ending 4th December 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	" " "	2064 5 3	40 19 1
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	" " "	1438 8 4	2 17 4
Timothy Nolan ... ... J. O'Sullivan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	" " "	1781 13 5	8 17 7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	" " "	988 2 5	25 12 8
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	" " "	852 2 -	9 1 11
Matthew Doyle ... ... Pat'k Dunne	Ballyhogue	1 - -		
	Bree	4 - -		
	The Leap	5 - -		
	Total	10	642 17 11	17 17 8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	" " "	1152 11 11	8 14 -
	Total Union, £	10 - -	8920 13 11	4 - 3

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 7 : 14 : 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 -	64	12	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	48	2	6
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,	457 lbs.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Flour,	16 cwts. Bakers	Flour,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	54 gallons	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1566 quarts	Butter,	60 lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Eggs,	46 dozens
Sugar,	ozs.	Candles,	lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Soap,	lbs.
Wine,	1 bottles	Starch,	lbs.
Brandy,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Porter,	24 do.	Washing Soda,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Coal,	10 cwts. Bakers
Lemons,		Tobacco,	35 ozs.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Snuff,	ozs.
Bacon,	3 gallons	Lamp Oil,	10 gallons

Cost of Stimulants £2 : 0 : 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 4th *day of* December 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	6	3
In Kind		17	0
Total	£45	3	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
137	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	-	-				
138	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	-	-				
139	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.
140	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	7	14	5
141	Weston Roberts, Medicines	29	12	5
142	Edward Somers, Collection Poor Rate	14	5	.

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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:—

Cream Per. Centage.

Cosgrave 11; Ryan 11½; Martin 11⅙.

The Master Reported that The Presentation Convent, Kilkenny had supplied 250½ yards of Blay Linen, and requested to have it inspected

Ordered "To be inspected by Mesrs D. Dempsey, Johnson and Lt. O'Neill; who reported "Equal to sample"

The Master asked the Board for an order to employ a painter for a few days, to paint the new wood-work and walls inside the alter rails in the Chapel, pointing out that it requires to be done very badly.

Ordered "Master to get this work done as cheap as he can

The Baker Reported that the oven requires to be repaired and states that five fire blocks, two dozen tiles and six fire bars are required to replace similar ones worn out, the blocks will require to be iron bound and it will be necessary to employ a Mason and blacksmith to carry out the work; and asked the Board for an order to get the work done.

Ordered "The Master to get this work done."

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist would wish the Guardians to put a price on the turnips as there was people wanting to buy them

Ordered "The Master is hereby empowered to sell the turnips at 10/- per ton."

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

In re

Return of Inmates
of
The Workhouse

Circular letter
Read from
Lg Board
N°109 this
M/97
6th Dec. 97

Requesting to be furnished with returns
(1) Showing number admitted in sickness and health births & deaths during year ended 29th Sept. last
(2) Number of persons treated in Workhouse hospitals during same period.
(3) Number of cases of vaccination during the year ended on the following day.

Ordered "Referred to Master and Medical Officer Workhouse

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National Bank Ltd

Letter read from the Manager Mr. Loyd dated 6th Dec. 97 — Referring to Guardians resolution of the 2nd Dec. for whatever overdraft may be required for the next two months pending collection of new rate &c and informing the Guardians that same having been submitted to the Directors, they decline Sanction of the present very indefinite application, and desire to be informed what provision the Guardians propose to make with regard to the steadily increasing item of Debtor Interest increased from £182 to £232 since 20/6/95. present Account £425

Ordered unanimously

"That a copy of the following explanation be sent to our Treasurer.

"The warrants for collection of new rate will be in the hands of the Collectors immediately after the first Thursday of January which will be from a Month to six weeks earlier than in any of the past seven years and by that means it is expected that a considerable continuous Credit balance shall be kept up in future the balance of loans referred to when received the Board believes ought to be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Union until then so that it is not expected there will be much of an overdraft required unless a little between the times as is customary in every Union in Ireland between the old & new rate but nothing approaching to the accomadation given in other places will be required here."

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
Rate Collection

John Bolger Collector

Abatements Allowed

Ballyhustard E Division

		S	D
N° 19	House down	1 :	4 ½
28	do		11
53	do		11
73	do		5 ½
176	House Vacant		5 ½
182	do		11
212	House down	2 :	9
265	do		11
269	House Vacant		5 ½
409	House down		11
482	House vacant		8 ½
497	do		11
570	do	3 :	8
647	House down	1 :	4 ½
	Total £	0 : 16 :	9

Edermine E Division

		S	D
N° 5	House down		5
374	do	1 :	8
547	do		5
23	House vacant	1 :	8
37	do		10
170	do		10
249	do		10
301	do		5
302	do		10
312	do	3 :	4
325	do		5
450	do	1 :	8
516	do	1 :	8
516	do		10
538	do		10
	Total.. £	0 16 :	8

Kilmallock E Division
N° Abatements

Edward Somers Collector

Abatements Allowed

N° 292 Waste Mountain (Killeady ED) £ 0 : 0 : 4 ½ / ½ } 5 D

(Killeann ED) 1 odd Half penny

Total 6 D

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In re

Irish Local Government Bill

Proposed by Dr Cookman, J.P
Seconded by J. D. Devereux, Esq. J.P } Passed unanimously

That as the Poor Law Officers throughout Ireland have been selected and appointed by Boards of Guardians consisting largely of the elected representatives of the Rate-payers,
And that as the appointment of such Officers has been made for life or during good conduct,
And further, that as Clerks of Unions, Medical Officers, Engineers, Rate Collectors, Relieving and other officers, discharge important duties in connection with the Labourers Acts, Public Health, Franchise, Jurors, Diseases of Animals, and other Acts, or some of them, and have by continued study and practice acquired an intimate knowledge of such Acts, and an expert acquaintance with the duties prescribed thereby in all their details,
We, the Board of Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union, Consider that it would be inconsistent with the spirit of Local Government, injurious to the interests of the Public Service, and unfair to the Poor Law Officers, to have the administration of the Acts mentioned, or such of them as may be transferred to the proposed County Councils, taken out of the hands of a trained body of Officials and handed over to new Officers wholly unacquainted with their provisions and working.
And we consider that the Employees of the Poor Law Service are entitled to protection in the full enjoyment of the offices which they at present hold, or to adequate compensation in the event of its being considered necessary to the symmetry of the proposed measure that they should be deprived of all or any of them.
That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, & the Members of Parliament for the County of Wexford.

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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 Dec. 189 7

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, James Johnson.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—Messrs Dr Wm Goodman J.P.
Laurence Sweetman "
Patrick Mernagh "
John D. Devereux "
A. Power. D. Dempsey
J. Hayes M. Codd

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~~ ~~Account of~~

In re
Enniscorthy New Dispensary

A Secial Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Market-House on 30th Novr. to consider the report of the Clerk of Works in reference to the completion of the New Dispensary & also other business.
Members present. ~~Mr~~ John Cullin. Esq. J.P. in the Chair. John Bolger. T.C Martin Donohoe T.C. James O'gorman T.C. Thomas Hayes. P.L.G. Hon. Secr Mr W. P. Casey. C.C also attended.
The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.
The Clerk of Works reported that the new Dispensary was completed according to Plans & Specifications & suggested that a Committee of all the Members present should form themselves into a Committee to visit and inspect it, and also to see what furniture & fittings might be required.
On the Motion of Mr. Martin Donohoe Seconded by J. Bolger T.C and passed unanimously
The following Committee was appointed for the purpose of visiting & inspecting the New Dispensary. Viz: John Cullin. J.P. J. Bolger. M. Donohoe & Thos Hayes. Hon Secr.
After a careful inspection it was unanimously agreed to by the Committee that the work appeared to be done very well & in a satisfactory manner. They also visited the Old Dispensary for the purpose of inspecting the furniture & fittings there. which they ordered to be removed to the New Dispensary to be utilised to the best advantage.
They also directed the Clerk of Works to get new Shelving put in the recess at each side of the window in the Surgery, two new forms in the women's waiting room Two in the Mens Waiting room one table for Committe room & also 1 doz of chairs for same. A Bill from Mrs Anne Walsh came before the Meeting for £8 for services as temporary midwife of the Enniscorthy Dy Dt for 8 weeks at £1 per week during Mrs AJ Donohoes illness it was found correct and refd to the Board for payment. Mrs AJ. Donohoe resumed her duties on the 18 Novr '97
Thomas Hayes. Hon Secr

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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.~~ #

In re
Enniscorthy New Dispensary

Mr. Hayes Proposed
Mr. Power Seconded
} Passed unanimously

"That as the Clerk of Works Mr. W. P. Casey has reported that the New Dispensary was completed according to Plans & Specifications and afterwards carefully inspected by a Committee Consisting of John Cullin, Esq. J.P. John Bolger. J.C. Martin Donohoe & Thomas Hayes P.L.G. Hon Sec.ʳʸ who unanimously agreed that the work appeared to be done very well & satisfactory, and the Board of Guardians now respectfully request the Local Board to recommend the Commissioners of Public Works to issue the Loan for the above purpose as soon as possible.

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*) :—

~~[illegible]~~ N. L. Barry Dispensary ~~[illegible]~~ Committee.

~~[illegible]~~

A Meeting of the above Committee was held on Monday 6th Decr 1897. J. Daly Devereux, Esq. J.P. in the Chair also present- Dean Busher. F. Guilbride. J.P. N. J. Oconnor. R Dormer. Dr. Lawler.

Medical officers report read and examined: Medical relief register. and register of vaccinations read & examined. The following bills were signed Jas Nolan for Oct. £1:15:6½ for Novr £2:13:5 Martin Doyle for Oct. 3/10½ for Novr 8/3 Maurice Daly 5/7½ Eliza Nolan for 9 days attendance at Fever Hospital 9/- P Dwyer for Cleaning 7 Chimneys in Fever Hospital 7/- A bill for £3 from Edward Donnolly on his contract- for repairing N L Barry town pumps was held over until next- meeting to have the work inspected. Mr Dormer referring to the report of the last- extraordinary Meeting said, that the Members of the Dispensary Committee who were present at that Meeting expected that the Doctor would send Blayney to the Fever Hospital at once, and that if there had been any irregularity they were solely responsible and not the Doctor. The Committee consider that Dr Lawler did not act illegally. The Chairman said the Guardians clearly understood that; Dean Busher concurred, and expressed the hope that some arrangement should be made to have portion of the Fever Hospital set apart for the reception of non-infectious cases. that in the opinion of the Doctor ought to be sent there. The Chairman. Mr Guilbride & Mr Oconnor expressed the same desire. The Hon. Secr called attention to his letter to the Guardians in which he resigned his appointment as a member of the Committee, and which was referred by the Guardians to the Dispensary Committee He was requested to withdraw his resignation, and expressed his willingness to do so.

R. Dormer

Hon. Secr

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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 Reports [illegible] were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—~~

(Labourers Ireland Act.)

In re

Improvement Schemes under Labourers Act-

Enniscorthy Union Provisional Order 29 Oct. 1895

Re further Instalment of Loans

Letter read from L.G. Board N° 47.689 8th Decr. 97 — Acknowledging receipt of returns form C & D forwarded on the 4th inst. in the above & stating that pending a further inspection by one of the Board's Engineering Inspectors of the work executed they will recommend the Commissioners of Public Works to issue to the Guardians (on their making the necessary applications therefor further Instalment of Loan as follows.

Ballyhuskard	£30
Ballymore	40
Castledockrill	40
Castletalbot-	40
Enniscorthy	50
Kilboro	60
Kilcormack	70
Killann	90
Kilrush	30
Kilteely	60
Marshalstown	40
Tinnacross	120
Total.	£670

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In re
New Pump at Cairn

Proposed by Dr Cootman. J.P
Seconded by John Daly Devereux. Esq J.P } Passed unanimously

"That the Divisions of Killoughrim Killann & Castleboro be allocated for the payment of the new contemplated pump at Cairn but that in case of repairs to said pump - only those Townslands in Castleboro that send children to Cairn School be liable to any further expense.

Ordered

"That advertisements be issued for sinking a new Pump at Cairn at — per foot.
To be lined if necessary & the Contractor to supply a larch stem with all other working fittings. The work to be done to the satisfaction of the Guardians of the 3 Electoral Divisions concerned Viz Killoughrim Killann and Castleboro. Tenders to be considered on the 23rd December instant."

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In re
Improvement Schemes under Labourers Act
Provisional Order 29th Oct. 1895. Enniscorthy Union.

Proposed by Dr. Cootman. J.P } Passed
Seconded by J. Daly Devereux. J.P } nem con

"That the Commissioners of Public works are respectfully requested to issue to the Guardians the following Instalment of Loans recommended by the Local Government Board as per letter No 47689. 8th Dec '97

Ballyhuskard	£30	Kilcormack	£70
Ballymore Castledockrill	40	Killann	90
	40	Kilrush	30
Castle Talbot	40	Kilteely	60
Enniscorthy	50	Marshalstown	40
Kilboro	60	Tinnacross	120
		Total.	670

No of Houses in Collection	Collector	Electoral Division	Total due to 4th Dec '97 £	s	d
7	Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	4	4	2
2	"	Bree	1	5	10
21	"	The Leap	16	12	6
2	"	Enniscorthy No 1	1	4	2
Total 32	14/7 per House		23	6	8
12	Edward Somers	Clonroche	8	15	10
2	"	Castleboro	-	19	2
7	"	Killann	4	6	8
2	"	Kiltealy	1	8	4
" 23	13/6 per House		15	10	-
1	Martin Murphy	Ballindaggin		12	6
4	"	Ballymore	1	13	4
3	"	Castledockrill	1	6	8
6	"	Cranemore	4	13	4
1	"	Killoughrim	-	8	4
4	"	Kilrush	1	14	2
1	"	Marshalstown	-	10	-
5	"	N. Barry	2	7	6
4	"	Rossard	1	15	10
2	"	St Marys	-	19	2
1	"	Tombrack	-	8	4
3	"	The Harrow	1	5	-
2	"	Kilboro	-	16	8
" 37	10/- per House		18	10	10
21	John Doran	Ballyhuskard	13	1	-
7	"	Ballywaldon	4	5	10
6	"	Bolaboy	3	8	4
7	"	Castle Ellis	4	9	2
9	"	Castle Talbot	5	6	8
11	"	Edermine	6	1	8
3	"	Enniscorthy No 2	1	18	4
8	"	Kileormack	5	-	-
9	"	Kilmallock	4	12	6
7	"	Tinnacross	3	10	-
88	11/9 per House		£ 51	13	6

Total No of Houses 180
" due £ 109 : 1 : 0

Ordered "The Collectors are requested to still further reduce the arrears due on the Labourers Cottages"

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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 Daly Dec Auditor
16th December 97

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 16th

day of Dec 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 11th day of December 1897

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	293
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		4
Newtownbarry do.....	67	
Oulart do.....		1
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	20	35	81	78	12	4	24	16	24	294
Admitted during the Week -	17	5	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	25
Born - - - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL,	37	40	83	79	12	4	24	16	24	319
Discharged during the Week -	14	2	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	19
Died - - - - -	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	14	2	2	1	1	–	–	1	–	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	23	38	81	78	11	4	24	15	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	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	139	In separate Wards 39	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates 10	
TOTAL,	144	TOTAL, 49	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	2	–	18
No. in Workhouse at date	3	3	–	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 287

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of December 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.	237	453	"	"	237	453
No. II.	94	175	"	"	94	175
No. III.	75	132	"	"	75	132
TOTAL	406	760	–	"	406	760

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of December 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— John Daly Devereux, Esq. J.P.
Subsequently, Mr Owen Doyle. Chairman

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Jonathan Haughton. V.C
Pierce Redmond. Daniel Nowlan
Andrew Power. Moses Fortune
Marks Codd. Morgan Leacy
H. H. O'Keill. 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. 3297 *to No.* 3322 *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. 1761 *to No.* 1764 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

Sheep Sold £37 : 10 : 0 Lodged

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Week Ending 11th December 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 - - - - - £ 10 : 10 : 3

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 11 : 0 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 523 : 16 : 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.

Week Ending 11th December 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	1	4	4	2064	6	3	40	19	1
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	4	11	11	1438	8	4	2	17	4
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	11	11	4	1781	13	5	8	17	7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	11	11	11	988	2	5	25	12	8
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	11	11	4	852	2	-	9	1	11
Matthew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total				642	17	11	17	17	8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	6	6	7	-	-	-			
	Edermine	-	16	5	-	-	-			
	Kilmallock	-	13	7	-	-	-			
	Total	7	16	7	1158	6	1	2	19	10
	Total Union, £	7	16	7	8925	15	5	108	6	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 £ 8 : 15 : 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 -	37	5	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	49	6	3
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,	474½	lbs.	Indian Meal,	224	lbs.
Flour,	20	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	48	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1594	quarts	Butter,	60	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	47	dozens
Sugar,	2	cwt	Candles,	48	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Scotch
Lemons,			Tobacco,	35	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm Yeast	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	10	gallons

of Stimulants £1 : 18 : 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 List was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th *day of* December 189 7 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	8	0
In Kind		5	0
Total	£ 44	13	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
143	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	-	-				
144	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	-	-				
145	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.
146	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	8	15	8
147	Mrs A Walsh, Midwife during Mr Donohoe illness	8	—	—
148	John Bolger. Collection Poundage	19	6	1
149	Buttle Bros, Meat-	29	7	3
150	Patrick Byrne, Tea, Flour, &c	2	9	3
151	Philip Cosgrave. Sweet- Milk	2	—	—
152	Mrs Keating, Wine & Soap	8	6	9
153	Kinsella & Maguire, Tobacco	1	6	8
154	John Martin. Sweet- Milk	4	16	9
155	Timothy O'Connor, Egg Brandy &c	9	8	7
156	Patrick O'Keill, Whiskey, Coal, Porter	28	19	1
157	Mrs Mary Ryan, Sweet- Milk	15	15	—
158	Matthew Ryan, Butter & Sugar	9	12	—
159	Patrick Wickham, Butter Milk	2	5	—

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Cream Per Centage

Cosgrave 10½ Ryan 10 5/6 Martin 11½

The Master reported that the contracts for supplying the Workhouse with Flour, Oatmeal & Indian Meal will expire on the 31st inst.

Ordered "To be advertised for".

He also asked the Board to give an order to have the sale of the turnips advertised in the local Newspapers.

Ordered "To be advertised".

Would the Board extend for another week the employment of the temporary Carpenter.

Ordered "Allowed."

In accordance with the Board's Order of the 9th inst. I got Mr Stokes to paint the woodwork & walls of the Chapel. attached is his tender for the work the tenders of the other tradesmen are also attached. P J Stokes £3. S Walsh £3 & A Leacy £3:10. Mr Stokes tender was accepted being one of the lowest and most satisfactory.

Sister Augustine (the matron) requires a hearth rug for her Parlour.

Ordered "Allowed.

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Visiting Committee. Report

We visited the House on Thursday 2nd December 1897 and went through all the wards both Male & Female also the Infirmary We were greatly pleased with the general appearance of the House, which appeared most comfortable & cleanly. The Matron suggested and I think it would be desirable to get a few forms & a press for the Day Room.

Signed J. Daly Devereux Esq. J.P.
Andrew Power

9th Dec. 97

Ordered "To be procured by Master"

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that he went to the Fair of on 14th inst J. Barry's and bought 20 sheep @ £1:15 each & would wish to have them dipped which would cost about 2/6

He also reported that the grate in his kitchen was Broken & would require a grate. and also the fireplace in lower room have no grate and the walls are wet-

Ordered "The Master to get this work done"

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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 respectiveiy, as follows) :—

In re
Ambulance for Fever Hospital

Letter read from L.G. Board No 45 716:1897 15th Dec. 1897

Adverting to the entry on the subject contained in Minutes of the 18th Ult. requesting that they may be informed whether the Committee of the Guardians appointed to consult with Dr. Furlong respecting the provision of a suitable Fever Hospital Ambulance, have yet made their report on the matter.

Ordered. "Doctor Furlong and the Committee are consulting to day but have not yet reported".

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Notice of Motion

I give notice that on this day two weeks I will move that the Meeting of the Board of Guardians shall be held on Wednesday the 5th day of January 1898. on which day the rate Books shall be signed instead of on Thursday the 6th January the latter being a church holiday

Andrew Power L.S

16th Decr 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
Seed Supply.

On receipt- Circular letter N° 114 m/97 Mis from LG Board in re above. The Clerk issued circulars to all the Ex Officio + Elected Guardians of the Union to take the subject into consideration on this day Dec.r 16th 1897 After carefully considering + fully discussing the matter the following order was made.

Ordered "This Board are unanimous in their opinion that the Seed supply act is not required in this Union".

Bank Account-

Letter read from Mr Loyd Manager National Bank Ltd Dated 15th Dec'r 97

Your further letter dated 9th instant having been submitted to the Directors, they desire me to say that pending a definite application being made and a proper understanding arrived at as to the future working of this account, the decline to authorise me to pay any further Cheques of the Enniscorthy Union unless provided for.

Mr Andrew Power proposed } Passed
Mr H. H. O'Keill seconded } unanimously

That the following letter be sent to the Manager of the National Bank.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Guardians to write to you, in reference to previous correspondence and particularly your letter of the 15th instant- The Guardians recognise fully the desire of your

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Directors that a proper understanding should be arrived at between them & the Bank, as to the terms on which future overdrafts should be granted, and definite provision made for the Interest thereon, keeping same to a separate account; so as to substitute a proper working basis for the present unsettled manner of doing business that has gone on for so many years and given rise occasionally to much avoidable friction.

To promote this most proper purpose, the Guardians suggest that the Bank should furnish them with a statement of the rate of Interest which they would be prepared to charge on Overdrafts and the rate of Interest they would allow on Credit Balances. The Guardians understand that definite and satisfactory arrangements of that kind prevail between the Bank and other Unions. As soon as the Guardians receive such a statement they will consider and submit proposals on the subject to the L.G.Board with a view of obtaining the sanction of that body to a definite arrangement being entered into which would enable the current account and the Interest account to be separately kept: and payment of the latter distinctly provided for.

Mean time, dealing with the existing state of things, the Guardians have to face the immediate necessity for an overdraft as heretofore practised to meet their Christmas bills, pending the collection of the new rate, the books for which will be in the hands of the collectors on the first Thursday in January. a month to two months earlier than any of the past 5 years. The last two years the books were not out until the end of March and the Debit balances were from £1000, to over £2000 before the new books were in the collectors hands.

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This year therefore shows a much more promising prospect of short Over Draft & good Credit balances. Urgent directions will be issued to the Collectors to hurry up the collection so as to shorten the period of the Over Draft which the Guardians confidently anticipate will not continue for more than two months at the outside.

At the present moment, owing to a lodgement of £670 to day, there is now an actual Credit balance of about £150; The Over Draft would not exceed £1000 at most. The Guardians would call your attention to the fact that the demands now immediately to be met with are the quarters liabilities for the quarter ending 25th instant all of which are covered by the new rate, which when struck provides for the year from 29th Sept. last to 29th Sept. next and do not consist of anything in the nature of undischarged liabilities in arrear from the previous financial year or involve any reflection on this solvency or judicious administration of the affairs of the Union.

Pending the conclusion of such definite arrangements as are above suggested, the Guardians are under an absolute necessity of getting this overdraft somewhere; They have hitherto for many years been much indebted to the indulgence of the Bank this season while awaiting the new rate as old customers they would be extremely sorry that any precipitate departure from the usual practice, however Open to correction as proposed in reference to future dealings, should disturb the harmonious relations heretofore subsisting between them & the Bank or oblige them to apply elsewhere.

Trusting that you & your Directors will give their kindest consideration to both the matters dealt with in this letter, & in the meantime authorise you to honour their house keeping Cheques to the extent required.

Signed Owen Doyle Chairman

Owen Connolly Clerk

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Eviction Notice

John Fairweather
Forrestalstown
Clonroche

Michael Whitty
Forrestalstown

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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 16th day of December 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:—Messrs J. Daly Devereux Esq J.P.
Jonathan Houghton "
P. Redmond. D. Nowlan. A Power
M. Fortune: M. Codd. M. Lacy
H. H. O'Neill. J. Sinnott.

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.*

applicat^n ~~Account of Mr.~~ & Board of Wks for _____ *Amount,* £ 400

ordered

unanimously

"That we the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union, urgently, but most Respectfully Request the Commissioners of Public Works to remit the £400. loan applied for, and due, for Erection & completion of the Enniscorthy Dispensary, & pay the Contractor who has finished his work so Satisfactorily & well, as Certified by the Clerk of works & the Committee who inspected it, but he cannot afford to remain out of his money any longer than Thursday next - the 23rd instant - at the furthest, and as the new rates are not yet struck, nor cannot be for some time, the Guardians have no available funds at present to meet this liability, but the £400. applied for as a loan solely for that purpose, and are therefore compelled to again make application to the Commissioners of Public Works for the amount of £400."

[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. Board N° 48:861 *dated* 14th Dec. 1897 *stating that*

In re
Enniscorthy New Dispensary.

Acknowledging receipt of resolution of the 9th inst asking the Board to recommend the Commissioners of Public Works to issue the Loan granted for the purpose of Providing above, and stating that the Board's recommendation is not necessary in the case of Loans under the Dispensary Houses act - that the Guardians should make application direct to the Commissioners of Public Works on the subject.

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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:—

In re Cain Pump

Circular letter read from Lg Board No 48·618 15th Decr ·97

Referring to Minutes of the 9th instant and forwarding a form of Descriptive particulars respecting the area of charge proposed for the expenses incurred in erecting pump at Cain

Ordered "Referred to Mr. Johnson & Mr. Dunne"

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Castle. Ellis. E. D

Mr Fortune proposed } Passed
Mr Leacy seconded } nem con

"That James Quinn be elected tenant to the cottage, which at the present is let to Wm Fortune at Ballyvaldon who is for the last three years residing in Dublin & which above occupy in his name".

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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:*]—

N Haughton

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of December 1897

Signed, O W Mansmally

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 18th day of December 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	288
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....	64	–
Oulart do.....		–
TOTAL	1024	288

	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	23	38	81	78	11	4	24	15	24	298
Admitted during the Week -	10	2	2	·	–	–	–	–	–	14
Born - - - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL,	33	40	83	78	11	4	24	15	24	312
Discharged during the Week -	18	4	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	24
Died - - - - -	"	·	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	·
Total Discharged and Dead -	18	4	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	15	36	82	78	11	4	24	14	24	288

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	39
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,	137	TOTAL,	49

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	10	"	–	11
No. in Workhouse at date	1	"	–	1

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 18th day of December 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.	233	443	"	"	233	443
No. II.	93	174	"	"	93	174
No. III.	75	132	"	"	75	132
TOTAL	401	749	"	"	401	749

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of December 1897

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Wm Jonathan Haughton V.C.
Subsequently Wm Owen Doyle Chairman
" John Daly-Devereux Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Andrews Power
Marks Codd
Moses O'Brien
Patrick Doyle Sen.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3324 *to No.* 3336 *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. 1764 *to No.* 1764 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

NOTICE THAT RATE BOOKS ARE OPEN FOR INSPECTION OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rates as hereunder-mentioned are about to be made on the property situated in the under-mentioned 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	7	Ferns ...	1	11
Ballycarney ...	1	6	Kilboro ...	0	9
Ballyhogue ...	0	10	Kilcormick ...	1	0
Ballyhuskard ...	1	4	Killan ...	1	1
Ballymore ...	0	11	Killoughrim ...	1	2
Ballyvaldon ...	1	3	Kilmallock ...	0	9
Bolaboy ...	1	3	Kilrush ...	0	9
Bree ...	1	2	Kiltealy ...	1	5
Castleboro ...	0	10	Marshalstown ...	0	11
Castledockrill ...	0	10	Newtownbarry ...	2	1
Castle Ellis ...	1	3	Rossard ...	1	3
Castle Talbot ...	1	1	St. Mary's ...	1	0
Clonroche ...	1	4	The Harrow ...	1	0
Cranmore ...	1	0	The Leap ...	0	9
Edermine ...	1	3	Tinnacross ...	1	2
Enniscorthy ...	2	4	Tombrack ...	0	11

The period for the service of which the Rate is estimated to provide is from 29th September, 1897, to 29th September, 1898.

In addition to above, ½d. in the Pound will also be added to the Rural part of the Electoral Division of Enniscorthy, for General Expenses under the Public Health Act.

And whereas certain Special Expenses for the supply of water to the village of Ferns have been incurred by the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority, which are chargeable by resolution of the Guardians on the Ferns Dispensary District in the following proportions on said Districts, viz:

Twopence in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Ferns.

One penny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Ballycarney.

One penny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Ballymore.

One penny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Kilboro.

One penny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of The Harrow.

One penny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Tombrack.

And such Rates have been added to the ordinary Rates above-mentioned, and payable by the Ratepayers of the Electoral Divisions of Ferns, Ballycarney, Ballymore, Kilboro, The Harrow and Tombrack, for the payment of such special expenses, and the same will be collected with the above-mentioned Rates.

And whereas certain Special Expenses for the supply of water to the village of Ballindaggin have been incurred by the Board of Guardians as Rural Sanitary Authority, which are chargeable by resolution of the Guardians on the Electoral Division of Ballindaggin at the rate of 2d. in the Pound on the valuation of said Electoral Division, for the payment of balance of such Special Expenses and same shall be added to and collected with the above-mentioned Rate on Ballindaggin Electoral Division.

And whereas certain Special Expenses for the erection of Labourers' Houses, have been incurred by the Board of Guardians, as the Rural Sanitary Authority, which are chargeable, according to Sealed Orders of the Local 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, viz:

Electoral Divisions.	Rate in the £. s.	d.	Electoral Divisions.	Rate in the £ s.	d.
Ballindaggin ...		1	Kilcormick ...		4
Ballyhogue ...		3	Killan ...		4
Ballyhuskard ...		5	Killoughrum ...		1
Ballymore ...		3	Kilmallock ...		3
Ballyvaldon ...		4	Kilrush ...		2
Bolaboy ...		3	Kiltealy ...		3
Bree ...		1	Marshalstown ...		1
Castleboro ...		1	Newtownbarry ...		2
Castledockrill ...		2	Rossard ...		2
Castle Ellis ...		2	St Mary's ...		2
Castle Talbot ...		4	The Harrow ...		2
Clonroche ...		5	The Leap ...		9
Cranmore ...		2	Tinnacross ...		3
Edermine ...		2	Tombrack ...		1
Enniscorthy Rural District ...		½	Kilboro ...		2

The Rate Books are deposited for the inspection of any Ratepayer at the Workhouse, and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of TEN o'clock in the Forenoon and FOUR o'clock in the Afternoon, during the fourteen days next ensuing the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays.

Signed,
OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of Union,
Enniscorthy.

December 6th, 1897.

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Week ending 18½ December, 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 - - - - - £ 69 : 8 : 10

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 126 : 0 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account ... *the Guardians was* £ 62 : 2 : 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 18th Dec. 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	..	..	.	2064	5	3	40	19	1
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	"	"	"	1438	8	4	2	17	4
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	"	1781	13	5	8	17	7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	"	"	"	988	2	5	25	12	8
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	1	12	4						
	Clonroche									
	Killan		9	10						
	Kiltealy		11	6						
	Total	2	13	8	854	18	4	6	5	7
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	"	"	"	642	17	11	17	17	8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	"	"	"	1158	6	1	2	19	10
	Total Union, £	2	13	8	8928	11	9	105	99	

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 10 : 3 : 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 -	43	17	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	51	16	11
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,	479	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,		cwts.	Flour,	224	lbs.
Buttermilk,	96	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1605	quarts	Butter,	96	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	45	dozens
Sugar,	480	ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,	14	lbs.
Stout,	60 Bls.		Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	54 Bottles		Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,	12		Coal,	600	cwts.
Brandy,	3 1/4 Bls.		Tobacco,	35	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast,	3 Bls.	gallons	Lamp Oil,	12	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 day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	13	6
In Kind		17	6
Total	£ 46	0	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
160	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	.	.				
161	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
162	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.
~~160~~	~~Rt. J. Whelan, D. D. P.~~	~~25~~	.	.
163	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	10	3	4
164	Rev. P. O'Connor, Salary R.C. Chaplain	15	.	.
165	" A.C. Lyster, " Protestant "	7	10	.
166	Dr. Furlong. Salary	37	5	.
167	John Nolan, Master, Salary	15	.	.
168	Sr. M. Augustine Murphy, Matron	5	.	.
169	James Howlin, School Master,	8	.	.
170	Sr. M. Agnes Pearson, School Mistress	8	15	.
171	Miss Annie Sinnott, Asst. do.	7	10	.
172	Sr. Xavier Doyle, Nurse D. House Infirmary	8	15	.
173	" Ursuline Logan, " "	8	15	
174	" M. J. Lillian " "	7	10	
175	" R. Lullin " " "	4	15	
176	" M. E. Kelly, Ward Maid in Idiot Ward	8	6	3
177	" M. B. Cunning, Night Nurse, Infirmary	8	15	.
178	Mr. M. J. Whelan, D.	10	18	9
179	Jerome Murphy, "	9	7	6
180	Martin Murphy, "	9	7	6
181	Owen Connolly, Clerk of Union	32	10	.
182	Edward Gerrard, Assistant Clerk	18	.	.
182a.	Michael Furlong, Porter to Workhouse.	3	15	.
183	George Leary, Agriculturist	7	10	.
184	Dr. Delany. M.O. Glenroche Dy. Dr.	28	15	.
185	Mr. Goodchap, Midwife " "	5	.	.
186	Dr. J. J. Kelly. M.O. Enniscorthy Dy. Dr.	49	7	6
187	Mrs. E. J. Dowdove, Midwife " " "	7	10	.
188	Dr. Greene, M.O. Ferns Dy. Dr.	28	15	.
189	Mrs. Barnwell, Midwife " "	5	.	.
190	Dr. D. P. Murphy Killann Dy Dr.	33	15	.
191	Mrs. Kehoe, Midwife " " "	5	.	.
192	Dr. W. C. Lawler, M. O. N. L. Barry " "	36	5	.
193	Mrs. Doyle. Midwife " " "	7	10	.

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
194	Dr. P. J. Murphy, Oulart Dy. Dt.	35	.	.
195	Mrs. Margt. Walsh. Midwife " " "	5	.	.
196	Catherine Ward, Caretaker of Dispensary at Ballaghkeen	2	10	.
197	Mrs Lee, Nurse to Oulart Fever Hospital	6	5	.
198	John Scallen Porter to Enniscorthy " "	3	15	.
199	Sr. Monica Lehane Nurse " " "	8	15	.
200	Cath. Kinsella ditto " " " "	2	10	.
201	Cath. Cleary Nurse to N. F. Barry " "	2	10	.
202	George Maguire superannuation as ex Master			
203	Jane Clear " ex nurse to N. F. Barry F. Hosp.	2	10	.
204	John Maguire " as ex-School Master	3	15	.
205	Daniel Keohler " as ex clerk	15	.	.
206	Ellen Murphy " " ex Matron			
207	T. J. O'Dempsey Salary. Solicitor to Board.			
208	W. J. Doyle " V. Inspector	13	.	.
209	John Lambert, Nails	2	5	.
210	Edwd. Somers, Collection fees on Cottage Rents	5	19	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:—

Cream Per-Centage

Cosgrave 11½; Ryan 10½; Martin 10 5/6.

The Master reported as follows:-

"That C R Lynch-Staunton Esq. L.G.B. inspected the house on Friday last the 17th Inst. He also visited the Fever hospital and Male & female schools and remained from 1-15 P.M. till 5-30 P.M.

He also asked the Board to allow the inmates a tea bread and butter breakfast, and Meat dinner on Christmas day, and appoint a Committee to select the Meat.

Ordered "Allowed Messrs Hayes, Power and the Master to purchase the meat

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He reported that on the night of the 21st inst, when visiting the Male tramps at Supper, about 9-30 P.M. he was assaulted by a tramp named James Butler. He (the Master) made an information before a Magistrate and had him arrested by the police, and committed on remand to Wexford Gaol; as there will be no Petty Sessions on Monday next at Enniscorthy. I will have to go to Wexford on the 29th inst, to get a further remand for this man. He will be charged with insubordination as well as the assault on me at the next Petty Sessions

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He also reported that he gave leave to the Tailor, on Monday pending the sanction of the Board - in consequence of the death of a member of his family, he remained absent on yesterday to attend the funeral

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Master's Report (Continued).

The Master reported that having required some beam testers, he wrote to a firm in Dublin about them, and they forwarded 12: Five of them are required for use at present: and asked the Board for an order to accept the twelve that were sent.

Ordered "To be accepted"

The beams and rafters in the Ceiling of the Chapel requires to be cleaned and painted: the Master asked the Board to make an order to have the work carried out.

Ordered "The Master to invite tenders by this day week.
The Master to limit the time"

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that "by directions of the Master he went to the principal shops in town where grates are selling, he was informed there were no grates suitable for a Kitchen, would the Board Kindly order a small range instead and also a grate in the parlour as it will not cost much"

Ordered:- "referred to the Master and Mr. Power to procure the above"

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

In Re
Ambulance for Fever Hospital

Adverting to letter of L. G. Board No. 45,716 Dec. 15th, 1897
Ordered 'The Committee are requested to give the Board further information against the 30th inst.

In Re
Copying Rate Collectors' Collection Books

Letter Read from L.G. Board No 48.752 21st Dec. 1897

Referring to previous correspondence on above subject, and requesting their direction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of 2/= for every 100 Ratings to the Poor Rate Collectors to recoup them for the cost of having their Collection Books Copied

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In re
over-draft

Dated 21st Sept. 1897
Letter read
from
J. E. Lloyd
Manager
National Bank

your further letter of the 16th inst. has been laid before the Directors, and they say they are not prepared to sanction the over-draft to the Guardians except for a ~~small~~ small amount for a short time, say £500 for a month or two. Provided the Guardians arrange that such Creditor balances shall thereafter be kept as will in my opinion recoup the Bank for the overdraft and tend to reduce the outstanding debtor Interest &c.

Further letter read from the Manager National Bank 23 Dec 97

acknowledging letter of 22nd inst stating that he had already conveyed the Directors decision to the Guardians application, and that to take upon himself the granting of any addition would be altogether irregular. If the Guardians decide upon asking for a further increase over draft that he will submit their request to his Directors.

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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 change of Treasurer

Notice of Motion

"I Give Notice that on Thursday, January 13th, 1898 & that as our Treasurer, the National Bank, has refused at very short notice and at a Critical Moment our request to overdraw our account not exceeding £1000, although the financial condition of the Union has been shown to them to be in a much better position than it has been for many years. there being at the present Moment a credit Balance as against an overdraft from £1000 to £2000 before striking the Rate in previous years and the rate being now ready to be struck on the fifth January, 1898 as contrasted with previous Rates struck very much later in the year. and as the Bank has omitted to submit proposals for the future allowances as to Interest as requested in my letter to them of the 16th Dec. 1897. I will move that the National Bank of Ireland, Ltd. be discontinued as our Treasurer, and that our account with them be closed and for that purpose that they be requested to furnish accounts.

Signed ©Andrew Power P.L.G

23rd Dec. 1897

Mr. Staughton J.P. Proposed } Passed
Mr. Power Seconded } unanimously

"That the Clerk of the Union be empowered if necessary to write to the Manager of the Provincial Bank, Enniscorthy requesting an advance of not exceeding £1000 for a period not exceeding two months, and if granted to open a Provisional account in the Name of the Guardians"

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In Re
Union accounts & Rate Collectors Warrants & Books

Proposed by John Daly Devereux } Passed
Seconded by Mr Power } nem. con

"That the Board of Guardians most Respectfully request the Local Government Board, to use their influence with their Auditor, not to press for the abstracts until the Clerk, first gets all the Collectors books & warrants out, so as to get them working to get in the Rates, so much needed at present"

In re Overdraft

A further letter read from Manager of the National Bank dated 23/12/01

Stating that he ~~said~~ would take upon himself the granting of any addition would be altogether irregular,

If the Guardians decide on asking for a further increased overdraft he will submit their request to the Directors

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Killann Dispensary District
Rossad E. Division
Townland of Glorgne
Outbreak of Zyphus fever.

Letter Read from D. Lawler Newtownbarry Dated 22/12/97

"Sir

"I beg to call the attention of your Board to a matter "affecting the health of a large district. On this day "(wednesday) I was called out to a family named Foley "living in Glorgne, near Kiltealy, and found three "of its members suffering from what I believe to be Typhus fever. "one of them only is fit to be removed to hospital. The Stricken "ones are the Mother who is past Middle life and two sons aged "23 & 21 Respectively. The house is not large & the family Consists "of ten persons, four of whom are young children, so that the house "is rather congested. The only attendants are the father and one son "and the former assures me, he could get no person to go in "and nurse the sick. The people are therefore, in a desolate "Condition. They live outside my district & belong to the "farming class, so that they do not come under the category of "'poor persons' I am communicating with the Medical Officer "of the district D. Murphy by this post. I do not know if there "are other cases in the district and if the attention of the "L.G. Board is required to prevent an Epidemic, no doubt, if necessary "Dr Murphy will notify. The remaining seven Members of "the family if not isolated, are very likely to contract the disease "and the whole neighbourhood may become affected, if "precautions are not taken. I take this unusual step of "notifying to you and the L.G. Board, so that a weeks "valuable time may not be lost."

Ordered:- "Referred to Dr. D.P. Murphy, Killann District to take all necessary steps and immediately, to isolate the cases referred to either by removal or otherwise as he may judge proper or effectual"

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Eviction Notice

The Right Honorable Robert Shapland George Julian Lord Baron Farnew of Castleboro

v.

Margaret Tobin of Tomnearly

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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 23 day of December 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:— John Daly Devereux. Esq J.P.
Messrs. Andrew Power
Mary Ts Codd
Moses O'Brien
Patrick Doyle Sen.

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

Clonroche Dispensary District, ~~No.~~ ~~5~~

Letter read from D. D. C. Murphy Killann dated 22nd Decr 1897

Requesting payment of his account £32-8-0 for acting as Loc. Temp. to the late D. Keating from the 1st March 1897; to the 11th May 1897 inclusive 72 days @ £3.3 per week.

Ordered "To be paid subject to the Sanction of the Local Governments Board."

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:—

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Labourers Act

In Re

Provisional Order

Confirming Improvement Schems

Circular letter Read from L.G.B. No 44.885: 1897 21st Dec

Stating that they have had before them 17 Petitions of the Board of Guardians. Praying for a Provisional order Confirming Improvement Schemes under the Labourers (Ireland) Act. which they have made in respect of 18 Divisions And stating that the Board have instructed their Inspector Mr Lyneh Staunton to hold an Inquiry into the Matter for the purpose of ascertaining the Grounds of the Representations made as to the Sections & the deficiency of the Houses for agricultural Labourers & their Sanitary defects & the Sufficiency of the Schemes, any any local Objections to be made to such Schemes, and as to the propriety of Confirming such Schemes -

The Inquiry will take place in the Board Room of the Union at 11 O'clock am on Tuesday the 11th January 1898, due Notice of which will be given in two Newspapers circulating in the

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The Sanitary authority shd be prepared to offer the necessary evidence at the Enquiry in support of this petition

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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 Daly Devenport
Union
30th Decr 1897

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 30th day of Decr 1897

Signed, O Wm 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 25 day of December 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	95	29
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	6	—
Newtownbarry do		
Oulart do		
TOTAL	102	29

	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	36	82	78	11	4	24	14	24	288
Admitted during the Week -	21	8	4	.	.	.	.	1	2	36
Born - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	36	44	86	78	11	4	24	15	26	324
Discharged during the Week -	13	7	2	1	.	.	.	2	2	27
Died - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total Discharged and Dead -	13	7	2	1	.	.	.	2	2	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	23	37	84	77	11	4	24	13	24	297

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 137 — In separate Wards 39
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital — — In Wards with other Inmates 10
TOTAL, 137 — TOTAL, 49

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	22	7	2	31
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	1	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 274

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of December 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.	233	447	"	"	233	447
No. II.	93	174	"	"	93	174
No. III.	75	132	"	"	75	132
TOTAL	401	753	"	"	401	753

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 30th day of December 1897.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— John Daly Devereux Esq. J.P.
Subsequently Henry H. O'Neill.

Other Guardians:—
Messrs: Andrew Power
Thos. Hayes
John Shea
James Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined. and authenticated, from No. 3336 *to No.* 3372 *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. 1764 *to No.* 1765 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman. and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

Rents Lodged John Doran £21 : 8 : 10

Board of Works La £170 : 0 : 0

Philip Cosgrave Rent of House 10 : 10 : 0

Rents Lodged E Somers 7 : 13 : 4

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Week ending Dec. 25th 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 - - - - - £ 18 : 6 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 275 : 13 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account ..Dr.. *the Guardians was* £ 195 : 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.

Week ending Dec. 25th 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	. . .	2064 5 3	40 19 1
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	1438 8 4	2 17 4
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack ...			
	Total	. . .	1781 13 5	8 17 7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	988 2 5	25 12 8
Edward Sommers	Castleboro'	2 8		
	Clonroche	. .		
	Killan	. .		
	Kiltealy	. .		
	Total	. 2 8	854 18 4	6 5 7
Patrick Dunne ...	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	642 17 11	17 17 8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	.	1158 6 1	2 19 10
	Total Union, £	. 2 8	8928 11 9	105 9 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 £ 8 : 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 -	73	14	-
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	57	0	8
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,	679	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	42	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1558	quarts	Butter,	5½	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	46	dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
~~Lemons~~ Fine Salt.	3	Cwt.	Tobacco,	36	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Yeast~~ Yeast	3	~~gallons~~ lbs	Lamp Oil,	12	gallons

Last Estimate £1 : 17 : 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 25 *day of* December 189~~7~~. *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	6	6
In Kind		13	6
Total ... ... £	46	0	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
211	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	-	-				
212	No. II.	J. Murphy	18	-	-				
213	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.
214	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	8	7	6
215	F. J. Godfrey. Insurance	7	17	9
216	John Scallan. Quarter's Salary for Caretaker of Dispensary	1	5	.
217	Dr. W. J. Lawler Examination of Lunatic	2	.	.
218	Aidan Doyle. Cash for 20 sheep	3	6	.
219	James Dunne. 3rd Instalment on House	25	.	.
220	John Kelly. Fence around cottage	15	.	.
221	John Kelly. " " "	10	.	.
222	Patrick Nolan, final instalment on House	7	5	.
223	R. W. Elgee Sol^{r} Bill	6	14	
224	R. W. Elgee "	1	12	10
225	Laurence Lacy, Collection Poundage	16	16	2
226	P. J Stokes, Painting	3	16	.
227	John Funsella Work done on Byrnes House	17	17	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:—

Cream Per-Centage

Cosgrave 10½; Ryan 10⅚; Martin 11.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

BAKERS' FLOUR, INDIAN MEAL AND OATMEAL REQUIRED.

THE Guardians will, at their Meeting to be held on Thursday, December 30th Inst, receive and consider Tenders for Supplying to the Workhouse, free of Expense, in such quantities as may be required :—

Bakers' Best Flour for Six or Three Months, as the Guardians may decide on, at — per Bag of 16 Stone nett.

Sample Bags of 16 Stone to be delivered at the Workhouse for the purpose of testing by those who intend Tendering, on or before Monday, the 27th Instant.

Tenders for supplying Best Oatmeal and Best Granulated Indian Meal, at — per Bag of 16 Stone, nett, will also be received and considered on same day.

Contractors will be bound to enter into the usual Bond, with Two Solvent Sureties, for the due and faithful fulfilment of the Contract.

Tenders to be lodged in Porter's Hall not later than 11 o'clock on the 30th December, 1897.

By Order,

OWEN CONNOLLY,
Clerk of Union.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
16th December, 1897. 540

In reply to above Advertisement there tendered Mr. Matthew Ryan to supply Davis C. C Bakers flour 26/10 per bag of 16 Stone.
Best oatmeal @ 23/6 per bag of 16 Stone.
Best Granulated Indian Meal 11/- " " " "

Mr Patrick Byrne tendered to supply Davis C.C. bakers flour @ 26/10 per bag.
Best Oat-Meal 24/- " "
Indian Meal 11/- " "

Mr Ryans tender being informal owing to his not giving the names of the Sureties as required by Advt.
Mr Byrne's was accepted for all, he being the old contractor and having always given satisfaction.

Ordered "Mr Byrne's contract for flour, Indian meal & Oat-Meal, be accepted for six Months"

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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
Change of Treasurer

Letter read from L.G. Board of 20th 648 29th Dec. 1897

"Acknowledging Minutes of the 23rd inst. containing an Entry of Notice of Motion by Mr. Andrew Power which he intends to propose on that day three weeks, dismissing the Treasurer of the Union and in reference thereto stating that the Guardians will perceive on referring to the General Regulations which govern their proceedings that no power is vested in them which would enable them to dismiss or suspend the Union Treasurer (Articles 24, 39 & 40 of the General Regulations). The L.G. Board do not consider that the fact of a Treasurer refusing to allow an overdraft to a Union is sufficient ground for removing him from that office, and adding that they do not approve of Guardians providing for the Expenditure of the Union by borrowing money instead of enforcing the collection of the Rates. The Collectors have given security for the collection of the Rates within a given time & should be required to close it within the period allowed by their Bond"

Ordered "Postponed to the 13th January 1898

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

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In re
Killann Dispensary District
Outbreak of Typhus Fever in Glorogue.

Letter read from Dr. D. P. Murphy addressed to Sub Sanitary Officer Martin Murphy dated 27th Dec. '97

Stating "That from reports received from "Board of Guardians & Dr. Lawler that there "is a family named Foley living at Glorogue "Kilfealy ~~[illegible]~~ down with Typhus "Fever I wish to call your attention to it "as Sub Sanitary Officer & see that steps "are taken to prevent the spreading of disease"

Ordered.

"That the Medical Sanitary Officer Dr. Denis D. Murphy attend at the Residence of the Foleys Glorogue near Kilfealy on Friday the 31st Inst. at 3 O'Clock P.M. and see if any of the affected persons can be removed to Hospital, and if so, to remove them to Hospital and let the Sub. Sanitary Officer of the district attend with the Medical Sanitary Officer and take all necessary steps immediately in this and other respects to secure isolation of the disease & disinfection".

Next Meeting of Board.

Mr. Power Proposed } Passed
Mr. O'Shea Seconded } Nem Con.

"In accordance with Notice of Motion circulated amongst all the Guardians of the Union ex-officio & Elected "That the next meeting of the Board shall be held on Wednesday January 5th, 1898. On which date the Rate Books shall be Signed"

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In re
Cosgrave House

Mr W. P. Casey B.E. Clerk of Works certified that the Work has been completed on Mr. Cosgrave House, & executed in a satisfactory Manner in accordance with specification &c. & recommended payment of £14 - 17 - 6 to contractor, John Kinsella.

Ordered "To be paid"

The Clerk of Works also reported that in addition to the work Mentioned in Specification he directed the Contractor to complete the following works, viz:- Removing brick partition at head of stairs and erecting Stud partition & prepared sheeting, laying concrete floor in dairy. Hanging panel door in front instead of ledge door for which he recommended payment of £3 : 0 : 0

Ordered "To be Paid"

In re
Rate Collection

Laurence Leacy, Collector Abatements allowed.

	Boolaboy E.D.	£. s. d.
No. 209	House Vacant	10
	do	5
		1 . 3
	Castle Ellis E.D.	
No. 233	House Vacant	7
	Castle Talbot E.D.	
No. 421	House down	4
	Total	2 . 3

Ordered "Abatements allowed"

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Eviction Notice

Joseph Atkins
of
Courtclough
farmer
Plaintiff

v

Margaret Connors
Courtclough Upper
widow
&
James Rossiter
Courtclough Upper
minor by
Said Margaret Connors
his Mother & Next Friend.
Defendants.

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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 30th day of December 189 7.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Daly Devereux Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Henry H. O'Neill
Andrew Power
Thomas Kayes
John Shea.
James Doyle.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

Oulart Fever Hospital

Dr. P. J. Murphy Medical Officer of above reported on Dec.r 28th '97	That Mrs Rooney, Kilnamanagh was engaged as assistant-nurse to Oulart Fever Hospital from Oct.r 27th '97 to Dec.r 16th '97 (7 weeks) at a remuneration of 15/- per week

Ordered "To be paid subject to Sanction of L.G. Board."

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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

[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.]

_____ *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~~ Committee Meeting

A meeting of the above Dispensary Committee held on Decr 24th; 1897.

Present Jas Howell in the chair; also Lawrence Kelly

The following certificate was read from D. Murphy, Oulart.

"I certify that Kate Ward Dispensary Keeper, at Ballaghkeene is suffering from Influenza, and requires at least 10 days leave of absence from duty"

Leave of absence was granted to Kate Ward Dispensary caretaker &c. for about 10 days as D. Murphy certifies she requires rest for that time

We appoint Mrs Connors to do her duty during her illness @ 4/- per week.

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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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In re
Compulsory Vaccination
Clonroche Dispensary District

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 :—

Dr. M. J. Whelan's Report Dec. 30th 1897, "That the number of defaulters in above district is 15 & and that Dr. Delaney recommends that their Vaccination be postponed till May, owing to the Unsuitableness of the Weather"

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.
Local Inquiry.

Mr. Hayes Proposed } Passed
Mr. Power seconded } Nem con.

"That in accordance with resolution already unanimously passed by this Board, and sanctioned by the Local Government Board, we respectfully recommend our Inspector Mr. Lynch Staunton to employ a local short-hand writer at the next Inquiry under the Labourer's Act."

Mr. Martin Murphy R.C. Rent Collector reported on 30th December 1897

"That there are many Cottages in his Collection requiring immediate repairs having become almost uninhabitable - Notably in the Divisions of Castledockrill, Kilrush & St Marys

Ordered "The Board of Guardians intend taking into consideration the repairs of these cottages on the 13th of January 1898, and the Guardians of the Divisions referred to are requested to attend.

Plans, Specification & Estimate of Cottages to be erected

Letter read from L. G. B. No. 44.885 29th Dec. 97

Returning above & stating "that the Plans &c, comply with the General ~~Equations~~ Requirements of the Board, but they should be fully figured so as to show the height & thickness of the walls, dimensions of rooms, size of windows doors &c. & the specification should provide for the thorough rendering of the Slates

Certified copies of the documents when amended in these respects, should be forwarded for deposit in L. G. B. Offices"

Ordered "Referred to Clerk of Works."

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

KILMALLOCK ELECTORAL DIVISION.

PLOTS TO BE FENCED.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting on Thursday, December 30th, receive and consider Tenders for

ERECTING FENCING

Around Plots attached to the Labourers' Cottages recently built at Killisk and Ballykelly.

A Single Sod Ditch, 4½ feet high, to be erected around Plot at Killisk, and a Single Ditch, 2½ feet high, with three wire palings on top, to be erected around Plot at Ballykelly.

By Order,

OWEN CONNOLLY, E.S.O.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
16th December, 1897.

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The following Tenders were received, in reply to above Advertisement.

Patrick Kinsella } 6/- per Perch for plot at Killisk.
Coolamain } 8/6 " " " " Ballykelly.

James Hayes } 5/5 P Irish perch for plot in Killisk
Mulrankin, Bridgetown } 6/5 " " Ballykelly.

Michael Doyle } 2/6 P perch for plot in Killisk
Killisk }

James Hayes Tender at 6/5 per Irish Perch was accepted for fencing Ballykelly plot, to be completed against the Middle of February ——

and

Michael Doyle's Tender at 2/6 per Perch was accepted for fencing Killisk plot, to be completed against the Middle of February, 1898.

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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:*]—

Denis Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the Fifth day of January 189 8

Signed, Owen Kennedy

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 1st day of January 1898

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	293
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		-
Newtownbarry do	67	-
Oulart do		-
TOTAL	1024	293

	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	23	37	84	77	11	4	24	13	24	297
Admitted during the Week -	7	8	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	22
Born - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	30	45	89	77	11	4	24	15	24	319
Discharged during the Week -	9	6	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	24
Died - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	9	7	7	-	-	-	-	2	1	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	21	38	82	77	11	4	24	13	23	293

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	143	In separate Wards 45	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates 1	
TOTAL,	143	TOTAL, 46	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	2	1	7
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-

No. at corresponding period last year, 279

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of January 1898 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.	236	450	-	-	236	450
No. II.	93	174	-	-	93	174
No. III.	75	132	-	-	75	132
TOTAL	404	756	-	-	404	756

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday, the 5th day of January 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Owen Doyle
Jonathan Haughton. V.C

Other Guardians:—Messrs John Daly Devereux, Esq. J.P
Patrick Doyle Sen.t
Andrew Power
John Sinnott
Thomas Hayes
H. & O'Neill
John Shea

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3372 *to No.* 3392 *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. 1765 *to No.* 1765 *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 1st. January 1870

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 - - - - - £ 357 : 2 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account Dr. *the Guardians was* £ 552 : 8 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their a[illegible]en first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Week Ending 1st January '98

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	"	"	"	2064	5	3	40	19	1
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	"	"	"	1438	8	4	247	4	—
John F. Sullivan Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	-	1781	13	5	8	17	7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	"	"	"	988	2	5	25	12	8
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	"	"	"	854	18	4	6	5	7
Pat. Dunne Mathew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	"	"	"	642	17	11	17	17	8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	"	"	"	1158	6	1	2	19	10
	Total Union, £	"	"	-	8928	11	9	105	9	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 £ 6 : 8 : 3 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	38	3	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	49	12	11
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,	458	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	54	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	15-94	quarts	Butter,	60	lbs.
Tea,	10	~~lbs.~~ ozs.	Eggs,	46	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	54	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	36	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast 3 Brown.			Lamp Oil,	12	gallons

Ord by Simon Tully £1. 16. 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 18th *day of* January 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	2	6
In Kind		9	6
Total	£44	12	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d.
228	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	-	-				
229	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	-	-				
230	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.
231	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	6	8	3
232	Dr. H. C. Lawler, Examination of Lunatic	2	–	—
233	Robert Dormer, supplies to N. L. Barry Fever Hospital	6	2	—
234	W. P. Casey, Inspecting & reporting as to work done on Houses	24	—	—

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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:—

Cream Per Centage.

Cosgrave 10 1/5. Ryan 9 4/5. Martin 12 1/5

The Master reported that the Magistrates at the Petty Sessions on Monday last the 3rd inst sent the tramp James Butler to Prison for One Month for insubordination and assault On him on the night of the 24th instant

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Porter's Report.
Work done by Females.

Date	Admitted	Males	Females	Children	Work done
Dec. 30th '97	"	"	"	"	none
" 31st "	4	2	2	"	Men Pumped water. Females nothing.
Jan. 1st '98	"	"	"	"	none
" 2nd "	"	"	"	"	"
" 3rd "	2	2	"	"	Broke 10 cwt of Stones.
" 4th "	2	1	1	"	Men pumped water. Women unable to work.
		5	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
National School Teachers (Ireland) Act '75.

Circular Letter read from L.G. Board No. 117 M — 1897 Mis. Dated 31st Decr. 1897

Transmitted in pursuance of the 4th Section of the above Act. Requiring the Guardians, within 40 days of receipt thereof to inform the Local Government Board, whether, for the purpose of increasing the remuneration of the Teachers of National Schools, within the Union, they are willing to make their Union Contributory within the meaning of the Act &c

Ordered "Postponed"

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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
Ambulance for
Fever Hospital.

Ordered

The Committee met on the 5th January 1898 and postponed the consideration of the ambulance for two or three weeks, during which time Dr Furlong will have an opportunity of being in Dublin, he will also have an opportunity of seeing for himself what sort of vehicles are used in Dublin for the same purpose."

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Killann Disp. Dt.

Typhus Fever at Clonroe, Rossard E.D.

Letter read from D. D. P. Murphy Medical Officer of the District Dated 4th Jany. '98

The Chairman
Board of Guardians
Enniscorthy.

"Dear Sir,

"acting on an order made by "your Board on last Thursday, I "visited the house of Foley, Clonroe "near Kiltealy, and found all the family ill of fever with "exception of one boy. The father positively refused to "have any members of the family removed. They were using "disinfectants, and as they are private patients, I did not "take any further steps."

In Superannuation

Letter read from Mrs Murphy Ex-matron Dated 4th Jany '98

Asking if the Board would allow her Superannuation; to be paid weekly instead of quarterly

Ordered "That the Clerk be empowered to pay Mrs Murphys Superannuation allowance Weekly instead of quarterly"

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In Re

Entertainment for the Children

Mr Deverell proposed } Passed
" O Neill seconded } unanimously

"That the thanks of this Board be tendered to Mrs Albert Davis for her great Kindness in offering to provide Tea & refreshments for the Children of the Emscote Sunday School on some day next week, and to Mr Alfred Haughton Son of our respected Vice Chairman for volunteering to Exhibit a Magic Lantern with Views for the amusement of all the Inmates on same night - time & hour to be fixed by Master & 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,~~ Wednesday the 5th day of January 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Owen Doyle

OTHER GUARDIANS:—Messrs Jonathan Houghton J.P.
John Daly Devereux J.P.
Patrick Doyle Senr.
Andrew Power
H. H. O'Neill, John Sinnott
John Shea, Thomas Hayes

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

Ordered
"To be forwarded to Contractor"

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

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

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

_____ *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:—

Newtownbarry Dispensary ~~District No.~~ Committee

A Meeting of the above Committee was held on ~~Thursday~~ Monday 3rd January 1898. J Daly Devereux Esq J P in the chair Other Members present Messrs: J Guilbride. P Grean R Dormer & Dr Lawler also in attendance. Medical Officers report and register of vaccinations read and examined. Dr Dawler reported that the district is healthy and that there are no cases in the Fever Hospital. Edward Donnelly's bill for £3 for putting Newtownbarry Town pump in Order and enlarging well that supplies market square pump according to terms of tender, was brought before the Meeting and it was decided that Donnellys bill be signed for payment provided that Mr Guilbride & Dr Lawler are satisfied that the work has been satisfactorily carried out. The following bills for supplies to Fever Hospital was also signed James Nolan £1:17:11 and Martin Doyle 3/6

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

Marshalstown Electoral Division

Coolnahorna Townland.

Cottage to Let.

In reply to advertisement applications were received from:

Thos Merriman; Thos. Mullally.
Henry Johnston.

all bona fide agricultural labourers; on the recommendation of the Guardians of the Division Thos. Merriman was elected tenant @ 1/- Per week.

Clonroche E.D.

Tomfarney Townland.

Cottage to Let.

Matthew Hennessy was unanimously elected as tenant for above Cottage.

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In Re Inspection of Houses

Letter read from Mr Dane. 30/12/97

Stating he would Commence to visit the Cottages Recently Erected. Under 1895. in pursuance of instructions from L.G.B.

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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 January 1898

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 8th day of January 1898

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK 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	
Workhouse	957	300													
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital															
Newtownbarry do	67	"													
Oulart do															
TOTAL	1024	300													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	38	82	77	11	4	24	13	23	293	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 148; Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital "	In separate Wards 45; In Wards with other Inmates 1	
Admitted during the Week			10	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	29			
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1			
TOTAL,			31	42	85	78	11	4	24	13	26	314	TOTAL, 148	TOTAL, 46	
Discharged during the Week			7	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	11			
Died			.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	3			
Total Discharged and Dead			7	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	38	84	76	11	4	24	13	26	300			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	1	.	10
No. in Workhouse at date	3	.	.	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 295

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of January 1898 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.	234	445	"	"	234	445
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TOTAL	403	754	"	"	403	754

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PRESENT: *In the Chair*—Mr Jonathan Haughton. V.C.
Subsequently Mr Owen Doyle Chairman

Other Guardians:— Messrs John Daly Devereux J.P
Francis Guilbride J.P.
Andrew Bowe; Thos Murphy.
John Mernagh; Patk Breen
H. H. O'Neill; Mark. Todd
Thos Fitzpatrick; P. Dormer J.P
A. G. Davis J.P; P. Doyle Sen.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

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Week ending 8th January 1898

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

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

been received during the week - - - - - £ 0 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 4 : 14 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account ... *the Guardians was* £ 57 : 2 : 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.

Week Ending 8th January 1898.

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	. .	2064 5 3	40 19 1
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	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
John F Sullivan	Total	. .	1438 8 6	2 17 4
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
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	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
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	Kiltealy			
Patk Fagan	Total	. . .	854 18 4	6 5 7
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	642 17 11	17 17 8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	1158 6 1	2 19 10
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	47	18	•
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 :—

Cost of Stimulants £1 : 19 : 2

Meat,	464	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	48	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1586	quarts	Butter,	62	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	47	dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt	Candles,	24	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,	1120	lbs.
Wine,	1	bottles	Starch,	56	lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,	14	lbs.
Porter,	54	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Turnips	2	Cwt.	Tobacco,	36	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast	3	lbs	Lamp Oil,	12	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 8th day of January 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	44	4	6
In Kind ...		14	0
Total ...	£44	18	6

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

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

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.
235	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	•	•				
236	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	•	•				
237	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.
238	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	6	19	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:—

Master's Report

Cream Per-centage

Losfrave 10½; Ryan 10½; Martin 11½.

The Master reported:- "that Linen had been supplied by the Presentation Convent, Kilkenny and asked to have it inspected"

Ordered Messrs Power, Brean Mellurphy to inspect and report they reported "Equal to Sample"

That the Baker, Thos. Whelan had not done duty since the 10th inst. Owing to sickness, as Dr. Furlong's Certificate which read as follows — shows- "I certify that Thos. "Whelan is at present suffering from a heavy cold, and "that he will be unfit for duty for one week"

(Dr. Furlong)

The Baker has, as a temporary arrangement, pending the sanction of the Board, procured the services of his brother, Patrick Whelan, to do the work for him during his illness

Ordered "That Patrick Whelan continue to do his brother's duty at 26 Shillings a week for one week.

That Mrs Furlong, Enniscorthy entertained the children in the male school to cake, sweets and fruit and a Xmas tree on the 11th inst and distributed amongst them a number of toys; She was assisted in making the evening a success by Mrs O'Flery, Verona; Miss O'Flaherty and the Sisters of the house.

On Wednesday the 12th inst. Mrs Albert Davis kindly promised treat to the boys children of the house

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Masters Report (Continued)

Tea, cake, Jam and fruit were served to them. Mrs Davis was assisted by Miss Houghton, Terry, Mrs Waring Miss Johnston, Mr. Albert Davis J.P. The Sisters and officers of the house.

After tea Mr Houghton Junr gave a Magic Lantern performance all were pleased with the entertainment and desired me to return thanks to the Kind donors, and the Board of Guardians for their permission of the entertainment

Proposed by H.H. O'Neill } Passed
Seconded by J. Daly Devereux } unanimously

"That the thanks of this Board is hereby tendered to Mrs Furlong, Lipmington, Mrs O'Clery, Verona Miss O'Flaherty for their great kindness in entertaining the children of the male School. Also to Mrs A. G. Davis; Miss Houghton; Mrs Waring & Miss Johnston for their kindness in entertaining the children inmates of this house last evening with abundance of tea, wine fruit of all descriptions, and afterwards with beautiful scenes by Views of the Magic Lantern by Mr. Albert G Davis J.P. and the nurse with all the officers of the house, were indefatigable in their efforts to make all happy

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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
National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875

Letter read from L. G. Board No. 11711 – 1897. 31st Dec. 1897 this was again read for the Board

Requiring the Guardians within 40 days from receipt thereof to inform the L. G. Bd. whether, for the purpose of increasing the Remuneration of the teachers of National Schools within the Union, they are willing to make their Union a contributary Union, within the meaning of the act. The Guardians will observe that by the present notice, they are called upon in pursuance of the Requirement of the act, to decide whether they will become contributory for the year 1898–'99 (that is for the year commencing the 1st April next) and subsequent years until the Resolution to contribute be legally revoked. That according to the Estimate furnished by the Commissioners of National Education – the probable amount which will be payable by the Guardians is not expected to exceed £616.

Ordered :- "This Union refuses to become Contributory"
13/1/98. Owen Doyle, Chairman

In re
Half-yearly Report of
Mr. Lynch Staunton L. G. B. Inspector

Letter read from L. G. Bd. 49772 : 1898 12th Jany. 1898

Stating for the information of the Board of Guardians, that they have received the half yearly report of their Inspector, which is of a satisfactory character as regards the general condition & management of the Workhouse & the performance of their duties by the officers. Extracts from the Report are forwarded herewith: And the L. G. Bd. trust that the several matters refd. to by the Inspector may receive the careful consideration of the Board of Guardians.

For Extract from Report.
see over

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Extract from Inspectors Report.

"① All the Collectors have closed except in the case of two Collectors P. Dwane & L. Leacy, who still have £43:10:4 between them uncollected.

② The collection of the new Rate should be proceeded with as soon as possible. The money that will be available from this source, will probably be sufficient to provide for the Union Expenditure to the end of the Financial Year, 29th Sept. '98

③ The situation of the Nursery over the Female Lunatic Ward is inconvenient; the constant noise is hardly beneficial for this class of patients.

④ It would be desireable to employ the boys who are old enough to be so engaged, on the land in light work.

⑤ As pointed out in previous Reports, Water Closets should be provided for the Infirmary.

⑥ Twenty-four feather pillows should be supplied for the Infirmary.

⑦ Six Iron-beds are needed for the Fever Hospital to replace the existing old wooden ones. Hair mattresses should be supplied.

⑧ There is no separate Yard for the female lunatics.

⑨ The collection of Cottage Rents is most unsatisfactory £87:12:0 is the amount of arrears on 180 houses. This represents about an average of 12 Weeks Rent on Each Cottage.

⑩ As pointed out on former occasions, the Master's Office should be attended to.

⑪ The old tile flooring of the male infirm Ward should be replaced by boards.

⑫ Some repairs are necessary to the Wood-work of the Windows.

⑬ Outside painting of the Wood-work is much required.

⑭ It would be a great convenience if Gas were laid on to the Fever Hospital

⑮ Some Linoleum is required for the Infirmary Wards.

Ordered "Consideration postponed for one 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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In re
abstracts of Union Accounts 4a & 4b.

Letter Read from L.G. Board No 60.648: 1897 5th Jan.y 1898

Referring to resolution of Board of Guardians of 23rd ult. on above subject, and stating that they have been in communication with their Auditor Mr. Drury who observes that he will not on this occasion press for the Abstracts Forms 4a & 4b for the half year ended 29th Sept.r last. But adds that in future he will require the abstracts to be sent to him not later than 6 weeks after the close each half year. The L.G.B.s request that the clerk may be given to clearly understand that the requirements of the Auditor, in future, be strictly complied with.

Ordered "The Board of Guardians express their thanks to the Auditor, Mr. Drury for his forbearance under present circumstances."

In re
Rate Collection

Patrick Dunne Collector — Abatements Allowed.

Ballyhogue E.D.

		£	s.	d
No 226	House down	6		
	The Leap E.D.			
" 48	House down	1.	0	
" 49	" Back	1.	4	
		2.	4	
	Total	2.	10	
Brea Eo			1	odd Halfpence
		2.	11	

Ordered "Abatements allowed"

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In Re CHANGE OF TREASURER.

"I GIVE NOTICE, that on Thursday, January, the 13th, 1898, that as our Treasurer, the National Bank, has refused at very short notice—and at a critical moment—our request to overdraw our account not exceeding £1,000, although the financial condition of the Union has been shown to them to be in a much better position than it has been for many years, there being at the present moment a Credit Balance as against an overdraft from £1,000 to £2,000 before "striking the rate" in previous years; and the Rate being now ready to be struck on the 5th January, 1898, as contrasted with previous rates struck very much later in the year; and as the Bank has omitted to submit proposals for the future allowance as to Interest, as requested in our letter to them of the 16th December, 1897, I will move that the National Bank of Ireland, Ltd., be discontinued as our Treasurer, and that our account with them be closed, and for that purpose that they be requested to furnish accounts.—ANDREW POWER. 23rd December, '97."

Mr Power Proposed

Mr Haughton Seconded

"In accordance with my notice of motion, I beg to propose that the National Bank, Ltd, be discontinued as our treasurer for the following reasons:—

(1) Endeavouring to make as little as possible of the board of guardians by suddenly dishonouring the cheques of the union at a very critical time, between the closing of the old books and opening of the new ones, which was never done before under such circumstances in this or any other union.

(2) In keeping a private interest account against the guardians, apparently as a kind of threat, and omitting to submit proper business-like proposals as to interest in future when requested to do so—on same lines as exist between other unions and their treasurers, by which means the finance of the union is properly worked, as the guardians are made aware frequently of the amount of interest for which they are liable for over-drafts and the amount of interest allowed them on credit balances, which naturally stimulate them to take steps to keep them out of debt with their treasurer.

(3) In refusing to honour our cheques they are endeavouring to stop the supplies to the union, as contractors cannot afford to supply their goods without being paid in due time, and, by this means also, the poor people inside and outside the workhouse must suffer from want. The National Bank seems to be anxious to get rid of the guardians' account altogether. Therefore it is impossible for the guardians to compel their treasurer, who does not wish to remain as such, to continue as treasurer.

(4) The guardians are well aware that they have no power to dismiss their treasurer without the permission of the Local Government Board. But if the treasurer does not wish to remain treasurer, the guardians fail to see how either they or the Local Government Board can compel him to do so, no more than they can compel any other officer who wishes to leave their employment, and for that reason makes himself disagreeable beyond endurance.

(5) The collectors have done their duty faithfully and well for the past four or five years. When we had far different collectors our cheques were not dishonoured, but now, when the union is in a much better position than it was within the memory of the oldest guardian here, our cheques are dishonoured, and we are sought to be made as little as possible of in the eyes of the world; but as we can get a treasurer who will not dishonour our cheques out of whims, I beg to propose that the National Bank of Ireland, Limited, be discontinued as our treasurer, and respectfully request the Local Government Board to sanction this resolution, so as to save the poor, inside and outside the house, from want and misery."

Mr Haughton seconded the motion.

Chairman—I regret we cannot take as strong steps as we would like to, because we are in debt to the National Bank. I believe it is not a legal debt—it is not recoverable by law—but at the same time there are debts of honour.

Mr Haughton—The Local Government Board I am sure would allow us to pay that debt. I would be sorry to leave them owing £200. Mr Davis—It would not do for us to do that.

Mr Devereux—Has the National Bank ever declined or refused to act as our treasurers? The very contrary was the case. They actually said that if it was necessary we might get a further over-draft on application to the directors. What I move is this—not to come into conflict with the present treasurers, but to state what are really the facts:—"That as the collecting books and warrants are now in the hands of all the collectors, who are exerting themselves energetically to get in the rates, the board of guardians would therefore most respectfully request the Directors of the National Bank, Ltd, to authorise their manager at Enniscorthy to honour the union cheques until the collectors have time to make a few lodgments, and thereby wipe out our liability to the treasurer, and place a considerable balance to the credit of the union immediately." Continuing, Mr Devereux said—From what Mr Lloyd told me, and from what he wrote to this board, I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that our request would be granted. I think we ought try that before we ask the Local Government Board to forthwith dismiss the present treasurer and appoint another. Mr Haughton—Mr Devereux has put this case very temperately, and I agree in the main with him. If the National Bank would do as he suggests we might go on as we are. I think at the same time they used us very sharply. Mr Devereux—Oh, there is no doubt about that.

Mr Guilbride—I'll second the amendment. In addition to that I think you should ask the National Bank to furnish the interest account weekly.

Chairman—We had better wait until we begin to lodge. We are in an excellent position financially, though we happen to be short of cash just now. We will be all right in a few days.

Mr Power withdrew his motion, and the amendment was accepted.

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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 13th day of January 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Owen Doyle Chairman

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Messrs Jonathan P. Devereux; John Daly; T. Laidlaw; H. H. O'Neill; Andrew Power; Allan Ho Todd; John Mernagh; Thos. Murphy; Patk. Lyon; Thos. Fitzpatrick; C. S. Davis J.P.; D. Lawler J.P.

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:

Ennis Corthy *Dispensary District.* Committee

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

A meeting of above was held on Tuesday 11th inst.
Present John Cullin Esq. J.P. in the Chair
other Members:- Messrs Aidan Harpur J.P. & Martin Dondhoe J.P.
John Bolger J.P.; Garrett Dempsey J.P.; Daniel Doyle.
and Thos. Hayes P.L.G. Hon. Sec.
The minutes of last Meeting having been read and Signed
A Letter was read from L.G.B. No. 150. M.61. Dated 11th Dec. '97
"Stating that in some Dispensary Districts the ~~Salaries~~ Services of the Midwife are obtained in a Manner contrary to the instructions laid down in the Board's Circular of 2nd Augt. 1861, bearing on the subject and enclosing a reissue of the Circular, and requesting that in the interest of the sick poor Requiring Medical assistance in Connection with Child-birth, the instructions in enclosed circular be Strictly adhered to in future"
Mr. John Kinsella's bill for £5/-/- for extra work on the new Dispensary was considered and ordered to be paid.
Mr. Goldie's bill for laying on water &c to new Dispensary was considered and referred to Clerk of Works. The Bill of the Gas. Co. was considered & particulars of the a/c was ordered to be furnished.
Jas. Harman's bill for Removing ~~Furniture~~ Fixtures &c. from the old to the new Dispensary amt. 6/- was ordered to be paid.
Mr. John Bolger Proposed. Mr. Martin Dondhoe Seconded
"That 1 doz. Chairs same as sample Selected by the Committee at 4/- each be ordered from Mr. M. Dermott for Committee Room of new Dispensary"

Ordered:- "Sanctioned by Board of Guardians"

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

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

_____ *District* . . . £

_____ *District* . . . £

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

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

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

In re
Clonroche Dispensary Dt.

Dr D. O. Murphy for acting as Temporary Substitute of the above District

Letter read from L.G. Bd No 59.649-1898 6th Jany 1898

Adverting to Minutes of the 23rd ult. and expressing their Sanction to the Remuneration of £2 :8: 0 proposed to be allowed to Dr Murphy for his services as above-during the period named, and under the Circumstances stated in the Minutes

In re
Oulart Fever Hospital

Letter Read from L.G.Bd No 85-1898 8th Jany 1898

Referring to Minutes of 30th ultimo and expressing their Sanction to the payment of Remuneration at the rate of 15/- a week for seven weeks to Mrs Kobus for her services whilst engaged as Temporary assistant nurse

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 Dispensary District

Dr Delaney reported 11/1/98

"That the health of above district has been good during the last month except for the prevalence of Whooping cough, about Davidstown. the School in that place is closed by the Manager on my recommendation"

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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
Enniscorthy Dispensary

Letter Read from Commissioners of Public Works No. 8296 – 97 Dated 5th Jany. '98

Referring to previous correspondence on the Subject of the loan of £400 under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act and stating that an issue of the money will be made by the earliest possible moment under the loan.

Letter Read from same 8296 – 97 6th Jan'y – '98

Stating that they have issued an instalment of £200 on a/c of the loan of £400 & that an inspection of the works which are being executed under the loan must precede a further advance & this will be ordered at once

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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Labourers (Ireland) Act.

Clonroche E.D.

House to Let at Lomfarney.

John Furlong, who got the Representation form Signed, & attended the Local Inquiry before the L.G.B. Inspector, was accepted as Tenant at 10d per week on the Recommendation of Mr. L.H. O'Neill the Guardian of the Division.

In re The Leap E.D.

House at Moneytucker occupied by Jas. Canning

Wm. Doyle Moneytucker on whose land this house is Erected Wrote 12th Jan'y 1898

"That the fence to the half acre attached to this cottage is in a most undatisfactory state — two or three gaps in it level with the surface, that she is suffering the greatest annoyance by her cattle passing in, and then being turned to the public Road; and requesting the Guardians to see to the matter immediately

Ordered that Collector Dunne. Notice Canning, the tenant to repair the fence at once according to his agreement. otherwise he will be evicted"

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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 Hampton Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of January 1898

Signed, O Wexford Clerk

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 January 1898

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	304
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....	67	"
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	304

	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	38	84	76	11	4	24	13	26	300
Admitted during the Week	23	10	4	.	.	.	2	3	1	43
Born - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	47	48	88	76	11	4	26	16	27	343
Discharged during the Week	23	7	5	.	.	.	.	0	2	37
Died - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Total Discharged and Dead	23	7	5	.	.	.	.	.	4	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	24	41	83	76	11	4	26	16	23	304

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	142	In separate Wards 45	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates 1	
TOTAL,	142	TOTAL, 46	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	26	4	3	33
No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	3	9

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 15th day of January 1898 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.	232	439	.	.	232	439
No. II.	93	176	.	.	93	176
No. III.	75	132	.	.	75	132
TOTAL	400	747	.	.	400	747

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of January 1898.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Jonathan Haughton J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians:— Messrs: John Daly Devereux J.P.
Andrew Power
Daniel Dempsey
Henry Hugh O'Neill
James Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3413 *to No.* 3456 *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. 1766 *to No.* 1768 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

Board of Works Enniscorthy Disp £199 : 11 : 0

Rents Lodged Pat Dunn 16 : 5 : 10

John Walsh lodged balance of old rate due on Ballycarney E.D. collected & not lodged previous 1/2 year } 10/=

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Week Ending 15th January 1898

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 - - - - - £217 : 14 : 8

Paid during the week - - - - - £165 : 17 : 5

And that the Balance on the Accoun[illegible] the Guardians was £505 : 5 : 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.

Week ending 15th January 1898.

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	. . .	2064 5 3	401 9 1
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	1438 8 2	217 4
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	1781 13 5	8 17 7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	988 2 5	25 12 8
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	854 18 4	6 5 7
Matthew Doyle	Ballyhogue	. 16 1		
	Bree	. 8 1		
	The Leap	. 2 8		
	Total	1 7 10	643 8 10	17 6 9
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	1158 6 1	2 19 10
	Total Union, £	1 7 10	8929 2 8	104 18 10

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 10 : 15 : 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 -	49	-	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	52	1	10
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,	469	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
~~Salt~~ Flour,	2	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	54	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1567	quarts	Butter,	62	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	45	dozens
Sugar,		ozs..	Candles,	24	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	~~Soap~~	10	lbs.
Wine,		bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	~~Butter~~	14	lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	600	cwts.
~~Arrowroot~~ Lard	2	cwt.	Tobacco,	37	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Bacon~~ Bread	3	~~cwt.~~	Lamp Oil,	12	gallons

Body Linen 5.1.19.3.

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 15th *day of* January 1898. *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	15	0
In Kind		9	6
Total	£ 45	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.
239	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	.	.				
240	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	.	.				
241	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.
242	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash.	10	15	11
243	Buttle Brothers, Meat	43	17	4
244	Patrick Byrne, Flour &c.	64	29	
245	Philip Cosgrave, Milk	26	5.	
246	John Hogan, Oil	1	93	
247	Kinsella & Maguire, Tobacco.	1	15	2
248	John Martin, Sweet milk.	9	6.	
249	Timothy O'Connor, Eggs &c.	11	4	8
250	Patrick O'Neill, Coal & Porter	55	4	7
251	Mrs Mary Ryan, Sweet milk	19	13	9
252	Matthew Ryan, Butter, Sugar &c.	12	17	11
253	Patrick Rickham, Butter-milk	3	1	6
254	Daniel Galvally, Clothing to Inmates	1	15.	
255	Mrs Ellen Murphy, Superannuation	2	6.	
256	John Kinsella, Extra work at New Dispensary	51	10.	

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:—

The Master's Report.

Cream Percentage

Cosgrave 10 2/7; Ryan 10 1/3; Martin 11 1/7.

The Master reported "That the baker is still ill, a further certificate of Dr. Furlong as follows has been sent by him "Thos. Whelan is not yet able to work & will require a "further leave of five or six days"

N. Furlong M.D.

The services of Patrick Whelan as baker substitute had to be engaged for another week, in consequence of illness of above.

Ordered "Allowed"

That the matron requires the following materials viz:- 600 Yards of Flannell; 200 Yards of Bengal Stripe; 50 Yards of Check; 200 Yards of Tubbed Linen; 100 Yards of Ticken; 12 doz of White Reels No. 20.

Ordered "Allowed"

Porters Report
Work done by Casuals.

1898			m.	w	c	work done
Jan?	13th	Admitted	1	.	.	Broke 5 cwt of Stones.
"	14	"	2	1	.	men Broke 10 cwt. . Woman unable.
"	15	"	5	1	3	Pumping water. Woman & children did nothing.
"	16	"	2			Broke 10 cwt of Stones
"	17	"	none			no work.
"	18	"	2	.	.	one Broke 5 cwt of Stones. one unable to work
"	19	"	2	.	.	Broke 10 cwt of Stone.

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Agriculturist's Report

"In the event of my selling the fat pigs at Enniscorthy fair to-day
"I beg to ask the Board's permission to buy six or seven
" small ones at the fair on the 21st Inst."

Ordered " Small pigs to be bought."

Ordered
"Turnips to be sold at 8/- per 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) :—

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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	7	Ferns ...	1	11
Ballycarney ...	1	6	Kilboro ...	0	9
Ballyhogue ...	0	10	Kilcormick ...	1	0
Ballyhuskard ...	1	4	Killan ...	1	1
Ballymore ...	0	11	Killoughram ...	1	2
Ballyvaldon ...	1	3	Killmallock ...	0	9
Bolaboy ...	1	3	Kilrush ...	0	9
Bree ...	1	2	Kiltealy ...	1	5
Castleboro' ...	0	10	Marshalstown ...	0	11
Castledockrill ...	0	10	Newtownbarry	2	1
Castle Ellis ...	1	3	Rossard ...	1	3
Castletalbot ...	1	1	St Mary's ...	1	0
Clonroche ...	1	4	The Harrow ...	1	0
Craumore ...	1	0	The Leap ...	0	9
Edermine ...	1	3	Tinnacross ...	1	2
Enniscorthy ...	2	4	Tombrack ...	0	11

The period for the service of which the Rate is estimated to provide is from 29th September, 1897, to 29th September, 1898.

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 2d in the pound on the valuation of said Electoral Division, for the payment of balance, 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 ...		3	Killan ...		4
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 ...		9
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 Boardroom 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.

January 5th, 1898. 598

The Bonds and other ... ns by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (... Election in every year).

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In Re
Collection of Rates.

Edward Somers, Collector, wrote stating that Mr Patk. Doyle of Templescobey will go Security for him, with Mr. John Doyle, Moneyhore & Mr. Edwd. Frayne, Knocknore.

Ordered

"Mr. Patrick Doyle accepted as third security; Bond to be drawn on the 21st. Instant; and lodged with our Solicitor. The Collector to lodge every week as the money is very badly wanted."

In Re
Half yearly Reports
C. C. Lynch Staunton L. G. B. &c.

Postponed on the 13th for one week

Ordered "Referred to Visiting Committee, to report as soon as possible"

The following collectors have received their Books & warrants on the dates mentioned.

D. Mc. Donald	Jan'y.	13th	1898
John Walsh	"	"	"
John F. Sullivan	"	"	"
Lawrence Lacy	"	"	"
Patrick Dunne	"	"	"
John Bolger	"	"	"
Edward Somers	"	21st	"

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of January 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Jonathan Haughton J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

John Daly Devereux J.P.
Andrew Power
Henry Hugh O'Neill
Daniel Dempsey
James Doyle.

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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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

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 :—

F. S. J. Murphy Oulart Reported Dec. 31st 1897 Jan. 18th 1898 } That there were Six defaulters in his district (Oulart) for the quarter ending Dec. 31st 1897.

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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.

Castle Talbot E.D.

Ballyconnigar No. 10

House to be let.

Ordered "To be Advertised"

In re
L.G.Bd's Engineering Inspector's
Report on cottages
Recently Erected
under Provisional Order 1895. dated 29th Octr

Letter read from L.G.Bd. No. 1313-1898. 15th January

Enclosing above and stating that the L.G.Bd. will Recommend the Commissioners of public works; to issue to the Guardians (on their making the necessary application therefor) further instalment of loans viz:-

Ballymore	E.D.	£20
Ballyvaldon	"	90
Castle Talbot	"	20
Glenroche	"	120
Enniscorthy	"	70
Kilbora	"	10
Kilcormack	"	80
Killann	"	10
Killeely	"	15
Marshalstown	"	20
The Leap	"	90
Tinnacross	"	90
	Total	£635.

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Extracts from L.G. Bds Engineering Inspector's Report-
As to the 39 Cottages included in Provisional Order of October 1895

33. being completed

3. in course of Erection
2. not yet commenced
1. abandoned.

Electoral Divisions	Townland	Cl. in map	Matters requiring attention.
Ballyvaldon	Ballyvaldon	52-27	Kitchen floor damp. Lower and drain round about cottage.
"	Garrymoyle	53-27	Out offices to be commenced. Must be at least 40 ft from cottage.
Kilcormack	Kilconnip	50-20	Kitchen flue defective. Repair loft ceiling and point chimney flashing in cement.
Killann	Garrycon	11-18	Kitchen flue defective. Leak at chimney flashing.
"	Rathduff	12-18	Kitchen flue defective. Lower and drain round about cottage.
Kilteely	Kilteely	43-13	Work rough and gables batter slightly inwards.
The Leap	Ballyeden	56-25	Kitchen flue defective. Lower ope off fire place.

Ordered.

"Referred to Clerk of Works to have these defects remedied at once and report to the Board"

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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:*]—

1.

John Devereux
Chairman
27th January 1898

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Twenty Seventh (27) day of January 1898.

Signed, C W Furlong

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1898

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	309
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....		
Oulart do.....	67	-
TOTAL	324	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	24	41	83	76	11	4	26	16	23	304
Admitted during the Week -	20	9	4	2	.	.	.	.	2	37
Born - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	44	50	87	78	11	4	26	16	25	341
Discharged during the Week -	16	5	4	3	.	.	1	1	2	32
Died - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead -	16	5	4	3	.	.	1	1	2	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	28	45	83	75	11	4	25	15	23	309

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	142	In separate Wards 45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL,	142	TOTAL, 46

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	6	2	29
No. in Workhouse at date	8	2	1	11

No. at corresponding period last year,

OBSERVATIONS

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1898 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.	233	443	"	"	233	443
No. II.	93	176	"	"	93	176
No. III.	76	134	"	"	76	134
TOTAL	402	753	"	"	402	753

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of January 1898.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— John Daly Devereux J.P.
Owen Doyle, Chairman

Subsequently

Other Guardians:— Jonathan Haughton J.P.
Andrew Bowe,
Patrick Creane
Jas Doyle
Thos Hayes
Mark Dodd & 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. 3456 *to No.* 3493 *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. 1768 *to No.* 1800 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman. and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

Probate Duty grant £227. 5. 6

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Week Ending January 22nd, 1898.

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 - - - - - £ 426 : 16 : 5

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 216 : 13 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account ..... *the Guardians was* £ 295 : 2 : 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.

Week Ending January 22nd 1898.

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	. . .	206 5 3	40 19 1
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	143 8 4	2 17 4
Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	. . .	178 13 5	8 17 7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	11 1 10		
	Boolaboy	2 18 9		
	Castle Ellis	. 18 5		
	Castle Talbot	6 11 4		
	Total	21 10 4	100 8 10	5 4 8
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	. . .	85 4 18 4	6 5 7
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	. . .	64 3 8 10	17 6 9
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	. . .	115 8 6 1	2 19 10
	Total Union, £	21 10 4	894 10 8	84 10 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 loaged.

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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 -	66	6	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	51	19	-
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,	460 lbs.	Indian Meal,	lbs.
Baker's Flour,	18 cwts.	Flour,	lbs.
Buttermilk,	60 gallons	Corn Flour,	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	15 91 quarts	Butter,	6 2 lbs.
Tea,	ozs.	Eggs,	45 dozens
Sugar,	2 Cwt	Candles,	24 lbs.
Whiskey,	pints	Soap,	lbs.
Wine,	1 bottles	Starch,	lbs.
Brandy,	do.	Blue,	lbs.
Porter,	48 do.	Washing Soda,	lbs.
Gin,	do.	Coal,	10 cwts. Baker's
Lemons, Sundries	2 cwt.	Tobacco,	3 7 ozs.
Oatmeal,	lbs.	Snuff,	ozs.
Bread 7	3 lbs gallons	Lamp Oil,	12 gallons

Coal & Lime £1. 16. 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 27th *day of* January 1898 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	5	0
In Kind		15	6
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.
257	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.				
258	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.				
259	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.
260	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	8	17	8
261	Dr. Delaney Reg & Vac Fees	6	6	6
262	Dr. Greene, " " "	3	6	6
263	Dr. Lawler " " "	2	6	.
264	Dr. P. J. Murphy " " "	6	11	6
265	Jerome Murphy Reg Fees	2	14	10
266	Dr. T. J. Kelly " "	3	6	6
267	John Nolan cash paid for pigs	9	2	.
268	Dr. P. J. Murphy for Mrs Rooney Asst. Nurse to Infect. Fever Hospital	5	5	.
269	John H. Greene, Vaccine Oil, Lint, Books &c.	12	2	11
270	Revd. John F. Foote ½ Years pension from 26/12/97 to Michael Fitzpatrick	6	10	.
271	"Royal Bank" for Stewarts Institute for maintenance of John Sutton	6	10	.
272	Weston Roberts, Medicines &c supplied to Ballast ~~Lazz~~ Dispensary Dr.	5	18	8
273	Jas. O'Keefe 1st Instalment on House	40	.	.
274	Thos Waters 16 Perches Stone Fence at Ballyfeden No. 56.	8	.	.

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
275.	Laurence Cloke, 3rd Instalment on House.	15	.	.
276.	Laurence Cloke, 3rd " " "	13	.	.
277	Patrick Dunne, Collection Poundage on Rates	10	14	5
278	John Bolger 3rd Instalment on house	15	.	.
279	John Bolger, 1st Instalment on House	10	.	.
280	Jas. O'Gorman, Rent of Dispensary	13	8	7
281	Wm Goldie 2 Years Plumbing	10	.	.

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:—

Master's Reports

Cream Percentage

Cosgrave 10 5/7; Ryan 10 1/6; Martin 10 5/7.

The master reported as follows:-
That the porter has ceased to do duty since 23rd inst. owing to illness. He was sent to the Infirmary on the 25th.
The Shoemaker is doing his duties for the present.

Ordered "The master to continue present arrangement for another week"

That Jas. O'Gorman had supplied 60 Yards of blue check and 100 yards of Ticken and asked to have them inspected.

Ordered "Messrs O'Neill, Powe, & Codd to Inspect & Report; they Reported "All equal to sample except check"

Also that M. Dempsey has supplied 200 Yards of Linen master, asks to have it inspected.

Messrs O'Neill, Powe, & Codd to Inspect & Report they reported "Equal to Sample"

That the tailor requires the following:- 100 Yards of Blue Calico. 12 Packages of needles; 1 Box of drab and 1 box of machine Spools. 3 Gross of White & 3 Gross of black Studs.

Ordered "Allowed"

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The Agriculturist Reporter

that he sold 7 pigs for £25 on the 20th inst.; also that he bought 7 small ones on the 21st for £9. 2. 0.

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

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

In Re 11

Contractor for New Dispensary at Enniscorthy

Letter Read from P.B. Moffatt B.A Solicitor 26-1-98

Sir

Take notice that Mr John Kinsella of Enniscorthy Contractor for the Enniscorthy Dispensary by Memorandum of Assignment dated 20th day of January, 1898 has assigned to me, Morgan Kinsella of Templechannon, Enniscorthy all his interest in monies coming to him under the Contract for the building and fitting of the said Dispensary. Mr. Morgan Kinsella is therefore entitled to receive payment of any monies certified or to be certified by Mr. Cobey as being due Mr. John Kinsella by the Enniscorthy Poor Law Guardians and have to request that any small monies will be paid to me, Morgan Kinsella pursuant to this notice.

Ordered "Referred to Mr. Dempsey" Solicitor to Guardians"

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In re
Loans on Loans

Proposed by Mr Houghton J.P. } Passed
Seconded by " Daly Devereux J.P. } unanimously

"That we the Board of Guardians of Dunscorthy Union, feeling acutely that the present Rates are pressing heavily on our Ratepayers owing to the General depression which exists and which has existed in every source from which Rates are paid. whether from Investments, Land, Property or business, are of opinion under these circumstances that the time has arrived when some relief should be given by a Reduction in the Rate of interest now charged on Loans on Rates either by a Revision of the Statute under which the loans were contracted or by extending the time for payment of Principal & interest and thereby reducing the rate of interest from 3½ to 2¾ per cent; the Rate now charged on similar loans & securities under the act of 1897. The perfect nature of the security, the promptness & regularity of payments and the fact that those loans were generally contracted for the benefit of future generations entitle us be believe to every consideration, and we desire that these facts be placed before the Local Government Board soliciting their approval and intercession with the Lords Treasury on our behalf."

In Re
Trained Nurses

Proposed by Jonathan Houghton Esq J.P. } Passed
Seconded " John Daly Devereux " " } unanimously

"That we the Board of Guardians of Dunscorthy Union, having had before us and fully considered the recent Compulsory order of the Local Government Board as to the appointment of trained certificated Nurses, and also having taken into consideration the changed condition of Workhouses Generally, are desirous to have the recent order carried out. We are of opinion, however, that Workhouses which originally were intended for famine stricken and destitute poor, have become now, practically a home refuge for the old and infirm an Infirmary for the sick and Maimed, an Asylum for

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the imbecile and an hospital for infectious diseases.
Under all these changed circumstances we seriously ask the consideration of the Local Government Board to the fact that the appointment of certificated trained nurses is only an increase on our medical staff and that the cost so incurred should be charged as under the Medical Charities' Act of 1851 the one half being paid out of Imperial funds.

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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 27th day of January 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. Wm Owen Doyle, Chairman

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Messrs Jonathan Haughton J.P. D.C.
John Daly Devereux Esq. J.P.
Andrew Boyle
Thos. Hayes.
Patrick Keane, Jas Doyle
Martin Codd; H. St. O'Neill

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* - - - £

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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.)*

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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
Collection of Rents.

Letter read from Patrick Dunne Dist Collector 26-1-98

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen

I beg leave to Report to the Board that Tenant Nicholas Furlong, occupier of a Labourer's Cottage Ballyhogne S.D. has paid no Rent since he paid the amount of the decree I got against him last July '97 and is making no offer to do so.

He owed 27 weeks Rent 22nd Jan. 1898.

Ordered "Immediate Steps to be taken for Recovering of possession of the house; Nicholas Furlong cannot be continued as tenant any longer, as it is Labourers like him who are blocking the Act and preventing houses being built for hard working, Industrious & deserving men"

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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:*]—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Third day of February 1898

Signed, D. Wexford

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of January 1898

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	957308	
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do	67	
Oulart do		
TOTAL	1024308	

	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	45	83	75	11	4	25	15	23	309
Admitted during the Week -	30	4	4	3	1	1	-	1	-	44
Born - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	58	49	87	78	12	5	25	16	23	353
Discharged during the Week -	31	6	3	1	1	1	-	1	1	45
Died - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead -	31	6	3	1	1	1	-	1	1	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	27	43	84	77	11	4	25	15	22	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	141	In separate Wards	44
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL,	141	TOTAL,	45

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	27	4	3	34
No. in Workhouse at date	4	-	-	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 298

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of January 1898 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.	232	443	-	-	232	443
No. II.	93	176	-	-	93	176
No. III.	77	136	-	-	77	136
TOTAL	402	755	-	-	402	755

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of February 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Jonathan Haughton, Esq. J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs John Daly Devereux, Esq. J.P.
Martin Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined. and authenticated, from No. 3493 *to No.* 3536 *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. 1800 *to No.* 1806 *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 29th January 1898

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 - - - - - £ 877 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 398 : 8 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account CT *the Guardians was* £ 183 : 8 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total			2006 3 7
John Walsh	Ballycarney	21 . .		
	Ballymore	7 . .		
	Ferns	19 . .		
	Kilbora	9		
	Kilcormack	26 . .		
	The Harrow	. . . .		
	Tinnacross	. . . .		
	Total	82	82 - -	1252 1
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total			1733 17 10
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total			977 7 6
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total			896 19 10
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total			711 1 7
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total			1107 7 4
	Total Union, £	82 - -	82 - -	8557 19 9

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 7 : 7 : 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 -	40	5	10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	49	7	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		3	0
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -		4	5
~~*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,	466	lbs.	Indian Meal,	224	lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	54	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1595	quarts	Butter,	12	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	12	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	24	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	1	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	37	ozs.
Oatmeal,	~~224~~	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast, Barm,	3	~~gallons~~	Lamp Oil,	12	gallons

Board Stimulants 1 : 18 : 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.* (only Clothing Receipt Book produced & Examined
2. ~~*The Medical Officers' Books.*~~ Medical Officers Journal

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th *day of* January 1898 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	42	2	6
In Kind		12	0
Total	£ 44	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.
282	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	-	-	Expended (Receipt & Expenditure Bk	22	15	-
283	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	-	-	"	13	11	-
284	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	-	-	"	8	7	6
		TOTAL,	45	-	-	TOTAL,	44	14	6

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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.
285	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	7	7	5
286	James Roche, Clothing	5	6	9
287	M. J. Whelan. Town Rate	2	"	10
288	Weston Roberts, Medicines supplied to Items Dy. D1.	13	—	—
289	Weston Roberts, Medicines supplied to Enniscorthy Infirmary	17	—	8

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Cream Per Centage

Cosgrave 10/7 Ryan 10/6 Martin 113/7

The Master reported as follows:—
I beg to refer the Board to the Medical Officers report on his journal regarding the Hall Porter who is still sick in the Infirmary.
"Dr Furlong wrote on his journal. "The Hallporter
"Michael Furlong is at present laid up with
"an attack of Gastritis & will be unfit for duty
"for a period of about two weeks."

Ordered "Referred to Master."

I have lodged Twenty five Pounds in the Bank to the Credit of the Union amount received for fat pigs sold at last fair

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Mrs Murphy has supplied 200 yards of Bengal stripe & Mr O'Gorman has supplied 50 yards of blue sheet & 100 yards of Blay Calico. Please have them inspected

Ordered "Referred to J Daly Overseer J P & Martin Murphy who reported all Equal to Sample except sheets"

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Masters Report Continued

In re
Clothing worn out and useless

The stock taker Mr Hibbits having found that the following articles were worn out and unfit for future use, I beg to ask the Board's permission to have them deducted from the stock and disposed of by sale.

Bed Clothing

189 Sheets, 32 Blankets, 94 Rugs, 68 Ticks, 50 Bolsters 4 Bolster slips.

Mens Clothing

6 Coats. 10 Vests. 6 Trousers. 112 shirts. 5 Pair shoes. 64 pair stockings. 34 Caps. 3 Flannel vests. 11 Flannel Drawers 44 suspenders.

Womens Clothing

64 Gowns. 178 Petticoats. 128 Shifts. 240 Aprons 192 Handkerchiefs 17 pair shoes 102 pair stockings. 23 Caps 2 Flannel vests

Boys Clothing

12 Coats. 15 Vests. 2 Trousers 12 Shirts 12 Pr. Shoes 20 Pr. Stockings 10 Caps 15 Pr. suspenders. 2 Flannel vests. "Girls Clothing" 23 Frocks 10 Petticoats 26 shifts. 29 Bibs. 12 Pair shoes. 6 Flannel vests

Ordered "To be cast as worn and useless!

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that there are no sale for the turnips at the present price Ordered "To be sold by auction."

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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
Fever Hospital Ambulance

Letter read from Ly Board No 1013/98 2nd February 1898

Adverting to entry on Minutes of the 5th Ultimo on the subject, and requesting to be informed whether Dr. Furlong has yet reported relative to the proposed new Fever Hospital Ambulance

Ordered "Dr. Furlong has not reported as he has not since been in Dublin."

In Re
Examination of Weekly accounts by Guardians

Circular letter read from Ly Board No 133/M – 1897 31st January 1898

Drawing attention to the terms of Article 14 of the General Regulations of 18th December 1882., which provides that the Guardians shall examine the Clerks accounts, Treasurers Book of receipts & payments, Collectors accounts and the Workhouse Master's books & accounts &c. And pointing out that the system of Audit only affords complete security to the Rate payers provided the preliminary weekly inspection of the accounts by the Guardians as directed by the Regulations referred to is duly carried out. and it is in order to secure the observations of this Regulation that the Minutes contain the printed notes in reference to the weekly examination of these books. The presiding Chairman should therefore be careful when the Minutes of the previous meeting are read and laid

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before him for signature, to strike out the entry relating to the signing of the Bank pass book & and the production of the Ledger if the entry as it stands is not correct, and the Clerk should make a similar alteration in the copy of the Minutes he transmits to the L.G. Board

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

In Re
Clothing to Inmates leaving the House

Allowed John McCoy aged 60 years 25/- worth of clothes he being sure of employment out-side

In Re
Map for Board Room

Letter read from Philips & Son 32 Fleet St- London 31st Jany 98

Your letter dated 25th inst. and enclosures came safely to hand We have gone carefully into matters & should be pleased to supply you with the one inch Ordnance Map, for the County of Wexford with the various Union Divisions Electoral Divisions Colored in different tensills, and the boundry of the parishes within marked by colored lines, & the sheets joined together in one Map. Mounted on cloth roller and varnished for £2:12:6 complete. Trusting to be favoured with esteemed commands.

Ordered "To be accepted."

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In Re
Repairs to Cosgraves House

Specification of Repairs

Removing present step ladder and erecting new one with hand rail and sheeting up at top four feet high, also a sheeted partition carried up all the way to ceiling, both the above to be painted.
Closet to be erected in a suitable place which shall be selected & to consist of galvanized sheeting erected on wooden frame, the sheets to be bolted together in a thorough manner the roof to be a lean-to;
To provide a seat and accomadation.
The floor to be laid in concrete set on a good bed of broken stones.
The outside of sheeting to be painted.
The dimensions of closet to be four feet square by 6'-6" high at lowest point.
The wall against which closet leans to be dashed
New window to be provided and fixed in gable adjoining Workhouse grounds, Mr Caseys Estimate £7:10/-

The following tendered to erect above according to specification. Viz:-

Nicholas Lynch	£7:0:0
James Murphy	6:15:8
John Kinsella	8:10:0
Bernard Maguire	5:10:0
James Dunne	3:15:0

Ordered "James Dunne Lender @ £3:15:0 ~~to~~ was accepted ~~at~~ being the lowest

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of February 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. Jonathan Haughton, Esq. J.P. &c.

OTHER GUARDIANS:— J. Daly Devereux, Esq. J.P.
Martin Murphy

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:

Lerns Dispensary ~~District~~. Committee

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

A Meeting of the above Committee was held on 2nd instant-
Members present. Jonathan Houghton J.P. Chairman
Dominic Murphy. J.P. Thaddeus Bolger J.P. Joseph J Houghton
Thomas Donohoe. P.L.G. Patk Doyle. P.L.G Dominic Murphy & J Nolan. Hon Sec.
The following resolution was proposed by Mr Houghton
seconded by Thaddeus Bolger. J.P. and passed unanimously.
That we consider the salary of £100 now paid Dr Greene
ought to be increased to £125 per annum = Reasons
In Oulart the Doctor gets £125 N. of Barry £130
Killann £120 = The Reg & Vac Fees are less
in Lerns than any other district in the Union,
from blue Book returns the work done in
Lerns is more than Glonroe. Killann. Oulart &
N. of Barry districts added together. The number
of cases is never less than 1000 per year & sometimes
goes up to 1,300. We consider under these circum-
-stances the Doctor is fairly entitled to the increase.
We recommend & request the Board of Guardians
to bring the matter before the LG Board by
sending on a copy of this resolution and also
to give us their influential support in obtaining
for Dr. Greene the increase that we proposed.

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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:—

In re

Terns Dispensary District, ~~Mr.~~

Increase of Salary to Dr Greene

I give notice that on this day three weeks ~~I will move~~ the 24th February 1898 that the Salary of Dr Greene Medical Officer of Terns. Dy. Dt. be increased from £100 to £125 per Annum.

Jonathan Haughton. J.P

3rd February 1898

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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

In Re
Clerk of Works

Ordered

That the attention of the Clerk of Works Mr W.P. Casey be called to the order of this Board requesting his attendance at 1 O'clock on Board Days!

Tinnacross E.D

House to Let at Tinnacross

Thomas Quirk was accepted as tenant at 10D per week on the recommendation of Mr Daniel Nolan Guardian of the Division

Castle Talbot E.D

House to Let at Ballycongar Lower

James Curran was accepted as tenant @ 10D. per week on the recommendation of Mr Martin Murphy Guardian of the Division.

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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 Tenth

day of February **189**8

Signed, O'Brien C.S.

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 5th day of February 1898

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	–
Oulart do.....		–
TOTAL	1024	318

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	27	43	84	77	11	4	25	15	22	308
Admitted during the Week -	16	10	3	3	2	-	2	5	1	42
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL,	43	53	87	80	13	4	27	20	24	351
Discharged during the Week -	22	6	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	32
Died - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	22	6	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	21	47	86	80	13	3	27	18	23	318

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 44
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital –	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL, 146	TOTAL, 45

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	15	6	7	28
No. in Workhouse at date		2	5	8

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 5th day of February 1898 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.	237	465	"	"	237	465
No. II.	91	172	"	"	91	172
No. III.	75	133	"	"	75	133
TOTAL	403	770	"	"	403	770

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of February 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Owen Doyle

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Patrick Mernagh J.P
Andrew Power
John Sinnott
H. H. Dickeill
John Mernagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3536 *to No.* 3579 *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. 1806 *to No.* 1806 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman. and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

Re Collection of Rates

The Clerk reported that Collector Mc Donald had lodged up to this date £473 on Enniscorthy E. Division
Collector Walsh lodged 82 on Ballycarney. Ballymore. Ferns
Kilboro & Kilcormack up to 25/1/98

Collector Sullivan lodged £166 on Ballindaggin Granemore Marshalstown
N. Barry Ll. Marys Lombard up to 31/1/98

Collector Dunne lodged £49 on Ballyhogue Bree up to 31/1/98

Collector Bolger lodged £56 on Ballaghkeard & Edermine
up to 31/1/98

Collector Somers lodged £4½ on Castleboro. Clonroche & Killann
up to 5th Feby '98

Collector Lacey lodged nothing yet-

All the Collectors received their warrants on the 13th January except-collector Somers who received his on the 21st January '98

Ordered "We hereby call on the collectors to exert-themselves more energetically to get in the rates."

Week Ending 5th February 1898

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 - - - - - £ 794 : 16 : 2

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 354 : 8 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 623 : 16 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman. yes

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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Week Ending 5th February 1898

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	413 - -	413 10 10	1592 12 9
	Total	413 - -	413 10 10	1592 12 9
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	. . .	85 13 8	1125 2 1
Timothy Nolan	Ballindaggin	31 - -		
	Castledockrill	- - -		
	Cranmore	8 - -		
	Killoughram	- - -		
	Kilrush	- - -		
	Marshalstown	5 - -		
	Newtownbarry	10 - -		
	Rossard	- - -		
	St. Mary's	7 - -		
	Tombrack	8		
	Total	166 . .	167 12 11	1566 4 11
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	. . .	. . .	977 7 6
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	4 - -		
	Clonroche	40 - -		
	Killan	2 - -		
	Kiltealy	- - -		
	Total	46 - -	47 9 8	849 10 2
Mathew Doyle	Ballyhogue	36 - -		
	Bree	13 - -		
	The Leap	- - -		
	Total	49 - -	50 17 4	660 4 3
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	6 - -		
	Edermine	50 - -		
	Kilmallock	- - -		
	Total	56 - -	56 3 8	1051 3 8
	Total Union, £	730 - -	821 8 1	7822 5 4

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 8 : 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.* To be produced
2. *The Provision Check Account.* do
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.* do

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	40	16	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	51	8	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -	—	3	—
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -	—	4	5
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,	42 2¼	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,		cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	60	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	16 16	quarts	Butter,	6 4	lbs.
Tea,	1	ozs. Chest-	Eggs,	45	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	24	lbs.
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	1	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	37	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast.	3	~~gallons~~ lbs	Lamp Oil,	12	gallons

Stimulants 1 : 11 : 2 ½ Chest

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

To be left before B
1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
"
2. *The Medical Officers'* ~~Books~~ Journal

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th *day of* February 1898 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was* ✓

	£	s.	d.
In Money	43	16	—
In Kind	—	12	6
Total ... ... £	44	8	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.
290	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	-	-	Expended per Relief & Expenditure	22	12	-
291	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	-	-	" Books	13	5	-
292	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	-	-	" "	8	11	6
		TOTAL,	45	-	-	TOTAL,	44	8	6

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
293	Owen Connolly.	Petty Cash	6	8	9
294	Dr Lawler,	Examination of a Lunatic	2	–	–
295	Dr D. P Murphy.	Services as Temporary M.O. of Clonroche Dy Dr	32	8	–
296	Dr D. P. Murphy.	Reg Fees for Quarter ended 31st December 1897	1	8	6
297	John Lambert.	Nails	3	3	–
298	Aidan Leacy,	Papering & Painting Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	3	12	6
299	Patrick Mernagh Junr	3rd Instn House at Kilbride	20	–	–
300	Patrick Dunne,	Collection fees on Cottage rents	3	14	–
301	M. J. Whelan, R. C.	Posting Notices	3	–	–
302	Jerome Murphy, R. C.	" "	2	–	–
303	Martin Murphy, R. C.	" "	2	–	–
304	Wm P. Casey, C. C.	Marking sites of Labourers under Scheme No 6	16	2	6

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
	Rents Lodged by Martin Murphy	18	19	2
	John Doran	2	12	=
	E Mernagh Asst. Clerk Medical Officers, Teachers Sal. and Medicines	337	5	=

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 1/7 Ryan 10 2/3 Martin 11 1/7

The Master reported as follows:-

The Matrons Bed room floor requires to be boarded. Will the Board make an Order to have the work carried out

Ordered "Referred to Master to get this work done."

The large bed room in the Agriculturists Cottage requires to be divided by a boarded partition, and the landing in same room requires a wooden protection

Ordered "Referred to Master to get this work done

The following articles on Inventry book have been recommend-ed by the Stock taker to be cast-, they being worn out- and useless. Beds Wooden 62. Brushes Paint. 11. Brushes Hearth 9, Brushes Scrub. 69, Brushes Sweeping 23, Brushes dusting 18, Brushes White Wash 12, Brushes shoe 23, Barrows hand & wheel 2, Basin stands 3, Buckets Large Galvanized or iron 6, Bass Brooms 51, Chairs 17, Hand cars 1, Candle sticks Tin 17, Milk cans 10, chambers 34, Dishes Zinc & Tin 67, Egg cups 20. Forks Farm 1, Forks Meat 44, Fire Iron sets 7, Fire rakes 2, Fire porkers common 6 Files paper 4, Lactometers Glasses 4, Lamp Globes 50, Hoes Garden 1, Hammers stone 4, Hatchets 11, Jugs Large or Pitchers Earthen 27, jugs small Delph or Enamelled 4 Ink stands 6. Kettles Metal 3, Knives 19, Knives Bread 5, Ladders Large & small 3, Lanterns 1, Lamps 6, Mugs 172, Mattresses 4, Mats 3 Funnels 1, Plates Delph & China 25, Plates tin 48, Pans Milk 1, Peels for Baker 3, Rakes Iron 2, Spades Garden 1, Sledges 1, Spoons Doz 13 1/2

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Saucepans Metal 3, Scissors 7, Stoves 2, Shovels 5, Saucers 7, Meat safes 3, Spectacles 18, Tea Drawers 10, Tray large 1, Trays small 4 Tea pots tin 2, Traps Rat 1, Traps Mouse 10, Tins large & small 406, Towels 1, Wooden Closets 2 Chisels 3, Hatchets 11 Saw files 14, Squares 1, Wood files & Rasps 1, Iron feet 1, Nippers 5, Pincers 1, Lasts Iron 3, Rasps 7. Sets 3,

Ordered " " To be cast as worn out and useless "

John Nolan Master Lodged for pay £25:0:0

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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) :—

Board of Works La Act- £635

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

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In re
Claim of Dr Kelly. M. O for attending a patient outside his district by Directions of the Relieving Officer

Letter read from M. J. Whelan. R.O 10th February 98

"I have an application for two guineas
"from Dr Kelly for attending Philip
"Connors Leoby the Leap Electoral
"Division, which is outside the Enniscorthy
"Dispensary District.
"The facts of the case are as follows
"On Saturday night last at Leby inst-
"at 10 O'clock Dr Kelly came to my
"place, and reported to me that
"a man named Philip Connors in
"Templescoby had burst a Blood vessel,
"and that his son had brought him
"an Urgent Visiting Ticket from
"Mr John Cullin. J. P. when he Dr Kelly
"found the place was outside his
"District he told the son he would
"not go, when the son replied if
"anything happened his Father, he
"would hold him responsible as he
"could not go sixe miles for a Doctor
"at that hour of the night, and that
"his Father would be dead before he
"would be in Bree" Under the
"circumstances I desired Dr Kelly to
"attend the case, as I was told the
"messenger had gone home.
P. S. "The Man is destitute.

Ordered "That Dr Kelly, M. O. be paid One Guinea subject to the Sanction of the Ly Board."

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Re Armstrong
Patient sent to Mater Misericordia Hospital
by the Guardians from the Workhouse

Letter read from Superioress 5th Feby 1898

Enclosing bill for his Maintenance at the Hospital from 16th November to 23rd December 1897 £1:17:0.

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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 10th day of February 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Owen Doyle

OTHER GUARDIANS:—Messrs. P. Mernagh J. P
A Pooles
John Kinnott
H. H. Orrell
John Mernagh

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Ferns Dy Dis- *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 sent to Contractor."

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

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

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

~~*Dispensary District*~~.

~~Account of Mr~~.	*for*	~~Amount, £~~
	Enniscorthy Dispensary re Letter from Mr Moffat Solicitor on behalf of Mr Morgan Kinsella claiming balance due to John Kinsella Contractor at foot of contract for erection of above which was referred to Mr O'Dempsey Sol to the Board of Guardians	
Mr O'Dempsey wrote on the 9th February 98	Any money due to John Kinsella on foot of his Dispensary contract may be paid to Mr Morgan Kinsella his asignee on production & delivery up to the Guardians of the Original assignment with receipt endorsed.	

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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, ~~11~~.

Letter read from Mrs Hoolahan Midwife 9th Feb 1898

Stating that at present she is paying £4:6:8 a year rent which leaves her very little to maintain herself & hoping the Board will increase her salary from £20 to £25 a year to enable her to get on.
She states the district is very large and more than the usual compliment of Children born during the last Half year. And referring to the Medical Officer as to the manner in which she performed her duty &c

Ordered "Referred to Clonroche Dispensary Committee"

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)

Ballymore E D

House to Let at Ballyfoley

Patrick Sutton was accepted as tenant for above at 1/- 10D per week, on the recommendation of the Guardian of the Division.

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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:*]—

In re
Burial of Carcases

Letter read from Receiver of Wrecks Custom House Wexford dated 8th Feb. 98 — Forwarding an a/c due him for Burial of Carcases of Bullock at Blackwater 10/11/97
Bullock at Ballinamona Gap 12/11/97
Two sheep at Blackwater Head 24/12/97

Ordered "Refd to Sanitary Sub Officer of the District to inquire and report to this Board

J Daly Clerk Union 17th Feby 1898

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of February 1898.

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 12 day of Feby 1898

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		3
Newtownbarry do.....	67	11
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	321

	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	86	80	13	3	27	18	23	318
Admitted during the Week	36	6	4	-	-	1	3	-	1	51
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	57	53	90	80	13	4	30	18	24	369
Discharged during the Week	25	7	6	-	2	-	3	2	-	45
Died	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total Discharged and Dead	25	7	8	1	2	-	3	2	-	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	32	46	82	79	11	4	27	16	24	321

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	148	In separate Wards	45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL,	151	TOTAL,	46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	35	3	1	39
No. in Workhouse at date	9	-	-	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 310

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Feby 1898 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	234	456	-	-	234	456
No. II.	90	165	-	-	90	165
No. III.	75	134	-	-	75	134
TOTAL	399	755	-	-	399	755

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17 day of February 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— John Daly Esqr J.P.
Subsequently Mr Owen Doyle Chairman

Other Guardians:— Mark Codd . Morgan Lacy .
Andrew Power . John Sinnott
Daniel Dempsey . M. 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. 3579 *to* No. 3630 *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. 1806 *to* No. 1808 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

Mr J. Noland Lodged £44 : 5 : 3 for hay sold &c

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Week Ending 12th February 1898

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 - - . . . £208 : 5 : 3

Paid during the week . - - . . £138 : 6 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £693 : 14 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ending 12th February 1898

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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	60	.	.	473	1	2	1533	2	5
	Total	60	.	.	473	1	2	1533	2	5
John Walsh	Ballycarney	17	.	.						
	Ballymore	3								
	Ferns	.	.	.						
	Kilbora	.	.	.						
	Kilcormack	5	.	.						
	The Harrow	5	.	.						
	Tinnacross	5	.	.						
	Total	35	.	.	121	14	8	1089	1	1
Timothy Nolan John Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	.	.	.	167	12	11	1566	4	11
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	977	7	6
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	10	.	.						
	Clonroche	15	.	.						
	Killan	44	.	.						
	Kiltealy	.	.	.						
	Total	69	.	.	117	3	5	779	16	5
Mathew Doyle Pat Devine ...	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	.	.	.	50	19	4	660	4	3
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	.	.	.	56	3	8	1051	3	8
	Total Union, £	164	-	-	986	13	2	7657	-	3

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 8 : 6 : 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 - (Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.)	46	18	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - (Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.)	51	17	10
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		3	0
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	5
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:—

Cost of Stimulants £2 : 3 : 4

			Turnips	2 Cwt	
Meat,	435	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,	224	lbs.
Buttermilk,	54	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1622	quarts	Butter,	64	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	44	dozens
Sugar,	3584	ozs.	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,	1/4 Cask	~~pints~~	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	2	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	600	cwts. & Bakers 10 Cwt
Lemons,			Tobacco,	37	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	12	gallons
Pepper	14	ozs			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of February 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	44	2	0
In Kind ...		14	0
Total ... £	44	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 Orders on Contractors: Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
305	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	.	.	Expended per Relief & Expend Books	23	15	6
306	No. II.	J. Murphy	15	.	.	"	12	13	-
307	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	.	.	"	8	7	6
		TOTAL	45	.	.	TOTAL,	44	16	-

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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.
308	Owen Connolly	Petty Cash	8	6	4
309	Buttle Bros	Groceries 4 weeks	31	14	5
310	Patrick Ryan	Flour and Tea 4 "	56	3	4
311	Timothy Burns	Eggs & Candles 4 "	8	17	3
312	Philip Cosgrave	Sweet Milk 4 "	21	.	.
313	Mrs Keating	Wine & Soap 4 "	7	8	8
314	Kinsella & Maguire	Tobacco 4 "	1	8	11
315	John Martin	Sweet Milk 4 "	9	13	11
316	Patrick O'Neill	Coals &c 4 "	29	13	9
317	Mary Ryan	Sweet Milk 4 "	15	15	.
318	Mathew Ryan	Butter Sug & c 4 "	10	5	9
319	Patrick Wickham	Bread 4 "	2	14	.
320	Martin Murphy	Foundation Work	10	12	6
321	Law & Clock	Final Cost on Ballinapusheen	5	.	.
322	"	Moneybeare	5	.	.
323	Rich" Dempsey	Cost on the Macmine	35	.	.
324	Mrs Corcoran	Fee Rep advertising D.R. Lists & other advertisements	10	11	.

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

Agriculturist Report

The Agriculturist reported that the plough he had at present was a very bad one for this heavy land, it is necessary it should be altered and as that would cost too much I consider that a chill plough would be more suitable

Ordered "That a silver chill plough Piece" be procured from his agent Mr Boyer Lacey & Sold to select same"

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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:--

Cream Per Centage

Bosgrave 10 1/7 Ryan 10 1/6 Martin 10 6/7

The Schoolmaster James Howlin, reported for the Master John Nolan, who is ill as follows

I beg to inform the Board that the carpenter John Bowe ceased to do work on the 12th instant. Certificate read from Dr. Kelly. "John Bowe is not able to attend to his work suffering from influenza."

Thomas Kelly. M. O
14th February 1898

The Master John Nolan is suffering from sickness Certificate read from Dr. Furlong,
"The Master John Nolan has got an attack of
"influenza & will be unable to resume his duty
"for about One week."

N. Furlong. M. O
17th Feby 1898

Certificate read from Dr. Furlong. "I certify.
"that Michael Furlong Hall Porter is not yet
"strong enough to resume duty. He will require
"a further leave of One week

N. Furlong M. O
17th Feby 1898

Mr. Olgorman has supplied 50 yds Check please have it inspected
Ordered "Messrs - A Power & D. Dempsey inspected & found it "Equal to Sample."

The Master lodged in the Bank to the Credit of the Guardians the sum of £44:5:3 for hay & Grass sold."

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In re
Fever Hospital Ambulance

Dr Furlong (Referring to letter from L.G.Bo No 1018/98 Feby 2nd & No 45716 Decr 15.97 and previous correspondence & Orders thereon) wrote in his journal as follows: ——

"With reference to the Fever Hospital "Ambulance, I can only report "as I did months ago, that "one" "on the lines of that at present "in use for the Infirmary, but of "a lighter build, would be just what "is required.

The Doctors Suggestion was adopted,

Order "To be advertised for"

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist Reported "That he considered the Sheep were fit to sell, and would wish for a Committee to inspect report as to their Value & what they would Consider best to do with them.

Messrs Morgan Leavy & Mark Todd were appointed to inspect the Sheep.

After doing so, they advised the Board to hold over the Sheep till the 1st of March - The Board adopted the recommendation of the Committee".

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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 Election of Guardians

Cr letter Read from L.G.B. 15 Feby 98 No 5 M/98

In pursuance of the circular of instructions to Returning Officers relating to the approaching General Election of Guardians Sir I am directed to state that copies of the Notice of the Election form & have been forwarded

Re Revision of Valuations

Cr Letter Read from Valuation Office Dublin 15th Feby 98

Stating that Mr Patrick Brohan of that Department has been appointed to make the Annual Revision of the Valuations of the Union & will commence about the 24th inst.

Re occupiers of Labr Cottages

Letter Read from Commissioners of Valuation 10573 10 Feby

Requesting to know if the Board of Guardians would wish the Guardians Union to retain occupiers Col. of the Val Lists for above, owned by them let by week or monthly tenants as some Boards express a wish that this should be done.

Ordered This Board wishes to remain Immediate Lessor as they are

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Schools

Letter Read from Mr Medlicott Asst Supt of National Schools 15th Feb/1898

Stating that he proposed inspecting the Schools of the Workhouse on Thursday the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock P.M., and Requesting the Teachers to be informed".

In re Colouring & Decorating Workhouse Chapel

The Master Left a Specification of the necessary work Required to be done, & the different Painters throughout Town, inviting Tenders for Same, in Reply to which the following was Received.

Samuel Walsh £16.
P J Stokes 9.
"

Ordered Mr Stokes's Tender was unanimously 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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Re Cosgrove's house

Mr Casey C.E. reported on 17/2/98

"That it will be necessary to erect a manure pit in connection with the Closet recently Completed at the rear of Cosgrove's house, and recommend that James Dunne, the present contractor be authorised to complete same at the cost of £1:5:0"

Ordered "accepted"

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Arrears of Cottage Rents
5 12 & Feby 1898

COTTAGES.

Mr John Doran, rent-collector, wrote that he had served a notice to quit on William Hamilton, who owed 15s 10d on his cottage in Kilcormack E D. He had been told by Thomas Murphy, labourer, in the same electoral division, that he would not pay any more rent till his house was repaired.

Ordered Possession of Hamilton's house & be recovered at once and also Murphy's if he do not pay. —

Doran

Collector John [redacted] arrears on 21 houses in Ballyhuskard, on seven in Ballyvaldon, on six in Boolaboy, on seven in Castle Ellis, on nine in Castledockrell, on 11 in Edermine, on three in Enniscorthy (No 2), on nine in Kilcormick, on 10 in Kilmallock, and on eight in Tinnacross. Total amount due, £44 15s.

Ordered—That the collectors be more energetic in getting in the rent and arrears.

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Collector Martin Murphy reported arrears on one house in Ballindaggin, on four in Ballymore, on three in Castledockrell, on six in Craanmore, on one in Killoughrim, on four in Kilrush, on one in Marshalstown, on five in Newtownbarry, on four in Rossard, on two in St Mary's, on one in Tombrack, on two in Kilboro, and three in the Harrow. Total amount due, £15.

Collector Patrick Dunne reported arrears of rent on six cottages in Ballyhogue division, on two houses in Bree, on 22 in The Leap, and on two in Enniscorthy No 1 division. One tenant in the Ballyhogue division owed 30 weeks' rent. It was ordered that immediate possession be obtained. James Canning, in The Leap division, owed £4 7s 6d. Ordered—That the collector proceed at once in this case. The total amount due was £21 1s 8d.

Collector Somers reported arrears on two houses in Clonroche, on two in Castleboro, on nine in Kilanne, and on two in Kiltealy. Total rent due, £18 6s 8d. It was ordered that the collectors reduce these arrears at once.

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Ballyvaldon E.D

Ordered "That advertisements be issued for Tenders for fencing in the plots in connection with the 3 cottages in Ballyvaldon E.D — Situate in the Townlands of Ballyvaldon Carrymoyle & Kilnew. Tenders to specify Stone or Sod fence. as the Guardians may decide when considering Same on the 3rd March '98.

Tenders E.D

Tenders Townland

Ordered "to be issued at once for Cottage to be let in above Townland on 3rd March 1898

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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 ... ...

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of March 1898

(*Signed*), J Daly Devereux
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the_____ _____day of_____ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £
_____ District, - - - £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancy 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 30 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 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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

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

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the ________day of____________________________ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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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		

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 24th

day of Feby 1898

Signed. D W Sunbourne 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 19th day of February 1898

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	967	320
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		3
Newtownbarry do.....	67	
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	323

	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	46	82	79	11	4	27	16	24	321
Admitted during the Week -	24	7	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	41
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL,	56	53	87	83	11	4	27	16	26	363
Discharged during the Week -	30	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Died - - - - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	30	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	26	49	81	83	11	4	27	16	26	323

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	150	In separate Wards 45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL,	153	TOTAL, 46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	24	6	1	31
No. in Workhouse at date	5	5	1	11

No. at corresponding period last year, 305

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of February 1898 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	231	439	"	"	231	439
No. II.	90	165	"	"	90	165
No. III.	75	134	"	"	75	134
TOTAL	396	738	"	"	396	738

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians. at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 24th day of February 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— John Daly Devereux. Esq. J.P.

Subsequently Mr James Johnson. D.V.C

Other Guardians:— Messrs: Thaddeus Bolger. J.P. Dominic Murphy. J.P. Laurence Kelly. Pierce Redmond. Andrew Power. Thomas Hayes. James Doyle. Morgan Leacy. James Nolan. Patrick Doyle Senr. John Mernagh. Henry H. O'Neill Mark Codd. John O'Shea.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3630 to No. 3672 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. 1808 to No. 1817 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

Bounty in lieu of Rates
£16:16:5

Week Ending 19th Feby 1898

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 £381:16:5

Paid during the week £167:12:10

And that the Balance on the Account . . . . . the Guardians was £907:18:6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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Week Ending 19th February '98

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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	50	-	-	523	9	-	1482	14	7
	Total	50	-	-	523	9	-	1482	14	7
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	"	"	"	121	14	8	1089	1	1
~~Timothy~~ Nolan Sullivan	Ballindaggin	2	10	-						
	Castledockrill	"	"	"						
	Cranmore	"	"	"						
	Killoughram	17	10	-						
	Kilrush	13	"	"						
	Marshalstown	8	"	"						
	Newtownbarry	"	"	"						
	Rossard	24	"	"						
	St. Mary's	"	"	"						
	Tombrack	"	"	"						
	Total	73	-	-	241	15	3	1492	2	7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	21	-	-						
	Boolaboy	"	"	"						
	Castle Ellis	10	-	-						
	Castle Talbot	"	"	"						
	Total	31	-	-	32	2	11	945	4	7
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	6	-	-						
	Clonroche	19	-	-						
	Killan	17	-	-						
	Kiltealy	1	-	-						
	Total	43	-	-	160	5	2	736	14	8
Matthew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue	4	-	-						
	Bree	12	-	-						
	The Leap	38	-	-						
	Total	54	-	-	105	5	9	605	15	10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	37	-	-						
	Edermine	47	-	-						
	Kilmallock	40	-	-						
	Total	124	-	-	181	8	2	925	19	2
	Total Union, £	375	-	-	1366	-	11	7277	12	6

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 11 : 3 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	95	10	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	52	2	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 - - - - - - - - - -		4	5
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,	438	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	60	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1653	quarts	Butter,	65	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	45	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	4	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	2	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	5-4	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	37	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	12	gallons

Stimulants £2 : 4 : 0

Coal: Bakers

Turnips 2 cwt

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* February 1898 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	44	9	6
In Kind	17	0	
Total ... —	£45	6	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 Orders on Contractors~~ Article and Quantity	Value s.	d
						Expended for Relief & Expenditure Books		
325	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	20	-	-	"	23 10	-
326	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	-	-	"	13 10	-
327	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	-	-	"	8 6	6
		TOTAL	40			TOTAL,	45 6	6

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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.
328	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	6	11	3
329	Dr. Kelly. Examination of Lunatic. Denis Dwyer	1	1	-
330	Superioress Mater Misericordie Hospital. Maintenance of Wm Armstrong from 16th Novr to 23 Decr 97	1	17	—
331	Daniel O'Brien Secr C.J.D.D 1/2 years Maintenance of Mary Cahill.	7	10	
332	Edward Donnolly. sinking well at Market Square Newtownbarry	3	-	—
333	Robert Dormer. Supplies to N.Barry F. Hospital	2	1	1
334	Patrick Bernie. final Instalment on House & Fence at Ballyfoley	31	-	—
335	Patrick Bernie. final Inst on House & fence at Ballymurtha	19	1	—
336	Weston Roberts. Medicines &c supplied to Oulart Dy Dt	6	1	4
337	Weston Roberts. Medicines &c supplied to Ferns Dy Dt	8	4	2
338	Owen Connolly. Remuneration to Rate Collectors for having Copied Collecting Books	13	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:--

Cream Per Centage

Cosgrave 10 2/3. Ryan 10 2/3. Martin 10 1/2

The Master reported as follows:-

John Bowe Carpenter has resumed duty again on this Morning.

Michael Furlong Hall Porter has also resumed duty to day.

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that he was offered 7/- per ton for 10 ton of Turnips

Ordered, "Turnips to be sold,"

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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
Dr Kelly for attending a
patient outside his District.

Letter read from L.G. Board No. 6467. 1898 18th Feby 1898

Stating that they offer no objection to the proposed payment of a fee of £1:1:0 to Dr Kelly as remuneration for his services in attending a dispensary patient named Connors under the special circumstances mentioned in the Minutes

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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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Mr Leacy. proposed } Passed
Mr. O'Shea. seconded } Unanimously

"That we the Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union view with surprise the lethargy of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners in connection with the celebration of the great centennial of '98 and we impress on them, as the municipal representatives of a Patriotic People, the necessity of falling into line with the other districts of the County by making suitable preparations for the reception of Irelands Exiles and honouring the memory of Ireland Martyred heroes.

Ordered. A copy of this to be sent to the Chairman & Clerk of the Town Commissioners.

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Labourers (Ireland) Acts

Ordered

"That Mr O'Keeffe the contractor for the erection of Cottages and fences around plots in the Electoral Division of Clonroche is hereby notefied that if he does not commence the erection of the fences by Monday next the 28th inst- the Board of Guardians shall forthwith let the erection of the fences to some one else and shall deduct cost of erecting same, from the amount of Mr O'Keeffe's contract

Ordered

That John Doran, Cottage Rent Collector, be informed that if he allows more than 2 months arrears to accrue with any tenant in Kilcormack E.D a Notice of Motion shall be handed in to dispense with his Services.

Ordered

"That proceedings be taken at once against Thomas Murphy of Kilcomb Kilcormack. E.D if he refuses to pay.

Ordered

That the Clerk write to Thomas Kehoe Contractor for repairs to Cottages in Clonroche. E.D, so far back as the 15th June 1893 – the Guardians intend on Thursday the 3rd March 1898. rescinding the contract if any and require him to repay, or account for, the £10. which he received on account, on the 16th of Nov 1893

Signed. J Daly Devereux chairman

Kilcormack E.D.

Grange 267. Repairs required to this Cottage Railing round piggery gate tarred. loft for piggery 3/4" boards 1 pair of hinges for privy door. 5 pains Glass & window fastner 1 lock for Kitchen door. 2 thum latches - 1 inch board for bottom of 2 windows to be painted 1½ sq. floor broken. Plastering on North Gable

Ordered "Ref'd to the Guardian of the Division Mr P. Redmond to get the necessary repairs done as cheap as possible

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of February 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr James Johnson. D.L.C

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs ÷ J Daly Devereux. Esq. J.P
Thaddeus Bolger. Esq. J.P. Dominic Murphy " "
Laurence Kelly. P.L.G. Pierce Redmond. P.L.G. Andrew Power. P.L.G.
Thomas Hayes " James Doyle " Morgan Leacy "
James Nolan " Patrick Doyle. Senr " John Murnagh "
Henry H O'Neill " Mark Codd " John Shea

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

An Invoice of Medicines ~~forwarded by the~~ received from the Contractor, ~~for the~~ by the Medical Officers of Ferns & and Mt Barry Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 7th Oct & 23 Dec having been received from them, 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.~~ Same was ordered to be paid the Medical Officers on their certifying they were correct.

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20 Jany '98
10 Feby '98

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~~. Committee

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

A meeting of above was held on 7th Jany 1898. J Daly Devereux Esq in the Chair & Guilbride J.P. Dr. Lawler in attendance. No Bills have been sent in this Month Doctor Lawler reported that the above District was healthy and free from all infectious disease except for one case of Scarletina. Isolation has been strictly carried out & no other person has been attacked, The patient is now convalescent.

Above not received by Board until 18th Feb 98

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancy 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 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

Ferns Dispensary District, [redacted]

Increase of Salary to Dr Greene

In the absence of Mr Haughton. J.P through illness.
Mr J Bolger. J.P. } proposed in accordance with notice of Motion
Mr D Murphy. J.P } duly circulated amongst all the Guardians
Seconded } in the Union Ex officio & Elected

"That the Salary of Dr Greene Medical Officer of Ferns Dispensary District be increased from £100 to £125 per annum

On a poll 6 voted for the above resolution and 9 voted against it.

The Chairman declared the resolution to increase Dr Green's Salary lost, by a majority of 3 votes.

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 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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of March 1898

(*Signed*), Wm Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of February 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair. Mr James Johnson D.V.C

OTHER GUARDIANS:—J. Daly Devereux. Esq J.P. J. Bolger. J.P
D. Murphy J.P L. Kelly. P Redmond. A Power. J. Hayes
Doyle. M. Leacy. J. Nolan. P. Doyle Senr. J. Mernagh
H. H. O'Neill Mark Codd. & John Shea

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

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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		

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

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NEW PUMP AT CAIM.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting on Thursday, December 23rd Inst, receive and consider Tenders for the Sinking of a

NEW PUMP AT CAIM,

At — per Foot.

To be lined if necessary, and the Contractor to supply a Larch Stick with all other working fittings.

The work to be done to the satisfaction of the Guardians of the Three Electoral Divisions concerned, viz., Killoughrim, Killann, and Castleboro.

By Order,

OWEN CONNOLLY,
Clerk of Union.

Enniscorthy Union,
9th December, 1897. 503

In reply to above advertisement Mr Samuel Browne pump Lower Rackardstown Kilmore Tendered to sink & line same and do all other necessary work for the proper construction of the pump @ £2:5:0 per foot

Ordered "Tender accepted unanimously on the 24th Feby 1898

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

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Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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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 ... ...

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

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(*Signed*), Owen Buswell

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 February 1898

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	7316
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		3
Newtownbarry do.....	67	
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	102	4319

	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	49	81	83	11	4	27	16	26	323
Admitted during the Week -	27	19	5	3	1	–	3	3	5	66
Born - - - - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL,	53	68	86	86	12	4	30	19	31	389
Discharged during the Week -	21	24	2	3	3	–	3	6	7	69
Died - - - - - -	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	21	24	3	3	3	–	3	6	7	70
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	32	44	83	83	9	4	27	13	24	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	157	In separate Wards	49
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL,	160	TOTAL,	50

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	24	19	12	55
No. in Workhouse at date	7	2	1	10

No. at corresponding period last year, 308

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of February 1898 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	230	437	"	"	230	437
No. II.	92	176	"	"	92	176
No. III.	75	134	"	"	75	134
TOTAL	397	747	"	"	397	747

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 3rd day of March 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— John Daly Devereux, Esq. J.P

Other Guardians:— Messrs:- Daniel Nowlan. John O'Shea
Andrew Power. John Kernagh
Morgan Leacy. Mark Codd
Thomas Hayes. James Nolan
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. 3672 *to* No. 3738 *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. 1817 *to* No. 1820 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

Pat Dunne lodged
Rents £6:5:0

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Week Ending 26th February 1898

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 - - - - - £241:5:0

Paid during the week - - - - - £192:7:4

And that the Balance on the Account C/- *the Guardians was* £956:16:2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ending 26th February 1898

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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	"	"	"	523	9	-	1482	14	7
	Total	"	"	"	523	9	-	1482	14	7
John Walsh	Ballycarney	"	"	"						
	Ballymore	4	"	"						
	Ferns	15	"	"						
	Kilbora	"	"	"						
	Kilcormack	16	"	"						
	The Harrow	7	"	"						
	Tinnacross	23	"	"						
	Total	65	"	"	186	1	7	1224	14	2
John Sullivan Timothy Nolan ...	Ballindaggin	23	"	"						
	Castledockrill	14	"	"						
	Cranmore	4	"	"						
	Killoughram	20	"	"						
	Kilrush	6	"	"						
	Marshalstown	27	"	"						
	Newtownbarry	"	"	"						
	Rossard	24	"	"						
	St. Mary's	"	"	"						
	Tombrack	16	"	"						
	Total	130	"	"	372	19	1	1360	18	9
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	"	"	"	32	2	11	945	4	7
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	4	"	"						
	Clonroche	17	"	"						
	Killan	19	"	"						
	Kiltealy	"	"	"						
	Total	40	"	"	201	13	9	695	6	1
Patrick Kenna Matthew Doyle ...	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	"	"	"	105	5	9	605	15	10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	"	"	"	181	8	2	925	19	2
	Total Union, £	235	-	-	1603	-	3	7040	13	2

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7 : 1 : 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 -	40	14	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	53	16	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		3	0
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -		4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -			

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

Meat,	450	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,		cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	54	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1688	quarts	Butter,	70	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	48	dozens
Sugar,	2 Cwt-	ozs.	Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	60	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	37	ozs.
Oatmeal,	~~224~~	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Barm~~ Yeast-	4	~~gallons~~ lbs	Lamp Oil,	11	gallons

Loaf of Stimulants 2 : 8 : 4

Turnips 2 Cwt-

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th *day of* February 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	44	16	6
In Kind		5	6
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 Orders on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
339	No. I.	M. J. Whelan	25	10	—	Expended per Relief & Expenditure Book			
340	No. II.	J. Murphy	10	—	—	"	23	2	6
341	No. III.	M. Murphy	10	—	—	"	13	13	—
						"	8	6	6
		TOTAL	46	—	—	TOTAL,	45	2	—

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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.
342	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	7	1	5
343	George W Carr, County Cess on Cottages and Killann Dispensary	4	8	1
344	Joseph Kenny, Quarters Salary for Smith Work	4	12	6
345	Yates & Son, 1 doz Bream Testers	2	15	—
346	Patrick Bernie, Final Instalment on House & Fence Tinnacross Ed	14	5	—
347	Patrick Bernie, Final Instalment on House & Fence in Tinnacross Ed	15	10	—
348	Owen Connolly, Cash paid for Thorn Quicks	6	—	—

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Cream Per Centage

Cosgrave 11 2/7 Ryan 10 2/3 Martin 12

The Master reported as follows:-
I beg to inform the Board, that the Porch over front entrance to Fever Hospital is out of order and letting down through the walls any rain water which falls on it. I drew the attention of the Plumbing Contractor to it and he reported to me as follows - It is impossible to make a satisfactory job on the Porch at Fever Hospital in its present state, as it is covered with Zinc which has become eaten or rotted away, what I would recommend is to have it covered with lead.

Ordered "Referred to Master to get it done as soon and economically as possible."

John Bowe the Carpenter is again sick and is now in Hospital since the 24th. Ulty. Cirtificate read from Dr. Furlong, M.O. "I Certify that John Bowe Carpenter is at present in Hospital and that he is not yet able to resume his duty."

There is a number of old wooden beds in the Yard at Fever Hospital, and an old Ambulance car, all of which are useless, would the Board kindly make an order to dispose of them.

Ordered "Master to report next Board day what is the best price these articles can fetch."

Mr. Dempsey has supplied 438 Yards of Flannel please have it inspected.

Ordered "Messrs. A Power. H. H O'Neill & M Bodd Committee appointed to inspect and found it equal to Sample."

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Masters Report Continued

Requirements for Sacristy

13 yards of single or 6½ Yds double width fine russell cord
1 yard of fancy Casbian
1 " " Black Casbian
5/8 " Double width cloth plaid
1¼ " Black canvas
½ " fine Black linen
3 " Black twist
3 doz Black buttons
1 Black silk spool,

Ordered "To be procured."

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that he required 4 points for chill plough,

Ordered. To be procured."

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

Re Collection of Rates

Laurence Leacy Rate Collector wrote 26/2/98 — That he could not attend on Monday as himself and his whole family were laid up with influenza for the past 10 days."

Clothing to Inmates leaving the House

"The Board allowed John Leary 10/- to purchase a pair of boots & Trousers."

Re Money in lieu of Rations

Michael Furlong Hall Porter wrote on 3rd March 98 — Asking if the Board would kindly grant him whatever amount of money they consider fair instead of rations, as he cannot use the rations he is at present getting.

Mr Howlin Schoolmaster also wrote 3rd March 98 — Stating that he would be most grateful if the Board would kindly allow him the usual amount of money yearly in lieu of rations.

"Mr Andrew Power gave notice of Motion to take these cases into consideration on the 24th March instant, and that the Master be included." 3/3/98

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Extracts from Tenders Rec

In Re
Ambulance for Enniscorthy Fever Hospital.

In reply to advertisement – the following tenders were received

No 1

Joseph Browne. City Wheel works Dublin
Brougham Ambulance with door fitted at back, to allow a patient being carried into it on a stretcher and with side doors and seats similar to a Brougham of the very best materials and nicely finished – and similar to the Ambulance recently supplied to Rathmines, Blackrock, & Bagnalstown Asylums for the sum of £65:0:0

Similar to No 1, but mounted on 2nd hand wheels and carriage, but put in thorough repair well painted and finished for the sum of £40:0:0

Estimate to build a plain ambulance mounted on 2nd hand wheels and carriage with double door at back seats for patient and nurse and fixtures for stretcher – the wheels to be perfectly sound and in good condition for the sum of £32:10:0

W S Lymbery Coach Builder Wexford Tendered

To build a new ambulance van – the same size and shape as the van now in use at the Infirmary but on a lighter scale – Materials and workmanship to be of the best description viz :-

Body – Ash – Framing, with either birch or American white wood panels – Ash Shafts. plated wheels

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Ash. Oak and Elm. Cranked mail St. axle and Lamps Inside to be painted 2 Coats drab colour- outside and wheels stained and varnished - All Iron work and Springs painted black - Van to be delivered at Enniscorthy Railway Station for the sum of £19:10:0

Mr O'Reilly Enniscorthy Tendered

To supply Ambulance similar to the one in use for Infirmary, but of a lighter build as pointed out by the Master and Dr Furlong and to have same to the satisfaction of the Board and the Doctor for the sum of £18:0:0

Michael Breen Coach Builder Enniscorthy Tendered

To build Ambulance van same as present one only lighter for the sum of £15:0:0

Michael Breen Coach Builder Enniscorthy also

Tendered to build a van framed in best hard wood, on the covered car principle, with light sheeting of wide width so as to have as little jointing as possible, to be smooth inside and covered with patent fillings - so as to be washable and non absorbent - Framing outside to be nicely champhored & finished - Inside to be fitted with seat for attendant and stretcher for patient to recline on, which will be adjusted with Rollers &c screwed on 2 Brackets, hinged, so that it can be turned up out of the way when not in use, the seat used provided also &c. all materials used to be of the best Quality including best wheels, springs, axle and the best steel wire stretcher for £26:0:0

Ordered "Tenders referred to the Committee consisting of Captain Bryan. J.P. Mr Thomas Hayes P.L.S and Dr Furlong - to meet on Tuesday the 8th March inst at 1 Oclock P.M. sharp."

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Labourers (Ireland) Act

In Re
Ballyvaldon. E.D

Fencing 3 plots around the cottages recently erected in Ballyvaldon Garrymoyle & Kilnew in above Electoral Division

In reply to advertisement John Bolger Courtclough tendered to erect the 3 fences as follows—

One sod fence 4½ feet high at Garrymoyle	£	3:15:0
One same height at Ballyvaldon		3:10:0
One same height at Kilnew		3:7:6

"There being no other tender before the Board Mr Bolger's was accepted."

Clonroche. E.D

Letter read from Thomas Kehoe Contractor for repairs 2nd March 98

Requesting the Guardians to ascertain how much work he has done on the 7 cottages in the above Division since 1894 &c, and stating if the Board will let him know what is required he will have it done!

Ordered

"Referred to the Guardian of the Division to get Contract completed by Mr Greene according to specification and under directions of Clerk of Works."

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Tinnacross . E.D

Tinnacross Townland

Cottage to Let

In reply to advertisement there were four applications received —.
On the Motion of Mr D Nolan Guardian of the Division Seconded by Mr T Hayes —
Robert Collier was unanimously appointed tenant to above Cottage.

Clonroche . E.D

Re Erection of 3 Cottage fences in the Townlands of Tomfarnee Chapel and Clonroche.

Mr James O'Keeffe Contractor wrote 1st March 1898

"That he was laid up with influenza for the last fortnight and could not look to the fences, and that he had long since agreed with a man to erect them when marked and that he was to write to him by this post

Ordered "In consequence of the Contractor's illness the Board will be satisfied if Mr O'Keeffe erect suitable stone fences on the 3 plots marked forthwith."

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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 ... ...

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the Tenth day of March 189 8

(*Signed*), Owen Farrell

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic.. cap. 68). Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of March 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Daly Devereux, Esq. J.P

OTHER GUARDIANS, Messrs Daniel Nowlan
John O'Shea. Andrew Power. John Monagh
Morgan Leacy. Thomas Hayes. Martin Codd
James Nolan. H. H. O'Neill

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

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

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

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

Enniscorthy Dispensary District.

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

Lease of New Dispensary

Ordered

That Mr Roberts Agent to the Earl of Portsmouth is respectfully requested to take the necessary steps to make a Lease to the Guardians of the New Dispensary recently erected by them under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act according to arrangement;

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - - £

_____ District, - - £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancy 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 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

Ferns Dispensary ~~District, Mr.~~ Committee of

In the Chair. Dominic Murphy. J P

Other Members ÷ Messrs Joseph J. Haughton. John Bolger &

James Nolan Hon Secy

A Meeting of the above Dispensary was held on the 2nd March 98

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Haughton seconded by Mr Kelly and passed unanimously —

That we consider Dr Green was justly entitled to an increase of £25 a Year in his salary & requesting the Board of Guardians to send on a recommendation to that effect to the LG Board

We consider the action of the Board of Guardians in this ignoring the unanimous opinion of the committee to say the least of it very unusual as with one exception those who voted against the resolution of the Committee were in no way concerned & had not to pay any of the proposed increase of salary. It was simply an act of outsiders preventing the local committe in doing what they believe to be just, and we consider our local Guardians ought to bring the matter up again by another notice of Motion at the Board on the 24th inst.

We consider the last Board being small and not represented by the majority.

~~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).~~

Letter read from Mr Patrick Sheridan Moneydurtlow 2/3/98. as follows

I see by the report of the proceedings of your Board the name of a number of ratepayers in the Ferns Dy Dt protesting against an increase in Dr Greens : Salary. amongst others I see my name, and I beg to say that I never signed it or authorised any one to do so"—

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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 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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

_____

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

1st Daly Dispensary Union 10th March 1898

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March 1898

(*Signed*), Owen Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

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