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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of March 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	313
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		3
Newtownbarry do	67	1
Oulart do		
TOTAL	1024	316

	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	44	83	83	9	4	27	13	24	319
Admitted during the Week	31	6	3	—	2	—	2	—	1	45
Born	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,	63	50	86	83	11	4	29	13	25	364
Discharged during the Week	35	5	2	—	2	—	2	—	1	47
Died	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total Discharged and Dead	35	5	2	—	2	—	2	1	1	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	28	45	84	83	9	4	27	12	24	316

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	160	In separate Wards	49
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL,	163	TOTAL,	50

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	29	3	4	36
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	—	3

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 5th day of March 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	442	"	"	234	442
No. II.	92	179	"	"	92	179
No. III.	78	141	"	"	78	141
TOTAL	404	762	"	"	404	762

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March 1898

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs Daniel Nowlan. Andrew Power
James Doyle Thomas Hayes
Pierce Redmond. John O'Shea
Morgan Leacy. Patk 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. 3738 *to No.* 3783 *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. 1820 *to No.* 1840 *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 5th March 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 . . . . . £ 233 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 144 : 6 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1045 : 10 : 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 5th March 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	110								
	Total	110	"	"	635	5	2	1370	18	5
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	"	"	"	186	1	7	1024	14	2
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	"	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	26	"	"						
	Killan	11	"	"						
	Kiltealy									
	Total	41			241	3	0	655	16	10
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	7	"	"						
	Bree	11	"	"						
	The Leap	30								
	Total	48			151	16	11	559	4	8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	"	"	"						
	Edermine	22	"	"						
	Kilmallock	12								
	Total	34	"	"	216	3	2	891	4	2
	Total Union, £	233	"	"	1835	11	10	6808	1	7

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7 : 3 : 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	43	8	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	54	18	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		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,	468 ½	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	50	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1709	quarts	Butter,	68	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	48	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	2	bottles	Starch	14	lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	48	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	800	cwts. Newport
Lemons	2 Gross		Tobacco,	38	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Goat's Milk	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	8	gallons

Cost of Stimulants 2 : 8 : 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 5th *day of* March 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	45	0	6
In Kind	1	4	6
Total ... — £	46	5	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
349	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	4	4	Expended per Relief & Exp^r Books			
350	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	4	4	"	24	7	4
351	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	4	4	"	13	11	6
						"	8	6	6
		TOTAL	45	11	4	TOTAL,	46	5	—

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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	7	3	1
353	James Dunne,	Repairs on Cosgraves House	5	"	"
354	Daniel O'Brien, Secr C.J.D.D.	1/2 Yrs Pension for Maintenance of Bridget Kelly	6	10	"
355	Rev J.F. Cotter,	St Josephs Mal & Blind Asylum 1/2 Yrs Pension of John Murphy	7	10	—
356	John Doran,	County Cess on Cottages	3	15	—
357	Weston Roberts,	Medicines supplied to N.J. Barry Dispensary	12	7	11
358	Buttle Bros & Co,	Meal	32	19	4
359	Patrick Byrne,	Flour oat-meal &c	60	14	10
360	Timothy O'Connor,	Eggs & Candles	8	8	8
361	Philip Cosgrave,	Sweet Milk	21	"	"
362	John Hogan,	Paraffin Oil	1	6	"
363	Kinsella & Maguire,	Tobacco	1	9	3
364	John Martin	Sweet Milk	10	4	"
365	Patrick O'Neill,	Whiskey, Coal, Porter &c	53	18	2
366	M. & M. Ryan,	Sweet Milk	15	15	—
367	Matthew Ryan,	Butter & Sugar	9	5	5
368	Patrick Wickham.	Butter milk	2	17	—
369	James Howlin,	School Books for Male School	4	4	8
370	John Bolger,	1st Inst on House No 7 Ballyvaldon. E.D	60	"	"

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	a.

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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

Cosgrave 11 Ryan 10 1/6 Martin 10 3/7

The Master reported as follows -
John Bowe the Carpenter has resumed work again on this morning

State of the ~~House~~

Number in Original Building	306
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	3
Total	309

Same day last Year
Number in House + Fever Hospitals } 305

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist would wish to know if the Board would give a ridge of ground to the School Children to sow some Onions.

Ordered "Allowed"

And also how much green crop he would sow

Ordered "1 acre 3 roods of Turnips
" 1 " of Mangolds
" 1 " of Potatoes
" 1 " of Cabbage

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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 Spraying Machines

Circular letter read from L.G. Board No 30 M/98 7th March

With quotations from several Manufacturer's for supplying Spraying Machines ÷

Ordered "To be taken into consideration on the 7th April when a large Board is expected to be present."

In re Audit of Union accounts

J. W. Drury Esq Local Government Board Auditor on the 5th March instant.

Has notified his intention of commencing to audit the accounts of the Union on Wednesday 16th March 1898 – at 10 o'block in the forenoon – and enclosed notices for all the Officers concerned.

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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
Lever Hospital Ambulance

The committee appointed on last Board day to Consider the Tenders received, Met on the 8th March '98.

Present. Captain L. A. Bryan. J.P.
Doctor Furlong. J.P.
Thomas Hayes. P.L.G.

After reading over all the Tenders received – the Committee came to the conclusion that it would be necessary to get a proper Specification, of the sort of an Ambulance required from Mr Michael Breen Coach Builder Enniscorthy or Mr Thomas Reilly or one from each – & Furlong to give them instructions as to the exact kind required – viz Something the nature of a light float with canvas on top, to be secured well, so as to keep out damp & rain and provided with Rollers – on which old feeble people unable to walk or sit up could be comfortably conveyed into it, without ~~it~~ injuring or knocking them about, & also a comfortable sway provided on which they could recline and a suitable and incumbersome seat provided for nurses or attendants, the new ambulance to be at least 2 cwt lighter than the one at present in use in the Infirmary, no objection to good strong second hand Brougham Wheels.

Ordered "Dr Furlong attention to be called to this matter."

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(Labourers Ireland Act)

Killeaky E.D

House to Let at Killeaky

Thomas Nolan was accepted as tenant for above at 10ᵈ per week, on the recommendation of John Shea, Guardian of the Division

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Kilcormack. E.D

Cottage Nº 49 at Kilconnib

In reply to advertisement the old tenant Wm Hamilton who had given up possession paid the arrears due 15/10 and made application again for the tenancy —

Gregory Redmond and John Donohoe } Both being strongly recommended by a large number of Ratepayers of the Division, also applied for the House and Plot —

As the old tenant Wm Hamilton allowed the part of the cottage which he was bound to keep in repair to become very much delapidated so that £1:10:0 - had to be expended on it in doing these class of repairs —
On the recommendation of the Guardian of the Division Gregory Redmond was unanimously accepted as tenant for this Cottage.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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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:—*

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

John Daly Dempsey
Chairman
17th March 1898

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 17th

day of March 1898

Signed Owen Donnelly
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of March 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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	957	316										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital												
Newtownbarry do.....	67	-										
Oulart do.....												
TOTAL	1024	316										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	45	84	83	9	4	27	12	24	316
Admitted during the Week -			16	9	3	1	"	"	1	1	3	34
Born - - - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			44	54	87	84	9	4	28	13	27	350
Discharged during the Week -			17	10	3	"	"	"	1	"	2	33
Died - - - - - -			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead -			18	10	3	"	"	"	1	"	2	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	44	84	84	9	4	27	13	25	316

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 153	In separate Wards 49	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital -	In Wards with other Inmates 1	
TOTAL 153	TOTAL 50	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

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

No. at corresponding period last year, 307

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of March 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	431	"	"	234	431
No. II.	97	184	"	"	97	184
No. III.	78	141	"	"	78	141
TOTAL	409	756	"	"	409	756

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of March 1898

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs. ÷ Patrick Mernagh. J.P.
Thomas. Murphy.
Andrew. Ponder.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3783 *to* No. 3817 *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. 1840 *to* No. 1843 *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 12th March 98

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 . . . . . £ 417 : 4 : 2

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 389 : 3 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 1073 : 10 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ending 12th March 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	" " "	635 5 2	1370 18 5
John Walsh	Ballycarney	" " "		
	Ballymore	9 " "		
	Ferns	3 " "		
	Kilbora	4 " "		
	Kilcormack	20 " "		
	The Harrow	9 " "		
	Tinnacross	3 " "		
	Total	48 " "	232 11 4	918 4 5
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin	11 " "		
	Castledockrill	8 " "		
	Cranmore	34 " "		
	Killoughram	12 " "		
	Kilrush	8 " "		
	Marshalstown	9 " "		
	Newtownbarry	100 " "		
	Rossard	5 " "		
	St. Mary's	5 " "		
	Tombrack	" " "		
	Total	192 " "	565 19 9	1167 18 1
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	5 " "		
	Boolaboy	36 " "		
	Castle Ellis	" " "		
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	41 " "	74 1 4	903 6 6
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	43 " "		
	Clonroche	22 " "		
	Killan	44 " "		
	Kiltealy	12 " "		
	Total	121	361 15 1	535 4 9
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	" " "	151 16 11	559 4 8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	" " "	216 3 2	891 4 2
	Total Union, £	402 " 4	2237 12 5	6406 1 "

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 : 10 : 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	44	9	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	1	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		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,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	54	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1706	quarts	Butter,	56	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	17	dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt.	Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Potatoes	2	Cwt	Tobacco,	38	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast,	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	8	gallons

Cost of Stimulants 2 : 7 : 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 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	18	0
In Kind	1	18	6
Total	£47	16	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Orders on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
						Expended for Relief and Expenditure Books			
371	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	"	"	"	25	4	"
372	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	"	"	"	14	"	"
373	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	"	"	"	8	12	6
		TOTAL	50	"	"	TOTAL,	47	16	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.
374	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	7	10	10
375	C. Hughes, Receiver of Wrecks, Wexford Burial of Carcases of Bullocks & Sheep	1	4	"
376	Francis Doyle, Carpenter, repairs on Cottage at Clondaw, Kilcormack Ed	1	0	"
377	Dr Delaney, Examination of Lunatic, Eliza Sullivan	2	"	"
378	Albert King, County Cess on Cottages	1	6	3
379	D McDonald, County Cess on W House & Land Doctors Residence & Dispy at Horeswood & Cottages	5	3	6
380	John O'Connell, County Cess on Houses	1	"	6
381	Joseph Kenny, Smith new work from 25th Nov to 24th Feby 98	1	9	"
382	Myles Glavin, Seed potatoes for W House Land	1	15	6
383	John Hayes, Fence around plot in Kilmallock Ed	4	16	3
384	Mich Doyle " " " " "	2	15	"

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 11 Ryan 10 1/3 Martin 11

State of the House

Number in original Building 315
" " Fever Hospitals "

Same day last Year 300

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that the sheep was fit to sell and asked the Board how he would dispose of them,

Ordered "Sheep to be sold at 45/- each if not try Fair on 21st inst."

And also he was offered 10/- per ton for the Mangolds

Ordered "Sale of Mangolds postponed."

He also required a pigtrough & one pig tub.

Ordered "Allowed"

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 Money to Officers in lieu of Rations

Letter read from L.G. Board No 9947 : 1898 16th March

Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the 3rd instant containing entries of applications made by the ~~School~~ master and porter of the Work House, to be allowed the money value of their rations, with reference to Notice of Motion given on the subject proposing to accede to these applications the L.G. Board desire to state that they have frequently had this matter under consideration, and they desire to point out to the Guardians that such a proposition is open to serious objection, and is one which they would not feel justified in Sanctioning in the event of its adoption by the Guardians.

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Porters Journal

5 Men broke 23 cwt stones
9 " pumped water for use of house

5 women washed out the Probation Ward
3 unable to work.

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

Re-Clothing to Inmates leaving the House

Anne Dowdall aged 60 Years allowed 15/- worth of Clothes, she having been employed to go mind 3 Children whose mother had recently died

Patrick Brew aged 18 Years who had been reared in the house for past sixteen Years was allowed 20/- worth of Clothes to seek employment outside.

Election of Guardians

Ballyhuskard . E. D

Mr Thomas Murphy one of the Guardians nominated to represent above Electoral Division tendered his resignation on the 14th March (instant)

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Other Guardians:—Messrs Patrick Mernagh J.P.
Thomas Murphy.
Andrew Roche.

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.*

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N Y Barry Dispensary District, ~~Mr~~. Committee of

A Meeting of above met on 7th March 98.
Present J Daly. Devereusc. Esq. J.P. in the Chair
F. Guilbride. J. P. Dr Lawler was also in attendance —

Medical Officers report read. Medical Relief Register and Vaccination Register read & examined
The following bills signed for payment for supplies to N Y Barry Fever Hospital

James Nolan	£ 3	11 : 10
Martin Doyle		7 : 10

Dr Lawler reported the District healthy except for a few cases of influenza —

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

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Re Cairn Pump

Letter read from L.G. Board No 10642: 1898 16th March

Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 8th instant and forwarding a form in which the Enniscorthy Rural Sanitary Authority may make application for the sum of £150 required for the purpose of erecting the pumps at Cairn,

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Jonathan Drayton,
Clerk 24/2/98

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 24th
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Signed. Owen Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

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TOTAL,	34	49	90	86	9	4	27	13	28	340
Discharged during the Week -	15	2	7	1	"	"	"	1	"	26
Died - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Discharged and Dead -	15	2	7	1	"	"	"	1	"	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	19	47	83	85	9	4	27	12	28	314

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	151	In separate Wards	49
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL,	151	TOTAL,	50

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	2	1	15
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 319

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of March 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	427	"	"	233	427
No. II.	97	183	"	"	97	183
No. III.	79	142	"	"	79	142
TOTAL	409	752	"	"	409	752

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of March 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Jonathan Haughton, Esq, J.P., V.C
Subsequently, Mr Owen Doyle

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ John Daly Devereux, Esq J.P.
Andrew Power, James Johnson, D.V.C
Moses O'Brien, Mogue Fortune
Mark Codd, Daniel Dempsey
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. 3817 *to No.* 3841 *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. 1843 *to No.* 1855 *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 19th March 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 . . . . . £225 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week . . . . . £105 : 9 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £1193 : 1 : 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 19th March 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	88 " "	721 9 -	1284 14 7
John Walsh	Ballycarney	7 " "		
	Ballymore	4 " "		
	Ferns	6 " "		
	Kilbora	"		
	Kilcormack	2 " "		
	The Harrow	"		
	Tinnacross	20 " "		
	Total	39	272 6 5	938 9 4
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	" " "	565 19 9	1167 18 1
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	" " "	74 1 4	903 6 6
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	" " "	361 15 1	535 4 9
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	9 " "		
	Bree	50 " "		
	The Leap	" " "		
	Total	59 " "	212 1 11	498 19 8
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	10 " "		
	Edermine	24 " "		
	Kilmallock	5 " "		
	Total	39 " "	254 3 8	853 3 8
	Total Union, £	225 " "	2461 16 10	6181 16 7

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 3 : 6 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	41	16	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	17	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,	491	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	6	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	53	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1700	quarts	Butter,	25	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	8	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,	112	lbs.
Wine,	5	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	30	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
~~Lemons~~ Turnips	2	Cwt-	Tobacco,	37	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Bread~~ Yeast	3	~~gallons~~ lbs	Lamp Oil,	8	gallons

Cost of Stimulants £2 : 11 : 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 19th *day of* March 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	45	18	0
In Kind	1	18	6
Total ... — £	47	16	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Orders on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
						Expended for Relief + Expenditure Books			
385	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	"	"	4	25	4	-
386	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	"	"	4	14	"	"
387	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	"	-	4	8	12	6
		TOTAL	50	"	"	TOTAL,	47	16	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	Quarter Salaries ending 25th Mar 98	£	s.	d.
389	Rev P O'Connor, as R. Chaplain	15	"	"
390	" W. C Lyster, " Protestant "	7	10	"
391	Dr Gurlong. M. O Workhouse	37	5	—
392	John Nolan, Master "	15	"	"
393	Sr M. Murphy, Matron "	11	5	"
394	James Howlin, S Master "	10	—	—
395	Sr A Pearson, S Mistress	8	15	—
396	Miss. A Linnott, Asst. " "	7	15	—
397	Sr E Donor Nurse Infirmary	8	15	"
398	" M Hogan " " "	8	15	—
399	" M. J. Killian " " "	7	10	—
400	" R Cullin " " "	4	15	—
401	" A E. Kelly, Wards maid Mast. Ward	8	6	3
402	" A B Gunning, Night nurse Infirmary	8	15	"
403	M J. Whelan, R. C N° 1 District	10	18	9
404	Jerome Murphy " " 2 "	9	7	6
405	Martin Murphy " " 3 "	9	7	6
406	Owen Connolly Clerk of Union	32	10	"
407	Edward Mernagh Asst. " " "	18	"	"
408	George Leary Agriculturist	7	10	—
409	Michael Gurlong H. Porter	3	15	"
410	Dr Delaney, M. O Clonroche Dy Dt	28	15	"
411	Mrs Houlihan, midwife " "	5	"	"
412	Dr Kelly. M. O Ecorthy Dy Dt	49	7	6
413	Mrs M. J. Donohoe midwife " "	7	10	—
414	Dr Greene, M. O Ferns Dy. Dt	28	15	"
415	Mrs Barnwell, midwife " "	5	"	"
416	Dr D P. Murphy. M O Killann " "	33	15	"
417	Mrs Kehoe, midwife " "	5	"	"
418	Dr W C Lawler M. O. N Barry " "	36	5	"
419	Mrs Doyle midwife " " "	7	10	—
420	Dr P. J. Murphy M. O. Oulart " "	35	"	"
421	Mrs Margt. Walsh midwife " "	5	"	"
422	Catherine Ward Caretaker Dispy at Ballagh	2	10	—
423	Mrs Lee Nurse to Oulart Dispy	6	5	—

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

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No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
424	John Scallan Porter to ECorthy T. Hos		3	15	"
425	Sr M Lehane Head Nurse	" " "	8	15	"
426	Cathl Kinsella Asst	" " " "	2	10	"
427	Cathl Cleary Nurse N.T.Barry	" "	2	10	"
428	George Maguire, Superannuation	as Ex Master	6	5	"
429	Jane Clear	" as " Nurse	2	10	"
430	John Maguire	" as Ex S Master	3	15	"
431	Daniel Kohler	" as Ex Clerk	15	"	"
432	P.J. O Dempsey	Sol. Board of Guardians	7	10	-
433	W.J. Doyle,	V Inspector	13	-	-
434	Rep Jas Lector	Rent of Dispy at Clonroche	4	10	-
435	Mrs Margt Kenny	" " " Bree	4	10	-
436	Edwd Jordan	" " " Oylegate	2	12	6
437	James O'Connor	" " " Clondaw	2	12	6
438	Edwd O'Connor	" " " Ferns	2	15	"
439	R.A Cowan	" " " N.T.Barry	6	"	"
440	Matthew Connors	" " " Ballaghkeen	3	10	-
441	Michl Doyle	" " " Ballindaggin	3	"	-
442	Mrs B Murphy	Clothing	8	2	6
443	James O'Gorman	"	12	13	5
444	Presentation Convent	Kilkenny Linen	65	17	9
445	Stopford & Turner.	Rent of Dispy & Dr Residence	1	10	-
446	John Scallan,	Caretaker of ECorthy Dispy	1	5	"
447	Dr Greene	Examination of Lunatic	2	"	"
448	Mrs Leidagne	½ Yrs Pension of E Ormond	5	"	"
449	Wm Cooke, Esq	Govey Medicine & Appliances T Hos	5	10	6
450	Thomas Redmond	final Dist on House Killann	5	"	"
451	Michael Redmond, 1st-	" " Ballyhogue	35	"	"
452	John Doran.	Collection fees on Cottages	8	5	4
453	"	" " " " "	27	1	8

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 1/7 Ryan 10 1/3 Martin 11 2/7

State of the House

Number in Original Building 304
Fever Hospitals "

Total 304

Same day Last Year 296

The Tailor states he requires 30 Yds Corduroy

Ordered "Allowed

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that he will require 10 brls of Seed Oats, and a Machine to sow same, & about 6 oz of Cabbage Seed

Ordered "Machine to be procured and the 3 Enniscorthy Guardians are requested to purchase the Seed oats

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He also reported that he had the Sheep at the Fair of Enniscorthy and did not sell them as he could not get the price laid on by the Board

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He also reported that one ewe died lambing

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 New Ambulance

Letter read from Ly Board No 11432/98 19th March

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 10 Instant— And requesting a Sketch of same

Ordered "Referred to Dr Furlong who promised to have a plan drawn & submitted to the Guardians."

In re Spraying Machines

Letter read from Ly Board No 11432/98 23rd March

Acknowledging receipt of minutes of the 10 Instant, containing an entry of Ly Boards letter of the 7th in re purchase of Spraying Machines, for the use of certain occupiers & cultivators of land in the Union,

And with reference to the Guardians Minutes post-poning consideration of the matter for 4 weeks the Ly Board desire to state that having regard to the delays which may occur in procuring Machines and completing arrangements - it is important that immediate action should be taken if the Guardians desire to avail themselves of the offer of the Government in regard to obtaining them.

Ordered "Notice having gone out that this matter is to be considered on 7th April next, it would be inconvenient to change the date now."

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General Valuation Office
, Annual Revision,

Letter read from A Beckett Esq Chief Clerk 23rd March 1898	Requesting the Valuation lists to be forwarded at once in order that they may be corrected in accordance with recent Annual revision.

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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
Money to certain Officers
in lieu of Rations

Mr Andrew Power withdrew his notice of Motion - the feeling of the Board being against him.

In Re
Clothing to Inmates
leaving the House

Sandy McCull who did a deal of useful work in the House during the Winter — wrote asking for a pair of Boots & Trousers & Shirt to enable him to leave

Ordered "10/- worth of clothing allowed."

Owen Bolger an orphan 15 years of age was allowed 20/- worth of clothes to enable him to go to Mr Robt McCrea a Shop Keeper in N. T. Barry who agreed to pay him £1:0:0 per Quarter and support him.

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Eviction Notice

M. A Maher Esq
Plff

v

Margaret Cosgrave Spinster
Barth Cosgrave } Farmers
John Cosgrave }
all of Garrentrinadagh
&
James Cosgrave Killisk
Rep Robt Cosgrave Senr. dec'd

Select Vestry
Kilcormack
Parish of Aulart-
Complainant

v

Edward Lyons
of Kilcormack
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 ... ...

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:

Killann *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. Dr Murphy M.O. *for* Coals *Amount, £* 12:10:0

Dr. D.P. Murphy M.O. of above Dy Dr furnished an account for £12:10:0 for supplying coals and keeping a sufficient number of fires in the Dispensary & also keeping it clean and in proper Order from the 28th Sept 1895 to the 25th March 1898 – a period of 2½ years at £5 per Annum as recommended and agreed to by the Dispensary Committee at their Meeting of the 24th Sept 1895.—

Ordered "To be paid

In re
Compulsory Vaccination

Mr Haughton J.P. proposed } Passed
– Dempsey Seconded } nem Con

"That the Relieving Officers be paid £6 each for their services as usual under the Compulsory Vaccination Act for the year ending 25th March 1898

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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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

Dispensary District. Mr. _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

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

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

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

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
Cairn pump

The following Notice was circulated amongst each Guardian of the Union on the 3rd March 1898

You are hereby requested to take notice that it is proposed by the Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union, to borrow from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the sum of £150 for the purpose of erecting a pump for the use of the Public at Cairn, in the said Union, and that the proposed area of charge for said Loan shall be the Electoral Divisions of Castleboro, Killann, & Killoughrim

On the Motion of Mr Johnson Guardian for Killann ED
Seconded by Mr Codd Guardian for Killoughrim—

"The above was agreed to unanimously."

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Re Site for Cain pump

Mr Todd proposed } Passed
Mr John Doe 2nd } unanimously

Resolved That James Cowman
owner of the Site intended
for the Cain pump do not
object, so that the owner
will not now or at any time
hereafter be put to any expense
in connection therewith the owner
are requested on these conditions
to [redacted] Consent to give the Site

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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
31 March 1898

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 31st
day of March 1898

Signed Owen O'Molloy
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 March 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	957315	
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do	67	
Oulart do		
TOTAL	1024315	

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	19	47	83	85	9	4	27	12	28	314
Admitted during the Week	36	10	3	1	-	-	1	-	4	55
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL,	55	57	86	86	9	4	28	12	33	370
Discharged during the Week	29	11	4	1	1	-	1	-	6	53
Died	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead	29	12	4	1	1	-	1	-	6	55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	26	45	82	84	8	4	27	12	27	315

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	152	In separate Wards	49
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL,	152	TOTAL,	50

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	38	9	5	52
No. in Workhouse at date	15	2	1	18

No. at corresponding period last year, 300

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of March 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	420	"	"	231	420
No. II.	97	182	"	"	97	182
No. III.	78	140	"	"	78	140
TOTAL	406	742	"	"	406	742

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 31st day of March 1898

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

Subsequently " J Daly Devereux, Esq. J.P.
" Andrew Power

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Laurence Kelly
George Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3841 *to No.* 8897 *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. 1855 *to No.* 1855 *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 26th March 98

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: £ 404 : 11 : 3

Paid during the week: Cr. £ 511 : 5 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 1086 : 7 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Weeks Ending 26th March 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									
	Total	19	15	7	740	15	7	1265	8	—
John Walsh	Ballycarney	2	2	2						
	Ballymore	-	6	9						
	Ferns	-	4	-						
	Kilbora	-	8	3						
	Kilcormack	12	12	4						
	The Harrow	-	5	-						
	Tinnacross	-	14	3						
	Total	16	12	9	285	12	9	[illegible]	3	—
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin	4	17	6						
	Castledockrill	3	1	-						
	Cranmore	-	16	4						
	Killoughram	13	16	4						
	Kilrush	-	8	10						
	Marshalstown	9	13	4						
	Newtownbarry	5	[illegible]	[illegible]						
	Rossard	[illegible]	[illegible]	4						
	St. Mary's	[illegible]	13	1						
	Tombrack	2	4	4						
	Total	59	7	4	620	7	4	1113	10	6
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	1	5	1						
	Boolaboy	14	9	10						
	Castle Ellis	2	5	-						
	Castle Talbot	11	"	5						
	Total	29	"	4	101	"	4	876	7	2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	6	5	10						
	Clonroche	9	5	8						
	Killan	22	17	4						
	Kiltealy	-	11	5						
	Total	39	"	3	399	"	2	497	19	8
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	16	"	2						
	Bree	4	2	7						
	The Leap	-	5	9						
	Total	19	8	6	229	8	6	481	13	1
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	.	.	.						
	Edermine	-	-	.						
	Kilmallock	.	-	.						
	Total	"	"	"	254	3	8	853	3	8
	Total Union, £	183	4	9	2630	8	4	6013	5	1

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 : 4
6 : 5 : 0
was produced and passed.

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	49	14	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	5	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	—	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,	440	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	~~Salt~~ Flour	224	lbs.
Buttermilk,	50	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1669	quarts	Butter,	12	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	48	dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt-	Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,	10	Cwt-
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	30	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Oatmeal 224 lbs			Tobacco,	36	ozs.
Turnips 2 Cwt-			Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast- 3 lbs			Lamp Oil,	5	gallons

Cost of Provisions £2:9:7

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 26th *day of* March 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	49	9	6
In Kind	1	11	0
Total ... —	£51	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 ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief + Expenditure Books Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
1	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	"	26	17	-
2	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	20	-	-	"	15	8	"
3	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-	"	8	15	6
		TOTAL	55	-	-	TOTAL,	51	-	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.
	Old Half Yr			
454	John O'Reilly, Coffins supplied to W House	2	14	—
455	Mrs A J Donohoe, Midwife for attending 5 Cases in Workhouse	1	17	6
456	Michael Early, Rent of Vac Station at Blackwater		5	—
457	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	7	14	4
458	Board of Guardians, Unpaid Bills	5	5	8
459	A McDermot, Chairs for Enniscorthy Dispensary.	3	1	—
	New Half Yr			
1	M J Whelan D D R	25	—	—
2	Jerome Murphy "	20	—	—
3	Martin Murphy "	10	—	—
4	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	6	5	—

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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 11 2/7 Ryan 11 1/3 Martin 12 6/7

The Master reported on his Journal as follows.—

I beg to inform the Board that I lodged in the Bank to the Credit of the Union the following sums—

Broken Stones		£ 3 : 0	: 0
Picked Oatum sold to P. Ryan		16 : 0	
Rent of Small house		1 : 15 : 0	
Relief by way of Loan	James Neill	4 : 4 : 6	
" " "	Peter Doyle	6 : 11	
" " "	Bridget Cowman	1 : 3	
" " "	Const. C. McHenry R.J.C	19 : 4	
" " "	Peter Sherman	2 : 11 : 11	
	Total £	14 : 0 : 11	

Referring to my Reports of the 3rd and 10th instant regarding the old wooden Beds & the old Ambulance at the Fever Hospital,
I beg to state that the Medical Officer Dr Furlong has directed me to bring it before the Board again, with the view to having them disposed of, And he has stated to me that he recommends that they should be burned, as the germs of Fever or Small Pox may still remain in the old wood.

Ordered "To be burned at once."

The Shoe maker states he requires 50 lbs of Kip, 2 hides of Slitter, One Gal of neat-foot oil 1 Gross of Heel plates & 7 lbs of Tip nails.

Ordered "To be procured."

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Masters Report Continued

Mr James Dempsey has supplied 399 Yds of Flannel, would the Board Kindly have it inspected.

Ordered "A Committee Consisting of Messrs - Kelly & Power inspected and reported Equal to Sample"

It is intended to take stock commencing on Monday next 4th April 98. Would the Board Kindly appoint a Committee.

Ordered "The three Emiscorthy Guardians Viz Messrs Hayes, Porter, & Doyle are requested to take stock

State of the House

Number in Original Building	304
" " Fever Hospitals	"
Same day last year	306

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that there are people wanting to buy the Mangolds, would the Board Kindly put a price on them.

Ordered "Mangolds to be sold at 14/- 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):—

In re
Local Government Bill

Circular letter read from LG Board No 50 m – 1898 mio 30th March — Informing the Guardians that the Bill imposes on the LG Board important duties under the boundaries Clauses which will require to be carried into effect immediately after the Bill becomes Law.

In cases where the boundaries of existing Counties and Unions intersect, certain alterations of areas will have to be made, in Order that administrative Counties may be formed in accordance with the terms of Clause 44. Sub Clause (3) of the Bill &c.

And referring to the Electoral Division of Cranmore situate in the County of Carlow, at present included in the Enniscorthy Union in the County of Wexford.

And also to the Electoral Division of Moyacomb situate in the County of Wexford, but at present included in the Shillelagh Union,

Ordered

"In the case of Cranmore E.D the Guardians of that Division to be sent a Copy of the Circular."

"And in the case of Moyacomb, Consideration Postponed until next Board day."

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In re

Compulsory Vaccination Acts

Remuneration to R. O.'s

Letter read from L.G. Board No 13732 29th March 98

Referring to Minutes of the 24th instant— and expressing their Sanction to the proposed payment of the Sum of £5 to each of the Relieving Officers as remuneration for their services under the C. V. act- during the past Year.

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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

Ferns District-

Letter read from Registrar General No 2267 29th March 1898 — Stating that the office of Registrar of Roman Catholic Marriages for the District of Ferns is now vacant owing to the resignation of Dr Greene — And requesting the Board of Guardians to appoint a Registrar for that District at their earliest possible convenience under the powers vested in them by the 26 & 27 Vic Cap 90 Sec 10 and also enclosing a copy of the General Rule — and adding that the appointment should be made within 14 days under Sec 2 of the 26 Vic, Cap 11.

Ordered

"The Board of Guardians Consider that the Registration of Births, Deaths, & Marriages ought not to be separated - as it would be difficult to get a competent person to take the Registration of Marriages, if separated from Births & Deaths."

Clothing to Inmates leaving the House

Martin Rooney was allowed £1. worth of Clothes to seek employment outside the House.

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In re

Oulart Fever Hospital

The Clerk reported that a girl named Anne Rooney from Wells, in the Gorey Union was admitted to Oulart Fever Hospital on the 27th October 1897—

And was discharged cured on the 16th December 1897— so that she remained 7 weeks & 1 day in the Hospital—

Mr Wm Cooney Raheenduff has furnished a bill for milk, Brandy, Whiskey, Corn—flour, Tea, Sugar, & Bread, meat, eggs, candles &c from the 27th October 1897— to the 14th December 1897— amounting to £3:6:6 all which seems to be for the use of the Patient—referred to.

The Doctor had also to employ a temporary assistant nurse solely for this patient, for the 50 days she remained in the Hospital at 15/- per week which was sanctioned by the L.G.Board. So that the total expense incurred on account of the patient Anne Rooney will be £8:11:6

Ordered "That the Clerk furnish particulars of above to Gorey Union to which this patient belongs."

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In Re
Collection of Rates

"Dr Kelly has certified that Mr John Bolger Collector, is confined to bed and unable to attend to business."

30th March 1897.

Proposed by Mr Power } Passed
Seconded by Mr Kelly } nem con

"That on behalf of the Board of Guardians of this Union, We beg to tender our sincere sympathy to a respected member of this Board Mr David Brean in all the crosses which he has recently met with, owing to the long continuous illness of his wife which terminated in her death two days ago - thereby leaving his young helpless orphans without the fostering care of a mother at such tender ages —

Ordered "That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr David Brean".

Proposed by Mr Kelly } Passed
Seconded by J Daly Devereux } nem con

"That this Board begs also to tender their sincere sympathy to Mr Henry Hugh O'Neill likewise a respected member of this Board in the sad bereavement which has befallen his family through the death of his daughter in law."

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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14 and 15 Vic. c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 31st day of March 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 J Daly Devereux J.P.
Laurence Kelly
George Doyle
Andrew Power

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

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

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

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

_____ *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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

Newtownbarry Dispensary District. ~~Mr.~~ Committee ~~of~~

An extraordinary meeting of the above Dispensary Committee was held on Saturday 19th March 1898 to appoint locum tenens for one week for Dr Lawler who is ill. As Dr Dormer had been from home Dr Lawler wrote giving the name of Dr McCaul as a substitute for him for one week at the expiration of which time he expects to be able to resume duty. Present at meeting – Dean Busher in the Chair, Messrs OConnor & R Dormer— It was proposed by Mr Dormer Seconded by Mr OConnor, and passed "That Dr McCaul be appointed locum tenens for Dr Lawler for one week, and we recommend that he be paid £3:3:0 remuneration."

Ordered Approved of."

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

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

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

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

CLONROCHE *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 Cain Pump

Letter read from Ly Board No 13733 30th March 98

Referred to Minutes of Rural Sanitary authority on the 24th ultimo Enclosing form in which application may be made for Sanction of the Loan required for the purpose of Erecting a pump at Cain.

Ordered "Referred to Solicitor & Clerk."

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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
7-4-98 od

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 7th day of April 1898.

Signed Owen Bromley
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 April 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	315
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		—
Newtownbarry do	67	—
Oulart do		
TOTAL	1024	315

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	26	45	82	84	8	4	27	12	27	315
Admitted during the Week	28	4	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	38
Born	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
TOTAL,	54	49	86	85	9	4	27	12	28	354
Discharged during the Week	29	3	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	38
Died	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total Discharged and Dead	30	3	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	24	46	82	84	8	4	27	12	28	315

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		In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL.	157	TOTAL. 50

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	26	2	1	29
No. in Workhouse at date	8	—	—	8

No. at corresponding period last year, 327

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	232	426			232	426
No. II.	87	165			87	165
No. III.	78	140			78	140
TOTAL	397	731			397	731

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 7th day of April 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Owen Doyle

Other Guardians:— Messrs J Daly Devereux, Esq J P Jonathan Haughton J P. Daniel Coats J P. Albert S Davis J P Francis Guilbride J P. Morgan Leacy. John Sinnott Peter Canavan. Moses Fortune George Doyle Thomas Hayes. Andrew Power. James Nolan James Johnson Moses O'Brien Daniel Dempsey John Mernagh Patrick Doyle Junr. Michael Whelan J. O'Gorman J.P

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3897 *to No.* 3936 *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. 1855 *to No.* 1857 *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 2nd April 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 . . . . . £ 511 : 16 : 2

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 344 : 15 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 1253 : 8 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	Kilcormack			
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	Tinnacross			
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	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
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Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	" " "	101 " 4	876 7 2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	" " "	399 " 2	497 19 8
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	" " "	229 8 6	481 13 1
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	32 " "	285 14 4	821 13 —
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

Meat,	441	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	54	gallons	Corn Flour,	4	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1062	quarts	Butter,	61	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	51	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	5	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	37	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast 3 ~~gallons~~ lbs	3		Lamp Oil,	5	gallons

Last Stimulants 2 : 10 : 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 2nd *day of* April 1898 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	47	5	6
In Kind		13	6
Total	£ 47	19	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~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
5	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	"	"	"	25	4	6
6	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	"	"	"	14	4	-
7	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	"	"	"	8	10	6
		TOTAL	50	"	"	TOTAL,	47	19	-

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
8	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	5	15	1
9	Laurence Cloke, fence around plot in Enniscorthy ~~Ballyvaldon~~ E.D	11	"	"
10	John Bolger. 2nd Inst on House in Ballyvaldon. E.D	20	"	"
11	John Kelly, 1st Inst on House in Kilcormack E.D	35	"	"

Half Yr Ending 25th March 98

460	Martin Donohoe, Amt of a/c for Timber Iron, Cement &c from 10th Augt 96 to 30th Sept 97	61	4	9
461	Danl Galbally, Clothes	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 10 4/7 . Ryan 10 . Martin 11 1/7

The Master reported as follows :-

Mr Dempsey has supplied 60 yards of Corduroy will the Board kindly have it inspected.

Ordered . "A Committee consisting of Messrs Power, Dempsey, & Johnson inspected and reported Equal to Sample."

Mr O'Neill has supplied 30 lbs of Black Kip and 28½ lbs of Slitter leather please have it inspected.

Ordered "Above Committee inspected and reported Equal to Sample."

I hope the Board will with their usual kindness allow the inmates a Bread, Tea & Butter Breakfast and Meat dinner, on Easter Sunday and appoint a Committee to inspect the Meat.

Ordered "Messrs. Hayes, Doyle, & Power to purchase the Meat."

State of the House

Number in Original Building	303
" " Fever Hospitals	"
Same day last Year	309

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Proposed by Mr Hayes
Seconded by J Haughton JP } Passed unanimously

"That it is with extreme regret we have learned that an old honest & faithful Officer of this Union for over 30 years Mr John Maguire late schoolmaster is now no more. ——

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist beg to report to the Board that Mr Aidan Harpur bought 3 Sheep 2 of them with lambs for £6:19:6

Also sold 16 Sheep to Mr Tobias Rossiter for the sum of £2:2:0 each

And would require a new box for turnip sower.

Ordered "Allowed."

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
Electoral Division of
Enniscorthy

Circular letter
Read from
LG Board
No 30 M. 98
4th April 98

stating "That whereas it is — expedient that the Enniscorthy Poor Law E. Division of Enniscorthy Union, be altered for the purpose of the Registration (Ireland act 1898 &c

In exercise of the powers vested in us by the Act & every other statute enabling us in this behalf - We the LG Board of Ireland do hereby order and direct -

That the said Enniscorthy Poor Law E Division herein-after refd to as the original Electoral Division) shall be altered for the purpose of this Act -

(1) any townland or townlands intersected by the Municipal boundary of the town of Enniscorthy shall be divided for the purpose of the said Municipal boundary.

(2) The Original E Division shall be divided into two E Divisions which shall be named respectively The Enniscorthy Urban and Enniscorthy Rural E Divisions,

(3) The Enniscorthy Urban E Division shall consist of that portion of the original E Division included within the Municipal boundary of the town of Enniscorthy & the Enniscorthy Rural E Division shall consist of that portion of the original E Division not included within the said boundary.

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In re

Spraying Machines

Referring to Letter from LG Board N° 11432 March 23rd Consisderation of which was postponed to the 7th April Cinstant -

After all the letters Circulars & phamphlets from the LG Board and their Inspectors were read and considered, and all the quotations &c from the different Manufacturers were Compared -

It was Ordered unanimously "That 6 portable Strawsonite Spraying Machines be procured at £7:15:0 each -

To be kept safely at workhouse until required -

In re

Local Government Bill

Ordered

That a Meeting of all the Guardians of the Union be summoned for the 28th April (instant) to take the whole Bill into consideration "That Messrs Healy M.P. T.J. O'Dempsey Solicitor & Mr C.H. Peacocke Chairman of the Wexford Board of Guardians, be requested to attend the Meeting on that day to assist this Board in coming to a Conclusion as to the amendments that may be considered necessary to be proposed"

"That the Boundaries between Carlow, Wicklow & Wexford shall also be considered on that day, Viz 28th April instant" -

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

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In Re
Registration of
Roman Catholic Marriages
Ferns District.

Letter read from Registrar General No 2379 4th April 1898 — Acknowledging Guardians communication of the 31st Ultimo. and stating that he shall communicate the Guardians wishes to Dr Greene and request him to reconsider his resignation of the office —

Also letter read from Reg General No 2447 6th April 1898 — Referring to letter of the 4th instant — and enclosing letter received from Dr Greene Registrar of Ferns District, also stating that he have no power to compel Dr. Greene to retain the appointment of Registrar of Roman Catholic Marriages.

Copy of Letter from Dr Greene to Registrar General.

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 4th instant No 2379 re office of Registrar of Roman Catholic Marriages of the Ferns District.
I regret I cannot see my way to withdraw my resignation. I am informed that a competent person (the present Assistant Registrar of Births & Deaths) has already applied for the position

Ordered "Postponed for 2 weeks."

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In re
Acknowledgements to Resolutions of Sympathy

H. H Dixeil
Glonroche
5th April 98

I beg leave to acnowledge copy of resolution passed by your Board at its last Meeting, Sympathising with me on the death of a member of my family —

I gratefully appreciate the Motive of your Board, and will ask you to give its members my Sincere thanks for its charitable generosity to me. —

David Crean
Rullingstown
6th April 98

would you kindly convey to the Board of Guardians my sincere thanks for their kind vote of Sympathy with me in my bereavement. I need scarcely say that my affliction has been in some measure solaced by their solicitude.

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In Re

Election of Chairman
" Vice Chairman
" Vice Chairman

Jonathan Haughton. J.P. Proposed } Passed
J. Daly Devereux J.P. Seconded } unanimously

That Mr Owen Doyle the present chairman be re-elected as Chairman for the ensuing year.

J Daly Devereux. J.P. Proposed } Passed
Daniel Dempsey. Seconded } unanimously

That Mr Jonathan Haughton be re-elected as Vice Chairman for the ensuing year

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Mr Morgan Leacy Proposed } Passed
Mr Thos Hayes Seconded } unanimously

That Mr James Johnson be re-elected as Vice Chairman for the ensuing Year.

In Re
Clothing to Inmates leaving the House

John Byrne was allowed 15/- worth of clothes to seek employment outside the House.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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 April 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 J D Devereux J.P. Jonathan Haughton J.P. J Wilbride J.P. D Coates J.P. D Davis J.P. J. O'Gorman J.P. M. Leacy. J. Sinnott. P. Canavan M. Fortune, J Doyle. J Hayes. A Power J Nolan J Johnson, M O'Brien, D Dempsey J Kenna P Doyle Junr M. Whelan

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:

Ferns *Dispensary District.*

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

In re
Increase of Salary
to Dr Greene

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Jonathan Haughton, Esq. J.P.—

"I give notice that on this day three weeks April 28th instant.— I will propose that Dr Greens salary be increased from £100 to £125 per annum

Jonathan Haughton J.P

April 7th 1898

(35) Enniscorthy P.L.G. 3rd Tuesday in each Mo at (12) o'c.

Captain Lofftus A. Bryan, J.P.
N. N. Cookman, J.P.
~~Edward S. Flood, J.P.~~ ~~Captain R. Colclough~~
Sir John T. Power, Bart., J.P.
General Richards, J.P.
George C. Roberts, J.P.
W. H. West, J.P.

John Cullin, J.P., Chairman.
James Donohoe, J.P., Enniscorthy.
A. S. Davis, J.P., Hollymount, Vice-chair
Thomas Hayes, P.L.G., Enniscorthy.
Andrew Power, P.L.G., Enniscorthy.
George Doyle, P.L.G., Ballyroe.
Pierce Redmond, P.L.G., Ballincash.

James Doyle, P.L.G., Enniscorthy.
David Crean, P.L.G., Pullingstown.
Daniel Nowlan, P.L.G., Solsboro.
~~Rev. Patk. O'Connor, Adm., Enniscorthy.~~
Rev. H. C. Lyster, do.
Martin Donohoe, do.
John Bolger, George's-street, do.

Aidan Harpur, Enniscorthy.
~~Patrick Whelan~~ Jas Dempsey do.
John Gordon, Knockmarshal
James O'Gorman, Enniscorthy.
Daniel Doyle, Ballinakill.
Michael Donohoe, Clondaw.
William Whitty, Pouldarrig.

John Hogan Enniscorthy
Arthur Goff, Ballyorley.
James Hennessy, Kilcannon.
Peter Carty, Toome.
~~Matthew Kelly, Ryane.~~ Aidan Kelly Garrinish
Arthur Roche, Effernogue.
Garret Dempsey, Templeshannon.
Henry J. Roche, J.P.

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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. Committee

A Meeting of the above Dispensary Committee met on Monday 4th April 1898. J Daly Devereux, Esq" in the Chair, Also present Mr R Dormer— The Medical Books were not produced, owing to the non-attendance of Dr Lawler through indisposition.

The following bills were signed Jas Nolan

£1:18:1 Martin Doyle 3/4 Tks

R. Dormer. Hon Sec

Clonroche 18

1st Monday in Each Month at 4 Oc pm = Clonroche

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT—19 MEMBERS.

A. Y. Eden, J.P.
Captain Loftus A. Bryan, J.P.
Captain Cliffe, J.P.
A. G. Richards, J.P.
Captain Alexr K Hilton

Laurence Sweetman, J.P.
Daniel Coates, J.P., Kilgibbon.
James O'Gorman, J.P., Killegney.
Owen Doyle, P.L.G., Galbally.

John Mernagh, P.L.G., Coolamurry.
Patrick Doyle, P.L.G., Ballybrennan.
Thomas Dunne, P.L.G., Courtnacuddy.
John Sinnott, P.L.G., Ballyeland.

Henry H. O'Neill, sen., P.L.G, Clonroche
~~Mark Codd, Garr~~.
R. Aspel, Galbally.
Rev. P. Sheil, P.P., Bree.

...al Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act

were laid before

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

Order do ——— *(state subject.)*

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Thos Dyke / 1st Wednesday of Each Month

N. N. Cookman, J.P.
W. H. West, J.P.
~~J. D. Devereux, J.P~~ Patrick Doyle Kilcoulshy
~~L. Dunl~~ ~~J.~~ F. W. Dawson K. Charlesfort

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

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

Thon ...hoe, P.L.G., Ballinakill.
John Bolger, Ferns.
Robert Lett, Ferns.
Dominic Murphy, senr Coolbawn,

Very Rev John Canon Parker P.P
John Kelly, Bay Land.
~~Patrick Donohoe, Kilcoulshy~~. Aidan Kehoe Tinnany
J. J. Haughton, Ferns.
~~F. W. Dawson, J.P., Ballyrankin~~.

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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* _____

(21) *stating that* Killamdy &c 1st Sunday & Each Alt 1 o'clock

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

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

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

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

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

(32) N Barry Esq — 1st Monday of Each Alt at 12 o'clock

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

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

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

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

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

(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 c *and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.* :—

(20) Oulart 2 PC 1st Tuesday each Alt 1.56

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

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

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

John Colfer P Tinraheen Chairman
John H. Talbot, J.P. ✓
Daniel Power, P.L.G., Ballinahask. ✓
Martin Murphy, P.L.G., Garrybran. ✓
John Sinnott, P.L.G., Ballyeland. ✓
James Howell, ~~P.L.G.~~, Slievenagrane. ✓
Moses Fortune, P.L.G., Inch. ✓

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

John Kavanagh Ballylucas
John Kehoe, Aughmore ✓
Patrick Mernagh, ~~P.L.G.~~, J.P., Oulartleigh ✓
Daniel Dempsey, P.L.G., Killelan. ✓
Laurence Kelly P Knockanevin. ✓
Michael Herron, Ballyrannel. ✓
~~John Colfer, J.P., Tinraheen, Chairman.~~ ✓
~~Peter Canavan P.L.G. Ballinastran~~

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

Philip Scallan Ballycolo

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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

There is about £50 over after completing the Ferns Water-Works, and we would wish to procure a hose for the purpose of putting out fires, and also to make a fence around the reservoir and cover the intake and a few other small matters in connexion with the works—

The Board respectfully request the Ly — Board to inform them if such can be done legally.

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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:*] —

Daly Dennany
Chairman
14th April 1898

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 14th day of April 1898

Signed,.....
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 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	314
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	—	—
Newtownbarry do	67	—
Oulart do		
TOTAL	1024	314

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	24	46	82	84	8	4	27	12	28	315
Admitted during the Week	29	7	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	40
Born	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,	53	53	84	85	8	4	28	12	28	355
Discharged during the Week	32	4	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	40
Died	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total Discharged and Dead	33	4	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	20	49	82	85	8	4	27	12	27	314

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	155	In separate Wards	48
		In Wards with other Inmates	2
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		
TOTAL.	155	TOTAL.	50

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	27	4	1	32
No. in Workhouse at date	9	2	—	11

No. at corresponding period last year, 320

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of April 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	426	—	—	232	426
No. II.	88	168	—	—	88	168
No. III.	78	140	—	—	78	140
TOTAL	398	734	—	—	398	734

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 14th day of April 1898

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Andrew Power
Morgan Leacy
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. 3936 *to* No. 3976 *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. 1857 *to* No. 1857 *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 the 9th April 98

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 . . . . . £ 166 : 19 : 6

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 233 : 6 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account CI *the Guardians was* £ 1187 : 1 : 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 9th April 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	"	"	"	740	15	7	1265	8	—
John Walsh	Ballycarney	11	"	"						
	Ballymore	14	"	"						
	Ferns	12	"	"						
	Kilbora	"	"	"						
	Kilcormack	"	"	"						
	The Harrow	"	"	"						
	Tinnacross	43	"	"						
	Total	80	"	"	367	19	6	842	16	3
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	"	620	7	4	1113	10	6
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	25	-	-						
	Boolaboy	2	-	-						
	Castle Ellis	"	"	"						
	Castle Talbot	30	"	"						
	Total	57	"	"	158	11	7	818	15	11
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	4	"	"						
	Clonroche	12	"	"						
	Killan	7	"	"						
	Kiltealy	"	"	"						
	Total	23	"	"	423	"	11	473	18	11
Patrick Dunne ...	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	"	"	"	229	8	6	481	13	1
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	"	"	"	285	14	4	821	13	—
	Total Union, £	160	"	4	2825	17	9	5817	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 £ 6 : 0 : 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	40	3	7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	51	19	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,	447	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	54	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1686	quarts	Butter,	94	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	53	dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt.	Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Pepper	14	lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,	56	lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,	14	lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	35	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	5	gallons

Cost of Stimulants 2 : 12 : 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 9th *day of* April 1898 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	13	0
In Kind		8	6
Total	£ 46	1	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Orders on Contractors Expended per Relief and Expenditure Books Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
12	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	"	25	12	6
13	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	-	-	"	11	18	"
14	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-	"	8	11	"
		TOTAL	50	-	-	TOTAL,	46	1	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.
15	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	6	0	6
16	Dr Greene, Reg Fees	1	11	-
17	Dr P J Murphy, Oulart. Reg Fees	3	12	6
18	Dr D P Murphy, Killann, ~~Reg Fees~~ Examination of Lunatic	1	-	-
19	Thos J. Kelly. for Mrs McGovern, Press for Enniscorthy Dispensary	1	3	6
20	J. Donohoe Ltd Seed Oats	6	3	6
21	Laurence Blake, 17¾ perch St fence around plot at Taberona	8	17	6
22	Thomas Waters, final Inst on House at The Leap	5	-	-
23	Patrick Dunne, Collection fees on Cottage Rents	3	3	10
24	John Moran, final Inst on House Kilteely. E.D	10	10	-

For 1/2 Yr Ending 25th March 98

462	Buttle Bros, Meal	33	2	2
463	Patrick Byrne, Flour, oat meal & Tea	44	12	-
464	Timothy O'Connor, Eggs & candles	6	16	10
465	Philip Cosgrave, Milk	20	5	-
466	Mrs Keating, Port Wine & Soap	1	12	8
467	Kinsella & Maguire, Tobacco	1	9	8

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	a.
468	John Martin, Smilk	11	18	8
469	P. O'Neill, Porter Coal & Salt	36	15	11
470	Mrs M. Ryan, Smilk	15	3	9
471	Matthew Ryan, Butter & Sugar	9	15	1
472	Patrick Wickham, Butter milk	2	12	0
473	Robert Dormer, Supplies to N. J. — Barry Feoer Bros	5	18	5
474	James Dempsey, Clothing	10	13	9
475	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	1	12	3
476	Dr. D. P Murphy, Coal supplied to Disp'y & expenses of Keeping it in Order for 2½ yrs to 25/3/98	12	10	11

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 10 1/6 . Martin 11

The Master reported that he had lodged to the Credit of the Guardians the sum of £ 33-12: 0 being proceeds of the Sale of Sheep

State of the House

Number in	Original Building	304
"	"	Fever Hospitals "
Same day ~~last~~ year		304

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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
Male & Female
Workhouse Schools

Letter read from LG Board No 15.478 / 15.473 13th April 98

With enclosures to a communication which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspectors last report on the Workhouse male and Female Schools as follows:—

Re Male School

"The answering was in general of a creditable character, and indicative of a careful performance by the Teacher of the duties assigned to him, The theory of Agriculture has been well taught.

Re Female School

"The pupils presented for examination were in general well prepared in the programme as prescribed, and the answering indicated careful instruction throughout the Year."

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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).

Porters Journal

21 Men admitted — 10 Men broke 48 cwt stones
9 " pumped water
2 " unable to work

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6 Women Admitted 4 washed out Probation Wards
2 unable to Work

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1 Child unable to work

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(Labourers Ireland Act)

Notice of Motion

Kilteely ED

"I give notice that on this day two weeks April 28th inst. I will move that the letting of the House at Kilteely No 43 to Thomas Nolan on the 10th March 98 be rescinded."

John Shea. P. L. G

14th March 98

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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 April 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Other Guardians:—Messrs ÷ Andrew Power
Morgan Leacy
John Shea

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

Ordered "To be 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 are 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, viz. :—

CLONROCHE *Dispensary District, containing* 139 *names,*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered "The R. O to report in 3 weeks".

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

James Johnson C.L.A.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 21st

day of April 1898

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 16th day of April 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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	957	315										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital												
Newtownbarry do	67	=										
Oulart do		-										
TOTAL	1024	315	20	49	82	85	8	4				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	49	82	85	8	4	27	12	27	314
Admitted during the Week			21	4	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	33
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			41	53	87	87	8	4	27	12	28	347
Discharged during the Week			17	5	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	30
Died			2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead			19	5	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	48	82	85	8	4	27	12	27	315

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	48
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL,	157	TOTAL,	50

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	20	4	1	25
No. in Workhouse at date	10	-	-	10

No. at corresponding period last year, 303

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of April 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	447	"	"	237	447
No. II.	89	175	"	"	89	175
No. III.	79	150	"	"	79	150
TOTAL	405	772	"	"	405	772

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 21st day of April 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr James Johnson, D.L.C

Other Guardians:— Messrs J Daly Devereux C. Esq. J.P
Andrew Power . Thomas Hayes
Morgan Leacy . Michael Murphy
Mark Codd . Patrick Doyle Snr
Nicholas Kelly . H. H. O'Keill

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3976 *to No.* 4008 *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. 1857 *to No.* 1860 *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 16th April 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 . . . . . £ 246 : 5 : 4

Paid during the week . Cr. . . . £ 397 : 13 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 1035 : 13 : 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 16th April 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	50 - -		
	Total	50 - -	791 8 1	1214 15 6
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	" " "	367 19 6	842 16 3
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	1 4 "	620 7 4	1113 10 6
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	" " "	158 11 7	818 15 11
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Kildan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	" " "	423 " 11	473 18 11
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	1 1 "	229 8 6	481 13 1
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	" " "	285 14 4	821 13 -
	Total Union, £	50 - -	2876 10 3	5767 3 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 £ 6 : 1 : 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.*
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3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	47	15	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	18	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		8	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,	6453/4	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	60	gallons	Corn Flour,	224	lbs. for soup
Sweetmilk,	1642	quarts	Butter,	60	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	55	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soda Water,	6	Syphons
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,	1	do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Claret Wine	1	do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	35	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast	3	gallons lbs	Lamp Oil,	5	gallons

Stimulants 3 : 0 : 9 lost by Mr

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

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The Abstract of the 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* April 1898 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	11	6
In Kind		8	6
Total	£47	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 ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Articles and ~~Quantity~~	Value £	s.	d
25	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	Expended for Relief and Expenditure Books			
26	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	-	-	〃	25	13	6
27	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-	〃	12	15	6
						〃	8	11	-
		TOTAL	50	-	-	TOTAL,	47	-	-

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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.
28	Owen Connolly,	Petty Cash	6	1	3
29	Alex. Thom & Co.	Ordnance maps, forms under Labourers Act &c	6	4	8
30	Mrs M. E. Corcoran,	Advertising Printing &c	14	4	1
31	John M Walsh.	Advertising	31	14	3
32	Weston Roberts,	Medicines supplied to N. J. Barry DS	4	1	6
33	Dr. J. J. Kelly.	Reg fees	5	13	–

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. a.

Telegraph office at Ballindaggin

THE PROPOSED TELEGRAPH OFFICE FOR BALLINDAGGIN.

The Secretary of the General Post Office wrote to the Rev T Meehan, P P, Ballindaggin, as follows:—With reference to your recent personal applications at this office, I am directed by the Postmaster-General to inform you that the question of establishing a telegraph office at Ballindaggin has received careful consideration; but as it is estimated that the revenue from telegraph business would not pay the working expenses, he is precluded by Treasury regulations from sanctioning the extension except under guarantee. The guarantee would have to be for seven years. If the necessary way leaves over the route, in respect of which the calculations have been made, were not withheld when applied for by the department, the expenses would be £40 a year. The revenue would be calculated on the actual receipts (exclusive of porterage) from telegrams handed in at the office for transmission to other parts of the United Kingdom; and if, as the department has reason to expect, these receipts did not equal that amount, one-half of the deficiency would have to be paid by the guarantors. The other half would be borne by the department. It may be convenient to give an example. If the receipts in any year were £6, the account for that year would work out thus: Expenses, £40; revenue, £6; deficiency, £34, half of which is £17. In that case, at the end of the year, the guarantors would have to pay £17. You will see from this explanation that the guarantors could not in any year be called upon to pay more than one-half the expenses—viz., £20. I am to add that a letter has been written to Colonel Morrison asking whether a guarantee for Templeshambo will be forthcoming, but of course the department could not under any circumstances open a telegraph office at each of these places. I am to ask that you will be so good as to favour me with an early decision, as the question of the telegraph office will have an important bearing upon the position of the post office for the district.

At a special meeting of the Killan dispensary committee held at Larkfield on Tuesday last, the Rev Thos Meehan, P P, presided. There were also present—Messrs Michl Murphy, P L G; Marks Codd, P L G; J O'Shea, P L G; C H Murphy, M Roche, M O'Connor, and James Johnson. The meeting was called to consider a letter from the Postmaster-General relative to the establishment of a telegraph office in Ballindaggin and Killan. The question of telegraphs for both places was fully considered by the committee. Mr Johnson proposed, Mr C H Murphy seconded, and it was unanimously resolved—"That the telegraph offices were most desirable, and they request that the Enniscorthy board of guardians to give the guarantee required by the Postmaster-General—namely, £20—and charge the said guarantee on the divisions of Ballindaggin, Killan, Kiltealy, Killoughram, and Rossard."

The Rev Thomas Meehan, P P, wrote—"Gentlemen, I sincerely hope that your honourable board will sanction the approval of a resolution passed unanimously by the dispensary committee in Killau on the 19th inst. granting the small guarantee required by the postal authorities, Dublin, for the opening of a telephone or telegraph office here in Ballindaggin in connection with the one of Killan. It would confer an immense benefit on all the surrounding districts, and would also help to remove a long-felt and very great grievance in all our postal facilities, which are very badly and inconveniently arranged here for the general public at present. Begging for your kind and considerate co-operation, in remedying this state of things."

Chairman—In the majority of cases in my division the people are anxious that this telegraph office should be established.

Mr O'Neill thought that it would be a very hard thing to tax the general community for the convenience of a few.

Mr Murphy—The ratepayers who are for this know very well what they are about.

Mr O'Neill—Then why, I would like to know, did these men not give a personal guarantee without coming here to the guardians if they are so very much in favour of it? Mr Murphy—We are under the impression it is the course required by law.

Mr O'Neill—Not imperatively, but you can take advantage of the law if you wish.

The report of the Dispensary Committee was ratified.

Mr Murphy—I thank you on behalf of the parish priest of Ballindaggin and the public of the locality, for the consideration you have given to this matter. Clerk—We are sorry we don't see you oftener.

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Credit Treasurer, and

The Clerk's Report o

of successful cases:—

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several sums as above.

ng in every Month). Number

ade thereon as follows:—

Recommend that Mr O'Dempsey Opinion be taken on the matter

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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 2/7 Ryan 10 1/6 Martin 11 1/7

State of the House

Number in Original Building 304
" " Fever Hospitals "

Same day last year 303

The Matron requires the following quantities of Material. Shroudes 50 Yards
Blay Calico 50 do
Blay Linen for shirting 150 do
Ordered "Allowed."

Porters Journal

25 Men admitted - 13 men broke 57 cwt stones
10 " pumped water
2 " unable to work
1 Woman " unable to work

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In re
New Ambulance

Letter read from Mr. Evans. Gorey 20/4/98 — Stating that he will have the Specification and Sketch of New Ambulance ready in a few days & also stating it is somewhat difficult on account of weight and demensions.

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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 Spraying Machines

Letter read from LG Board 16.221 14th April 98 — Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the 7th instant: to procure 6 portable Straw-suite Spraying Machines for the use of occupiers of land in the union.

and presuming the Guardians desire that this application may be forwarded to the Manufacturers with any others which may be made by Boards of Guardians for such Machines, in pursuance of the terms of their Circular letter of the 7th ultimo.

Ordered — "The Guardians desire that their application may be forwarded to the Manufacturers with any other Orders which may be made by Boards of Guardians for such Machines in pursuance of terms of LG Board's Circular of the 7th ultimo.

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In re
Patients from Gorey Union
admitted to
Oulart Fever Hospital

Letter read from Clerk of Gorey Union 16th April 98

Referring to letter of the 2nd instant.—
and referring to Minutes of the 2nd February 1867. by which it would apspear that it was agreed. That the Gorey Board should pay £25 per annum towards Establishment Charges of the Oulart Fever Hospital being the amount estimated as one third of the cost.
this amount has been regularly paid since —

The Gorey Board therefore decline to pay the amount Charged for the nurse lately employed £5:5:0. as they consider it only to be a part of the Establishment Charges of the Fever Hospital

The following resolution was passed by the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians on 31st Jany 1867

Moved by Mr Gallagher
Seconded by Mr Bookey
} Passed unanimously

"That having taken into consideration the expenditure of the Oulart Fever Hospital to this Union during the last 5 years, and the sums paid for their patients in that

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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Hospital by the Guardians of Gorey Union for the same period —
We are of opinion that one third of the Establishment-charges ought to be paid by the Gorey Union in addition to the average cost of their patients treated in that Hospital.
And that as on calculation of the Establishment-Charges the sum of £25. is as near as possible the one third —
We agree to accept of that sum yearly — besides the average cost of their patients in that Hospital about 10ᵈ per head per day.

Ordered "That the Clerk send a copy to the Clerk Gorey Union for information of the Guardians of that Union, and to request the Medical Officer of Oulart to admit any patients from Gorey Union who may offer during the Month of February, in order to afford time for Consideration to the Guardians of that Union.

On the 28th February 1867 — The following letter was read from the Clerk of Gorey Union

Stating that the proposition of the Guardians of Enniscorthy Union with reference to the maintenance of patients from Gorey Union, in the Fever Hospital at Oulart — particulars of which are stated on the Minutes of the 31st ultimo was accepted by the Gorey Board at their last Meeting — average cost to be taken at 10ᵈ per day

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In Re
Board Room Table

A Tender was accepted from Mr. McDermott for £1:5:0 for covering the two tables in the Board Room, with leather same as patterns.

1 table 12 feet × 4 feet
1 " 9 " × 4 "

In Re
Clothing to Inmates Leaving the House

An Inmate named William Flynn wrote stating that he was anxious to leave the House if the Board would kindly allow him a suit of clothes for his child aged 6½ years and a pair of boots for his wife all being inmates=

Ordered "15/- worth of clothes allowed."

Leave of Absence

The Clerk was granted leave of absence for Tuesday the 26 Instant.

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(Labourers Ireland Act-)

Extract from report of Mr Lynch Staunton L.G. Board Inspector - re Improvement Schemes made by Board of Guardians under Labourers Acts.

Proposal to erect 39 Cottages

Letter read from L.G. Board 13.150 20 April 98

The Inspector reports that after carefully considering the evidence given at the Inquiry, and personally inspecting the various sites he is enabled to recommend sanction of 20 Cottages - as follows:-

Ballindaggin E Division		1
Bolaboy	"	3
Castleboro	"	1
Edermine	"	2
Enniscorthy	"	3
Kilcormack	"	2
Kilmallock	"	2
Rossard	"	1
The Harrow	"	1
Tombrack	"	4
Total.		20

Extracts of report also enclosed with copies of Schedule attached, showing in detail the cases recommended & not recommended, and the reasons for rejecting the latter.

The Inspector reports that an alternative site was offered at the Inquiry in the case of the Cottage No 21 proposed to be built in the Enniscorthy E Division - & requesting to be furnished with written consents of the persons interested - the New Site should be marked 21 A on accompanying map - mean while L.G. Board will give directions for preparation of Provisional Order to confirm the Schemes as

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recommended by the Inspector,
Ordered "Refd. to Mr. O Dempsey & Clerk of Works."
"It was proposed to build 39 cottages with half acre plots attached in 18 Electoral Divisions at an average cost of £120 each.

Nearly 200 houses have been already erected in the Union,
And it is found by no means easy to secure the rent from these tenants, the arrears for some years past being always excessive. Having regard to this fact, and after going closely into each case and carefully considering the evidence, I believe that in recommending 20 sites quite sufficient is done to meet all reasonable requirements.

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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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Enclosure (No 1) to report of Local Inquiry, under Sec. 7 ... correctness of the representations made as to the sections, their Sanitary defects, and the sufficiency of the "Scheme, and as to the propriety of confirming such Schemes".

Name of Sections	Houses: Number proposed to be built in Section	Houses: Number recommended by Inspector in each Townland	Houses: Names of Townlands in which those recommended would be built	Houses: Reference No. of Cottage & Plot recommended to be built on the deposited Map and Parts of Sections
Ballindaggin	2	One	Borabeg	2
Bolaboy	3	do	Ballyknockan	4
"	"	do	Bolaboy	5
"	"	do	Glentire	43
Castleboro	1	do	Gurrawn	7
Edermine	4	do	Millands	13
"		do	The Oil	16
Enniscorthy	5	do	Ballinabarna	19
"		do	Grenville	20
"		do	Shingawn	21 (Alt. site offered)
Kilcormick	2	do	Tinnick	25
"		do	Garrybrit Lr.	26
Kilmallock	3	do	Ballymurrin	28
"		do	Ballina	29
Rossard	1	do	Boladurragh	33
The Harrow	2	do	Mount George	35
Tombrack	5	do	Corah	37
"		do	Raheen	38
"		do	Boliadrum	39
"		do	Raheen	40
	28	28		

not recommended

Ballindaggin	1	Refused
Brea	1	proposed
Castellb	2	Recommended
Clonroche	2	withdrawn
Crannon	2	withdrawn
Glynn	2	withdrawn
Taboro	1	not recommended

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No 2 Barry 3 Not Recommended
Shingawn 1 —
The Harrow 1 —
Tombrack —
Tinnacrow 1
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Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883 for the purpose of ascertaining the and the deficiency of houses for Agricultural Labourers and any local objections to be made to such Scheme, and

Particulars of each plot recommended by the Inspector as shown on deposited maps	Owner	Occupier	Area of Change
Map			
14	Land Corporation	Thos Neile	
27	John M Harvey	Robt Blake	
27	Land Commission	Myles Lunnott (repsd)	
27	L. A Bryan	Felix Nolan	
24	Rev Canon Blacker	John Whitney	
32	Sir J J Power	Mich Potts	
32	" " "	Mary Larcom	
20	Ld Portsmouth	Mary Williams	
20	" "	Wm Atkinson	
19	" "	Henry James	
21	Lady Maurice Fitzgerald	Jas Kelly	
21	Mc Hore	Edw Webster	
32	M. A. Mather	Mich. Harpur	
27	Capt Talbot	Pat Roche	
14	J Mc Humphreys	Pat O'connor	
16	Rev W J Ormsby	J L Devereux	
15	Col Tottenham	Joseph Seabrooke	
10	L Dundas	Ph. Doyle	
10	John Tweedy	Myles Rorke	
10	L Dundas	Ph Doyle	

Not Recommd.	Chapt 6	6 Hses	with drawn 4 Hses
1 Hse Bal of holdgs	3 Hses	2 in Clonsoke	
1 " Bree	1 Swamp	2 - Trees	
2 C Ellis	1 Limekiln		
~~2 Clonsoke~~			
1 Cmore	11	4	
~~2 Trees~~			
1 Kilbon		1 in Castleboro	

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Enclosure No 2 to Inspectors Report of

Enniscorthy Union

Name of Section	Reference No. and map	Townland	Owner	
		Houses not Recommended		
Ballindaggin	No. map 1 . 14	No 1 Monbeg	Reps Sir G C Wolseley	John
Ballyhogue	3 . 32	1 Ballyhogue	Revd D Jeffares	John
Bree	6 . 32	1 Kilgibbon	Captain Alcock	H. N
Castle Ellis	8 . 27	1 Ballyroe	Miss Scallan	John
"	9 . "	1 Ballybeg	Wm Gibbon	Micha
Branemore	12 . 18	1 Sherwood	E H Weld	E H
Edermine	14 . 32	1 Rahale	Sir J Y Power	John
"	15 - 1	1 Oylegate	James L Power	Thos
Enniscorthy	17 - 26	1 Ballycoursey	Ld Portsmouth	Peter
"	18 . 26	1 "	" "	"
Kilboro	24 . 15	1 Newtown	Lt Col Jervis White	Patrick
Kilmallock	27 - 26	1 Ballybrigadane	M. A Maher	Pat.
Newtownbarry	30 9	1 Knockanure	O. H. Braddell	Mrs
"	31 -	1 "	R W. Hall Dare	Sam
"	32 -	1 Ryland Lower	Jas Henry Harvey	Thos
Lt Marys	34 -	1 Mullinasmeer	Revd & L.P. Bridges	Martin
The Harrow	36 16	1 Ballycarrigeen	Rev W S. Ormsby	Joseph
Tinacross	42 . 20	1 Garryphelim	Mrs J Jeffares	John
Tombrack	41 . 10	1 Ballyandrew	Rt Hon H Bruen	Jos

19 not Recommended

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...y of Local Inquiry under Section 7 Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883,

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...ended	
Occupier	Reasons
John Doyle	situation of site unsuitable
John Foley	Insufficient evidence
H. A Lett	" "
John S Atkins	" "
Michael Cosgrave	" "
E H Weld	Vacant Union Cottage adjacent
John Stafford	No evidence of insufficient accomodation
Thos Brien	Insufficient evidence
Peter Brien	Not required
" "	Labourer declines site
Patrick Donohoe	No attendance
Pat Murphy	Situation of site unsuitable
Mrs Ryan	Insufficient evidence
Sam Patterson	Labourer has a good house
Thos Murphy	Vacant House available in the vicinity
Martin Moylan	No evidence
Joseph Poole	Labourer has a very good House
John Murphy	Situation of site unsuitable
Jos Connors	No evidence

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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 April 1898

(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:—Messrs J. Daly Devereux. Esq J. Power. Thos Hayes. M. Lacy

M Murphy. M. Codd. M. Doyle

N. Kelly. H. H. O'Neill.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Glynn *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 £*~~

Letter read from L.G. Board 15.109 15th April 98

Adverting to Minutes of the 31st ultimo and expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £3:3:0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. McBaine for his services as temporary substitute to Dr. Fawler under circumstances stated 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 are 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.

New Dispensary

In re

Lease to Guardians

Mr Hayes proposed
Mr Power Seconded } Passed unanimously

"That G C Roberts Esq, Agent to the Earl of Portsmouth be respectfully requested to have the Lease of the New Dispensary - recently erected in Enniscorthy - perfected as soon as possible, in order that the Guardians may be able to comply with the requirements of the Board of Works, so as to be in a position to apply for balance of Loan out of which the Contractor who want his money badly is to be paid.

Ordered "That a copy of above resolution be forwarded to Mr Dempsey our Solr and request that he will please take steps to hasten the matter

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, viz. :—

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:—

re Water Works at Ferns

Letter read from L.G. Board 16.223 20 April '98

Referring to entry in Minutes of the 4th instant- relating to the proposed allocation of the balance of the loan of £250. sanctioned for the purpose of completing Water Works at Ferns.
And stating that the Guardians may fence the reservoir and do other small works in connexion therewith, but they cannot legally spend money on appliances for extinguishing fires without getting an order vesting them with "urban" powers for the purpose.

Ordered "Referred to Ferns Dispensary Committee".

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In re
Cairn Pump

Referring to letter No 13733. 30th March 1898. enclosing "form" on which application may be made for sanction of loan —

Ordered
Our Solicitor Mr O'Dempsey is making terms with the owner & occupiers in re site for above which he advises should be satisfactory completed before filling up the form for Ly 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:*]—

Wm Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 28th day of April 1898

Signed.....

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of April 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	316
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		1
Newtownbarry do.....	67	=
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	102	317

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	22	48	82	85	8	4	27	12	27	315
Admitted during the Week -	14	7	8	3	-	-	2	1	2	37
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL,	36	55	90	88	8	4	29	13	30	353
Discharged during the Week -	23	1	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	33
Died - - - - - -	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total Discharged and Dead -	24	1	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	54	84	83	8	4	29	13	30	317

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	153	In separate Wards	48
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL.	154	TOTAL	50

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	19	7	4	30
No. in Workhouse at date	3	6	4	13

No. at corresponding period last year, 309

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of April 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	241	463	"	"	241	463
No. II.	91	179	"	"	91	179
No. III.	79	150	"	"	79	150
TOTAL	411	792	"	"	411	792

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 28th day of April 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr Owen Doyle

Subsequently " H. H. O'Neill

Other Guardians:—Messrs J. Bolger Esq. J.P. Wm Cookman J.P. Dr Dormer J.P. F. Guilbride J.P. F. Whelan J.P. M. Murphy M. Leacy. J. Sinnott. M. Codd. P. Canavan J. Donohoe. L. Kelly. P. Doyle. Senr. M. Fortune M. Murphy. J. Doyle. L. Hayes. A. Power J. Doyle. J. Nolan. P. Redmond. M. O'Brien D. Dempsey. J. Shea. N. Kelly. P. Crean P. Doyle Junr. T. J. O'Dempsey Esq. Solr & E. H. Pacocke, Chairman Wexford Board Guardians

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4008 *to* No. 4046 *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. 1860 *to* No. 1862 *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 23rd April 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 . . . . . £ 330 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week - Cr - . . . £ 201 : 16 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 1163 : 17 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ended 23rd April 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	60	"	"						
	Total	60	"	"	850	17	10	1155	5	9
John Walsh	Ballycarney	20	"	"						
	Ballymore	"	"	-						
	Ferns	"	-	-						
	Kilbora	8	-	"						
	Kilcormack	3	"	-						
	The Harrow	-	"	-						
	Tinnacross	18	"	-						
	Total	49	-	-	417	12	10	793	2	11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin	15	-	-						
	Castledockrill	13	-	-						
	Cranmore	20	-	-						
	Killoughram	6	-	-						
	Kilrush	2	-	-						
	Marshalstown	5	-	-						
	Newtownbarry	45	-	-						
	Rossard	10	-	-						
	St. Mary's	4	-	-						
	Tombrack	30	-	-						
	Total	160	-	-	788	11	11	945	5	11
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy ...									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	4	4	4	158	11	7	818	15	11
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	15	-	-						
	Clonroche	20	-	-						
	Killan	1	-	-						
	Kiltealy	-	-	-						
	Total	36	-	-	458	18	3	438	1	7
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	1	-	-						
	Bree	8	-	-						
	The Leap	16	-	-						
	Total	25	-	-	255	17	2	455	4	5
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	-	-	-						
	Edermine	-	-	-						
	Kilmallock	-	-	-						
	Total	-	-	-	285	14	4	821	13	-
	Total Union, £	330	-	-	3216	3	11	5427	9	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 : 8 : 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	41	17	7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	51	4	2
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 :—

Cost of Stimulants 2 : 19 : 2

Meat,	443	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,		cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	50	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1663	quarts	Butter,	61	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	53	dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt.	Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	~~Soda~~ Soap	224	lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,	1	do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	42	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
~~Claret~~		do.	Coal,	600	cwts. Newport
Lemons,			Tobacco,	35	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Brandy~~ Yeast	3	~~gallons~~	Lamp Oil,	5	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 23rd *day of* April 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	47	9	0
In Kind	1	3	0
Total ... —	£ 48	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 ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
34	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	4	25	15	6
35	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	-	-	"	14	1	6
36	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-	"	8	15	-
		TOTAL	50	-	-	TOTAL,	48	12	-

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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.
37	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	6	8	10
38	Bank of Ireland. for Secr. Board of Works Instalments of Loan due on Ferns & Killann Dispensary Houses & residences	36	19	6
39	Bernard Maguire, Keeping Work House Y. Hos & C in repair as per contract	20	-	-
40	M. J. Whelan, services under P.L.A. for Year Ended 25th March 98	5	-	-
41	Jerome Murphy. do	5	-	-
42	Martin Murphy do	5	-	-
43	George C. Roberts, Rent of W House & lands due to Lr. Portsmouth	50	16	1
44	Daniel McDonald. Poor Rates on W House & lands	7	1	3

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	a.

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 9 5/6 Martin 11

The Master reported that the Agriculturist was ill since the 23rd inst and unable to do duty.

Certificate read from Dr Furlong. M.O.

"I Certify that Mr Leary (the Steward) is at present suffering from an attack of influenza & that he will be unfit for duty for at least one week

N. Furlong
28th April 1898

State of the House

Number in original Building	304
" " Fever Hospital	2
Same day last year	303

Porters Report

15 men admitted	10 men broke 48 cwt stones
	3 " pumped water
	2 " unable to work
10 Females "	4 . washed out Probation ward
	6 " did nothing
8 Children "	" "

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist will require 10 stone of grass seed, 3/4 stone Red Clover & 1/4 stone Alsyke to sow 2 1/2 acres of land

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):—

In Re
New Ambulance

Letter read from Lg Board No 18517 27th April 98

Referring to entry on minutes of 21st. Ultimo.
And requesting that the Specification and sketch of above may be forwarded for approval when prepared by Mr. Evans."

Ordered "That the sketch of the ambulance be sent to Lg Board when received from Mr. Evans."

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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 Catholic Chaplain

Letter read from Rev P. Oconnor. P.P. Dairdstown Dated 27th April 98

"Stating that in consequence
" of my removal from Enniscorthy
" I beg to tender my resignation
" as Chaplain of the Workhouse
" there —

" The Rev John Dunne succeeds me as administrator."

Ordered "Accepted by Guardians, But Father Oconnor will please send his resignation to Local Government Board".

In re Portable Cart-Spraying Machines

Letter read from L. F. Strawson Manufacturer 29 Clare St Dublin dated 23rd April 98 as follows

"I am informed by the L.G. Board
" that you will require 6 cart-
" Sprayers @ £7:15:0 each and
" should be glad if you will send
" me confirmation of this. —
" As the sudden demand for these
" has cleared off all that I
" had made for the season,
" and I must at once commence
" to build fresh Machines to
" meet the demand —

Ordered "Confirmation of Order sent to Mr. Strawson on receipt of above".

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In Re
Boundary between County Wexford and Carlow

Pursuant to notice an extraordinary meeting of Newtownbarry Dispensary Committee was held on Monday 25th of April 98, to consider the Boundary clauses of the Local Government Bill, insofar as they may effect this Dispensary District; present, Dean Busher in the Chair Messrs - R W Hall Dare D L F Guilbride J P Dr Turner J P Dr Lawler. Edward Murphy. P L S, George Livingstone R McCrea, Thos Nolan & R. Dormer.

It was proposed by Mr Thomas Nolan seconded by Mr Edward Murphy and passed - That this Meeting be adjourned till next Monday to give more time to consider the very important changes that may be necessary and to ascertain the effect of any changes on the Doctor's District; and that whilst we think it might be a considerable convenience to the public to separate the townlands in County Carlow from this Dispensary District that adjoin the County Wexford portion, we are at the same time of Opinion that it would be undesirable to change the boundary of the Counties

Mr Whelan J P proposed } passed
Mr Guilbride J P seconded } nem con

"That the Boundary of the County between Wexford and Carlow stand as it is, so as the boundary of the Dispensary District of Newtownbarry (in which the Division of Cranmore is included) be not disturbed",

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In re
Boundary between Co Wexford & Wicklow

after a long consultation it was Ordered unanimously "The Guardians are not satisfied that Moyacomb Division be cut-off from the County of Wexford and added to the County of Wicklow, as that course would change the Boundary of the County of Wexford which they consider very undesirable

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL FOR IRELAND.

A Meeting of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians was held at the Board-room of the Workhouse on Thursday, the 28th April, 1898, for the purpose of considering the different Clauses, Sections and Provisions of the Local Government Bill. Every Division and District of the Union were represented.

OWEN DOYLE, Esq., Chairman, presided.

Also present—Messrs. F. Whelan, J.P. ; Joseph E. Dormer, M.D., J.P. ; Dr. Wm. Cookman, M.D., J.P. ; Francis Guilbride, J.P. ; Thaddeus Bolger, J.P. ; Daniel Dempsey, P.L.G. ; George Doyle, James Doyle, Thomas Hayes, Martin Murphy, Patrick Doyle, sen. ; Mark Codd, Andrew Power, John Sinnott, H. H. O'Neill, John O'Shea, Patrick Crane, Michael Murphy, Moses O'Brien, Moses Fortune, Pierce Redmond, Laurence Kelly, Peter Canavan, Nicholas Kelly, James Nolan, Morgan Lacy, Thomas Donohoe, and Patrick Doyle, jun.

Charles H. Peacocke. Esq., J.P., Chairman of the Wexford Board of Guardians, and Thomas J. O'Dempsey, Esq., Solicitor to the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians, were also present, who explained the different Clauses and Sections of the Bill at considerable length, and to the satisfaction of the Board.

After a prolonged discussion,

Mr. Daniel Dempsey proposed, Mr. H. H. O'Neill seconded, passed unanimously :—

"That this Board endorse the amendments passed by the Wexford Board of Guardians, and respectfully submit that the following amendments, passed this day by the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians, be inserted in the Bill"—

AMENDMENTS.

Clause 55, Page 31—Omit Sub-section (6) and insert "Shall continue to be executed by the Clerk of the Union in the same manner as at present, notwithstanding anything in this Act."

ALTERNATIVE.

Clause 55 (6), Page 31, line 16—After "*Jurors Lists*" insert "Which shall be exercised by the Clerk of the Union and Rural District Council, under the supervision of the Secretary of the County Council in the prescribed manner."

OR,

"But shall be exercised and executed by the Clerk of the Union as at present, under the supervision of the County Council."

Clause 57 (2), Page 32, line 19—Omit (2), and substitute "Where no such separate Clerk is appointed, there shall be added to the existing salary of the Clerk of the Union such annual sum in respect of his duties as Clerk of the Rural District Council as shall be determined by the Local Government Board."

Clause 72, (9), Page 43, line 32—After SERVE insert "And such Scheme shall provide for the continuance of the employment of the Clerk of the Union, in the examining of the Rate Collectors' Books, Rate Receipt Check Books and Abstracts, and the Treasurer's Receipts for Lodgments by the Collectors of the County Councils, and in exercising a general supervision and authority (subject to tho District and County Council) over the Collectors and their attendances for such examinations of their books, accounts and lodgments, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Local Government Board."

Clause 6 *(a)*, Page 3, line 28—After "AND" insert "The collection of said Poor Rate shall be subject to a fortnightly, or at least a monthly, audit, by the Clerk of the Union and Rural District Council."

"That Clause 73 be extended to existing Clerks of Unions."

"That Barony Constables be excluded from superannuation or gratuity under such Scheme, not having been elected to such position by the Elected Representatives of the people or ratepayers"

Proposed by Thaddeus Bolger, Esq., J.P., seconded by Daniel Dempsey, Esq., P.L.G., passed unanimously :—

"That copies of these Amendments be forwarded to the Right Hon. Gerald W. Balfour, M.P., Chief Secretary for Ireland ; T. M. Healy, Esq., M.P. ; Peter Ffrench, Esq., M.P. ; and Thomas J. Healy, Esq., M.P."

Signed,

OWEN DOYLE,
Chairman.

OWEN CONNOLLY,
Clerk of Union,

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 28th ~~day~~ of April 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. J Bolger J. P. Wm Boorman Dr Dormer F. Guilbride J Whelan. M. Murphy P. L. S. M. Leacy J. Sinnott M. Codd. P. Canavan. L. Donohoe L Kelly P. Doyle Senr. M. Fortune. M. Murphy. J. Doyle J Hayes A Power J Doyle J Nolan. P. Redmond. M O'Brien D Dempsey. J Shea. N. Kelly P. Crean. P. Doyle Junr. J J Dempsey & C H Peacocke, Chm Wexford Board of Guardians.

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

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

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

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

Ferns *Dispensary District.*

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

In Re
Increase of Salary
£25 a yr. - to Dr Green
Medical Officer of above

Mr Haughton J.P. wrote on the 27th April instant- Stating —

That he would not go on with the Notice of Motion in re above and with — drawing it.

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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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

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

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

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

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
Site for Cam Pump

Received per Mr O Dempsey Solicitor to Board

The following letter through Mr Corcoran, Solicitor
23 India St
Belfast
25th April '98

My dear Sir,

Re Cam Pump – Mrs Richards has asked me to say that she and her Sister Mrs Worrall consider (under existing circumstances) where there has been such reductions made to the tenants – they are entitled to some consideration So will expect £10 each before they can allow the site."

Yours faithfully
Wm F Harris

John Corcoran Esq
Solicitor
Enniscorthy

Ordered "Refd to Killann Dispensary Committee."

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re Telegraph Office at Ballindaggin

Resolved - "That the Guardians of the Poor of the Enniscorthy Union being and acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority of said Union being of opinion that it would be for the benefit of the Electoral Divisions of Ballindaggin Killann Killteely & Killoughrim and Rossard being contributory places within the Rural Sanitary District of said Union, that a Telegraph Office should be established at Ballindaggin in connection with that of Tullycanny for which a guarantee has been duly given within said contributory places, hereby undertakes to Pay to the Post-Master General any loss he may sustain by reason of the Establishment and maintenance of such Office not exceeding one half of such loss in any one year. The liability on this undertaking in not to exceed £20 in any one year, upon his undertaking to continue for seven years from the date of the establishment of such office & that any money paid by the Guardians under this undertaking are hereby declared special expenses legally incurred in respect of such contributory places and shall be apportioned between such contributory places in equal shares pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) act 1878 sections 232 & 233 and the Post-Office act 1891 section 8."

Not Entered Copy of Minute

In consequence of the legal formalities not being gone through on the 25th ult. Entered in the Record of Agenda & Book. but is not way binding on Board.

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(Labourers Ireland act-)

In re
Killeely E Division

House N° 43 Killeely

In Compliance with notice of motion duly circulated amongst all the Guardians on 14th April (inst)

Mr Shea Guardian of the Division moved
Mr Fortune Seconded

"That the letting of the House N° 43 at Killeely to Thomas Nolan on 10th March 98 be rescinded"

Passed unanimously

In re
(Labourers Ireland act-)

Return of Houses proved to be unfit- for human habitation at the Inquiry

Circular Letter read from L.G. Board N° 13149. 22nd April 98 with above returns

with copy of Schedule to the Inspectors report relative to the houses proved to be unfit for human habitation at the Local Inquiry recently held, into the Guardians improvement Schemes under the Labourers acts"

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

James Johnson - Ch In

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May 1898

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 30th day of April 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	315
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		3
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	12	54	84	83	8	4	29	13	30	317
Admitted during the Week	19	6	3	2	2	-	1	1	2	36
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL,	31	60	87	85	10	4	30	14	33	354
Discharged during the Week	12	8	3	3	2	-	3	1	2	34
Died	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead	12	9	3	4	2	-	3	1	2	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	19	51	84	81	8	4	27	13	31	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	161	In separate Wards 48
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates 2
TOTAL.	164	TOTAL, 50

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	4	4	24
No. in Workhouse at date	6	4	4	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 302

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of April 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	248	481	"	"	246	481
No. II.	91	179	"	"	91	179
No. III.	81	152	"	"	81	152
TOTAL	418	812	"	"	418	812

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr James Johnson, D.V.C

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Patrick Obonnor, J.P. Michael Murphy. Andrew Power. Thomas Hayes John Shea. Morgan Leacy. Peter Canavan Mark Codd.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4046 *to No.* 4083 *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. 1862 *to No.* 1876 *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 April 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 £ 458 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week Cr. £ 270 : 1 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 1351 : 15 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ending 30th April 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	290	.	.						
	Total	290	.	.	1144	15	2	861	8	5
John Walsh	Ballycarney	.	.	.						
	Ballymore	6	.	.						
	Ferns	.	.	.						
	Kilbora	.	.	.						
	Kilcormack	7	.	.						
	The Harrow	3	.	.						
	Tinnacross	26	.	.						
	Total	42	.	.	461	2	8	749	13	1
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	.	.	.	788	11	11	945	5	11
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	.	.	.						
	Boolaboy	7	.	.						
	Castle Ellis	29	.	.						
	Castle Talbot	25	.	.						
	Total	61	.	.	220	10	3	756	17	3
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	21	.	.						
	Clonroche	30	.	.						
	Killan	10	.	.						
	Kiltealy	4	.	.						
	Total	65	.	.	525	1	10	371	18	.
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap				.					
	Total	.	.	.	255	17	2	455	4	5
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	.	.	.	285	14	4	821	13	.
	Total Union, £	458	.	.	3681	13	4	4962	-	1

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 : 15 : 7 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	40	1	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50	8	0
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,	431	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	44	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1679	quarts	Butter,	12	lbs.
Tea,	120	~~lbs~~ ozs.	Eggs,	55	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	42	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	35	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Yeast~~ Barm,	3	~~lbs~~ gallons	Lamp Oil,	5	gallons

Cost of Stimulants £2 : 13 : 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 30th *day of* April 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	47	16	0
In Kind	1	1	0
Total ... ... £	48	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 ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books Article and ~~Quantity~~	Value £	s.	d
45	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	"	25	10	6
46	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	-	-	"	14	10	6
47	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-	"	8	16	4
		TOTAL	50	-	-	TOTAL,	48	17	-

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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.
48	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	7	15	7
49	Patrick Byrne. Flour. Meal Tea &c	77	10	4
50	Philip Cosgrave. S. milk	27	-	-
51	Mrs Keating. Port wine, Soap &c	9	7	7
52	Kinsella & Maguire, Tobacco	1	15	3
53	John Martin, Sweet milk	1	5	5
54	Timothy O'Connor, Eggs. Brandy & candles	13	19	5
55	P. O'Neill, Porter, coal, salt &c	3	11	7
56	Mrs M Ryan. S milk	20	5	-
57	Matthew Ryan. Butter & ~~sugar~~	15	12	5
58	Patrick Wickham Butter milk	3	5	6
59	Dr McCaul. 1 week doing Temporary duty for Dr Lawler from 19th Mar	3	3	-
60	Weston Roberts. Medicine & Medical Appliances supplied to Enniscorthy Dispensary	32	3	11
61	Dr Freeman. Inspecting & unsanitary House & attendance at Sworn Inquiry	2	1	
62	Bank of Ireland for Secr Board of Works Interest of Loan on a/c of Enniscorthy Dispensary	1	7	7
63	Wm Cooney, supplies to Ouart-F Hospital	4	7	—
64	John Kelly 2nd Instal on House N° 48 Ballinerode, Mulcormack ED	30	-	—

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. a.

Porters Report

17 men admitted 7 men broke 32½ cwt stones
6 " pumped water
4 " unable to work

4 Women " 4 washed out Probation ward

State of the House

Number in Original Building	307
" Fever Hospital	1
Same day last year	296

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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 6/7 Ryan 9 4/7 Martin 11 4/7

The Master reported on his Journal as follows:-

I beg to report to the Board that the Carpenter was absent from duty here from Thursday the 28th Ultimo on which day his father died until this morning, attached is his letter which he sent to me on 4th instant:-

Dear Sir,

I cannot possibly go in so I am in bed I got up to go in yesterday morning & was not able and also this morning, I am expecting to go in to morrow morning

John Bowe

The Shoemaker states he requires 10,000 large Pavers, Three Hasses of hemp & 20 lbs brass rivets

Ordered "Allowed

I beg to inform the Board that I visited the Workhouse Cemetary at Cherryorchard on Thursday 28th April 1898 and found the pad lock & chain securing the gate leading to the graveyard had been removed, an examination of the Cemetary ground showed that it had been trespassed on by cattle, In this connection the Inspector C. R. Lynch Staunton, Esq. who inspected the house on 2nd inst. recommended that a strong wooden door be placed there instead of the gate with a stock lock as fastening.

Ordered "That the Master report the matter to the Police & request them to protect the Union property"

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Masters report Continued

I also beg to inform the Board that C. R. Lynch-Staunton, Esq. L. G. B. I. visited the House on the 2nd inst. remaining from 12.5 p m until 12.40. p.m. He also visited the Fever Hospital, and recommended the doors leading to the Board Room to be painted and also the doors in the main hall. He pointed out repairs to the front entrance door which required to be done, and which I have got the Carpenter to carry out; some tables were required he said for the Fever Hospital, and the old well there required to have a strong wooden covering with a lock on it;

Ordered "The doors to be painted as soon as a painter can be got"

As regards the tables the master to ascertain the number required

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist will require 4 lbs mangold seed

Ordered "Allowed

Also the pigs are fit for sale

Ordered "The Master to take the pigs to the fair."

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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
Telegraph Office at Ballindaggin

Letter read from L.G. Board No 18.517 4th May 1898

Referring to resolution of the Board of Guardians of 21st ultimo on the subject— And stating that if the Guardians propose to give a guarantee to the Post master General in connection with the establishment of a Telegraph Office at Ballindaggin it will be necessary for them to fix the area of charge for any expenditure which may be incurred in respect of such guarantee after 14 days notice

S&S ~~193~~ 189

In re
Telegraph Office at Ballindaggin
in connection with Killann

Notice of Motion

"I hereby give Notice that on this day three weeks May 26th 1898 - I will move that the area of charge for a Telegraph Office at Ballindaggin in connection with that of Killann for which a guarantee has been already given - be the Electoral Divisions of Ballindaggin - Killann, Killoughrim, Kiltealy & Rossard."

Michael Murphy. P.L.G

5th May 1898

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In re Valuation Lists

Mr Hayes proposed
Mr M. Murphy Seconded } Passed unanimously

"That as representatives of the Ratepayers of this Union, we hereby assert, that if copies of the Valuation lists are not kept in the Board Room in future, same as at present, the Ratepayers of the Union will be put to very great inconvenience & expense, combined with loss of time &c, by being put to the necessity of having to go to one centre say Wexford to consult Valuation Books when necessary, and take extracts therefrom - particularly approaching and during Quarter Sessions, or the Sittings of the Land Commission here. We therefore earnestly hope, that you, as our Parliamentary Representative, will take steps to prevent such great inconvenience, unnecessary expense and loss of time, to the Ratepayers, by inserting an amendment in the Local Government Bill to insure that correct copies of the Valuation lists be kept in convenient centres as at present where the Ratepayers can consult them and take extracts therefrom, at their convenience when necessary"

Ordered "That a copy of this resolution be sent to our Parliamentary Representative. T. J Healy. M. P

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CHAPTER 2.

An Act to make provision with respect to the Registration of Electors for the purpose of Local Government in Ireland. [29th March 1898.]

A.D. 1898.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision with respect to the registration of electors under any Act passed in the present session of Parliament for the purpose of local government in Ireland:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Making of list of voters by poor law electoral divisions and addition of local government supplement.

1.—(1.) The lists of parliamentary electors in Ireland shall be made up for poor law electoral divisions instead of for parliamentary polling districts.

(2.) There shall be added to each such list a local government supplement, which shall be prepared and revised together with the said list; and every person shall be entitled to be entered in the local government supplement to any list who would, but for being a peer or a woman, or being registered as a parliamentary elector elsewhere, be entitled to be entered in the list, but such entry shall not of itself confer any right to vote.

(3.) Any alteration of a poor law electoral division made by the Local Government Board before the first day of June in the current year, shall take effect only for the purpose of this Act, and may include the division of a townland which is situate partly within and partly without an urban sanitary district or town.

(4.) Such sum as the Treasury certify to be the additional cost (if any) payable by reason of this Act out of the Consolidated Fund, or out of moneys provided by Parliament, in connexion with the revision of the lists of parliamentary electors made up for poor law electoral divisions and of the local government supplement thereto, shall be a debt to the Crown, and be paid by the board of guardians of the poor law union comprising those divisions to the person named in the said certificate, and shall be raised equally over the whole union, and the said certificate shall be conclusive evidence that the amount specified therein is payable by those guardians, and the amount when paid shall be paid into the Exchequer.

[*Price* ½*d.*]

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(5.) The Lord Lieutenant in Council may, before the end of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, make rules for carrying into effect this Act, and in particular for adapting to the provisions of this Act the enactments relating to the registration of parliamentary electors in Ireland, and the precepts and forms contained in or used under those enactments, and for causing the lists and register to be so made up as to be available for any parliamentary election, or for any election under any Act passed in the present session of Parliament of a member of a local authority, and for causing lists to be made where necessary for different parts of a poor law electoral division as if such part were a separate electoral division; and such rules may apply any of the provisions of the County Electors Act, 1888, or Part Four of the Local Government Act, 1894, or any enactments applied or referred to therein, with the modifications necessary for adapting them to Ireland.

51 & 52 Vict. c. 10.
56 & 57 Vict. c. 73.

Short title

2. This Act may be cited as the Registration (Ireland) Act, 1898.

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Mr Hayes
Mr M. Murphy

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Ordered "That a copy of this resolution be sent to our Parliamentary Representative. T. J. Healy. M.P

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THE FREEMAN'S JOURNA

SOUTH DUBLIN UNION.

Yesterday the weekly meeting of the guardians was held in the boardroom of the workhouse. The chair was occupied by Sir Robert Sexton, D L.

Also present—Messrs John Kinsella, John Byrne, Andrew Cole, John Lenehan, John M'Call, James Crozier, V S, J P; Loftus L Nuzum, J P; James M'Cann, W C Crimmins, John Sheeran, Joseph Mooney, Joseph Flood, John D Tottenham, J P; Henry Brown, T C, J P; Francis Flood, Garrett Doyle, Edward Carthy, Robert T Callow, J P; Charles G Hughes, H L Barnardo, J P; James Kavanagh, J P; George Thompson, J P, T C; J J Lawlor, J P; J Hutchinson, T C; Henry Hodgins, J P; Michael Flood, Joseph Gough, Charles Strong King, J P; J J Molloy, J P.

RELIEF STATISTICS.

State of the house Saturday, 30th April, 1898.—Number in house per last return, 3,329; admitted, 195; born, 1; total, 3,525; discharged, 179; died 23; remaining in house, 3,323; number of children at nurse, 209; number in receipt of outdoor relief, 2,161; children at Deaf and Dumb Institutions, 40; children at Blind Asylum, 29; total number relieved, 5,762.

THE PARLIAMENTARY VOTERS' LIST.

The Clerk read the circular issued by the Local Government Board with reference to the duties of the guardians relative to the Act, making provision with respect to electors for the purposes of the Local Government, Ireland, Act. The circular was the same as that read at the North Dublin Union meeting on the previous day.

Mr Byrne said that the guardians of the North Dublin Union appeared to have been under some misapprehension on the subject Under the new regulations, and for the purposes of the new franchise, there would be only one polling district instead of three or four as heretofore for the entire division. The result would be to save the Clerk of the Union a great deal of trouble. If there was any extra labour the Treasury bound themselves to recoup them but the guardians were bound to recoup them, in turn. He moved that the matter be referred to the Clerk to make the necessary inquiries as to the procedure to be adopted.

A conversation took place as to whether "peers and women" entitled to be on the lists should be included in the notices now sent out.

Mr Byrne expressed his opinion that the Clerk of the Union should insert an advertisement calling on the peers and women entitled to be enfranchised to inform him of their names and addresses to be sent in at the forthcoming revision.

The Clerk—Take the responsibility of proposing a resolution to that effect, and if it is carried I will do it. Otherwise I certainly won't do it.

The Chairman—This refers to an Act which is not passed.

Mr Byrne—If the Local Government Bill never passed, the Act enfranchising peers and women must be dealt with, and the persons entitled should be placed on the list. He contended that the board of guardians were the overseers, and he would take the responsibility of moving a resolution in the sense he had indicated.

Mr. M'Call said the Collector-General told him he would not take off the names of peers and women if put on the list.

The Chairman said no doubt there was to be a supplemental list, but he did not see that they should put the names on now, as the Local Government Bill had not yet passed.

Mr Byrne- Do you say that the franchise has not been granted to peers and women.

The Chairman—It has not yet.

Mr Mooney contended that Mr Byrne was right, and that they should now take steps to place the names of these people on the list.

The Chairman—That is for the purposes of the Local Government Bill which has not yet been passed.

Mr Mooney believed that in any case the Clerk of the Union should not take action until the 1st of June.

The Chairman said the Act they were referring to was "the Registration Act, 1898," and that was an Act "which makes provision with respect to electors for the purpose of local government in Ireland."

Mr Byrne moved—"That all peers and women who are qualified to be registered as Parliamentary voters under the Registration (Ireland) Acts be invited by advertisement to inform the Clerk of this union of their names and addresses, with their several qualifications, in order that their names may be inserted on the voters' lists prepared by him under the Act referred to."

Mr Thompson seconded the motion.

The Chairman said that to tell him that an Act had passed enfranchising all these people was what he would not believe. The list that day was the old list; but a supplemental list was to be prepared of persons—peers and women—who, when the Local Government Bill passed, would be entitled to vote.

Mr Mooney said they were merely taking the necessary precautions preparatory to the passing of the Bill.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and it was further resolved that the advertisements be inserted in all the Dublin daily papers.

Having disposed of the business on the paper,

The board adjourned.

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Mr. Hayes
Mr. M. Murp

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for 5th June 78

Ordered "That a copy of this resolution be sent to our Parliamentary Representative. T. J Healy. M.P

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In Re
Registration (Ireland) Act- 1898

For the purpose of Local Government in Ireland

Circular Letter read from L.G. Board No 18.646 : 1898 28th April 1898

"Enclosing a copy of the Registration (Ireland) Act- 1898. (61 Vic ch 2) which makes provision with respect ~~of~~ to the registration of Electors for the purpose of Local Government in Ireland. and directing that the Guardians attention be called to the provisions of Sub-section 4 of Section of the Act, as to the payments to be made by them under the Act."

In Re
Yearly Supplies
Ordered

"That advertisements be issued for 26th May. 2nd June. and 8th June 1898

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In re

Registrar of Roman Catholic Marriages

District of Ferns

Letter read from Registrar General N° 3244 4th May 1898 } Referring to Communication of the 29th March + subsequent Correspondence relative to the vacancy in the above post, and requesting the Guardians to take steps for the appointment of a suitable person to the position

Mr Leacy proposed
Mr Canavan Seconded } Passed unanimously

"That Doctor Greene be requested to either retain the Registration of Marriages; or resign the position of Registrar of Births and Deaths as well as marriages, otherwise we cannot get "what we consider "a suitable person for the post", as the remuneration for Marriages without Births + Deaths, would not pay his train fare in here," and the Guardians are of opinion, that by appointing a person for the Marriages only when he would have little or no remuneration for it, the work would likely to be performed carelessly!

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Killann Dispy met at Larkfield 23rd may 1898

Mr Mark. Todd in the Chair
Other Members present Rev Thomas Meehan P.P.
Micheal. Murphy & Myles Flevan
Micheal Oconnor and James Johnson
The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and
Signed. The Meeting was Called for the purpose
of electing a Chairman and Vice Chairman
for the ensuing year.
Proposed by Myles Flevan and Seconded by
Micheal Murphy that Mr Robert King be
Chairman for the ensuing year past Unanimously
Proposed by James Johnson and Seconded by
the Rev Thomas Meehan P.P. that the Rev Canon
Blacker be Vice Chairman for the ensuing
year past Unanimously. Proposed by the
Rev Thomas Meehan P.P. and Seconded by
Myles Flevan that James Johnson Remain
Secretary for the ensuing year past Unanimous

A letter was Read from Canon Blacker
Regretting he Could not attend owing to the
Inclemency of the weather. After the election
of Officers the Committee fully discussed
the Matter of a Telegraph office in Ballindaggin
in Connection with that of Killann the following
Resolution was past Unanimously. Resolved
Proposed by Micheal. Murphy and Seconded
by Micheal Oconnor That the Small
Guarantee Required by the Post Master General
be granted by the Board of Guardians
in accordence with the Resolution past
at a Special Meeting of the Dispensary
Committee on the 19th of April and Sanctioned
by the Board of Guardians on the 21st of April
The matter in re Cain pump post pond till next meeting

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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 May 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr James Johnson, D.L.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs: Michael Murphy, Andrew Power, Thomas Hayes, John Shea, Morgan Leacy, Peter Canavan, Mark Codd

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

Ordered to be forwarded to Contractor."

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

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

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

Oulart *Dispensary District.*

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

Meeting of Disp^y Committee held on
3rd May 1878
Present John Kehoe in the Chair.
Peter Canavan. Philip Redmond. Fullen
Laurence Kelly
Pet^r Canavan proposed } Passed
Philip Redmond Sec^d } unanimously
"That Philip Redmond JP be Elected Chairman
for ensuing year"
Philip Redmond proposed } Passed
Pet^r Canavan Sec^d } unanimously
"That Frans Fullen be Elected Sec^y for
ensuing year"
Pet^r Canavan proposed } Passed
John Kehoe 2nd } unanimously
"That John Kelly be Elected Treas^r for
ensuing year"
Proposed } That Philip Redmond
by } Fullen } be Asst Sec^y —
Pet^r Canavan } Kehoe
Philip Scallon Sally woods to be added to Disp^y

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 are 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* - - - £

The Store Keeper requires a fire Shovel. Brush
Bottle of Bromewick Black, 1 Ton Coal
for use of Disp^y at Ballagh. Which to be allowed
by Committee ordered allowed"

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Newtownbarry Dispensary Committee

Meeting of Dispensary Committee on Monday 2nd May 1898
Dean Busher in the Chair, also present Messrs R. W. HallDare,
J. Guilbride, N. J. O'Connor, Nicholas Kelly, Patk Somers
George Lovingstone, Myles Connors, Dr Lawler, R. Dorner.
Medical relief register and register of vaccinations read
and examined. Dr Lawler reported that the influenza
which was so prevalent for the past two months is
now abating. The following bills were signed Martin
Doyle 4/6, Jas. Nolan £1-16-2½. It was proposed
by Mr Guilbride, seconded by Mr O'Connor and passed
unanimously "That L. Daly Devereux Esqr be appointed
Chairman for the ensuing year" proposed by Mr R. Dorner
seconded by Mr Nicholas Kelly and passed unanimously
"That Dean Busher be appointed Vice-Chairman for the
ensuing year". There was a conversation about the boundary
clauses of the Local Government Bill, and the following
resolution proposed by R. HallDare, and seconded by Mr
Myles Connors, was passed unanimously. "That
as it seems imperative from the first reading of the
Local Government Bill, that a change must be made
in the boundary of what is now the Newtownbarry
Dispensary District, we are of opinion that the County
Carlow portion ought to be revised so that the inhabitants
of some of the townlands should not be at as great
inconvenience as at present in obtaining medical relief.
If possible the townlands in County Carlow which adjoin
Newtownbarry should be retained as part of the
district, as they are very populous, especially
Carrickduff which is a suburb of Newtownbarry,
and if separated from this district a large number
of people would be necessarily much worse off than
at present when requiring medical relief. Other
townlands in County Carlow which are at present in

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this district might without inconvenience to the inhabitants be separated from it and connected with some other. in fact owing to the manner in which this district is dovetailed with two others we are of opinion that under any circumstances it would be desirable to have it revised. We also think that the townlands in the parish of Inoyacomb which are at present in Shillelagh Union, and in the County Wexford, should on revision be added to this district as the furthest of them is not more than three miles from Newtownbarry."

E. Dowse.
Hon. Sec.

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(45) May. 4th.

NEWTOWNBARRY HOUSE.
IRELAND.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your
Circular. I consider the
following Townlands & Lands
remain in the Townsworthy Union,
so as to give the Poor the benefit
of the Dr. Fair in Newtownbarry.
If such can be done without
altering the County Boundary.
Wm. Wm Connolly. Yrs faithfully
R. H. Hastings.
P. L. G.

Newtownbarry.

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May 4th 1898.

Dear Mr Connolly

I return you the
Enclosed form unmarked
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of _____

... for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act
...owe:

_____ (state subject.)

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NEWTOWNBARRY HOUSE
IRELAND

Bannaban.
Bunnagurrah.
Carrickduff
Clonmullen.
Deerpark Old
Deerpark New
Glebe.
Kilbannon North.
Kilbannon South.

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Newtownbarry.

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May 4th 1898.

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Newtownbarry
4th May 1898

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I am in receipt of your favour with list of townlands, and request that I should mark those in the Cranmore Electoral Division which I think should remain in County Wexford.
I also note that you have sent a similar list and request to Mr Hall Dare, and to Dr Lawler. As you wish me to comply with

The Chase,
Newtownbarry.
May 4th 1898.

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1°. The existing boundaries
between Carlow & Wexford
ought to be left intact
a. Carlow is a small County
& ought not be made smaller
b. The existing boundaries,
Mountains and rivers, form a
Natural one wherever if Crann-
more division be taken into
Wexford the boundary line
would become almost a
Chinese puzzle.
c. The Carlow people are opposed
to any change.

2°. The Crannmore division may
be added either to Carlow or Wicklow
but ought to remain in the

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Newtownbarry
4th May 1898

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The justice of this is obvious. Newtownbarry is isolated & no ~~doctor~~ adjoining doctor lives nearer than seven miles. The town is situated on the borders of the two counties and very many of the poor who have their medical doctor within one or two miles would have to travel eight or nine for one. It is to be hoped the Local Government Board will receive power in the New Act to deal with such cases.

3° The boundary of the medical officers district will also ought to be revised. There

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are people living within one mile of Kentstownbawn to have to travel a distance of eight miles for their doctor.

4th. The division of Moyacomb in Co. Wexford which is in Shillelagh union may be taken into consideration.

Yours truly
Wm. Lambert

P.S. If this letter be of any assistance you may of course bring it before our board.
W.L.

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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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written, as I will be leaving
home for the day in about
half an hour. × The townlands
of Carrickduff, Clonmullen,
Barnahask, Kilbranish North,
and Kilbranish South, are all
on the border of County Carlow
and are separated from County
Wexford by the river Clody.
They are all populous, especially
Carrickduff, part of which is
a suburb of Newtownbarry.
Kilbranish is about two miles
from Newtownbarry, Barnahask about
a mile and a half, and Clonmullen
about a mile, whilst Carrickduff
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adjoins it and really forms
part of the town. If these
townlands are separated from
Newtownbarry Dispensary District
it is hard to see that any
arrangement could be made
that would not result in great
inconvenience to the inhabitants.
If for instance they were joined
to Myshal Dispensary District
the inhabitants of Carrickduff
would be about 8 miles from
the Doctors' residence, whilst the
inhabitants of the other townlands
mentioned would also be many
miles farther from the Doctors'
residence than at present.
The Dispensary Committee are

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Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

desirous that the inhabitants of these populous townlands should not be inconvenienced, if possible, by a changes that may be necessary, Now in the resolution passed on the subject at last Dispensary Committee meeting it was intended to be conveyed that in the opinion of the Committee the townlands mentioned could be best served by retaining them in this district if possible. There was not however any desire to change the County boundary, and if the townlands mentioned cannot be retained in this district, or if some arrangement cannot be made whereby the poor inhabitants may obtain Medical relief when required, through the Doctor of this district, the Committee are of opinion that all things considered it would be better not retain them in this district than change the County boundary

Owen Connolly Esq[r] Yours faithfully
R Dowler

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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, viz. :—

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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Ferns Dispensary Committee

At their Yearly Meeting held on Wednesday 4th May - 1898 by order of the Board of Guardians

Present

Rev Cannon Parker P.P.
Jonathan Houghton - J.P.
Dominic Murphy J.P.
Thaddeus Bolger J.P.
Joseph J. Houghton
Moses Kehoe
John Bolger
James Nolan

The minutes of the last Meeting being read and signed

The following officers were Elected for the ensuing Year

It was proposed by Dominic Murphy J.P. and Second by Thaddeus Bolger J.P that Jonathan Houghton be Elected Chairman and Past — It was proposed by Mr Joseph J. Houghton and second by Mr John Bolger - That Rev Cannon Parker P.P. be Vice Chairman and Past unanimously

James Nolan Hon Secretary

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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)

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House No 43 to let.

In reply to advertisement James Purcil applied for the tenancy of the Cottage & promised to pay his rent punctually

On the Motion of Mr Shea Guardian of the Division Seconded by Mr Michael Murphy James Purcil was unanimously Elected

In re Repairs to Cottages

Martin Murphy Rent Collector wrote 5th May 1899

Stating that the Cottages in the following Divisions were badly in want of repair. Viz

1 in Ballindaggin
2 in Rossard
2 - Kilrush
3 - N Y Barry
1 - Marshalstown
2 - Castledockrill

Ordered "That each Guardian visit the houses requiring repairs with any two Ratepayers he may select for the purpose of seeing what repairs may be required & they are empowered to have same repairs done immediately"

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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 12th day of May 1898

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 7th day of May 189

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	957	306										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital												
Newtownbarry do.....	67	1										
Oulart do.....												
TOTAL	1024	307										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	51	84	81	8	4	27	13	31	318
Admitted during the Week -			12	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	24
Born - - - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			31	57	88	83	8	4	27	13	31	342
Discharged during the Week -			15	8	4	2	-	-	-	1	1	31
Died - - - - - -			-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total Discharged and Dead -			15	8	6	4	-	-	-	1	1	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	49	82	79	8	4	27	12	30	307

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	158	In separate Wards	48
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	159	TOTAL,	50

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	11	5	-	16
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	-	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 313

OBSERVATIONS

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of May 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	250	496	-	-	250	496
No. II.	93	185	-	-	93	185
No. III.	83	154	-	-	83	154
TOTAL	426	835	-	-	426	835

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of May 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Thomas Hayes,

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Andrew Power
Peter Canavan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4083 *to No.* 4106 *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. 1876 *to No.* 1895 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

In the Recent Stock taking, the following articles were found to be worn out useless.

Bedding	20	Blankets.
"	8	Ticks,
	34	Rugs,
	17	Sheets
	14	Bolsters.
	14	Bed Slips
Mens Clothing	6	Coats.
	9	Vests.
	26	Trousers.
	8	Shirts
	11	pr Shoes.
	4	pr Stockings.
	2	Caps.
	9	Vests
	12	Flannel Drawers
	11	Suspenders
Womens Clothing	45	Jackets.
	43	Petticoats.
	80	Shifts
	100	aprons,
	29	pr Shoes.
	16	pr Stockings
	16	Caps.
	1	Flannel Vest
Boys clothing	12	Coats.
	10	Vests
	17	Trousers.
	14	Shirts
	29	pr Shoes.
	6	pr Stocks
Girls clothing	10	Caps.
	1	Flannel Vest
	53	Frocks.
	34	Petticoats
	45	Shifts.
	29	Bibs
	35	pr Shoes.
	41	pr Stockings
		Straw Hats.

Mr Sweetman proposed } Passed
– Jameson seconded } unanimously

"That the above be Cast as useless" =

Week Ending 7th May 98

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: . . . . . £ 184 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week: . Cr . . £ 224 : 19 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 1310 : 15 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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Week Ending 7th May 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	80	-	-						
	Total	80	-	-	122	4	3	785	3	4
John Walsh	Ballycarney	"	"	"						
	Ballymore	"	"	"						
	Ferns	15	-	-						
	Kilbora	6	-	-						
	Kilcormack	-	-	-						
	The Harrow	10	-	-						
	Tinnacross	25								
	Total	56	-	-	578	-	9	692	15	-
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total ...	-	-	-	788	11	11	925	15	11
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	-	-	-	220	10	3	756	17	3
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	-	-	-	525	1	10	371	18	-
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	22	-	-						
	Bree	8	-	-						
	The Leap	18	-	-						
	Total	48			305	15	2	405	6	5
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	-	-	-	285	14	4	821	13	-
	Total Union, £	184	-	-	3864	14	6	4778	18	11

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 : 13 : 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.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 54 : 15 - 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 50 - 0 : 9

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,	473	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	48	gallons	Corn Flour,	5½	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1699	quarts	Butter,	62	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	55	dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt.	Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	7	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Bacon	2	lbs.
Porter,	42	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
~~Soda Water~~	6 ~~Syphons~~		Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	35 -	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,	3 ~~gallons~~		Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

Lost 6 Stimulants £2 : 12 : 0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th *day of* May 1898 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	48	6	0
In Kind	1	8	0
Total ... — £	49	14	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
65	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books			
66	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	-	-	"	25	13	6
67	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	5	-	-	"	14	18	6
						"	9	2	-
		TOTAL	45	-	-	TOTAL,	49	14	

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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.
68	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	8	13	6
69	Joseph Dollard, Books Stationery &c	34	10	3
70	Weston Roberts. Medicines supplied to Oulart & Ferns Dy Dr	9	7	8
71	Jerome Murphy. Reg Fees	3	18	8
72	Dr W. C. Lawler "	2	3	6
73	Dr Delaney "	2	18	–
74	J J O'Dempsey. Solr Lottery passed	29	18	4

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

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No. of Cheque | £ s. a.

Porters Report-

12 men admitted 9 men broke 45 coal-stones
2 " pumped water
1 man unable to work

5 women " 4 washed out Probation ward
1 unable to work

State of the House

Number in Original Building 300
" " Fever Hospitals 2

Same day last year 297

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 2/7 Ryan 10 Martin 10 2/7

The Master reported as follows :-

In re Cherryorchard Cemetery

Referring to my report on last Thursday relative to the breaking of the lock & chain on the gate of the above Cemetery — and the Boards Order thereon, I reported the matter to the police requesting their assistance —

Attached is the head Constables letter in reply —

"Sir, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date & also of a former one relative to the larceny of a Padlock and chain from Cherry Orchard Burial Grounds Gate —

I have myself and others of the men here made enquiries about the matter, but can obtain no information about it, patrols have visited the place at all hours since and nothing has been observed about the place,

It is believed that the lock was removed for the purpose of putting horses in there to graze, which of course you are aware is a trespass, and if found by you or any of the Officials you can prosecute,"

In re Fever Hospital

The Nursing Sister of the Fever Hospital states she requires 5 small and "one" large table and also 2 ward seats — the estimated cost of these

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would be about £1:15:0 for material and labour.

Ordered "To be supplied"

The Master also reported that the washing troughs in the Laundry are leaking, I have got the Carpenter to inspect them, and he recommends that they be sheeted with lead, as they have been repeatedly repaired and cannot be kept staunch the carrying out of this work if ordered by the Board will necessitate the employment of a plumber

Ordered

A Committee consisting of Messrs: Hayes, Canavan, & Power visited and reported "That it would be better & cheaper at the end, to have the old troughs replaced by new ones which the Carpenter could make

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~~Mr Hurst's Report.~~

The Master asked if the Board would make an order to have the old rags sold

Ordered "The Master to invite Tenders."

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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
Spraying Machines

Letter read from Lg Board No 76 M 1898 Mis 10th May 1898

Referring to the Guardians proposal to purchase Spraying machines for the use of occupiers and cultivators of land in the Union. And transmitting forms which should be filled up and signed in all cases where the Guardians desire to make the proposed purchase through the Lg Board

1st Applications to manufacturers or agents to supply the required Machines (to be furnished in duplicate)

2nd Applications to the Lg Board to forward the foregoing document to the manufacturers or Agents &c. &c,
And stating that the forms should be transmitted to the Lg Board not later than 25th instant — &c

In re
Spraying
Application of Lg Board,
Resolution of Board of Guardians

Ordered

We the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union hereby resolve to transmit to the Lg Board for Ireland, to be forwarded by that Board to G F Strawson Esq Agent or Manufacturer

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an application for the purchase of 6 Portable Cart Spraying Machines in respect of the Electoral Divisions mentioned below and we undertake to pay out of the loan to be sanctioned for the purpose the cost of such Machines at the rates specified in the Enclosure to the Boards circular of the 7th March 1898 & memorandum on the subject. (Electoral Divisions)

Ballindaggin Ele	Clonroche	
Ballycarney	Cranemore	
Ballyhogue	Edermine	Marshalstown
Ballyhuskard	Enniscorthy	Newtownbarry
Ballymore	Ferns	Rossard
Ballyvaldon	Kilboro	St. Mary's
Boolaboy	Kilcormuck	The Harrow
Bree	Killann	The Leap
Castleboro	Killoughram	Tinnacross
Castledockrill	Kilmallock	Tombrack
Castle Ellis	Kilrush	
Castle Talbot	Kiltealy	

Application to Agents or manufacturer to be forwarded through Ly Board

Copy

To/ C. E. Strawson Esq
agent or manufacturer
of Strawsonite Portable
Horse Spraying machines

Ordered "that the Board of Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union propose to purchase from you 6 Portable Cart Spraying machines to be delivered in Dublin not later than the 11th day of June 1898

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

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The Rate to be paid for delivery in Dublin to be sent in accordance with the following Scale - Viz - £ 7:15:0 each

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Letter read from Mr Strawson Stating

That he will have the Sprayers despatched on as quickly as he can - and that it is not necessary to send any one to set them up, as full directions are sent. but if he can get down himself he thinks he could give some assistance and shall feel much pleasure in doing so &c
And asking to be written to after the Sprayers have arrived and say what time would suit best

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Letter read from Mr John Whelan Traffic Manager Dublin Wicklow & Wexford, Ry. Co 9th May 98 Stating

"They will for this Season carry the Spraying Machines &c free at Owners risk

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In re Clothing Contracts

The Master reported that the Matron had asked him to request the Guardians to make the following changes in the advertisement.—

The colour of shrouding to be brown instead of white.

Colour of Linsey Woolsey to be brown instead of Black.

Colour of Rugs to be blue & white instead of red

In the case of Womens Handkerchiefs — the size of same to be 46 × 46

Ordered "The suggested changes to be inserted in advertisement.

Clothing to Inmates leaving the House

25/- worth of clothes allowed to Nicholas Lee aged about 20 years leaving out to Mr Rooney Davidstown

20/- worth of Clothes allowed to Ellen Butler and Child leaving house and hired out to Mr John Whelan Whelanstown

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In re
Ferns Registration District

Letter read from Reg General No. 3361 10th May 1898 — Acknowledging receipt of copy of the Guardians resolution and stating that he shall communicate with Dr Greene Registrar of above District on the subject referred to."

In re
Supply to Workhouse

Mr Edward Goff a former Contractor — Sent in a Claim for £2:11:2

As this matter was brought before the Auditor he refused to recognize the claim not being furnished properly & in due time and no record or Entry could be found in any of the books, nor no order from this Board to Mr Goff accompanied it as usual — the matter was referred to Mr O Dempsey the Boards Solicitor

Ordered

That as Thursday 19th May is a Church Holly day the next meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Wednesday 18th May 1898

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In re
Leave of Absence

The Schoolmaster Mr James Howlin wrote asking if the Board would allow him 9 days leave of absence as he want to go home

Ordered "Allowed the Assistant Schoolmistress to take charge of the boys during the day & the Master to put a proper person in charge during the night

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic. c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

(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. & P. Canavan

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the W. House 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 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 are 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

In re
Compulsory Vaccination Act-
Clonroche Dy Dt

Letter read from L.G. Board No 17441 9th May 1898

Referring to Minutes of the 14th Ultimo —
and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the above Act, have since complied with the law.

Ordered. R Officer Whelan to report by 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, viz. :—

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
Cottage Rents

Arrears due to 14th May 1898

John Doran Collector 10 Divisions 95 Houses
Arrears due to above date £53:3:2 average 11½ per house

Ordered "The Collector take immediate steps to reduce these arrears otherwise the Board will take serious notice

Patrick Dunne Collector 4 Divisions 35 houses
Arrears due £21:10:10 average 12/3 per house

Ordered "Same order as in Dorans case"

Edward Somers Collector 4 Divisions 27 houses
Arrears due £15:18:4 average 11/9 per house

Ordered "Same order as in above Cases,

Martin Murphy. Collector 13 Divisions 39 houses
Arrears due £14:10:0 average 7/6 per house

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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:*] —

Jno Law Hamilton Chairman

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

day of May 1898

Signed Owen Molloy
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 14th day of May 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	306
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		2
Newtownbarry do.....	67	
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	162	308

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	16	49	82	79	8	4	27	12	30	307
Admitted during the Week -	11	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL,	27	57	91	79	8	4	27	12	31	336
Discharged during the Week -	13	5	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	27
Died - - - - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	13	6	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	14	51	83	79	8	4	27	11	31	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	154	In separate Wards 50
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL,	156	TOTAL, 51

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	17	4	—	21
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	—	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 294

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of May 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	255	505	"	"	255	505
No. II.	93	187	"	"	93	187
No. III.	82	144	"	"	82	144
TOTAL	430	836	"	"	430	836

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 19th day of May. 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Jonathan Haughton, Esq. J.P.
Subsequently Mr Andrew Power

Other Guardians:— Messrs :- John Mernagh
Moses O'Brien
Mark Codd

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4106 *to No.* 4135 *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. 1895 *to No.* 1896 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

Week Ending 14th May 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 - - - - - £526 : 7 : 6

Paid during the week - - - - £201 : 10 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £1635 : 12 : 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.

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Week Ending 14th May 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.
		65 " "		
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total	65 " "	1288 16 -	313 3 3
		48 - -		
John Walsh	Ballycarney	11 - -		
	Ballymore	27 - -		
	Ferns	" " "		
	Kilbora	12 " "		
	Kilcormack	28 " "		
	The Harrow	26		
	Tinnacross			
	Total	152 " "	668 17 2	541 18 3
		11 " "		
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin	8 " "		
	Castledockrill	22 " "		
	Cranmore	13 " "		
	Killoughram	5 " "		
	Kilrush	5 " "		
	Marshalstown	50 " "		
	Newtownbarry	5 " "		
	Rossard	4 " "		
	St. Mary's	10 " "		
	Tombrack			
	Total	133 " "	924 5 8	809 12 2
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	" " "	220 10 3	756 17 3
		3 - -		
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	35 - -		
	Clonroche	23 - -		
	Killan	28 - -		
	Kiltealy			
	Total	89 - -	615 9 5	281 10 5
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	" " "	305 15 2	405 6 5
		25 - -		
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	19 - -		
	Edermine	24 - -		
	Kilmallock			
	Total	68 - -	355 16 3	751 11 1
	Total Union, £	507	4379 9 11	4264 2 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 : 9 : 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	46 : 13 :	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	49 : 12 :	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 - - - - - - - - -	—	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,	456	lbs.	Indian Meal,	224	lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	42	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1708	quarts	Butter,	60	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	58	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,	1/4 Pint		Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	7	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue	10/4	lbs.
Porter,	42	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Barter
Lemons,			Tobacco,	35	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast	3 ~~gallons~~ lbs		Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

Spirituous Stimulants 2 : 18 : 3

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 14th *day of* May 1898 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	48	: 2	: 0
In Kind	2	: 0	: 6
Total	£ 50	: 2	: 6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Book ~~Article and Quantity~~	Value £	s.	d
75	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	.	-	"	25	9	6
76	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	-	-	"	15	5	6
77	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	5	-	-	"	9	7	6
		TOTAL	45	-	-	TOTAL,	50	2	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.
78	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	6	9	3
79	John Lambert, nails	2	19	6
80	Dr. Greene, Examination of Lunatic	2	-	-
81	A McDermot, Covering tables in Board Room as per estimate	5	-	-

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

No. of Cheque

£ s. a.

Porters Report

22 men admitted 11 men broke 50 cwt stones
4 " pumped water
7 " unable to work

3 women " 2 washed out Probation Ward
" 1 unable to work

3 Children " did nothing

State of the House

Number in Original Building	296
" " Ennis Fever Hos	2
Same day last year	289

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 10/6 Ryan 10 3/5 Martin 10/3

The Master reported as follows:-
Christy McDonald an inmate asks for a few shillings to redeem his clothes out of the Pawn Office, as he and family are about leaving the House, He has been a very useful man since he came into the house, and has done an amount of work.

Ordered "Refused"

An inmate named John Courtney respectfully asks the Board to kindly allow him the price of a pair of boots and two shirts as he is leaving the house, and will get employment in Liverpool.

Ordered "10/- allowed"

I beg to inform the Board that I had to place the Tailor in the porters Hall on duty yesterday. the latter being sick

Referring to my report of last week in re Troughs for the Laundry.
Ordered "The timber suitable for the making of new Troughs to be procured."

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist requires one pair of ploughing reins & farm straddle repaired.

Ordered "To be procured

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 Spraying Material

Circular letter read from L.G. Board No 21. 150 : 1898 13th May 1898

With reference to letter of 7th March last empowering Boards of Guardians to provide Spraying Machines for the use of occupiers of land valued at and under £15 in the Union.

And stating that Her Majesty's Government have further decided to advance money free of Interest, to Boards of Guardians for the purpose of providing Spraying Material for small occupiers and cultivators, who, are unable to provide such material for themselves.—

And stating the conditions on which Spraying Material is to be sold &c

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In re New Ambulance

The Clerk reported that he had received the Sketch of New Ambulance from Mr Evans

Ordered "That the Sketch be submitted to Dr. Furlong and C. R. Lynch Staunton Esqr L.G. Board Inspector before being sent to 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).

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In re
Instruction in Agriculture

Revised Edition "Introduction to Practical Farming"

Notice to Managers and Teachers of National Schools

Circular letter
read from
Office of National
Education
Dublin
dated 31st March 98

In reference to the provisions of the Revised Programme of Instruction in Agriculture, issued in December, 1896 according to which Fifth and Sixth Class Pupils, in addition to the Courses prescribed for the Classes in which they are enrolled, are required to be acquainted with the Courses for the lower classes, — Managers & Teachers are hereby informed, that in view of the shortness of the time that has elapsed since the revised edition of the above-named text-book was issued, the Commissioners of National Education have decided that for six months from the date of this notice, the examination of the Pupils in question will be confined to the Courses specifically laid down for the Classes to which they belong, omitting the "Courses prescribed for preceding classes".

By Order

J. C. Taylor

M. S. Seymour
Secretaries

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In Re
Ferns Registration District

Registrar of Roman Catholic Marriages

Letter read from Registrar General № 3405 12th May 98

Referring to previous correspondence and enclosing copy of a letter received from Dr Greene, — and also a letter received from Mr John Scallan regarding the post of Registrar of above, And requesting, as Dr Green is unwilling to retain the Office to appoint Mr Scallan or some other suitable person thereto.

Copy of letter read from Dr Green 11th May 98 to Registrar General as follows

"In reply to your letter of 10th instant № 3361.
I must again decline to retain the Registrarship of Marriages for the reasons stated in extenso) in my letter of resignation —
You will I trust pardon me for suggesting the advisability of appointing my successor as the Guardians have failed to do so

Copy of letter read from Mr John Scallan Ferns to Reg General 11th May 1898 as follows

"I beg to offer myself for the post of Registrar of Marriages for the District of Ferns now vacant over one month, which the Enniscorthy Guardians have neglected to fill.
They have taken no notice of my application up to the present.
I have been Assistant-Registrar of Births & Deaths and Deputy Registrar of Marriages for over 10 Years.

Ordered "John Scallan is appointed as Registrar of Marriages"

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In re
Preparation of Franchise & Assessment Lists by Clerk of Municipality & Rate collectors

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Mr Murray moved } That we hear by Express
Seconded Dale } our warm approval of the Principle
proposal to amend the Ry Bill
providing that the Clerk of municipality
the Rate Collectors will as hitherto
be charged with the preparation of
the Franchise & Assessment Lists in the
Towns will save the Ratepayers of
Ireland the large sums which the
under the Compensation clauses of the
Bill be paid to them if
the preparation of said lists be trans-
ferred from clerk of municipality & Rate
Collectors to the County Councils Officers,
for we are also of opinion that
the accurate preparation of these
lists requires on the part of the
persons engaged in preparation
of them that local knowledge
of the parties entitled to be entered
therein, which is possessed
in especial degree by Clerk of municipality
& Poor Rate Collectors —

That a copy of this Resolution
be sent to the Chief Sec. the Lord Lieut
& our Reps in Parliament —

The above is a true copy
of the Resolution passed by the
Council on the 4th

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 May 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Jonathan Houghton, J.P.

Other Guardians:—Messrs. A. Power. J. Murphy
M. Codd. M. O'Brien

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 are 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. Committee of

A Meeting of above Committee was held in the Market-House on Tuesday 10th May 1898 for the purpose of electing Chairman and Vice Chairman for the ensuing Year—

Members present— Sir John T. Power, Bart, in the Chair William Whitty. Aidan Kelly. Andrew Power. P.L.G & Thomas Hayes Hon Sec—

The Minutes of the last Meeting was read & signed by the Chairman—

It was proposed by Mr Wm Whitty seconded by Mr Aidan Kelly, and passed unanimously That John Bulled, J.P. be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.—

It was Proposed by Mr Thos Hayes, P.L.G seconded by Mr Wm Whitty and passed, That Albert S Davis. J.P be elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing Year.

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

In re
Compulsory Vaccination act-
Clonroche Dy Dt-

M. J. Whelan. RO
reported
18th May 98

That he noticed all the
Defaulters in the above District
under the Compulsory Vaccination
act.—
They have not all yet complied
with the Law, but are coming
in every Dispensary Day."

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

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

Dr Kelly. MO.

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

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District, containing* 243 *names,*

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered "Referred to R. O. Whelan to report-
in 4 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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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 Nathan Daughton Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 26th day of May 1898

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 May 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	953	303
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		2
Newtownbarry do.....	67	=
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1824	305

	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	51	83	79	8	4	27	11	31	308
Admitted during the Week -	15	5	5	1	-	2	-	-	2	30
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	29	56	88	80	8	6	27	11	33	338
Discharged during the Week -	14	5	8	1	-	1	-	-	2	31
Died - - - - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	14	6	9	1	-	1	-	-	2	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	15	50	79	79	8	5	27	11	31	305

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 149	In separate Wards 50
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL, 151	TOTAL, 51

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	17	3	4	24
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	1	5

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 21st day of May 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	255	505	"	"	255	505
No. II.	93	187	"	"	93	187
No. III.	82	144	"	"	82	144
TOTAL	430	836	"	"	430	836

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 26th day of May 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Jonathan Haughton, Esq. J.P. V.C
Subsequently. Mr Owen Doyle.

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ N. N. Cookman. J.P. Thomas Poandy. J.P. Wm Cookman. J.P. John Cullin. J.P. Albert S. Davis. J.P. Patrick Mernagh. J.P. Dominic Murphy. J.P. P. O'Connor J.P. L. Sweetman J.P. F. Whelan. J.P. M. Murphy, M. Leacy, J. Linnott. P. Canavan. L. Kelly M. Fortune. M. Codd. H. H. O'Neill. G. Doyle. T. Hayes A. Power. J. Doyle. J. Nolan. P. Redmond. J. Johnson M. Codd M. Whelan. J. Shea. N. Kelly. F. Fitzpatrick T. Byrne. P. Crane. J. Mernagh. D. Nowlan. P. 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 4135 *to No.* 4165 *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. 1896 *to No.* 1897 *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
Medicine Tenders
Ordered unanimously

That the Clerk writes Specially to all the Medical Officers of the union, respectfully requesting them to consider on Thursday the 2nd June, to assist the Board in accepting the tenders.

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Week ending 21st May 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 . . . . . £ 244 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 93 : 8 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 1786 : 4 : 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 21st May 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	70 = =		
	Total	70 = =	1356 1 6	630 2 1
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	" " "	668 17 2	541 18 3
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	" " "	924 5 8	809 12 2
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	53 - -		
	Boolaboy	10 - -		
	Castle Ellis	27 - -		
	Castle Talbot	8 - -		
	Total	98 = =	319 6 4	658 1 2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	" " "	615 9 5	281 10 6
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	25 = =		
	Bree	24 = =		
	The Leap	27 = =		
	Total	76 = =	381 8 6	329 13 1
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	" " "	355 16 3	751 11 1
	Total Union, £	244 = =	4621 4 10	40228 7

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 10 : 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	10	14	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50	4	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,	418	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	28	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1684	quarts	Butter,	57	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	58	dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt.	Candles,		lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,	224	lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	30	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water	3	Syphons	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	37	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	5	gallons

Yeast 2 : 15 : 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 Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st *day of* May 1898 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	48	2	6
In Kind	1	14	6
Total ... — £	49	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 Orders on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
82	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	=	=	Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books	25	19	6
83	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	=	=	"	14	16	=
	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	=	=	=	"	9	1	6
		TOTAL	40	=	=	TOTAL,	49	17	=

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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.
84	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	5	10	6
85	Bank of Ireland, for Secr Board of Works repayment of Loan under Labourers Act =	490	6	4
86	Bank of Ireland, for Secr B.P. Works repayment of Loan under P. Health Act, for Ferns Water Works	38	15	7.

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

No. of Cheque

£ s. a.

Porters Report

14 men admitted 7 men broke 32½ cwt stones
5 " pumped water
2 " unable to work

3 Women " 1 washed out Probation ward
2 did nothing

2 Children " did nothing

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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 10 Martin 10 ½

The Master reported as follows

I beg to inform the Board that I lodged in the Bank 25th instant the sum of £16:6:5 to the Credit of the Union, made up as follows—

Turnips sold	£	15:1:9
Mangolds "		2:9:8
Ine Sheep "		15:0
Total	£	16:6:5

And I also beg to inform the Board that C. R. Lynch Staunton Esq. L.G.B Inspector visited the House on yesterday 25th inst, and inspected the several departments including Fever Hospital.

State of the House

Number in Original Building.	294
" " Enniscorthy F. Hospital.	2
Same day last year	266

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The Late Mr Daly-Devereux.

Chairman—Before we proceed with the business of the board you will hear a resolution proposed with reference to the memory of a dear departed friend of ours.

Mr H H O'Neill—It is only a few minutes ago that I heard with regret of the death of Mr Daly-Devereux. Each of you knew him well, and you all know that the board could sustain no greater loss. It would be useless for me to enter into his merits, because words of mine would be quite inefficient to express the high opinion we all entertained of him. I will merely read a resolution. "That it is with extreme sorrow we have to express our deep regret for the unexpected departure from amongt us by death of a highly respected member of this board John Daly Devereux, J P, who by his shrewdness asd tact rendered valuable assistance in carrying out the business, and by his fair-minded liberality and kindness endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. His loss will be felt not only by this board, but by all public bodies in the country. We, therefore, beg to tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs Devereux and her family in their sad bereavement, hoping in a small way to help in alleviating their inexpressible grief." Continuing, Mr O'Neill said I would ask you almost to postpone the business in conequence of the death of Mr Devereux, but it unfortunately happens that it would be illegal for you to do so to-day; otherwise, I am sure we would be all happy to do it to show our respect for that good and charitable man who has gone home (hear, hear).

Mr Sinnott—It is with feelings of deep regret that I rise to second the resolution proposed by Mr O'Neill. I did not hear of the death of Mr Daly-Devereux until I came in here to-day I think the members of this board one and all feel his loss more keenly than any words of mine could express. I have met him here for the last five years. Sometimes I have been opposed to him on a question of principle. I always recognised that he held his views from pure disinterested and honest motives. He upheld his own principles, but he always gave room to every man to speak his mind (hear, hear). Gentlemen, I did not come here to make a speech, yet I hope I have spoken in some degree the feelings which we all entertain towards a friend of the whole board (hear, hear).

Mr Haughton—I will just make a few remarks on this very painful subject. I have been a colleague of the late Mr Devereux for thirty years at this board, and during all that time I never saw anything from him but what was kind and genial. He was a good and useful citizen and guardian, and not only will he be a loss to this board, but he will be a loss to the whole county. I have been associated with him in many things, in the Financial Relations and other movements. He was a good landlord and a god citizen, and a man that was respected by all classes.

Mr Sinnott—He was what an Irishman ought to be.

Mr Haughton—I don't see how his loss can be repaired. Mr Jerome Murphy, R O—The guardians have expressed their regret for Mr Devereux's death, and I think it right that the feeling of the officers of the union towards the melancholy event should also be expressed. I am the senior officer of the board, and on behalf of the officers I may justly say that he was a most sympathetic man who was always kind and just in his dealings with us.

Mr Crean—He was more deserving than anything we could say of him.

Chairman—Gentlemen, you have heard this resolution read, and I am sure your hearts have echoed every word that has been said. Everyone that has been associated with Mr Devereux must have been struck by his kindness of heart and his anxiety to do what was just and right. He was a most valuable guardian. We had his services too when we wanted them. He was an exceptional man as an ex-officio guardian and as a landlord (hear, hear). At the time when the relations between landlords and people became strained the landlords dropped away from us. Mr Devereux still stood by us and attended to give us his services. He still came to do all that he could, and we had him when we wanted him. Last year his attendances here exceeded that of any other guardian except Mr Power, who lives in Enniscorthy. The dispensary and other boards will feel his loss as well as we. He threw himself heart and soul into every proceeding to get justice for Ireland on the Financial Relations Question, and what some of us ought not forget, his last appearance in public was in the Athenæum, when he pleaded so eloquestly for a Catholic University for Ireland. He did not stand alone on the platform. There were others of his class there besides him, but his voice in the question will be remembered with gratitude by the Catholics of the county. I will not further refer to others of his good actions and good qualities. The man never made a foe. Everyone that he came in contact with became his friend. Therefore, it is that with feelings of pain and pleasure I put this resolution to the meeting Pain that the occasion should arise for it, and pleasure that this board should so well recognise his services (hear, hear).

The resolution was passed nem con.

The Chairman said he had ascertained the feeling of a number of guardians on the subject, and the board would have been adjourned forthwith, but that people had come there from long distances at considerable inconvenience to attend for the contracts. As Mr O'Neil had said to do so might be illegal. They would do whatever business is urgent, and then adjourn the board (hear, hear).

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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
Local Government Bill

Providing funds until the Act comes into operation

Cir letter read from L.G. Board 8th/98 19th May

"Drawing attention of the Guardians to above =
That in the majority of Unions in Ireland the final year terminates on 29th September =
The Board consider that in such cases the next Poor Rate should be estimated for as usual and signed this year on the Board day immediately following the date mentioned. =
The Collection to be commenced as early as possible and closed before the end of the following month of February. &c. &c.
It will be necessary to provide for the liabilities and ordinary requirements of the Union from the 30th Sept. 1898 to 31st March 1899 — after which another mode of procedure will be adopted."

In re
Catholic Chaplain to Wk House

Letter read from L.G. Board No 21777:1898 18th May 1898

"Referring to previous correspondence on the subject = and stating that they have given directions for the issue of an Order under Seal appointing the Rev John Dunn Administrator to the Office of Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Workhouse".

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In Re Spraying Machines

Letter read from Ly Board No 21.979:1898 18th May

"Acknowledging receipt of resolution of Guardians of 12th instant forwarding an Order for 6 Portable Spraying Machines and stating that the Order has been transmitted to the Manufacturer Mr Strawson"=

Terms Dispy Dr

In Re Dulart Fever Hospital

Clerk stated that C. R. Lynch Stanton Esq. LGB Inspector reported that several panes of Glass were out of the windows of the Hospital =

Mr Kelly proposed } Passed
Mr Canahan Seconded } unanimously

"That whatever panes of glass are required in Fever Hospital windows at Dulart to be put in and that an eve shoot & down pipe be erected on Doctors Stable to prevent Yard being flooded"=

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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
Telegraph Office at-

1st

A Special Meeting of the Killan Dispensary Committee was held at Larkfield on Tuesday May 24th with Rev Canon. Blacker in the Chair. Other Members present N. N. Coolman J.P. William Coolman J.P Rev Thomas Meehan P.P. Michael Murphy P.P Francis Todd P.L.G John O'Shea P.L.G Timothy Byrne P.L.G James O'Leary Robert King Michael O'Connor Michael Roche Myles Levin Charles H Murphy and James Johnson

The Meeting was called to Consider A letter from the Post Master General Relative to the Telegraph offices at Killan and Ballindaggin and to Consider Mr Michael Murphys Notice of Motion. The Chairman Canon Blacker Stated that he was authorized by the leading Ratepayers in Templeshanbo to say the had no objection to have a Telegraph office in Ballindaggin Provided that the Post office is not removed from its present position in Templeshanbo if they would get this point settled and an undertaking given to this effect by those in Ballindaggin who are in a position to do

of the establishment and maintenance of such offices - being not more than one half of such loss in any one year - and that any money paid by the Guardians under this undertaking, are hereby declared Special

over

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In Re
Spraying Machines

Letter [illegible]
From
Ly Bd
Ap 21. 9
18 E [illegible]

Letter
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Reg Fe
Ap 3
23rd [illegible]

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In re
Telegraph Office at-

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they would give up all opposition to the establishment of a Telegraph Office in Ballindaggin but until this assurance was authoritatively given they would continue to oppose the establishment of a Telegraph Office at Ballindaggin. Rev Father Meehan and others Members from the District of Ballindaggin gave this assurance.

The Committee having carefully considered the Murphys Notice of Motion finally approved of it with one dissenting respecting a Telegraph office at Ballindaggin by putting an amendment proposed by J. Johnson "That the Guardians of the Poor of the Enniscorthy Union being and acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority of said Union being of opinion that it would be for the benefit of the Electoral Divisions of Kiltealy Kilbaughram Boards Ballindaggin D.D. being Contributary places within the Rural District of the establishment and maintenance of such offices - being not more than one half of such loss in any one year - and that any money paid by the Guardians under this undertaking, are hereby declared special

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In Re
Spraying Machines

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"The
Fever Hospital windows at Oulart to be put in
and that an eve shoot & down pipe be erected
on Doctors Stable to prevent Yard being flooded"=

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

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of said Union, that Telegraph Offices with
should be established at Kilcan and at all
Ballindaggin within said Contributory places.
Hereby undertakes to pay to the Post Master
General any loss he may sustain not
exceeding £42.11.10 per annum for 7 years at
by reason of the Establishment and maintenance Killann
of said offices not exceeding one half ren)
of such loss in any one year, and that Killann
any Money paid by the Guardians
Undertaking are hereby declared Special
expences legally incurred in respect of
such Contributory Places, and shall be
apportioned between such Contributory
places as directed by Public Health and
Post office Acts

The Sanitary Officer was authorised
to have the Pumps at Kilcan Closed
as the water is unfit for use.
The following Certificate was Received
from Dr. Furlong

"of the establishment and maintenance of
such offices - being not more than one half
of such loss in any one year - and that
any money paid by the Guardians under this
undertaking, are hereby declared Special

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In Re
Telegraph Office at-
Ballindaggin & Killann

Mr Michael Murphy moved in accordance with his Notice of Motion duly circulated amongst-all the Guardians Elected and Exofficio in the Union- Mr Mark Codd Seconded —

"That the area of charge for a Telegraph Office at- Ballindaggin in Connection with that of Killann (for which a Guarantee had been already given) be the Electoral Divisions of Ballindaggin. Killann Killoughrim- Kiltealy & Rossard"—

To which Mr Johnson moved
and Mr Timothy Byrne seconded }

The following Amendment —
"That we the Guardians of the Poor of the Enniscorthy Union, being and acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority of said Union, and being of Opinion that it would be for the benefit of the Electoral Divisions of Ballindaggin - Killann - Killoughrim Kiltealy & Rossard - being contributory places within the Rural District of the said Union, That Telegraph Offices should be established at Killann and Ballindaggin, within said Contributory places, hereby undertake to pay to the Post Master General, any loss, not exceeding £42:10:0 per Annum - for seven years - which he may sustain, by reason of the establishment and maintenance of such Offices - being not more than one half of such loss in any one year - and that- any money paid by the Guardians under this undertaking, are hereby declared Special

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expenses legally incurred in respect of such contributory places as directed by Public Health & Post-Office Acts."

As Mr Johnson's amendment was considered more full and explicit - Mr Murphy withdrew his motion in favor of it and it having been passed unanimously —

Mr Johnson then proposed it as the substantive resolution —
Seconded by Mr Timothy Byrne —

Mr N. N. Cookman J.P. proposed
Mr. Moses Fortune Seconded }

"The following Amendment —
"That the Scheme for carrying out of the Telegraph communication from Ballycanew to Ballindaggin & Killann be refused during the passing of the New Local Government Bill"

Four held up their hands in favor of the Amendment —
The remaining 32 were in favor of the resolution.

The Chairman then put Mr Johnsons resolution to the Board again —
and the 32 Guardians present, all expressed themselves in favor of it —
Only four dissenting.

"He then declared Mr Johnsons resolution in favor of giving the Guarantee for £42:10:0 to the Post master General, to have Telegraph Offices established at Killann & Ballindaggin, passed = Four members of the Board of Guardians out of 36 dissenting" =

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In re
Yearly Supplies
Milk Contract-

There were 5 Tenders received from Milk Contractors =

Edwin C Seal Limerry =
Tendered to supply Best new Milk @ 5d per Gallon, and any extra Milk required in Winter at same prices, but as he mentioned no particular quantity nor did not comply with advertisement as to Degrees of Cream, his Tender was declared informal. =

Mr John Kavanagh Drumcolloher Emiscorthy
Tendered to supply new milk 10 degrees of cream @ 8d per Gallon he too mentioned no particular quantity, and the Sureties did not sign their own names - nor give their address - the Tender was declared informal

Philip Cosgrave Tendered to supply 30 Gallons of Best quality sweet milk daily @ 6d per Gallon =

Mr Mary Ryan 22 Gallons of pure new milk daily @ 6d per Gallon =

Ordered "Accepted - Subject to the following conditions Viz, - the quantity to be delivered as required by Master - any extra milk that may be required to be delivered at same price, Viz 6d per Gallon ==
Both contractors signed an agreement agreeing to these conditions - ==

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John Martin tendered to supply
12 fallons of pure sweet milk daily
at 6D per fallon =
Ordered "Accepted" To be supplied
in such quantities as the master may
require, and if the people leave the house
quantity of milk to be reduced in proportion"

Patrick Wickham, Knockmarshal
tendered to supply Butter Milk @ 4/9
per 20 fallons =

Myles Kenny The Moyne
Tendered to supply Butter Milk @ 4/4
per 20 fallons =
Ordered Myles Kennys Tender @ 4/4 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 26th day of May 189 8

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Owen Doyle Esq

Other Guardians :— Messrs J. Houghton, J.P. N. Hoctman J.P. T. Prandy J.P. W. Cooxman J.P. J. Ballin J.P. A. S. Davis J.P. P. Mernagh J.P. D. Murphy J.P. P. O'Connor J.P. L. Sweetman J.P. F. Whelan J.P. M. Murphy M. Leacy J. Linnott P. Canavan L. Kelly M. Forlin M. Codd H. O'Neill J. Doyle T. Hayes A. Power J. Doyle J. Nolan P. Redmond J. Johnson M. Whelan J. Shea N. Kelly J. Fitzpatrick Jayne P. Crane J. Mernagh P. 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:

Terms *Dispensary District.* Committee

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

Mr James Nolan proposed } Passed
Mr James Johnson Seconded } Unanimously

"That Mr. Patrick Donohoe Kilcoulshie be placed on the Terms Dispensary Committee in place of the late Mr John Daly Devereux. J.P. deceased" =

In Re
Newtownbarry Dispensary Dis-

Mr Whelan J. P. proposed } Passed
Mr Fitzpatrick Seconded } Unanimously

"That the Revd Lambert Drapes be placed on the N. T Barry Dispensary Committee in place of the lamented Mr J. Daly Devereux J. P."

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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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

Killann Dispensary District. Committee

Illness of Dr. D.P. Murphy

Certificate read from Dr. Furlong. "That Dr. D P Murphy Medical Officer of above District is at present in a very delicate state of health and will require leave from duty for two or three weeks =

Proposed by Mr Johnson Hon Sec
Seconded by N. V. Bookman J.P.

That Doctor Lawler Newtownbarry who is District adjoins Dr. Murphy's be employed to do temporary duty for 2 weeks @ £3: 3/- per week for Dr. D.P. Murphy Killann who is at present ill

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 Boards of Guardians quarterly; viz., on the 31st March, 30th June 30th September and 31st December.

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

CLONROCHE *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
Labourers (Ireland) Act-
Provisional Order in confirmation of
Improvement Schemes

Letter read from L.G.Board No 20.986 25th May

With reference to previous Correspondence and forwarding a printed draft of the Provisional Order which the Board propose to issue in re above = and requesting to be informed of the number of copies of the Order which will be required for service upon the several persons interested in the lands proposed to be taken compulsorily in pursuance of Sec 7 of the Act 1883 =

The Board should be furnished with written consents of the Owner and Occupier, & a map in the case of the alternative site 21 A. and also with a map showing Site No 7- and pointing out that Site No 19 on O.S. 20. in Enniscorthy E Division as described in the Scheme as in the townland of Ballinabarry while it is marked on the map in the townland of Ballinafunshogue.

An explanation of this discrepancy should be furnished and the Draft Order returned with the Guardians reply- The Schedule to the order being first carefully checked and compared with the Scheme and deposit Maps =

Ordered "Referred to Our Solicitor + Clerk of Works"

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(Labourers Ireland Act)

In re Arrears on Labourers Cottages

Letter read from L[ocal] G[overnment] Board No 22,072.98 18th May 1898

"Stating that they have had before them the Minutes of the Board of Guardians of 12th inst- containing an entry of a report relative to the Arrears of rent due by tenants of the cottages erected in the Union under the Labourers Acts; and stating that the Guardians should take more active measures to secure payment of those arrears and suggesting that proceedings be instituted without further delay against the tenants most in default."

Ordered "Referred to our Solicitor."

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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 2nd day of April 1898

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 28th day of May 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	298
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		2
Newtownbarry do	67	—
Oulart do		
TOTAL	1024	300

	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	50	79	79	8	5	27	11	31	305
Admitted during the Week	11	6	4	1	—	—	1	—	1	24
Born	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,	26	56	83	80	8	5	28	11	32	329
Discharged during the Week	14	6	5	—	—	1	1	—	2	29
Died	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Discharged and Dead	14	6	5	—	—	1	1	—	2	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	50	78	80	8	4	27	11	30	300

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	149	In separate Wards	50
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL,	151	TOTAL,	51

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	2	1	15
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	—	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 276

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of May 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	255	505	4	4	255	505
No. II.	93	187	4	4	93	187
No. III.	82	144	11	4	82	144
TOTAL	430	836	4	4	430	836

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of June 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Jonathan Haughton, J.P. V.C.
Subsequently, Mr Owen Doyle
Mr Thomas Hayes
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Other Guardians:—Messrs. Patrick Mernagh. J.P. Albert S. Davis. J.P. John Linnott. Peter Canavan Daniel Dempsey. Laurence Kelly. Moses Fortune Mark Codd. W. H. O'Keill Andrew Power Pierce Redmond. John Mernagh. Daniel Nowlan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4165 *to No.* 4189 *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. 1897 *to No.* 1897 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

Week Ending 28th May 98

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 . . . . . £ 405 : 6 : 5

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 593 . 13 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 1597 . 17 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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Week Ending 28th May 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	4 4 4	1356 1 6	650 2 1
John Walsh	Ballycarney	. . .		
	Ballymore	- . .		
	Ferns	57 - -		
	Kilbora	15 - -		
	Kilcormack	12		
	The Harrow	- . .		
	Tinnacross	- - .		
	Total	84 - -	941 16 2	408 19 7
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin	10 - -		
	Castledockrill	6 - -		
	Cranmore	16 - -		
	Killoughram	7 - -		
	Kilrush	13 - -		
	Marshalstown	24 - -		
	Newtownbarry	50 - -		
	Rossard	12 - -		
	St. Mary's	15 - -		
	Tombrack	15		
	Total	168	1090 8 3	643 9 7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	. . .		
	Boolaboy	. . .		
	Castle Ellis	. . .		
	Castle Talbot	. . .		
	Total	. . .	319 6 4	658 1 2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche	30 = =		
	Killan	8 = =		
	Kiltealy	5 = =		
	Total	43 = =	658 14 =	238 5 10
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	. . -		
	Bree	. . .		
	The Leap	. . .		
	Total	. . .	381 8 6	329 13 1
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	41 - -		
	Edermine	46 - -		
	Kilmallock	7 - -		
	Total	94 = =	449 14 9	657 12 7
	Total Union, £	389 = =	4997 9 6	3646 3 11

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 : 19 : 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	42	5	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48	0	1
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,	431	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	44	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1688	quarts	Butter,	5½	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	60	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue Paper	14	lbs.
Porter,	30	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Baker
~~Lemonade~~ Sodawater,	3	Syphons	Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Barm~~ Yeast,	3	~~gallons~~ lbs	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

Boat Stores to R. I. 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 28th *day of* May 1898 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	48	10	0
In Kind	1	6	0
Total ... ... £	49	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~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
87	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-		25	17	=
88	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	=	=	1/	14	18	6
	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	=	=	=	4	9	4	6
						4			
		TOTAL	40	-	-	TOTAL,	49	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.
89	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	6	19	8
90	Buttle Bros & Co meat	46	17	6
91	Buttle Bros & Co "	31	18	7
92	Patrick Byrne. Flour Oat meal &c	5	13	4
93	Philip Cosgrave. Milk	21	.	.
94	Mrs Keating. Meat &c	2	9	10
95	Kinsella & Maguire. Tobacco	1	8	1
96	John Martin Milk	12	5	7
97	Timothy O'Connor. Eggs & Candles	9	16	7
98	Patrick O'Neill Porter Coal &c	44	1	4
99	Mary Ryan Milk	15	15	=
100	Matthew Ryan. Butter & Sugar	10	2	7
101	Patrick Wickham Butter milk	2	.	6
102	Joseph Kenny. Smith work Quarter Ending 31st June 98	4	2	6

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. a.

Porters Report

13 men admitted 8 men broke 40 cwt stone
2 " pumped water
3 " unable to work

4 Women " 2 washed out Probation Ward
2 unable to work

2 Children " unable to work

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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 9 6/7 Ryan 9 1/3 Martin 10 1/7

The Presentation Convent Kilkenny has supplied 78 yards of Blay linen would the Board kindly have it inspected —

Ordered "A Committee consisting of Messrs Power & Canavan inspected and reported Equal to Sample

The Master also reported that Mother Conception informed him that a Chair for the accommodation of the Priest is required in the Sacristy, would the Board kindly make an order to have a suitable one procured

Ordered "Allowed"

State of the House

Number in Original Building 289
" " Euniscorthy St Hospital 2

Number corresponding day last year 271

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In re
Clothing to Inmates
leaving the House

£1:0:0 worth of clothes allowed to Mary Fortune and child going out to service =

Ordered

That as next Thursday 9th instant will be a Church Holliday the Board will meet on Wednesday 9th instant.

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist will require superphosphate for 3½ acres of Turnips

Ordered "To be procured Mr Power P.L.G to select same."

also the pigs are fit to sell, and if sold there will be small ones required to be bought on the Fair day

Ordered "Fat pigs to be sold in the Fair

In Re
Yearly Supplies

Patrick O'Neill tender being the lowest was accepted for Mustard Colmans @ 10ᵈ per lb
Linseed Meal @ 16 per stone
Whiskey Bishops Water 3 years old delivered at Workhouse from Bond Certificate from Distillery } 18/- per gallon

Porter Watkins @ 13/- per doz
Candles Irish wax 2½ per lb
Coals Henry Powells (Red ash) 21/= per ton
Coals Baker Scotch 20/= per ton
To be deliv as req

Joseph Armstrong

Bladdered Lard @ 4ᵈ per lb

Matthew Ryan

Port Wine 13/= per doz. subject to Opinion of Medical Officer as compared with the samples

Butter (Irish) 9ᵈ per lb
Eggs (Irish) 10ᵈ per doz
Pollard. Davis M'l } 5/6 per cwt
Brown }

Whitford

Brandy (Hennessys 3 star) 5/9 per bottle
Washing soda 4/- per cwt

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Aidan Harpur

Blacking, Cooneys,	2/4	lb.
Pure Wax Candles Altar Use	1/9	—

Mrs Keating

Best Crown Brown Soap	14/=	per cwt
Sugar	15/=	"

Patrick Byrne

Corn flour	2½	per lb
Pepper	5½	"
Tobacco	3/1½	"
Bran Davis Mfx	6/-	per cwt
Candles Paraffin	6/-	per doz
Starch	21/=	per cwt
Blue	3¾	per lb

Buttle Bros

Best Beef & Mutton	4¾ per lb
Ox heads	1/6 each
Sheep heads	4d
Shins & hoofs Beef	3d per lb
2 lbs allowed on every 14 lbs of Bone	
Beef in Quarters	6d per lb
no allowances for Bone	

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Patrick O'Neill

Butt Leather	Best	Foreign	1/2	per lb
"	"	Native	1/1	=
Bends	"	Foreign	1/5	=
Slitter	"	Ross	1/6	=
Black Kip	Best		1/10	

Heel plates		21 B	6D
"		60 B	8
Iron Rivets	Best		24/=
Brass do	"		1/=
Hemp			2/- per lb
Stitching Flase			1/6 =

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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
appointment of Roman Catholic
Chaplain to Workhouse

Sealed order from L.G. Board No 21.777 27th May 1898

Appointing Revd John Dunne Clergyman of the Roman Catholic Church to be Chaplain of the Workhouse =

In re
Ferns Registration District

Communication read from Registrar General dated 26th May 98

Appointing Mr John Scallan of Ferns as Deputy Registrar of Marriages for above District.

In re
Potato Spraying Material

Circular Letter read from L.G. Board dated 28th May 1898

Adverting to Circular Letter of 13th instant =
on the subject of the supply of above to Boards of Guardians =

And stating that having issued advertisements, as already intimated inviting tenders for the supply - The Board have received a number of proposals from Contractors and transmitting herewith. —

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a Statement showing the prices quoted by the respective firms for the delivery through the Local Government Board of the Spraying material prepared by them —

The Material in respect of which these quotations are sent has been in all cases either submitted to the Boards Analyst or is accompanied with a Guarantee of Purity by the Chemist employed by the Manufacturer —

The Analyst certificate when obtained is printed for the Guardians information underneath the quotations of the respective Contractors &c —

The first Spraying under ordinary circumstances should take place between the 20th June & the 10th July

And enclosing forms to be filled and forwarded to Ly Board when the Guardians desire to obtain Spraying Material through them —

Letting out resolution of Guardians on the subject & forms of application to the Contractors for the Material required =

Also stating that Loans will be made when the Guardians desire to obtain Machines for the purpose of letting them out on hire to occupiers who are unable to purchase them —

But payment must be made in cash to the Guardians in all cases by the persons who received them whether sold to them or let out to them on hire =

And the Spraying Material can be obtained on same terms as seed was supplied — Viz for Credit or cash (see Circulars 7th March

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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and 13th May, and enclosing a further copy of the previous memorandum of their Chief Seed Inspector on Potato disease and requesting that the matters referred to receive careful attention=

Spraying Material

Mr Hayes proposed } Passed
Mr Mernagh J.P. Seconded }

"We the Board of Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union hereby resolve to forward to Local Government Board for transmission to whatever contractor their Chief Seed Inspector approve of "an application for the purchase of Three Tons of Spraying Misture" in respect of all the Electoral Divisions of above Union, and we undertake to pay out of the Loans to be sanctioned for the purpose, the cost of such Material at the rate specified in the enclosure to the Board's Circular Letter of the 28th May 1898."

Owen Doyle Chairman
Owen Connolly. Clerk of Union

Spraying Material

application to Contractors to be forwarded through the Ly Board.

To Contractors for

_____ Potato Spraying Misture

We the Board of Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union propose to purchase from you _____

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Spraying Misture, to be delivered free on Rail at Harcourt Street Station Dublin - not later than the 13th June for the first - and not later than the 13th July for the second spraying - the total quantity ordered to be forwarded for the first Spraying the rate to be paid for delivery in Dublin to be the usual rate =

Owen Doyle. Chairman
Owen Connolly Clerk of Union

In re
Medicine Contracts

Tenders were received from —
Weston Roberts, Enniscorthy (old contractor)
William Cooke. Lorey
William Harrington & Son Cork
P. A Leslie & Co Dublin
Boileau & Boyd Dublin

The Medical officers were requested by the Board of Guardians to attend and assist in selecting the best Medicines at the most moderate prices,

Dr Furlong and Dr Murphy Dunlart attended and after spending about an hour testing the samples and examining the prices — they were unanimous in stating that they went into all the tenders & samples carefully and considered the Samples sent in by the two Local Contractors the best and the prices moderate — and of them two according to the calculation made by the Assistant Clerk they considered Mr Cooke of Lorey something the cheapest —
The last Contractor Mr Weston Roberts Enniscorthy

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gave every satisfaction - and so did Mr Wm Booke of Gorey during all the Years he was Contractor to this Union

Of the other Tenders received
1st Leslie & Co Dublin was the cheapest.
2nd Boileau & Boyd. Dublin - - next-
3 Wm Harrington Cork - - next-
4 Wm Booke Gorey - - next-
5 Weston Roberts Enniscorthy - - next

Mr. Power Proposed
Mr Haughton J.P. Seconded }

"That Mr Roberts Tender be accepted by having given such general satisfaction during the past Year as certified by all the Doctors in the Union, and also being a ratepayer in the Union he ought to get the preference

Mr Moses Fortune Proposed
Mr H Dixeil Seconded } as Mr. Booke Gorey gave the utmost satisfaction during all the years he was Contractor as was likewise certified by all the Doctors of the Union and his tender being the cheapest that it be accepted

One having proposed any of the other tenders

A poll was taken between Mr Roberts and Mr Booke —
11 voted for Booke
2 " " Roberts

The Chairman declared that Mr Bookes tender was accepted by a majority of 9 votes."

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Eviction Notice

Robert Megaw Ireland
Lieutenant-Colonel
in the Army Pay
Department-
Head Quarters
Cairo Egypt-

Plff

Charles O'Neill of
Australia Gentleman
The National Bank
Limited having an
Office at 34 College
Green in the City of
Dublin and
Thomas E Loyd Esq
Manager of the National
Bank Limited at Enniscorthy
in the County of Wexford

Dated 30th May 1898
& handed in there 2nd June 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 ... ...

14 and 15 Vic. c. 68

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of June 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Owen Doyle

Other Guardians:— J. Haughton. P. Mernagh. W. Davis
J. Hayes. J. Limoth. P. Canavan. D. Dempsey
L. Kelly. M. Fortune. M. Codd. H. O'Neill
A. Power. P. Redmond. J. Mernagh D. Nowlan

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

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

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

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

Killann *Dispensary District.*

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

Dr Murphy's illness

Letter read from L.G. Board No 24.386 1st June 1898	Adverting to Minutes of 26th Ultimo & expressing their Sanction to the remuneration of £3:3:0 a week proposed to be paid to Dr Lawler for his services as ~~temporary~~ substitute for Dr Murphy under the circumstances stated 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 are 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:—

Ferns *Dispensary District.*

The Committee held their usual monthly Meeting on Wednesday the 1st June 1898

Present. Jonathan Haughton J.P. in the Chair

Dominic Murphy J.P. Moses Kehoe. James Nolan

The following resolution was proposed by James Nolan & Seconded by Moses Kehoe—

Resolved "That the Committee desire to place upon record its sense of the irrepressible loss it sustains by the the death of Mr J. Daly Devereux J.P. who during the past 40 years was associated with the Ferns Dispensary Committee and discharged the duties of that position with intense Zeal & devotion to the interest of the people his liberal ideas and respect for the opinion of others (even) when opposed to him — his unswerving allegeance to the principals of justice & the high and noble spirit he displayed all his life causes his death to be deplored, therefore we wish to convey our deep sympathy to Mrs Devereux & his family in their sad bereavement."

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, viz. :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Owen Doyle chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 8th day of June 1898

Signed Wm 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 June 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	296
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		2
Newtownbarry do.....		
Oulart do.....	67	
TOTAL	1024	298

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	12	50	78	80	8	4	27	11	30	300
Admitted during the Week -	17	6	4	1	–	1	–	–	1	30
Born - - - - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2
TOTAL,	29	56	82	81	8	5	27	11	33	332
Discharged during the Week -	16	8	3	1	–	1	2	–	1	32
Died - - - - - -	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	17	8	4	1	–	1	2	–	1	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	48	78	80	8	4	25	11	32	298

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	148	In separate Wards	48
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL,	150	TOTAL,	49

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week .	17	5	2	24
No. in Workhouse at date	5	–	–	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 267

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of June 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	255	505	–	–	255	505
No. II.	91	179	–	–	91	179
No. III.	83	145	–	–	83	145
TOTAL	429	829	–	–	429	829

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday the 8th day of June 189 8

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Owen Doyle, Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Andrew Power
Thomas Hayes
Pierce Redmond
John Mernagh
Peter Canavan
W. H. O'Neill
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. 4189 *to No.* 4221 *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. 1897 *to No.* 1904 *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 4th June 98

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 . . . . . £ 80 : 9 : 10

Paid during the week . Cr . . . £ 40 : 6 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1438 · 1 : 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 4th June 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	4	"	"	1356	1	6	650	2	1
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	4	"	"	741	16	2	468	19	7
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	4	"	"	1090	8	3	643	9	7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	6	.	.						
	Boolaboy	5	.	.						
	Castle Ellis	24	.	.						
	Castle Talbot	13	.	.						
	Total	48			366	19	7	610	7	11
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	.	.	.	658	14	4	238	5	10
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	.	.	.	381	8	6	329	13	1
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	.	.	.	449	14	9	657	12	7
	Total Union, £	48	-	-	3045	2	9	3598	10	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 £ 7 : 8 : 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	49	10	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48	3	1
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,	428	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	48	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1679	quarts	Butter,	56	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	60	dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt	Candles,		lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,	10	Cwt
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	600	cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	35	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Lyncart~~	3	~~gallons~~ lbs	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

Stimulants 2 : 4 : 11
Coal & Tea

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* June 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	48	7	6
In Kind	1	3	6
Total ... ... £	49	11	=

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.
103	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	Expended per Relief Expenditure Books	25	16	=
104	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	-	-	"	14	16	6
105	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	5	-	-	"	8	18	6
		TOTAL	45	-	-	TOTAL,	49	11	=

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
106	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	7	8	2
107	John Nolan. Cash paid J. Ryan for 6 pigs	7	4	"
108	Michael Dempsey, 2nd Inst- on House № 33 A Maemine. Ballyhogue	25	=	=
109	Michael Dempsey. 2nd Inst- on House № 34 A Maemine. Ballyhogue	25	=	=
110	John Kelly. 21 perches St-Fence around plot in Kilcormack E.D.	10	10	=
111	Dr Kelly. Examination of Lunatic	1	4	6
112	Weston Roberts. Medicines & Medical Appliances to Killann Dy	40	12	10
113	Matthew Ryan, Pollard	2	"	"
114	Patrick O'Neill, Candles	3	"	"
115	Aidan Harpur, Wax Candles for Altar use	1	11	6
116	John O'Reilly, Coffins	1	2	6

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. a.

Porters Report

11 men admitted. 4 broke 18 cwt. stones
5 pumped water
2 unable to work

7 women admitted 6 washed out Probation ward
1 unable to work

7 Children unable to work

Leave of Absence

Timothy Moore. Tailor. John Bowe Carpenter & Nicholas Carroll. Shoemaker was allowed leave of absence for Tuesday 14th instant to go to Enniscorthy Races =

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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:—

Bream Per Centage

Cosgrave 9 Ryan 9 4/5 Martin 11 1/6

The Master reported as follows =
I beg to inform the Board that I lodged in the Bank to the Credit of the Union £25:2:6 being the amount received for the sale of the fat pigs.

Maggie Moulton respectfully asks the Board for 15/= to buy clothes as she has got a situation and will leave the House.
Ordered "Allowed"

James Mernagh was also allowed £2 to clothe 4 Children as himself and wife and children were leaving the house =

Ordered "Allowed"

State of the House

Number in Original Building	287
" Ecorthy Ft Hos	2
Number corresponding day last year	287

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In Re
Doctors Report

Dr. Furlong reported that an hospital patient- Mrs Kavanagh requires a very serious operation on her knee joint. Would the Board kindly have her sent to the Mater Misericordia hospital where the necessary operation would be performed.

Ordered "Mrs Kavanagh to be sent to the Mater Misericordia Hospital."

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist will require two men for a few days to put out manure for the turnips as there is no able bodied men in the House

Ordered "Allowed"

And will also require 12 lbs of turnip seed

Ordered "Allowed Mr Power P.L.G to assist Steward to purchase same."

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

Spraying Mixture

Letter read from Ly Board No 25.576 7th June 1898

Acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution of the 2nd instant forwarding an order for supplies of Spraying Mixture — And stating that the Order has been transmitted to Messrs Boolean & Boyd with a request to forward to the Guardians. 3 tons of "Solansalvo," 2 tons to be delivered before the 13th instant and 1 ton before the 13th Proxime.

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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
Yearly Supplies

The following Tenders were accepted by the Board

John Browe

Blankets,	Best Quality	1/6 per lb
Woollen Yarn	Grey or White	1/4 "

Bridget Murphy

Irish ~~Frieze~~	50"	4/6 per yard
Twilled ~~Bleg~~ Calico	~~30~~"	~~3½~~ 5D "
~~Shrouding~~	36"	3½ "
Handkerchiefs	36"×33"	1/= each
do	46×40	1/8 "

James O'Gorman

Rugs	3/9 "
Winceys	5½D per Yard
Ticken 27"	9 "
White Counterpanes	3/6 each
Black Thread	2/6 per lb
Clay do	2/3 "
Cotton Balls	3/=
Needles	10D per thousand
Pins	9 per doz sheets
Tape Broad	6 per doz knots
" Narrow	5 do

Timothy O'Neill

Bengal Stripe	7½D per Yard

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James Dempsey

Cordroy Drab	1/6 per yard
Irish Flannell #	10½ "
Irish twilled Sheeting	1/10 per Yard
Irish Linsey Woolsey	1/= "
~~Blay Calico~~ Blay Calico	3D "

John Bolger

Check for Bibs	4¾D per yard
Long Cloth	2½ "
Buff Calico	3 "

James Roche

Navy Blue	30"	3¾D "
Shawls	46" x 40"	1/9 each

Francis Godfrey

Stationery Ink and Pens

~~M A Corcoran~~

~~Printing Advertising &c &c~~

~~John M Walsh~~

~~Advertising in People & Guardian &c &c~~

Transferred to Boer of meeting book 1/1

~~B Hughes~~

~~Boots, Forms &c subject to Clerks selection~~

John Lambert.

Boot. Nails & Carpenters nails.

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William Foldie

Plumbing work which includes the following, Wheel pump, main & small tanks, pumps, Baths, supply pipes & cocks, & lead valleys on roofs including necessary materials for the sum of £20

"Accepted on conditions that F. Hospital is included" =

James Nolan's Tender accepted

for All the supplies to N. J. Barry Fever Hospital

Joseph Kenny

All White Smith work inside Workhouse £8 per Annum

Shoeing of three Farm Animals ——— £3.10.0

To Repair all Farm Implements Common & Covered cars & all work of Articles belonging to Black Smith trade outside of the workhouse at New work excepted } £5 =

John O'Reilly

O.S.R Coffins & Shrouding for Enniscorthy District 5/=

" " Oulart " 8/=

" " Ferns & N. J. Barry " 8/=

Thomas O'Reilly

Coffins for W. House Fever Hospital all sizes & small crosses with same } 4/6

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Printing

Tender accepted from Mrs Corcoran. "Free Press"

For printing Franchise forms, Jurors Lists, Notices, Rate papers, &c were accepted.

also advertisements at 3d per line =

And advertisements were ordered to be inserted in Guardian and People at same price as tendered by Free Press" viz 3d. per line.

Tender accepted from B. Hughes Independant for Books, Forms &c subject to the Clerks selection."

Presentation Convent Kilkenny

Blay Linen Sheeting 1/1 per yard
White " 1/2 per yard

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(Labourers Ireland Act.)

Rossard E.D
Repairs to Houses

Specification

This is to certify that we the undersigned in compliance with an Order of the Board of Guardians dated 5th May 1898 have carefully examined the two houses erected on the townland of Ballycrystal and we consider that in consequence of their dampness and damaged condition they are badly in need of the following repairs =
Each house requires to have all the dashing and plaster on the outside taken off and the walls cleaned, then pointed and afterwards plastered over with cement = some slates were blown off the gables by the wind, these must be replaced by others, and barging in Cement put on the gables of each house to secure the slates against the wind. some ceiling has also fallen off inside & this has to be put on again.

We consider that these repairs could not be properly executed at less than £8 for each house [redacted]

Signed Timothy Byrne P.L.G. Cloroquebeg
Timothy Nolan Wheelagower
Patrick Oconnor J.P Ballycrystal

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Eviction Notice

Guardians of Enniscorthy Union } Bridget Nolan who occupy a Labourers House in Killegney. Glenroche. E.D

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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~~ Wednesday, the 8th day of June 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. N. Power. J. Hayes
P. Canavan. Redmond
W. H. O'Neill. J. Sinnott
J. 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,* £_____

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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 are 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° 23911 *dated* 2nd June 1898

~~stating that~~

In re
Dispensary Districts &c

Informing the Board of Guardians that the Union has been placed in charge of Dr. R. Clements as Medical Inspecter.

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

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

CLONROCHE *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
Arrears on Labourers Houses

John Doran Rent Collector reported that the tenants who owe 12 weeks rent and over are.

Ballyhuskard E.D

James Connolly.	Ballinastraw.	14 weeks
John Connors.	Ballydonsin.	14 "
Joseph Franey.	Coolgarrow.	15 "

Ballyvaldon E.D

Thomas Dempsey.	Ballycoduck	18. "

Boolavoy E.D

William Roche	Clyle	18. "

Castle Ellis

Daniel Murphy.	Ballineddery.	23. "
Daniel Kenny.	Inch	14. "

Edermine E.D

John Kenny.	Scourlockstown	14. "
Matthew Ryan.	Munroe	20. "
James Hore.	Mill Lands	18. "

Ordered " The Collector to take the necessary steps to have these arrears reduced at once

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Patrick Dunne Rent Collector reported that the tenants who owe 12 weeks rent & over ~~are~~ in his Collection are =

Ballyhogue

Luke Furlong	Farrinstackle	26 weeks
John Shea	Clonmore	12 "

The Leap

Thomas Hickey	Ballyeden	29 "
James Canning	Moneytucker	105
James Freeman	Templescoby	23

Ordered "The Collector to take the necessary steps to have these arrears reduced at once."

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

J Hayden Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 16th

day of June 1898

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 11th day of June 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	298
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		2
Newtownbarry do.....	67	—
Oulart do.....		—
TOTAL	1024	300

	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	48	78	80	8	4	25	11	32	298
Admitted during the Week -	11	6	3	2	-	-	3	3	3	31
Born - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL,	23	54	81	82	8	4	28	14	36	330
Discharged during the Week -	9	7	4	2	-	-	3	2	2	29
Died - - - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	9	8	4	2	-	-	3	2	2	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	14	46	77	80	8	4	25	12	34	300

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	144	In separate Wards	48
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL.	146	TOTAL.	49

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week.	12	8	9	29
No. in Workhouse at date	6	2	3	11

No. at corresponding period last year, 275

OBSERVATIONS

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of June 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	255	505	"	"	255	505
No. II.	92	180	"	"	92	180
No. III.	83	145	"	"	83	145
TOTAL	430	830	"	"	430	830

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of June 1898

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Patrick Mernagh J.P
Thaddeus Bolger. J.P. Andrew Power
Peter Kinavan. Mark. Codd
John Mernagh. Thomas Hayes
H. H. Dixell.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4221 *to No.* 4253 *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. 1904 *to No.* 1905 *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 11th June 98

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 - - - - - £ 369 : 5 : 10

Paid during the week - - - - £ 235 : 18 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 1571 : 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.

Week Ending 11th June 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	140	-	-						
	Total	140	=	=	1496	13	2	509	10	5
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	"	"	"	754	3	10	756	11	11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	"	1090	8	3	643	9	3
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	"	"	"	366	19	3	610	7	11
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	3	=	=						
	Clonroche	16	=	=						
	Killan	13	=	=						
	Kiltealy	3	=	=						
	Total	43	=	=	300	16	8	196	3	2
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	21	=	=						
	Bree	27	=	=						
	The Leap	34	=	=						
	Total	82	=	=	463	12	=	247	9	3
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	8	=	=						
	Edermine	35	=	=						
	Kilmallock	28	=	=						
	Total	71	=	=	520	18	10	586	8	6
	Total Union, £	336	=	=	5393	12	4	3250	1	1

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 : 10 : 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	38	3	7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	48	15	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	-	3	0
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		4	5
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - -			

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

Meat,	422	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1669	quarts	Butter,	56	lbs.
Tea,	2	Chests	Eggs,	57	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	5	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,	2	do.	Coal,	10	cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	34	ozs.
Oatmeal,	~~24~~	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

Last Stimulants 2.3.7

Yeast 3 lbs

Coal

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* June 1898 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	49	6	6
In Kind	=	16	6
Total	£ 50	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 Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief + Expenditure Books Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
117	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	=	=	"	26	12	=
118	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	=	=	"	14	6	6
119	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	5	=	=	"	9	4	6
		TOTAL	45	=	=	TOTAL,	50	3	=

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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.
120	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	7	10	6
121	J N. Green. Colza Oil. Enamd mugs Brushes from 26th Nov 97. to 19th May 98	7	10	11
122	John Bolger. Clothing	1	16	3
123	James Walsh final Inst on Ho & fence No 10 Ballyconigar	20	14	=
124	James O'Keeffe 2nd Inst on House No 45 Lomfunly	30	=	=
125	James O'Keeffe 2nd Inst on House No 46 Chapel	30	=	=

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

In re
Extra Painting & Decorating of walls. Partition. Sanctuary of Workhouse Chapel

End wall over altar to be prepared and painted with two Coats of oil paint. Stencil Border in Colours to be put round top and side of walls.
Dado to be prepared and painted two coats of paint and Stencil Border in Colours to be put round on top of Dado.

Wooden partition dividing Chapel from Dining hall to be prepared and painted two Coats of paint (in oil) to match walls of Chapel that are done in Distemper.
Windows to be prepared and muffled with golden shade of Ochre.

All the above work to be done for the sum of £5 = 0 = 0

Signed P. J. Stokes
June 16th 1898

Ordered "Accepted."

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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 9½ Ryan 10⅞ Martin 10¾

The Master reported as follows ÷

Doctor Furlong has recommended that the Hall in the Fever Hospital and the walls leading up by the stairs should be done with Patent Fresco Distemper, instead of lime wash, will the Board permit me to order the Material, and if so a man will have to employed to put it on.

Ordered "Postponed"

The grounds at Fever Hospital and Cherry-Orchard Cemetery require to be mowed will the Board make an order to have the work carried out =

Ordered "The Master to get this work done."

State of the House

Number in	Original Building	277
" "	Annexe Fever Hos	2
Number Corresponding Period Last Year		275

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Medical Officers Report-

Dr Furlong reported "That many of the Hospital patients are anxious for tea instead of Milk I would therefore recommend that the Institution of two new diets to be called 7+8- These diets are respectively to correspond to Nos 144 with the mere substitution of tea for milk- The tea of the house is so poor- I would further advise the following proportions for hospital tea-

One lb tea + 2½ lbs sugar to 8 gallons

Ordered "Referred to Master & Clerk to Confer with Dr Furlong"

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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
Medicine Contract

Letter read from Ly Board No 25. 432 15th June 1898

Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the 2nd instant containing an entry relative to above, & C. and stating that they observe that the Guardians in selecting the Contractor propose to give the Contract to a firm whose tender is in excess of three other firms who tendered to supply the articles in question.

And stating that they are of opinion that unless the Guardians have good reason to believe that the firms tendering at the cheaper rate are not likely to supply good drugs, one of their tenders should have been accepted.

and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians observations upon this matter which is of Considerable importance to the Rate payers of the Union

Ordered "Referred to Doctors Furlong and Murphy.

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In Re
Half Yearly Report of C. R. Lynch Staunton Esq Local Government Board Inspector

Letter read from L.G. Board No 24.295 15th June '98 } Acquainting the Board of Guardians that they have received the above report of his inspection of the 25th May '98. which is of a satisfactory Character as regards the financial condition of the Union, the General management of the institution and the performance of their duties by the several Officers of the Establishment.

Mr. Lynch Staunton again draws attention to the necessity of providing water Closets in the Infirmary and the Board trust that the Guardians will give this matter their earnest consideration with a view of bringing their hospital to the standard of modern requirements=

Nothing has been done towards providing the Female lunatics with a separate Yard for recreation and that they are still unprovided with a bath.
These matters have frequently been brought under the notice of the Guardians, and the Local Government Board now venture to hope that for the well-being of this helpless class of inmates some steps will be taken to improve the accommodation, &c., provided for them in the Workhouse.

Ordered " Referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. ÷ Hayes, Power, Canavan & Dr Furlong to report against this day 2 weeks "

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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Another matter to which reference has on many occasions been made, is the collection of Cottage rents, which the Board learn still continues very unsatisfactory. The Guardians should, in the interests of the ratepayers, take prompt steps to deal with any Collectors who are in arrear in collecting these rents and insist upon their using greater energy in the discharge of their duties,

Ordered "The attention of the rent Collectors to be called to this letter with a view to pushing on their Collections."

Extracts from Inspectors Report

A supply of hair mattresses & feather pillows are required for the Infirmary, and six more iron bedsteads are wanted in the Fever Hospital,

Ordered "Referred to Messrs. Hayes, Power, Canavan & Dr. Furlong also."

Some panes of Glass are broken in Oulart-Ft. Hospital.

Ordered "To be done",

Under present circumstances it is desirable the rate collection should be closed in good time, At present £4022 remains outstanding

Ordered "The attention of the Collectors to be called to this letter, with a view to their pushing on the Collections

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In re
Potato Spraying Machines

Mr Strawson London also attended the Board and explained all particulars as to the setting up of the machines, method of Spraying, &c

Ordered

That the following Gentlemen take charge of the Spraying Machines in their respective districts, And are also empowered to select competent men to work them - names to be submitted to the Board at next meeting =

Messrs = Mernagh, J.P. Haughton J.P. Bolger J.P.
" Owen Doyle, Chairman. H.H. O'Neill
John Mernagh. Patrick Doyle Sen. & T. Dunne,

The following notice was ordered to be issued

Enniscorthy Union
Prevention of Potato Blight
Notice to Ratepayers

Those who wish to use Cart Sprayers for the prevention of Potato Blight, are requested to make application in writing, against Thursday the 23rd June, instant, stating the number of Statute acres they would require to have sprayed.
The expense of the Machine will be 1/= per statute acre, + the cost of the material 5/10 Statute acre for one Spraying, and the man in charge of same, to be supported where employed. Applications to be made to Owen Doyle. Esq. Jalballly Bree, H. H. O'Neill Blonoch Patrick Mernagh. Esq J. P. Aularthleigh. Jonathan Haughton Esq. J. P. Thaddeus Bolger. Esq. J. P. Milltown or Owen Connolly Clerk of Union.

Enniscorthy Union
Clerks Office
16th June 98

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In re
Spraying of Potato Crop
Importance of thoroughly dissolving Spraying Mixtures

Letter read from R H. Pringle Chief Seed Inspector 15th June 1898 — The attention of Guardians purchasing Spraying Mixtures for the dressing of the Potato Crop is specially called to the importance of having the Spraying Powder thoroughly dissolved before commencing to spray.

although by using these prepared mixtures, farmers are relieved of much of the trouble & labour required to dissolve and mix crystallised sulphate of copper & caustic lime, still it must not be thought that even the finest powder dissolves instantaneously or need be expected to give satisfactory results if insufficiently dissolved.
Guardians are urged to impress upon the people that no matter what mixture they may obtain the powder should first be mixed with a little water & well stirred until the particles have become thoroughly separated and melted. When completely dissolved it may be poured into the machine & on adding the required quantity of water it will then be ready for use.
In order to prevent the formation and lodgment of sediments the Machine should be occasionally well shaken on the back of the operater.
Having regard to the importance & value of effective spraying Guardians would do good service to their people by prepairing and handing to each recipient of spraying material simple instruction bearing upon the necessity for thoroughly dissolving the mixture before use

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

PREVENTION OF POTATO BLIGHT.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

THOSE who wish to use Cart Sprayers for the Prevention of Potato Blight are requested to make application in writing against Thursday, the 23rd June, instant, stating the number of statute acres they would require to have sprayed.

The expense of the machine will be 1s per statute acre, and the material, which will be supplied at the workhouse, 5s 10d per statute acre for one spraying.

Application to be made to Owen Doyle, Esq, Galbally, Bree ; Henry Hugh O'Neill, Esq, Clonroche ; Patrick Mernagh, Esq, J P, Oulartleigh ; Jonathan Haughton, Esq, J P, Rockspring ; Thaddeus Bolger, Esq, J P, Mill Town, Ferns ;

or

OWEN CONNOLLY,
Clerk of Union.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
16th June, 1898. 526

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Tea Contract

There were seven separate samples of Tea taken from the samples sent in by seven contractors 2nd inst. June instant - numbered consecutively and forwarded to a Tea Tester in Bristol - and corresponding numbers placed on the parcels retained and all sealed up by the Chairman and Mr Hayes -

The following is an extract from the Tea Testers letters =.
On carefully testing the samples of Tea you sent me. I have selected No 3 as being the best Tea -

On referring to the samples sealed up and retained it was found that this turned out to be the sample supplied by Mr Timothy O'Connor Enniscorthy and was accordingly 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 16th day of June 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. J. Houghton J.P. J. Monaghan J.P.
J. Bolger. J. P. Power
P. Canavan. M. Codd
J. Mernagh. J. Hayes
H. H. 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 are 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. Committee

A Monthly Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Market House on Tuesday 14th. June 1898 Members present. John Cullin Esq. J.P. in the Chair Garret Dempsey. T.C. Martin Donohoe. T.C. John Jordan Daniel Doyle & Thomas Hayes Hon Secr.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed by the Chairman

There was a bill from John Kinsella Contractor for £28 for extra work at new Dispensary which was ordered to be paid on Mr Casey C.C. report—

There was also a bill from Mr Wm Foldie Plumber for £17:19:5 for laying on water &c to the new Dispensary which was also ordered to be paid Mr Casey having reported that the work was done correctly

A bill was also received from the Enniscorthy Gas Company for £1:12:0 for laying pipes erecting lights Gas Fins & Water Heater &c =

There was also a bill from the Gas Company for £2:0:9 for two months Gas & Meter rent = Mr Casey having satisfied the Committee that the above bill was correct they were ordered to be paid

~~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. J N. Green sent in a Bill for £3:6:1 for articles got from him by Doctor Kelly on which the following Order was made. The Committee wish to know from Mr. Connolly if Dr. Kelly has had any authority for ordering these supplies=

Mr. Casey was ordered to get the down pipes adjoining John Dales house put in proper order

Ordered "Postponed for One week,"

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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

Letter read from LG Board No 23.227: 10th June '98 } & Enniscorthy Dispensary District. Referring to Minutes of the 18 Ultimo requesting [redacted] to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Enniscorthy dispensary district have since complied with the Law.

Ordered "The R.D. will report next Thursday."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of June 1898

Signed Wm 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 June 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	282
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		-
Newtownbarry do	67	-
Oulart do		-
TOTAL	1024	282

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	14	46	77	80	8	4	25	12	34	300
Admitted during the Week -	11	9	2	2	=	=	2	1	3	30
Born - - - - -	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
TOTAL,	25	55	79	82	8	4	27	13	37	330
Discharged during the Week -	19	13	2	=	2	=	3	2	4	45
Died - - - - -	=	1	1	=	=	=	=	=	1	3
Total Discharged and Dead -	19	14	3	=	2	=	3	2	5	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	41	76	82	6	4	24	11	32	282

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	143	In separate Wards	48	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	=	In Wards with other Inmates	1	
TOTAL,	143	TOTAL,	49	

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	5	2	19
No. in Workhouse at date	=	=	=	1

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 18th day of June 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	255	505	"	"	255	505
No. II.	92	182	"	"	92	182
No. III.	83	145	"	"	83	145
TOTAL	430	832	"	"	430	832

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of June 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Jonathan Haughton, Esq. J.P

Subsequently, Mr Thomas Hayes

" Mr Owen Doyle

Other Guardians:— Messrs Patrick Mernagh. J.P Dominic Murphy. J.P. Thomas Dunne. Mark Codd Andrew Power. Peter Canavan. Moses Fortune John Mernagh John Sinnott. George Doyle H. B. 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. 4253 *to No.* 4283 *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. 1905 *to No.* 1905 *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 June 18th 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 . . . . . £ 84 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 62 : 1 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 1593 : 6 : 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 June 18th 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	"	"	"	1496	13	2	509	10	5
John Walsh	Ballycarney	.	.	.						
	Ballymore	11	.	.						
	Ferns	15	.	.						
	Kilbora	.	.	-						
	Kilcormack	3	.	.						
	The Harrow	6	.	=						
	Tinnacross	9	=	=						
	Total	44			797	3	5	443	12	4
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	.	.	.	1090	8	3	643	9	7
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	10	.	.						
	Boolaboy	7	.	.						
	Castle Ellis	5	.	.						
	Castle Talbot	18	.	.						
	Total	40	-	-	406	5	2	571	2	4
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	4	4	4	700	16	8	196	3	2
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	4	"	4	463	12	=	247	9	7
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	"	"	"	520	18	10	586	8	6
	Total Union, £	84	=	-	5475	17	6	3167	15	11

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 : 3 : 6 *was produced and passed.*

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

1. *The Weekly Relief Lists 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	16	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	44	18	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		8	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,	419	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,	224	lbs. for soup
Buttermilk,	48	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1639	quarts	Butter,	56	lbs.
Tea,	20	~~lbs~~	Eggs,	49	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs
Whiskey,		pints	~~Soda~~ Salt	224	lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Lemons	1	doz
Porter,	30	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	34	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Barm~~ Yeast	3	~~gallons~~ lbs	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

Lists of Inmates 2 : 4 : 2

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

1. *The 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* June 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	48	18	0
In Kind		8	6
Total ... —	£ 49	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~~ Articles and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
						Expended per Relief + Expenditure Book			
126	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	"	"	"	25	13	6
127	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	"	"	"	14	10	6
128	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	"	"	"	9	2	6
		TOTAL	50			TOTAL,	49	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.
129	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	7	3	6
130	John Hogan, Paints, Oils, Tins &c from 3rd Sept: 97 to 4th Decr 97	11	15	1
131	Patrick O'Neill, Candles for Altar use from 23/12/97 to 28/4/98	1	2	=
132	John Scallan, Caretaking Ecorthy Disp & Disinfecting clothes	1	10	4

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. a.

Porters Report

11 men admitted 4 broke 16 cwt stones
5 pumped water
2 unable to work

9 Women admitted. washed out Probation Wards

4 Children admitted. did nothing

State of the House

Number in Original Building 277
" " Fever Hospital "

Same day last year 273

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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 9 6/7 Ryan 10 1/3 Martin 11 2/7

The Master reported as follows:-
The Tailor states he requires 100 Yards of blay Calico, Six bottles of Singer's Oil for sewing Machine & one large sized Scissors -
Ordered "To be procured."

The School Mistress states she requires = 100 Yds Linen Blay. 100 Yards Calico blay, 100 Yards bengal stripe & 100 Yards of Twilled Linsey

The Matron states she Requires 300 Yards Blay Linen 400 Yards Twilled Calico. 250 Yds Twilled Linsey 200 Yards Blay Calico 200 " Bengal Stripe. 50 Yards of Long Cloth. 50 Yds Shrouding. 150 Ticken. 200 yds Check 50 lbs of Woolen Yarn. 40 White Counterpanes. & 100 small handkerchiefs.

Ordered " The Master to find out how much of this Order is necessary to the 29th of Sept: and report.

I also beg to inform the Board that the present Contract for Flour, Oat-meal & Indian meal expires on 30th June 1898

Ordered " Advertisements to be inserted in the Papers for 3. 6. or 12 months as the Guardians may decide."

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In re
Estimate for painting in Chapel

27 Seats in Chapel to be prepared painted with two coats of paint, plain grained in oak and Varnished,

Inside of confessionals to be plained painted outside of same to be prepared, touched up and Varnished,
Outside or fronts of two doors to be painted grained in oak and varnished.

White and tinted work on ~~Tabernacle~~ and Canopy on Altar to be painted two coats-

all the above work to be done
for the Sum of £4:10:0

Signed. P. Stokes
June 23rd 1898

"accepted" J H

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that he would require some machine files=
and also want to get the Farm harness repaired

Ordered "To be repaired,"

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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

Letter read from Lg Board No 27.881 22nd June 1898 — Acknowledging receipt of Sketch plan of above, prepared by Mr Evans Master of Forey Workhouse, And stating that they think it would be more satisfactory to obtain drawing from a Coach Builder with Specification and full details of the Cost &c. as was suggested by the Committee of the Guardians in their report entered on Minutes of 8th March 1898

Ordered "Advertisements to be issued inviting Tenders and estimates from Coach Builders for a two wheeled Ambulance for Patients to Infirmary or Hospital intending Contractors to furnish plans & Specifications weight between 5 & 6 Cwt =

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In re
Potato Spraying

Circular letter read from L.G. Board No 106 : M : 1898 20th June 1898

Adverting to their recent Circulars on the subject of Spraying Machines and Material =
Stating that several Boards of Guardians have applied for permission to employ a limited number of persons to act as instructed in connection with Spraying operations
And stating also that they will be prepared to sanction a limited expenditure from the rates for this purpose and that the Government will insert in the Seed supply Bill a provision indemnifying the Guardians for any expenditure they may have incurred with the Consent of the Local Government Board.

Ordered "It will be necessary for this Board to employ 6 competent men for the purpose referred to, but as yet cannot definitely say whether suitable men can be got for 2/6 a day or not"

Ordered

"Each appointed Committee is authorized to hire a suitable car for the Month for their District not to exceed 15/=

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 C. R. Lynch Staunton Esq
L G Board Inspector

As to providing a separate yard for female lunatics. &c. &c.

The following Committee appointed on 16th instant to inspect & report on the 30th June (instant) did so on this day. Viz

Messrs ÷ Thomas Hayes . Andrew Power
Peter Canavan. with D. Furlong
and Jonathan Hamilton. J. P.

visited the House & appartments referred to =
They handed in the following report which was adopted by the Board of Guardians.

With regard to the Inspectors report, we beg to say, that it is likely under the County Councils to be elected next March, that changes will be made as to the management of idiots, we therefore defer doing any thing at present in providing accommodation for them under the circumstances.

The erection of Water Closets in the Infirmary also deferred.

We consider it not necessary to supply beds to Fever Hospital as there are 16 Iron beds vacant at present ==

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In re
Yearly Supplies
for Hardwire

The following Tenders were accepted Viz :-

Martin Donohoe. 1/4 each. Paint Brushes 10D each Scrub Brushes 10D each. Dusting Brushes 10D each Shoe Brushes 6D each. Small Buckets 7D each Bellows 1/10 each. Enamel Basin 1/2 each Enamel Jug 2/- each. Enamel Chambers. 1/6 each Dishes Tin 3/- per doz. Tin Kettles 6D each. Wooden Rakes 9D each Saucepans tinned 2/2 each. Parafin Oil 6D per Gallon Boiled Oil 1/9 per Gal. Rock Oil 6D per Gal. Blue Black 1/- per stone. Red Lead 2/2 per stone. Brick Bath 10D per doz. Coal Tar 4D per Gal. and all Timber and also different Classes of Paints at prices quoted.

John Hogan. Hearth Brushes 6D each. Sweeping Brushes 1/2 each. Whitewash Brushes 8D each Black Lead Brushes 1/- per set. Stair Brushes 2/4 each Coal boxes Iron 1/9 each. Buckets large 1/6 each Candlesticks 1D each. Milk Cans 10D each Farm forks 2/4 each. Meat knives & forks 5/6 per doz Garden Rakes 10D each. Kettles Metal 1/9 each Spoons 6/6 per Gross. Saucepans Metal 1/- each Teapots 6D each. Tins all classes 1/- per doz Lasts 1/- each. Rasps 6D each. Shoe Hammers 10D. Saws 5/- each. Colza Oil 2/6 per Gallon Neatsfoot oil 3/9 per Gall. Turpentine 2/- per Gall White Lead 2/4 per stone. Lamp black 3/- per stone Black Lead 2/9 " " Copperas 8D per stone Pitch & Resin 1/2 per stone. and also Cement & different Classes of Paint at prices quoted.

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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 23rd day of June 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Jonathan Honathan J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians:—Messrs P. Mernagh J.P. D Murphy J.P. J Hayes - J Dunne M Codd. A Power. P Canavan. M Fortune. J Mernagh. J. Sinnott J Doyle. H. H. O'Neill & 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:

Enniscorthy *Dispensary District.*

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

Ordered

"That as the Enniscorthy Dispensary has been long since completed and the Contractor, Gas fitter, Plumber &c, require payment of their several accounts now long over due, The Board of Guardians most respectfully request Mr Roberts agent to Lord Portsmouth to prepare the Lease to the Guardians as soon as possible, as the Board of Works refuse to remit balance of Loan until the Lease is completed."

"That a copy of this resolution be also forwarded to Mr O'Dempsey Solicitor"

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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 are 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, No.* ..... of .....

Referring to Minutes of Dispensary Committee held on the 14th June, instant: full particulars entered on Guardians Minutes of the 16th June instant =

The several Bills recommended for payment by the Dispensary Committee were ordered to be paid by the Board of Guardians =

Viz: Messrs John Kinsella balance of contract £28 =

William Foldie. Plumbing work £17:19:5 Enniscorthy Gas Company £11:12:0 & also £2:2:9.

In reference to Bill furnished by J. Green for £3:6:1 for several articles got by Dr Kelly, which the Committee referred to the Clerk of the Union to know if Dr Kelly had authority for ordering the articles referred to =

The Clerk read the following resolution of the 18th ~~July~~ January 1894.

"That Mr Green be paid £3:15:2 (for which he had processed the Guardians) for goods got by Dr Kelly, but that the Clerk inform Mr Green in writing that the Board will in future not pay for any goods Ordered except through the Clerk of the Union

~~*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.)*~~

and that he also inform Dr Kelly in writing, that if he again, order any goods from any one except through the Clerk of the Union the Board of Guardians will bring his Conduct under the Notice of the Local Government Board.

Ordered "That Dr Kelly and Mr Greene be referred to the resolution of the 18th ~~July~~ January 1894 a copy of which was sent them".

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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
Compulsory Vaccination Act-
Enniscorthy No 2 District-

In reply to Ly Boards Letter No 23227
June 10th 1898.
The following was handed in by R. D Whelan
"I beg to Report that I served notices on all
the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination
Act in the Enniscorthy District No 2 on
Form P. as furnished by Dr Kelly and he
informs me that they are steddily complying
with the Law——

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

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

Dr Kelly

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

ENNISCORTHY *Dispensary District No 1 containing* 164 *names,*

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered "Referred to Jerome Murphy R.D
to report in 3 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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(Labourers Ireland Act)

In re Collection of Rents

Letter read from Ly Board No 27.258 22nd June 1898

Referring to Minutes of the 8th instant and requesting to be furnished at the end of the Month with a return showing the state of the collection according to the return entered in the Minutes it would appear that one tenant owed the very large arrear of 105 weeks

Ordered "Return to be made out."

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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 30th day of June 1898

Signed Wm 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 25th day of June 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	285
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do	67	-
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	285

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	6	41	76	82	6	4	24	11	32	282
Admitted during the Week -	11	16	5	-	-	1	4	6	1	44
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	17	57	81	82	6	5	28	17	33	326
Discharged during the Week -	10	17	3	1	-	1	3	4	-	39
Died - - - - - -	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	10	18	3	2	-	1	3	4	-	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	39	78	80	6	4	25	13	33	285

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	138	In separate Wards	48	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	1	
TOTAL	138	TOTAL	49	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	13	15	11	39
No. in Workhouse at date	3	2	3	8

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 25th day of June 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	254	500	"	"	254	500
No. II.	93	183	"	"	93	183
No. III.	84	147	"	"	84	147
TOTAL	431	830	"	"	431	830

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 30th day of June 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Jonathan Haughton, Esq. J.P

Other Guardians:—Messrs ÷ Francis Whelan, Esq. J.P Edward Murphy. Peter Canavan. Laurence Kelly Daniel Dempsey. Thomas Hayes. John Shea. 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. 4283 *to No.* 4327 *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. 1905 *to No.* 1907 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

That J. W. Drury, Esq attended at the Board room on 28th & 29th June 1898 to audit 1/2 Years account ending 25th March 98

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Week Ending 25th June 98

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: £ 516 : 14 : 2

Paid during the week: £ 107 : 13 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 2002 : 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.

Week Ending 26th June '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	120	"	"	1616	4	3	389	19	"
	Total	120	"	"	1616	4	3	389	19	=
John Walsh	Ballycarney	9	"	"						
	Ballymore	7	"	"						
	Ferns	8	"	"						
	Kilbora	6	"	"						
	Kilcormack	4	"	"						
	The Harrow	"	"	"						
	Tinnacross	"	"	"						
	Total	34	"	"	830	18	10	379	16	11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin	24	"	"						
	Castledockrill	17	"	"						
	Cranmore	23	"	"						
	Killoughram	20	"	"						
	Kilrush	19	"	"						
	Marshalstown	11	"	"						
	Newtownbarry	33	"	"						
	Rossard	18	"	"						
	St. Mary's	12	"	"						
	Tombrack	9	"	"						
	Total	186	"	"	1271	11	9	462	6	1
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	10	"	"						
	Boolaboy ...	8	"	"						
	Castle Ellis	17	"	"						
	Castle Talbot	8	"	"						
	Total	43	"	"	450	2	4	527	5	2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Kilan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	"	"	"	700	16	8	196	3	2
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	"	"	"	463	12	"	247	9	7
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	83	-	-						
	Edermine	19	-	-						
	Kilmallock	20	-	-						
	Total	122			641	11	3	465	16	1
	Total Union, £	505	=	=	5974	13	5	2668	16	=

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 : 8 : 1 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	36	10	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	45	15	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,	395	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1613	quarts	Butter,	56	lbs.
Tea,	20	lbs	Eggs,	47	dozens
Sugar,	2	cwt	Candles,		lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	24	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	33	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

Last Attendants 1 : 15 : 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 25th *day of* June 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	47	12	6
In Kind		9	6
Total	£ 48	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 Articles and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
133	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	=	=	Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books	25	7	6
134	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	=	=	"	13	12	=
135	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	=	=	"	9	2	6
		TOTAL	50	=	=	TOTAL,	48	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.
136	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	7	8	1
137	Doctor Lawler. Examination of Lunatic	2	=	=
138	William Foldie. 1/2 Yrs Plumbing	10	"	"
139	Mrs A J. Donohoe, Midwife for attending 8 cases at Workhouse	3	=	=
140	John Lambert-, Nails	1	"	"
141	Matthew Ryan. Pollard	1	1	"
142	Dr Delaney. Examination of Lunatic	1	1	"
143	F. Y. Godfrey, Insurance on 38 Cottages	3	"	3

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

No. of Cheque

Porters Report

£ s. a.

14 men admitted 7 men broke 35 cwt stones
6 pumped water
1 unable to work

11 women " 9 washed out Probation wards
2 unable to work

7 Children " did nothing

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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 9 6/7 Ryan 10 1/2 Martin 10 6/7

The Master reported as follows—

With regard to the requisition for clothing material furnished on last Board day I beg to say the quantities mentioned by the Matron and School Mistress are now required, and will be manufactured into garments by the end of September to meet the requirements of the coming winter—

Ordered "To be procured."

Would the Board kindly allow the following 3 doz Bass Brooms. 3 Doz Sweeping Brushes. 1 doz Iron Saucepans. 2 Doz Galvanized Buckets

Ordered "Allowed."

There is a quantity of curled hair in the house which the Sisters is after getting teased & cleaned, would the Board give permission to have it sent to an upholsterer to have some hair Mattresses made out of it for use of the Infirmary.

Ordered "Inquire as to the expenses by this day week."

Mr Dempsey has supplied 100 yards of Blay Calico please have it inspected.

Ordered Messrs ÷ Hayes & John Shea Inspected and reported Equal to Sample

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Masters Report Continued

Nicholas Fortune the inmate to whom the Board recently gave money to buy clothes, has again sought admission to the house =

Ordered "To be discharged"

State of the House

Number in Original Building 280
" " Fever Hospitals "

Number corresponding period last year 264

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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
Spraying Material

Letter read from L.G. Board No 27.710 25th June 98

Referring to Minute of the Guardians of the 16th instant relative to the price to be charged by the Guardians for above;—
And stating that they consider that the proposed charge of 5/10 for the Material, for each Statute acre, ie 20 lbs, is excessive,

The price to be paid by the Guardians for the quantity mentioned being only 3/7 - and the retail price only 5/=

And requesting the Guardians to reconsider the matter, as they are not warranted in charging occupiers more than the actual cost, less the 20 per cent abatement for cash purchasers =

Ordered "Occupiers to be charged 3/7 per 20 lbs for each Statute acre 1/= per acre for Machine & expenses of man in charge Cars hired &c".

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In re
Rules to be observed
in connection with supply of
Potato Spraying Material

Received from L.G. Board

Enclosing copies of forms N. & O will be forwarded to the Guardians on application to the Board =
The supply required of the forms P1 & P2 should be ordered by the Guardians from their printing Contractors =

Ordered "The Local Government Board are respectfully requested to forward copies of N. & O to the Clerk =

"Supply of P1 and P2 to be printed by contractor"

In re
Spraying Material

"Solansalvo"

Received from Boileau & Boyd Dublin Invoice of 38 bags of 120 lbs each weight-nett 2 tons - 0 cwt - 2 qrs - 24 lbs at £20 - 0 - 0 per ton amount £40 : 14 : 4

Ordered. "To be paid"

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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Auditors Report

In re

Collection of Cottage Rents

"The collection of cottage rents is still in an unsatisfactory condition in this union. At 25th March, and again at the 25th June this year, arears of rent were due amounting to nearly £70, equal to an average of two month's rent on every cottage. The rent which accrued due on the six months to 25th March was £199 10s. 10. The lodgments only amounted to £180 14s, thereby increasing the arrears from £50 4s 4d to £69 0s 4d. Some of the collectors inform me that they are hampered in their collection by individual guardians who interfere with them when pressing for payment. Such interference is most improper and in fact unlawful in the absence of a resolution of the board of guardians properly come to after due notice."

Signed = James. W. Drury
Auditor
29th June 1898

In re
Outdoor Relief
No 2 District

"Jerome Murphy has been unable to attend the audit in consequence of illness. I regret his absence not alone for the reason of it but also because I have found it necessary to make several surcharges against him, because of relief illegaly given to persons not entitled thereto, so far as can be decided by the information afforded by his books. Should he have any explanation to offer I will consider them if forwarded in writing."

Signed James. W. Drury
Auditor
29th June 1898

In re
Collection of
Poor Rates

"Having regard to the fact that the period for the collection of the current poor-rate will expire in less than a month from the present date I desire to direct the special attention of the guardians to the amount still uncollected, viz, £2,504 18s 3d. If the present rate be not closed in due time it will be most difficult for the clerk to carry out the instructions of the Local Government Board in reference to the new rate referred to in their circular letter of last May."

Signed James W. Drury
Auditor
29th June '98

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In re
Case of Confinement on the
side of the road at
Ballynaberney
Kilrush E.D.

Mr Whelan J.P. brought under the notice of the Board - the case of a travelling woman who was confined in a pighouse on the side of the road at Ballynaberney Kilrush, and made a statement to the following effect "that when the Workhouse Ambulance arrived the female attendant or nurse inside of it, was so drunk, that the sick woman could not be removed for an hour, until the attendant or nurse whom he understood was a pauper had sobered. he believed that the time had now arrived when the services of a proper responsible female officer for such business should be procured, and stated that he had no doubt on his mind, but that the woman was sober when leaving the Workhouse =

The Master stated that he was present at the time the ambulance left here, and he saw the woman Margaret Bolger - the attendant going into the ambulance, & she was then perfectly sober.

Mr Whelan J.P. then handed in the following letters, and stated that he would wish to have the Driver of the ambulance, who was an officer of the Board, examined, as to how or where the attendant woman could have got drink when she left here sober =

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Letter read from Edward Leary Ballynaberney Dated 20th June 98

Gentlemen,

On last Wednesday night a Female tramp got into my pighouse and was confined there, I went on Thursday evening to report the Case to the Relieving Officer Mr Murphy, he was not at home, I gave a full report of the case to his house keeper & I requested her to send him on as soon as possible. Mr Murphy did not come until Friday evening between 7 and 8 Oblock, the woman was in a very bad state no one to see after her until the arrival of the Doctor on Saturday, the workhouse car took her away on Saturday night

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Letter read from James Rigney Knockard Kilrush Dated June 20th 98

Gentlemen,

"I beg to say that the nurse you sent here in the Work-house van on last Saturday night to take charge of a patient was stupiddy drunk - The patient was obliged to remain sitting on the side of the road on a stone for fully one hour before we could get your nurse to make room in the van to let her in."

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Notes of Statement of Breen to Mrs

The Driver John Breen "who is an officer of the Board of Guardians" was then called before the Board & examined "

In reply to the Chairman, "he said that the "nurse was drunk when he reached the place "where the woman was confined =

" Was not drunk leaving here -

" She got some drink in Ballycarney.

" It was brought to her by some one that she called to get it for her =

" I stopped the horse there 10 minutes and " drank only one bottle of porter. =

" Then went straight to Mrs Codd's Public " House at ~~Ballybernee~~ Ballyniaberney near the Chapel " of Kilrush =

Chairman. Why did you stop at Ballycarney?

Breen. She told me to stop & I did so

Chairman. Who paid for the drink

Breen. I do not know who paid for it, a man brought it out, no other person was near the car.

Mr Whelan. When you arrived where the sick woman was did she get out of the car.

Breen. She did not.

Mr Whelan. Why I suppose she could not because she was not able,

Breen No answer.

To the Chairman - coming home - I stopped twice on the road between Ballyniaberney and Ballyrankin and then at the Enniscorthy side of Scarawalsh again

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To Mr Whelan - The sick woman remained in the house where she was, while I was feeding the horse, but I did not see her until I was ready to come home, but seen one of her children & told her to tell her Mother to be ready against I would have the horse fed=

Mr Whelan - Did you take any thing yourself at Mrs Codds?

Breen No =

Mr Whelan - What kept you over an hour there?

Breen - I was not an hour I think, as the horse would not be an hour eating a feed of oats=

Mr Whelan - Where was the sick woman all this time -

Breen. I dont know, when I had the car yoked she walked to me

Mr Whelan - How many people were there?

Breen - There were a good many people there but I could not say how many =

The attendant Mary Bolger was then called

and in reply to the Chairman said she went out for the woman who was sick in the side of the road. I got 2 bottles of porter at Ballycarney - that would not make me drunk.

I did not get out of the car at all, nor I was not drunk -

Chairman - Who gave you the porter! - Bolger - The Clerk at Ballycarney - I tapped the window and was supplid.

Chairman - Who paid for the porter -

Bolger. I paid for it.

Mr Kelly. Did you not consider it your duty to get out until the sick woman was dressed

Bolger. I did not =

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Mrs Grace's Statement

Chairman = Where are you from
Bolger. Enniscorthy Mr Whelan Relieving Officer knows me well =

Catherine Grace the woman who was ill was next called =
In reply to the Chairman = Said she was coming along the road, & got sick near Kilrush - that she was taken short and she went into this little house on the side of the road, as she had no other house to go into =
She said she was on the high road at the time & saw a little shed where there was two goats and went in there, had no one with her but two little children =
In the morning the woman who owned the shed asked me what call had I to go there - I said that I had no place else to go to =
Chairman - Did you get no drink or any thing Mrs Grace The little girl brought me a mug of tea, I seen the man of the house but he said nothing =
Chairman = Did no one else go near you =
Mrs Grace = The first man that came to me was the Relieving Officer, he gave me 2/= he said out of his own pocket & was very kind God bless him, I told him that I would stop there until Sunday till I would get the child Christned in Kilrush Chapel =
Chairman - When did you see the Doctor.
Mrs Grace on Saturday Dr Lawler came to me and said that I should leave the place I was in, that it was no place for me = that he would have me removed - he asked me would I go to the Enniscorthy Workhouse, I said I would

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Grace Statement

only for the little ass & car - he said the ass and car would be taken care of for me = To the Chairman - At the time the car came there, I was sitting on a stone at the Public House the woman who owned the little shed I was in, would not let me stop there, so I left and sat on a stone =
Mr Whelan asked had did the woman get out of the car to get her in =
Mrs Grace. Said dont ask me that question I dont want to say any thing about any one -

Ordered

"Dr Lawler to report full particulars as to the case of the woman confined in Learys pig house at Ballynaberney and as to the state she was in when he saw her and also the Relieving Officer to report =="

Mr Whelan J.P. Proposed
— O'Keeffe Seconded

"That the Evidence which has been handed in to day in the case of Mrs Grace who was confined on the night of Wednesday the 15th June in a pig house near Kilrush and not brought into the Workhouse until the following Saturday night be forwarded to the Local Government Board"

On a Poll this resolution was defeated by 5 votes against sending the evidence to L.G. Board to 2 for sending it =

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In Re
Illness of R. O
Jerome Murphy

Letter read from Jerome Murphy 30th June 98

I most respectfully ask leave of absence for one week as I am in a delicate state of health and not able to attend to my duty I enclose Doctor's Certificate,

Certificate read from Dr Murphy M.O. Oulart 27th June 1898

I hereby certify that Mr Jerome Murphy, R.O of this District is at present unfit to do duty for a week or ten days from this date as suffering from Diarrhoea

"Ordered "Martin Murphy R.O. appointed to do his duties for one week @ 30/=

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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 June 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.

Other Guardians:—Messrs — T. Whelan J.P.
L. Kelly. E Murphy. P. Canavan
T. Hayes. D Dempsey. J Sleet.

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:

Aulart- *Dispensary District.* Committee

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

A Meeting of above Dispensary was held on 29th June 1898.

Present- Mr James Howell in the Chair

Edward Pender & Laurence Kelly- Hon, Sec

Six panes of glass wanted in Fever Hospital at Aulart- 58 feet of eve shoots and 12 feet of down pipes with 4 swan necks wanted on stable and Coach house at Doctors residence to keep the Yard from flooding one lock on Dispensary House at- Ballaghkeen = Nicholas Fortune is doing the work for £3

Ordered "Accepted."

In re Killann Dispensary District

Letter received from Dr Murphy Medical Officer of above 23rd June 1898 — Stating that his hours of attendance at Killann Dispensary at present- is from 10 to 12 Oclock on Monday and at Ballindaggin from 11 to 12 Oclock on Saturdays Vaccination at Dispensaries & no place else,

[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 are 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. Roberts, J.P. of Agent to Lord Portsmouth wrote

"Acknowledging Guardians resolution, and stating that the Lease is being prepared by Messrs Flaherty & he hopes to have it executed by Lord Portsmouth early next month;"

Mr Green's, bill for goods supplied to Dr Kelly for use of Enniscorthy Dispensary was ordered to be returned to Dispensary Committee for reconsideration, & to obtain an explanation from the Doctor"

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, viz. :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

In re
Ferns Water Rate

"As the Water Rate due by some of the House holders of Ferns, has not been collected by Mr John Walsh who has been appointed to collect such rates. The Board requests Mr John Walsh to collect same without further delay and lodge the Money to the Credit of the Union."

Robert Lett £1:0:0 per Year
Joseph Haughton 1:0:0 "
B Chapman 1:0:0 "
John Bolger 1:0:0 "
and any others who have taken in the Water at the same rate per year =

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In Re
Pump at Rathmure

Letter Read from Mr. Johnson. P.L.S Hon Secr. of Dispensary Co Dated 29th June 98

Stating "That he have been informed on this day by the people of Rathmure that the public pump there is out of Order, and that the children attending the school and the inhabitants are badly off for water — and requesting the Board to make an Order for Mr. Samuel Browne who erected it to come and put it in proper Order.

Ordered "Mr. Brown to be written to to put the Rathmure Pump in proper Order — Killann Dispensary District to pay the cost."

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(Labourers Ireland Act-)

In re
Repairs to Cottage

Thomas O'Loughlin made application for the Union Cottage in Branemore, Branemore E.D now vacant and out of repair=

Ordered "Referred to Mr Murphy Guardian of the Division to see the repairs done not to exceed 50/= = after which Thos O'Loughlin is to be accepted as Tenant"

Kilcolleen E.D

Mr Dempsey Guardian of above reported that the Cottage in Kilcolleen & Ballyna required repairing badly

Ordered

Mr Dempsey get the necessary repairs carried out not to exceed £1.0.0 in each case.

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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:*]—

Rogue & Fortune C. S. Clk.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 7th day of July 1898

Signed.....

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of July 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	288
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		—
Newtownbarry do	67	—
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	7	39	78	80	6	4	25	13	33	285
Admitted during the Week	11	14	3	1	1	—	2	1	2	35
Born	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,	18	53	81	81	7	4	27	14	35	320
Discharged during the Week	13	7	5	2	1	—	2	2	—	32
Died	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Discharged and Dead	13	7	5	2	1	—	2	2	—	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	46	76	79	6	4	25	12	35	288

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	139	
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	
	TOTAL.	139	
No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	In separate Wards	49	
	In Wards with other Inmates	1	
	TOTAL,	50	

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	14	7	1	22
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	—	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 267

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of July 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	250	485	=	=	250	485
No. II.	91	178	=	=	91	178
No. III.	83	145	=	=	83	145
TOTAL	424	808	=	=	424	808

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 7th day of July 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Mogue Fortune

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Peter Canavan
Daniel Nowlan, Andrew Power—
Thomas Hayes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4327 *to No.* 4362 *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. 1907 *to No.* 1907 *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 2nd July 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: £ 194 : 2 : 0

Paid during the week: £ 75 · 8 · 1

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 2121 · 1 : 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 2nd July 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	4	4	4	1616	4	7	389	19	=
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	4	4	4	830	18	10	379	16	11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin	12	=	=						
	Castledockrill	6	=	=						
	Cranmore	6	=	=						
	Killoughram	1	=	1						
	Kilrush	5	=	=						
	Marshalstown	=	=	=						
	Newtownbarry	8	=	=						
	Rossard		=	=						
	St. Mary's		=	=						
	Tombrack ...	36	=	=						
	Total ...	80	=	=	1351	19	2	381	18	8
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	4	4	4	450	2	4	527	5	2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	4	=	=						
	Clonroche	10	=	=						
	Killan	5	=	=						
	Kiltealy	27	10	=						
	Total	46	10	=	748	8	10	148	11	=
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	11								
	Bree	16								
	The Leap	9								
	Total	36	=	=	499	10	2	211	11	5
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	4	=	4	641	11	3	465	16	1
	Total Union, £	162	10	=	6138	15	2	2504	18	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 : 13 : 0 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	39	1	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	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,	427	lbs.		Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.		Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	44	gallons		Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1548	quarts		Butter,	55	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.		Eggs,	47	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.		Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,		pints		Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	8	bottles		Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.		Blue	10	lbs.
Porter,	30	do.		Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,	2	do.		Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,	1	doz		Tobacco,	34	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.		Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast	3	~~gallons~~ lbs		Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

last Stimulants £1 : 12 : 0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd *day of* July 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	48	9	0
In Kind		15	6
Total ... — £	49	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 ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief + Expenditure Book Articles and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
144	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	=	=	"	25	16	6
145	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	=	=	"	14	3	=
146	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	=	=	"	9	5	=
		TOTAL	50	=	=	TOTAL,	49	4	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.
	Salaries Quarter Ending 30th June '98			
148	Rev P. O'Connor ending 27th April 98-1 Month	6	=	=
149	" John Dunne " 30th June " 2 "	10	=	=
150	" H. C. Lyster. " 30 June	7	10	=
151	Dr Furlong M. O Workhouse	37	5	=
152	John Nolan. Master	15	=	=
153	Sr Jh. A Murphy. Matron	11	5	=
154	James Howlin Smaster	10	=	=
155	Sr M. A. Pearson Smistress	8	15	=
156	Miss. A Linnott Asst "	7	10	=
157	Sr X. Donor, Nurse to Infirmary	8	15	=
158	" W Hogan do	8	15	=
159	" M.Y. Killian do	7	10	=
160	" R. Cullin do	4	15	=
161	" M. E. Kelly. Wards maid to Mdiot Wd	8	6	3
162	" M. B. Fanning. Night nurse to Infirmary	8	15	=
163	M. J. Whelan. R.D.C. / District-	10	18	9
164	Jerome Murphy " " 2 "	9	7	6
165	Martin Murphy " " 3 "	9	7	6
166	Owen Connolly, Clerk of Union &c	32	10	=
167	Edward Kennedy. Asst " "	18	=	=
168	Michael Furlong. Porter to Workhouse	3	15	=
169	George Leary, Agriculturist	7	10	=
170	Doctor Delahey, M. O. Clonroche Dy. Dt.	28	15	=
171	Mrs Hoolahan, Midwife " " "	5	=	=
172	Dr J. J. Kelly. M. O. Enniscorthy " "	49	7	6
173	Mrs Donohoe, Midwife	7	10	=
174	Dr E. J. Greene, M. O. Ferns " "	28	15	=
175	Mrs Barnwell, Midwife	5	=	=
176	Dr D. P. Murphy. M. O. Killann " "	33	15	=
177	Mrs Kehoe Midwife " " "	5	=	=
178	Dr W. C Lawler M. O. N Z Barry " "	36	5	=
179	Mrs Doyle Midwife " " " "	7	10	=
180	Dr P. J. Murphy. M. O Oulart " "	35	=	=
181	Mrs M. Walsh Midwife " " "	5	=	=

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
182	Catherine Ward. Caretaker of Dispensary	2	10	=
183	Mrs Lee, Nurse to Outdoor Patients	6	5	=
184	John Scallan Porter to Ecorthy " "	3	15	=
185	Sr M. Lehane. Nurse " " "	8	15	=
186	Catherine Kinsella, asst. " " " "	2	10	=
187	Catherine Cleary. Nurse to N. Barry " "	2	10	=
188	George Maguire. Superannuation	6	5	=
189	Jane Clear "	2	10	=
190	Rep John Maguire "		10	8
191	Daniel Keohler "	5	=	=
192	T.J. O'Dempsey. Solicitor to Board of Guardians	7	10	=
193	W. J. Doyle. V Inspector	15	16	6
194	Buttle Bros. Meat	32	15	5
195	Patrick Byrne, Flour, Oatmeal &c	47	5	2
196	Philip Cosgrave. Milk	19	18	10
197	Mrs Keating, Sugar & Soap	9	4	4
198	John Martin, Smiths	9	12	9
199	Timothy O'Connor, Eggs & Candles	4	10	3
200	Patrick O'Neill, Porter, Coal, & salt	42	11	11
201	Mrs M. Ryan Smiths	14	17	6
202	Matthew Ryan Butter, Eggs &c	14	6	1
203	Myles Kenny. Butter. Milk	1	12	11
204	Weston Roberts, Medicine to W House Infirmary	21	15	7
205	James O'Keeffe Fence around plot in Clonroche	13	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:—

Bream Per Centage

Cosgrave 10 Ryan 10½ Martin 10 3/4

The Master reported as follows ÷

Mr Dempsey has supplied 300 yards Blay Calico, please have it inspected,

Ordered "A Committee consisting of Messrs Power. Nowlan & Canavan inspected and reported equal to Sample."

Mrs Murphy has supplied 400 yards of Twilled Calico, and 50 yards of Shrouding, please have it inspected

Ordered "Above Committee inspected and reported, calico equal to Sample Shrouding not equal to Sample,"

Mr O'Neill has supplied, 300 yards of Bengal Stripe please have it inspected.

Ordered "Above Committee inspected and reported equal to Sample,"

I sent samples from the two chests of Tea recently purchased from the Contractor Mr T. O'Connor to W. J. Palmer. Esq. Tea Taster. Bristol, Attached is his reply.=

Your favour of the 30th Ult., & the samples duly to hand, I have compared the latter with the Original, as bought from Mr I. am pleased to say that the delivery is quite satisfactory,

Signed W. J. Palmer
4th July. 98

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Masters Report Continued

Mr Pierce Redmond Ballincash requests me to bring before the Board his application to take out of the House a girl named Mary Mythen = Ordered "£1=0=0 allowed for clothing."

A woman named Anne Sullivan Kilcarbery and her child were admitted to the probation board on last night. She alleges her husband refused to support herself and child = Ordered "Mrs Anne Sullivan and child to be admitted for one week, Mr M.J. Whelan, R.D, to communicate with her husband Thomas Sullivan Kilcarbery and report to this Board by this day week" =

Mrs Mary Whelan, Ballybrennan wishes to employ Mary Cosgrave as a Servant, and the woman is anxious to leave the House, her clothes is not good would the Board allow her clothes, Ordered "£1:5:0 worth of clothes allowed;

The Shoe maker makes application for two hides of Bends Butt, Two hides of Native Butt Two hides of Slitter & 25 lbs of Black Kip, Ordered "Allowed"

In re
Porters Clothes

Porter wrote as follows =

Gentlemen,

I shall be most grateful if you grat me the usual annual allowance for clothes as this is the month you kindly gave them last year =

Your Obdt Servt Michael Furlong.

Ordered "£4 worth of clothes allowed as usual"

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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
Medicine Contract

Letter read from Ly Board No 27. 710 6th July 1898

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 16th Ultimo = And requesting to be informed whether Drs Furlong & Murphy have yet reported relative to the Contract proposed to be entered into by the Guardians for the supply of Medicines to the Workhouse.

Ordered "The Contract has been entered into on 2nd June & the bond signed on 11th June '98 but the M.O.S have not yet reported but will do so, the Board understand at once".

Drs Furlong & Murphy wrote on 8th July '98

To the Enniscorthy Board of Guardian
Gentlemen;
With reference to the order of the 15th Ultimo with regard to the Contract for Medicines &c, We beg, to state that we advised the Guardians to accept either of the local tenders, because we had ample & practical experience that the drugs supplied by them would be fresh & genuine. On the other hand we had equal experience that cheap drugs are neither fresh nor genuine, and as reliable drugs are of paramount importance in the treatment of the sick we felt bound to advise as we did - The convenience of a local contractor in some cases of emergency was also a matter of some importance".

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In re Telegraph Offices at Ballindaggin & Killann

Letter read from L.G. Board No 27. 873 6th July 98

Acknowledging receipt of Descriptive List respecting the area of charge for expenses in giving a guarantee to the Post Master General in connection with the establishment of Telegraph Offices at Ballindaggin and Killann =

And stating that it is not clear from the Guardian's resolution of the 26th May last whether the guarantee is to be for £42.10.0 or for half that amount =

Nor does the resolution in question specifically propose that the Electoral Divisions named therein shall be the area of charge =

Ordered "Postponed".

In re Forms "N" & "O" in Connection with Spraying Material

Letter read from L.G. Board No 21-150 : 98 Mis 4th July 1898

Referring to their letter of the 24th Ultimo, transmitting copy of rules to be observed by Boards of Guardians in connection with the supply of Spraying Material = and forwarding three copies each of Forms "N" & "O" to the Board,"

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

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In re
Case of confinement on the side of the road at Ballynaberney, Killrush. E.D. report of Doctor & R. C.

Letter read from Wm. C. Lawler dated July 6th '98

"In reply to order made at last meeting of your board. I beg to report that I received a ticket on Saturday, June 18th, and saw the patient Grace at Ballinaberney a few hours afterwards. I found her with her babe born, as I was told the previous Wednesday, and another child about two years old. She was lying on straw in a shed attached to Leary's dwelling-house with a wooden partition separating her from the habitat of a pig. The portion occupied by the pig was not then in a sanitary condition. I spoke to the landlady about it, and she promised to set matters right. A pig-sty is a place whose sanitary condition undergoes daily variation. I found mother and child both hearty and well, and explained to the former that the surroundings were exposing her to special danger. She was unwilling to leave where she was, but under persuasion and on condition that I would get someone to take charge of her donkey, she consented to be removed into the infirmary. A neighbouring woman, Mrs Doyle, kindly volunteered to mind the donkey. I drove back to Newtownbarry and telegraphed at once for the infirmary car."

Ordered "The Board consider this explanation satisfactory."

Letter read from Martin Murphy R.C. 7th July '98

'Sir—In answer to the board's inquiry about the woman Grace who was suddenly confined at Ballinaberney division of Kilrush. Word was left at my house late on Thursday night, 16th of June, being from ~~home~~ Rome at meeting of board of guardians on same day, and not being home until late that night. I went next evening, Friday, to see the case. I found the woman in a car-shed owned by a man named Edward Leary. She had a baby dressed and apparently herself and it in good health and spirits. I asked her if I would send for the workhouse car, and she said she would not go in it, as she had a donkey and car, and would not leave them if she was left where she was for two days more she would be able to go away. I then asked her if she was destitute of means, and she said not. She had money enough, and a little girl to go messages for her, and repeated again if left where she was for two days she wanted no other assistance, and would be able then to proceed on her way."

Ordered "The Board considers this explanation Satisfactory."

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In Re
Second Spraying of the Potato Crop

Letter read from R. Hunter Pringle Chief Seed Inspector Dated 1st July 1898

Referring to the second spraying of the potato crop by the occupiers of land under £15 Valuation in the Union, and calling attention to the very great importance of making early intimation to him of the additional quantity and variety of spraying misture required =

And stating that the second spraying may not be necessary before the middle of August, but orders should be well in advance, so that the material may be on the spot when wanted. The Ly Board spare no efforts to secure punctual & correct delivery, but the quantities dealt with are so large & the process of manufacture is so tedious, that contractors cannot be expected, without reasonable notice, to make and dispatch the spraying misture with the punctuality so much to be desired.

And the Guardians will please observe that unless some defect has been discovered in the character and suitability of the misture already supplied, it is not advisable under ordinary circumstances to make any change either in material or contractor. Where any complaints have been received and verified I shall be glad to be informed on the subject and to render such assistance as it may be in my power to give -

Ordered "Not in a position at present to say whether any more will be required this year or not at present"

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In Re
Flour oat meal and
Indian meal Contract

Only one tender was received in reply to advertisement for above = Patrick Byrne offered to supply =

Flour. C.C. 3 Months - 25/= per bag. bags included
do do 6 " 25/6 " " " "

Oatmeal 25/= per bag 16 Stone

Indian Meal 10/6 " " "

Ordered "To be readvertised for 21st July 98 the Master in the mean time to procure what is necessary as cheap as he can,"

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic. c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 7th day of July 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Moore Fortune J.P.

Other Guardians:—Messrs Peter Canavan. Daniel Nowlan. Andrew Power. Thomas Hayes

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

Ferns Dispensary District. Committee.

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

A Meeting of above was held on Wednesday 6th July 98.
Jonathan Haughton, Esq. J.P. in the Chair.
Other Members present = Messrs J.J. Haughton Dominic Murphy J.P. and James Nowlan Hon Secr=
Doctor Green was granted one Months leave of absence to recruit his health =
Dr Coore Bamolin was appointed as his substitute =
The Secretary read a letter from Mrs J Daly Devereux, acknowledging a resolution of condolence passed by the 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

Newtownbarry. *Dispensary District.* ~~Members~~ Committee ~~of~~

A Meeting of above was held on 4th July 1898 T. Guilbride, Esq. J.P. in the Chair, also present— Dr Lawler & R. Dormer = Medical Officers Reports read and examined - Medical Relief Register, & register of Vaccinations read & examined - A Requisition for Medicine was signed The following resolution was passed

"At this, the first meeting of the dispensary committee held since the lamented death of Mr J Daly Devereux, Ballyrankin House, we desire to express our very deep regret and the great loss we sustain in the removal from amongst us by Mr Devereux, who was for many years, and until a few years before his death our able, invariably courteous and impartial chairman. We feel that the committee has lost one of its best and most useful members, and the community present one of its best friends. We also wish to convey to Mrs Devereux our sincere and respectful sympathy in her great bereavement." There was a conversation about appointing a chairman in place of Mr Devereux, and the hon sec said that at least three days notice should be given by the clerk of the union to each member of the committee before appointing a chairman. The desire was expressed that this should be done before the next ordinary meeting to be held on first Monday in August. Mrs Doyle, midwife, applied for an advance of £5 in her salary. The matter was postponed till next meeting.

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

Clonroche. E.D

Dr. Delaney. M.O. Clonroche. Dy. Dt. reported 4th July 98 } "That there were 72 Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District"

Ordered "Referred to R. C. Whelan to report in 4 weeks,"

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

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

CLONROCHE *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
Filthy Condition of a
House in Blonroche

Dr Delaney reported 4th July 98

That the Yard attached to the House occupied by Bridget Doyle, Blonroche, is in a filthy condition & dangerous to health, & I recommend that she be ordered to have it cleaned without delay

Ordered "Refd to Mr O Dempsey Solr"

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(Labourers Ireland Act-)

Yinacross ED

Mr Daniel Nowlan Guardian of above Division reported that the House occupied by Sylvester Redmond of Ballydawmore requires repairs plastering & dashing of walls and slating to be put in Order=

Ordered "Copy of above to be forwarded to Contractor P. Byrne"-

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Henry. H. Dill Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 14th

day of July 1898

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 July 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	954	281
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		-
Newtownbarry do.....	67	-
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	5	46	76	79	6	4	25	12	35	288
Admitted during the Week -	10	9	4	-	-	-	1	3	1	28
Born - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL,	15	55	80	79	6	4	26	15	37	317
Discharged during the Week -	8	11	5	1	-	-	2	4	5	36
Died - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead -	8	11	5	1	-	-	2	4	5	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	44	75	78	6	4	24	11	32	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	133	In separate Wards	49
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL,	133	TOTAL,	50

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	8	5	4	17
No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1

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 day of 189 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	246	469	=	=	246	469
No. II.	91	180	=	=	91	180
No. III.	83	145	=	=	83	145
TOTAL	420	794	=	=	420	794

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 14th day of July 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr H. N. O'Neill

Other Guardians:— Messrs Francis Whelan. J.P
Morgan Leacy. Mark Codd. Andrew Power.
Daniel Dempsey. Nicholas Kelly.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4362 *to No.* 4391 *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. 1907 *to No.* 1909 *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 9th July 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 . . . . . £ 187 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 617 · 16 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 1690 · 4 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ending 9th July 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	100	=	=						
	Total	100	-	-	1716	2	4	290	1	3
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	"	"	"	830	18	10	379	16	11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	"	1351	19	2	381	18	8
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	"	"	"	450	2	4	527	5	2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	"	"	"	748	8	10	148	11	=
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	"	"	"	499	10	2	211	11	5
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	48	=	=						
	Edermine	22	=	=						
	Kilmallock	17	=	=						
	Total	87	=	=	729	2	9	378	4	7
	Total Union, £	187	=	=	6326	4	5	2317	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 £ 10 : 13 : 7 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	39	18	9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	44	19	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.		3	0
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -			
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,	423	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	48	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1573	quarts	Butter,	54	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	49	dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt.	Candles,		lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	30	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	33	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Bycast~~ Yeast	3	~~gallons~~ lbs	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th *day of* July 1898 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	47	10	0
In Kind		7	0
Total ... ... £	47	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 ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Book. ~~Article and Quantity~~	~~Value~~ £	s.	d
206	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	=	=	"	25	4	-
207	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	=	=	"	13	10	6
208	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	=	=	"	9	3	=
		TOTAL	45	=	=	TOTAL,	47	17	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.
209	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	10	13	3
210	John Doran, County Cess on Cottages	2	4	9
211	George W. Carr do	3	1	6
212	Daniel McDonald. do do	3	0	7
213	Royal Bank. for "Stewart Institution" ½ Yrs Maintenance of J Sutton	6	10	=
214	Manager of St Josephs Blind Asylum ½ Yrs Maintenance of Fitzpatrick	6	10	=
215	John Bolger, 2nd Instt on House No 7 Kilnew Ballyvaldon	40	=	=
216	John Bolger fence around plot at Jarrymoyle Bvaldn	3	15	=
217	John Bolger do Ballyvaldon "	3	10	=
218	John Bolger do Kilnew "	3	7	6
219	W. J. Palmer, testing tea samples	1	1	=
220	Nicholas Fortune, Work done at Outst- Jr Hos & Drs Residence	3	=	=
221	Nicholas Fortune, Repairs to Cottage	2	10	=

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. a.

Porters Report

7 men admitted 2 men broke 9 Cwt stones
3 " pumped water
2 " unable to work

2 Women " washed out Probation ward
1 Child unable to work

State of the House

Number in Original Building	276
" " Fever Hospitals	"
Same day last year	249

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

Longrave 10 Ryan 10½ Martin 10 2/7

The Master reported as follows :-
I lodged in the Bank £3:18:9 being £3:10:8 for turnips and 7/= for Mangolds sold off workhouse farm, and which had remained uncollected=

A Child 5 weeks old named Anne Kirwan was admitted to the house on Sunday morning 10th inst- it having been abandoned by its Mother at Borahill, attached is Mr Cassons letter in whose Room the child was left-
"This child has been left in my Harness room by a girl called Johanna Kirwan =
The Sergant. R. I. C. Monroche desired me to send it into the Workhouse,"
Signed M. J. Casson

Ordered "Child admitted to the House,
The police have the case of desertion in hands

Mr Wm Collier Camolin (Farmer) applies for a servant girl an inmate named Bridget Kelly aged about 19 years, who is willing to hire with him, but states she has not boots =
Ordered "Mr Collier agrees to advance the girl the price of a pair of boots she may go

Mr O'Connor Tinnahast applied for a girl named Ellen Storey the Board allowing her clothes, Mr Dempsey Guardian of her Division having recommended the applicant as being highly respectable & good kind mistress. with whom she will have a comfortable home
Ordered "The Board allowed her £1:0:0 worth of clothes,"

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Masters Report Continued

Estimate of cost of material for making hair Mattresses as requested by the Board Mattress case 6 ft × 3 ft + wire tufts, cord, etc would cost 7/6 in addition to 3/6 already quoted for making mattresses

Ordered "The Master to get the material requested, and have the mattresses made."

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Agriculturist's Report.

"The Agriculturist reported ÷ That two of the pigs died, the Inspector from the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle & W. J. Doyle. V.S. examined them on 13th instant ~~W. J. Doyle. V.S.~~ & will report to the Board The other 4 pigs are all right.

I will also require a man to mow brows & ditches when we are done making the hay as John Breen is no use to me to get over the work on this land."

brows are pulling the Turnips & there is no gun on the Farm

Ordered "Three rabbit traps allowed"

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
Telegraph offices at
Ballindaggin & Killann

Referring to letter from LGBoard No 27.873 July 6th 1898, consideration of which was postponed on 7th instant =

Ordered

"The Guarantee to the Post Master General to be £42. 10/= a year for 7 years, =
And the Electoral Divisions of Ballindaggin, Killoughrim, Killann, Kiltealy, & Rossard shall be the area of charge.

In re
Medicine Contract

Letter read from LG Board No 31, 344/98 13th July 1898

Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the 7th instant—
Containing an entry of their letter of the previous day, relative to above, entered into by the Guardians, and with reference to the Order made thereon, the Board desire to state that the have brought this matter under the notice of the auditor

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In Re
Sureties of Master
Mr John Nolan

Letter read from L.G. Board No 30:357 9th July 1898

Stating they have observed in the abstract of accounts 4th & 4th of the Enniscorthy Union for Half year ended 25th March last =

an entry by the Auditor Mr Drury " That one of the Masters Sureties is no longer eligible and that a new Bond is required, and calling attention to this matter having regard to the provisions of article 37 of the General Regulations,

Ordered "The Master to procure a new Bond"

In re
Collection of Rates

Letter read from L.G. Board No 30.04 13th July 1898

Acknowledging Minutes of the 30th Ultimo containing an observation of the Auditor Mr Drury, relative to the large amount of rates still uncollected in the several Districts of the Union =

And requesting the Guardians to at once insist upon the Collectors pressing forward the Collection of the outstanding rates, with a view of bringing their respective collections to a close by the end of the present month

Ordered "That a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Collectors,"

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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(Labourers Ireland act)

In re
Repairs to Seven
Labourers Cottages
in Clonroche E.D
under the First Scheme

In reply to advertisement for repairs on above there was only one Tender received from Laurence Cloke who undertakes to do the repairs according to the specification for the sum of £ 33 : 10 : 0 =

Ordered "Accepted."

In re
Enniscorthy Union
Labourers Order 1898

Letter read from LG Board No 27.257 30th June 98

Forwarding 50 copies of above = And stating that when the copies shall have been served upon the several persons interested therein, as required by Section 7 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883. The Board should be furnished with a certificate that this has been done, to enable them to publish the Order

Ordered "Certificate of service &c, to be forwarded to LG Board this evening

Sent to Mr O Dempsey DC

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In Re
Clothing to Inmates

An Inmate named Andrew Brien asked the Board to allow him a suit of clothes as he was 4 years in the House

Ordered £1:0:0 worth of clothes allowed."

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In Re
Surcharges of R O
Jerome Murphy

The Clerk read the folowing note made by the auditor. "Jerome Murphy has been unable to attend the audit in consequence of illness. I regret his absence not a one for the reason of it but also because I have found it necessary to make several surcharges against him, because of relief illegaly given to persons not entitled thereto, so far as can be decided by the information afforded by his books. Should he have any explanation to offer I will consider them if forwarded in writing."

(1) The following are the surcharges referred to :—Michael Kiely, Tinnacross, a boy to whom out-door relief was granted under the following circumstances :—"This boy appears to be dying, and very unlikely to recover, and as his mother is obliged to take care of him they are very destitute. I gave him provisional relief, 4s worth—Jerome Murphy." The Auditor remarks—"Having regard to the certificate of the medical-officer stating Michael Kiely is suffering from gastritis, and can be removed, I cannot pass this expenditure for out-door relief to Michael Kiely, aged 24 years. There is only one certificate forthcoming, and yet the applicant has been retained on the relief list up to the present time. I disallow the expenditure, and surcharge to, and certify it to be due by Relieving-officer Jerome Murphy to the amount of £3 12s."

(2) Henry Dunphy, aged 91 years, a widower, Kilmallock E.D., Lacken. The relieving-officer reported that "this man is destitute, and he has a daughter suffering from rheumatic pains. I gave 5s provisional relief." Auditor's note—"I cannot allow this expenditure to stand. The relieving-officer describes the applicant, Henry Dunphy, as being 91 years of age, while the medical-officer's certificate gives his age as 50 years—a difference of 41 years. Moreover the relieving-officer describes him as disabled by debility and blind, whereas the doctor certifies rheumatism to be the ailment, and considers him fit to be removed to the hospital. Owing to these discrepancies I disallow the expenditure of £4, and surcharge same to and certify it to be due by Relieving-officer Jerome Murphy."

(3) *Re* Martin Keogh, noted by the relieving-officer as follows :—This man was torn in the foot by a mowing machine. He is living in a labourer's cottage, but the potatoes in the plot are no good, and himself and his family are destitute. I gave him provisional relief, 5s." The Auditor's note—"I disallow relief given in the case of Martin Keogh, inasmuch as he holds a half-acre of land, and the relief lasted nine weeks continuously. I certify the amount of £2 5s to be due in the following proportions :—Messrs Owen Doyle, chairman, 10s ; J Haughton, 5s ; Thomas Hayes, 5s ; and Relieving-officer Murphy, 25s. Total, £2 5s."

(4) Bridget Fitzgerald, widow, 46 years of age, reported in the Relieving-officer's book as follows—"This woman is destitute, and afflicted with paralysis and debility." Auditor's note—"I hereby strike out of this account, and disallow the sum of £1 11s 6d paid by way of out-door relief to Bridget Fitzgerald, who occupies half an acre of land, this relief being contrary to the provisions of 25 and 26 Vic, cap, 83, section. 2, and I surcharge the same upon the persons liable in the following proportions, which I certify to be due by them—viz, Mr Owen Doyle, 10s 6d ; J Haughton, 4s 6d ; Jas Johnston, 1s 6d ; Relieving-officer Jerome Murphy, 15s.

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Explanations of R. O. Jerome Murphy
Re surcharges

A FULL EXPLANATION.

The following explanation was handed in :—"In the course of the last half yearly audit of the union accounts by Mr Drury I beg to say when auditing the relieving officer's book the auditor found four cases of out-door relief on my books which he objects to and consequently surcharges me. Being absent on the day of the audit through illness and not being able to be present to make explanations of the cases in question—which had I been present there is hardly any doubt I could have satisfied the auditor as to their justification and legality. But it being otherwise I now offer a full explanation. (2) In the case of Henry Dunphy there is no doubt that his age was 90 or 91 years as he stated to me. Dr Murphy and I were in company in visiting this old man and his daughter, who were both sick at the time, and asked me to give them a nurse, which I refused to do, but gave 5s per week in the case of the father, and described on the book that the daughter was suffering from rheumatism to show that it was necessary to give 5s in this case. The doctor in writing a certificate for the daughter in mistake wrote the father's name. He is well known to be a very old man. (3) In reference to the case of Martin Kehoe, this man was seriously injured by a machine and disabled from work, and being the sole support of his family they were in a very destitute condition, and the same destitution continued from week to week until the man was able to go work. That being the case, I believed I was acting in accordance with the law by relieving provisionally from week to week, as they were in a very destitute state. (4) In the case of Bridget Fitzgerald, she is in a very destitute condition. She has been in bed for the last six years, being paralyzed, and will remain in bed for the remainder of her life. As I had given provisional relief in similar cases for the last twenty-five years that I have been relieving officer, and was never surcharged, I thought I was acting strictly within the law. Destitution was the cause of me continuing the relief, and the same urgency existed each week in the case of Michael Keely, the boy was sick all the time from his first application to me, and he continued so up to the present. He was attended by Drs Kelly and Roberts. and he is under Dr Furlong in the workhouse infirmary at present. I would ask Mr Drury through your board to say that my explanation is satisfactory, and I will also ask him personally to reconsider these debits, and not surcharge me. and I will be more careful in future."

Mr Dempsey said he knew Dunphy for the last 35 years, and he knew him to be a very old man. He was born in 1808.

The Chairman said he thought the explanation was full and satisfactory.

Mr Murphy—If these people died of destitution I would be open to a prosecution on a charge of manslaughter. I believe I acted within the spirit and meaning of the law.

The following resolution was then passed :—"The board consider the explanations in the different cases where Jeremiah Murphy is surcharged by the auditor is quite satisfactory—that he could not have acted otherwise than he did, as the cases were one and all deserving of relief, which. if not given at the time, might have resulted in serions consequences."

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 14th day of July 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, W. H. O'Neill Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs. J. Whelan. A Porter. M. Codd. D. Dempsey. N. Kelly. M Lacy

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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

P. Redmond Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 21st day of July 189

Signed. O'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 16th day of July 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	954	279
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		-
Newtownbarry do.....	67	-
Oulart do.....		-
TOTAL	1024	279

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	7	44	75	78	6	4	24	11	32	281
Admitted during the Week -	10	3	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	21
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL,	17	47	79	78	6	4	25	12	35	303
Discharged during the Week -	10	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	3	24
Died - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead -	10	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	3	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	40	76	78	6	3	25	12	32	279

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	131	In separate Wards	49
		In Wards with other Inmates	1
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	=		
TOTAL,	131	TOTAL,	50

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	11	2	3	16
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	3	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 254

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of July 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	249	468	=	=	249	468
No. II.	89	173	=	=	89	173
No. III.	83	145	=	=	83	145
TOTAL	421	790	=	=	421	790

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 21st day of July 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Pierce Redmond

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Peter Canavan
John Mernagh. 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. 4391 *to No.* 4413 *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. 1909 *to No.* 1909 *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 16th July 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 . . . . . £ 180:17:8

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 232:3:2

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians, was* £ 1638:19:2

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 16th July 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	"	"	"	1716	2	4	290	1	3
John Walsh	Ballycarney	"	"	"						
	Ballymore	32	=	=						
	Ferns	24	=	=						
	Kilbora	11	=	=						
	Kilcormack	=	=	=						
	The Harrow	6	=	=						
	Tinnacross	19	=	=						
	Total	92			921	18	9	28~~5~~	13	=
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	"	1351	19	2	381	18	8
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	15	=	=						
	Boolaboy	4	=	=						
	Castle Ellis	6	=	=						
	Castle Talbot	5	=	=						
	Total	30	=	=	481	7	9	496	19	3
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	"	"	"	348	8	10	148	11	=
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	19	=	=						
	Bree	15	=	=						
	The Leap	21	=	=						
	Total	55	=	=	555	6	7	155	15	=
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	"	"	"	329	2	9	338	4	7
	Total Union, £	177	=	=	4504	6	2	2140	6	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 £ 10 : 2 : 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	38	6	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	42	7	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 - - - - - - - - -		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,	421	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	48	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1552	quarts	Butter,	52	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	50	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,	224	lbs.
Wine,	7	bottles	~~Starch~~	10	~~lbs~~
Brandy,		do.	Pepper	14	lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	33	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Yeast~~ Barm	3	~~gallons~~	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

Cost-of Stimulants 1 : 14 : 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 Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th *day of* July 1898 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	47	14	6
In Kind		18	6
Total	£ 48	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 Orders on Contractors ~~Article and Quantity~~ Expended per Relief + Expenditure Book	Value £	s.	d
222 222	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	"	25	4	=
223	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	-	=	"	14	8	-
224	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-	"	9	1	=
		TOTAL	45	=	-	TOTAL,	48	13	

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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.
225	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash.	10	2	8
226	Dr Delaney Reg & Vac fees Quarter Ended 30/6/98	5	3	9
227	Dr. J. J. Kelly Reg fees	4	2	6
228	Dr. W. C. Lawler, Reg & Vac fees	6	3	6
229	Dr. W. C. Lawler, 2 weeks doing Temporary duty for Dr Murphy	6	6	=
230	Jerome Murphy, Reg fees	2	11	4
231	Dr. P. J. Murphy, Reg & Vac fees	8	7	6
232	Dr Greene, Reg & Vac fees	3	10	=
233	John Lambert Mails	1	11	=
234	P. J. Stokes, Painting & Decorating Chapel	9	=	=
235	F. A. B. Turner, Cost of site, The Leap &	4	10	=
236	John Kelly, on a/c of Final Instal on House at Ballinarode	30	=	=
237	Laurence Clarke, 21 per St fence at Ballinapierce	10	10	=
238	Boileau & Boyd, 38 Bags of 120 lbs each of Spraying Material	40	14	4

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	a.

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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 9 5/6 Martin 10 1/2

The Master reported as follows,

Mr O'Neill has supplied the leather ~~ordered~~ for the Shoemaker, please have it inspected

Ordered. "Messrs Power & Murnagh inspected and reported Equal to Sample,"

I had to attend at Wexford Assizes on 20th inst being summoned as a witness to give evidence in an alleged case of Rape and was absent from 8.20 A.M. until 1 1/2 P.M.

State of the House

Number in Original Building	272
" Fever Hospitals	"
Same day last Year	253

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported, that the Hay was all boxed & ready for sale there are 52 boxes in all & about 40 of the largest of them can be sold,

Ordered "Mr Hayes to Auction the hay."

The rabbit-traps are no use to keep the crows away I had them set & they are useless to catch them-

Ordered "The Master to buy a suitable gun to scare the crows on Farm."

Would also wish to go see the horsejumping on Wednesday if the Board would permit me."

Ordered "Allowed

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
Case of Confinement on the roadside at Kilrush of a woman named Grace

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Letter read from L.G. Board No 31.344 19th July 98

Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the 7th instant, and previous correspondence relative to above, and with reference thereto, the Board desire to state, that they think the practice of sending a pauper inmate with the Workhouse Ambulance to take care of the patient who is to be conveyed to Hospital, is open to very serious objection and should be discontinued, and directing that the Guardians would do well to appoint an assistant-nurse to discharge this duty, if the present staff is insufficient to allow of one of their number undertaking it

Ordered "Postpone for a larger Board,"

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In Re
Collection of Rates
Arrears outstanding

Letter read from L.G. Board No 32.308 20th July 98

Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the 14th instant, — containing an entry of their letter of the previous day relative to above= and pointing out that they observe from the Minutes that more than half the amount of his collection is still outstanding in Mr Laurence Lacey's district = and stating that having regard to the necessity for the prompt closing of the present collection, they must request the Guardians to be so good as to intimate to this Collector that unless he shows greater diligence in the discharge of his duties, very serious notice of the matter will be taken by the Local Government Board."

Ordered "That a copy of this letter be forwarded to Mr Lacey."

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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
Leave of Absence

The Tailor, Shoemaker & Carpenter, asked the Board for leave of absence to go to the sports on Wednesday. 27th instant =

Ordered "Allowed."

In re
Illness of Mr John Bolger P.R.C.

Cirtificate read from Dr T. J. Kelly M.D. Dated 20th July 98 } "Mr John Bolger is suffering from illness and unable to attend to business for a few days."

In re
Flour, Oat-meal and Indian meal Contract-

Only One Tender was received in reply to advertisement for above =

Matthew Ryan offered to supply.

Bakers Flour.	Eclips	£ 1 : 6 : 1	per Bag	
"	Dimond.	1 : 5 : 1	"	
"	CC Seconds	1 : 4 : 10	"	
"	Pearl	1 : 3 : 7	"	

For Three Months

Indian meal	Best-	10 : 8	"	16 stone
Oat meal	"	1 : 4 : 5	"	"

for 12 Months

Ordered "Eclips Flour. Indian meal & Oat-meal accepted to Three Months."

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In re
Jerome Murphy. R. O

Letter read
from
J. W. Drury Esq
L/Board Auditor
19th July 1898

"Acknowledging receipt of explanations from the above, and stating that owing to exceptional circumstances he is prepared to remit the surcharges on this occasion, but he must be informed that he cannot expect similar leniency in future, if he persists in breaking the law of out door relief."

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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 July 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Pierce Redmond

Other Guardians:—Messrs. Peter Canavan, John Kernagh, Andrew Power

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

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

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

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

Enniscorthy *Dispensary District.*

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

Received from Board of Works £200 on a/c of final Instalment on Enniscorthy New Dispensary.

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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 are 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 L.G. Board N° 139/R *dated* 14th July 1898

~~stating that~~

Informing the Board of Guardians that the Union has been placed in charge of Dr. D Edgar Flinn as Medical Inspector.

In re
Enniscorthy District N° 1

Jerome Murphy. R.O reported 21st July 1898

That he noticed all the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in his part of Enniscorthy N° 1 District, some of them have complied with the Law & all promise to do so;

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

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

CLONROCHE *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
House to Let at Ballinerode
Kilcormack E.D.

"James Kennedy was accepted as Tenant for above on the recommendation of Mr Pierce Redmond Guardian of the Division at the Weekly rent of 10d per week."

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £ s. d.

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

John Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 28th day of July 1898

Signed.....

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of July 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	954	272
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		-
Newtownbarry do.....	64	-
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	272

	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	40	76	78	6	3	25	12	32	279
Admitted during the Week -	11	8	2	3	=	1	2	2	1	30
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	18	48	78	81	6	4	27	14	33	309
Discharged during the Week -	14	7	5	2	=	1	2	2	1	34
Died - - - - - -	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total Discharged and Dead -	14	8	5	4	=	1	2	2	1	37
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	40	73	77	6	3	25	12	32	272

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	127	In separate Wards 49	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	=	In Wards with other Inmates 1	
TOTAL,	124	TOTAL, 50	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	7	2	21
No. in Workhouse at date	1	=	=	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 255

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of July 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	249	468	=	=	249	468
No. II.	88	176	=	=	88	176
No. III.	83	147	=	=	83	147
TOTAL	420	791	=	=	420	791

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 28th day of July 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Owen Doyle, Esq

Subsequently, Mr Thomas Hayes

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ ~~Thomas Hayes~~

Peter Canavan, 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. 4413 *to* No. 4443 *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. 1909 *to* No. 1918 *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 23rd July '98

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: £ 444 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week: £ 135 : 15 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 1947 : 3 : 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 23rd July 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	100	=	=	1821	13	8	184	9	11
	Total	100	=	=	1821	13	8	184	9	11
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Timacross									
	Total	4	"	"	921	18	9	288	17	=
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	"	1351	19	2	381	18	8
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	4	"	"	481	7	9	496	19	3
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	14	=	=						
	Clonroche	23	=	=						
	Killan	21	=	=						
	Kiltealy	12	=	=						
	Total	70	=	=	819	19	9	77	=	1
Patrick Dunne ...	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	"	4	4	555	6	7	155	15	=
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	29	=	=						
	Edermine	17	=	=						
	Kilmallock	28	=	=						
	Total	74	=	=	803	1	6	304	5	10
	Total Union, £	244	=	=	6755	7	2	1889	5	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 : 5 : 4 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	41	9	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	4	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		8	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,	4 16	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Coal	10	Cwt Bakers
Buttermilk,		gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,		quarts	Butter,	5 1	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	50	dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt.	Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	2	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue	1	lbs.
Porter,	42	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,	1	do.	Coal,	30	tons
Lemons,			Tobacco,	33	ozs.
Oatmeal,	2 24	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast	3 gallons		Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

Spirit- Alcoholic Stimulants 1 : 15 : 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 23rd *day of* July 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	46	1	6
In Kind		15	6
Total ... —	£ 46	17	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Orders on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
239	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	=	=	Expended Per Relief & Expenditure Books	23	8	=
240	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	=	=	"	14	8	4
241	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	=	=	"	9	1	=
		TOTAL	45	=	=	TOTAL,	46	17	=

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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	8	5	4
243	Michael Dempsey, 3rd Instt on House at Macmine, Ballyhogue. E.D	15	=	=
244	Michael Dempsey, do	15	=	=
245	Patrick O'Neill, Leather, &c	1	19	11
246	Weston Roberts, Medical appliances	1	3	10
247	Mrs B. Murphy, suit of clothes for Workhouse Porter	4	=	=
248	Martin Donohoe, Timber, Cement, Buckets, Dishes, &c. &c	45	16	5
249	Wm Foldie, Laying Water pipe & Plumbing at Ecorthy New Dispensary	17	19	5
250	P. J. Stokes, Painting and Decorating Workhouse Chapel	9	10	=
251	James Bent, 9 days in charge of Spraying Machine @ 2/6 per day	1	2	6

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. a.

Porters Report

19 men admitted — 11 men broke 53 cwt-stone
4 " carried out-Broken stone
4 " unable to work

9 Women " — 8 washed out-probation ward
1 unable to work

5 Children — unable to work

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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

The Master reported as follows:-
Mr James O'Gorman has supplied Twilled Wincey Ticken. & 40 white Counterpanes please have them inspected.

Ordered "Messrs Power & Canavan inspected and reported Wincey not equal to sample, Ticken & Counterpanes equal to Sample."

Mrs Margaret Lennon, Moyeady applies for a girl from the House to go to her service, she has selected Mary Howard a girl of 17 years and she will require Clothes. what she brought in with her one year ago is no use=

Ordered 20/= allowed for Clothes."

State of the House

Number in Original Building	277
" " Fever Hospitals	"
Number Corresponding period last Year	258

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that the Hay was sold by Auction on 26th instant- 40 cocks of hay sold at £36:8:0

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
Confinement Case on the Road side
in the Electoral Division of
Kilrush

Letter from Local Government Board No 31.344 dated 19th July 1898 in reference to above, and recommending the Guardians to appoint an additional assistant-nurse to take care of the patient who is to be conveyed to Hospital which was postponed on 21st instant for a larger Board - was again postponed on 28th for same reason,

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In re
Spraying Material

Letter read from L.G. Board 29th 98 22nd July 1898

Calling attention to the approach of the period for second spraying of potato crop=

And stating that the safety of the crop and its preservation from blight cannot be secured by one dressing=

That in the event of a change of weather accompanied by rain the condition of the atmosphere would be specially favourable to the development of the disease -

and calling attention to clause 4 (2) of their rules of the 20th June which provides that "the Guardians shall not deliver spraying material to any person who do not undertake to spray his potato crop on

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two different occasions during the season. &c, &c,
and also stating that unless applications are
received at an early date it will be impossible
to arrange for the delivery in proper time of
a sufficient supply of Material as the quantity
now in manufacturers hands is quite inadequate
to meet the demands which must arise for
the Second Spraying and some have already
intimated their unwillingness to prepare fresh
stock without some clear assurance that they
will be disposed of=
And urging the Guardians as to the necessity of
preparing at once for the second dressing
thereby enabling the small and poor occupiers
of land to derive the full benefit of the
legislation specially intended for their welfare
and for the protection of the potato crop.

Ordered "This Board of Guardians have got a sufficient
supply for this year - as the small and poor occupiers
of land cannot be induced to use it or allow it
to be used for them no matter what facilities
are offered".

They say they will wait to see what difference
will be between the crops on which it was used
and the crops on which it was not used

Ordered

That as the time for which the men were employed
in charge of the ~~Spraying~~ Machines & Material
shall expire on this date July 28th 1898=
The Board will dispense with their services permanently
from this date, but shall pay them 2/6 a day for
any day they will be employed from this date.
The Men who were in charge of the ~~Sprayers~~ to deliver up same to the
~~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).~~
Agriculturist in as perfect order as they received them -
The Union horse can be got for this purpose if required

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In re
Leave of Absence

Miss Annie Linnott Asst. Schoolmistress wrote 28th July 1898 — Asking leave of absence for three weeks, Sr Agnes, the principal teacher, has consented to attend to her duties,

Ordered "Allowed."

Letter read from Dr. Furlong M.O. Dated 28th July 1898 — "The Hall porter Michael Furlong has never completely recovered from the effects of an attack of Influenza he had some Months since - I would strongly advise the Board to give him two or three weeks leave, that he might go somewhere for change of air."

Ordered "The Master is empowered to employ a suitable man to act as porter for three weeks wages not to exceed 10/= per week & Rations."

In re
application for a little girl

Letter read from Thos Donohoe P.L.S Ballinakill 27th July 1898 — Stating that Mrs Donigan Tommaboley was asking him about getting a little girl from the Union & recommending her as a decent woman & the girl would have a good home,

Ordered "The Master wrote to Mrs Donigan that he had no girl of the age to suit her that could be allowed out,

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In Re
Collection of Rates
Outstanding Arrears

Ordered

That as the estimate for the 1/2 years rate which must be made immediately after the 29th Sept: cannot be accurately prepared, until all the rates now in course of collection are collected and closed =

We hereby inform all the collectors (especially those who have the largest amount of arrears outstanding at present.) That unless same shall be collected and lodged and their collections closed on or before the 31st August 1898, we shall be compelled to proceed against their sureties without further notice."

Ordered "That a copy of this resolution be sent to each collector,"

In Re
New Ambulance

In reply to advertisement for above there was no tender received.

Ordered "To be readvertised,"

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

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

14 and 15 Vic. c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 28th day of July 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Owen Doyle. Subsequently Mr T Hayes

Other Guardians:—Messrs ~ P. Canavan & A Roche

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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

Oulart Dispensary District. ~~No~~. Committee ~~of~~

A Meeting of the above Dispensary Committee was held on 26th July 1898=

Present- Mr James Howell in the Chair

Other Members - Messrs Philip Redmond and Laurence Kelly, Hon Secr.

Leave of absence was granted to Dr P.J. Murphy for one week on account of the death of his wife which took place on 26th July 1898=

And we appoint- Dr Pounden to do his duty for one week @ £3:3:0 per week

Ordered "Sanctioned by the Board of Guardians,"

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

/ Labourers Ireland Act. /

Repairs to two Houses in Rossard E.D

Tender read from John Morain 28th July 1898

Gentlemen,

I hereby apply for the job of repairing the two cottages in Ballycrystal. If you accept my tender I will undertake to execute all the repairs specified by you, and to your entire satisfaction for the sum of £16 or £8 per cottage =

Ordered "Accepted,"

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(Labourers Ireland act)

In re
Ballyvaldon E.D

Three Houses recently erected in above Division, townlands of Garrymoyle, Ballyvaldon & Kilnew to let to bona fide Agricultural Labourers at the weekly rent of 10d per week.

Ordered "To be advertised"

Ballyhone E.D.
Macrine Townland

Two Houses in above Division recently erected to let to bona fide Agricultural Labourers at the weekly rent of 10d per week.

Ordered "To be advertised

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In re
Harmless Lunatic

Communication read from Hexham Union England Dated 27th July 1898

To/
The Board of Guardians
Enniscorthy Union
County of Wexford
Ireland

Ellen Roche Born at Ballymore in your Union in 1862, where she resided with her parents until 1880,

From 1880 until April 1897, She has been in the following places, but not 2 years in any one place.

She has been in Blackpool England
Matlock Bath "
Liverpool

She has been in the Lancaster Asylum from the 4th Feby 1889, until the 6th Jany 1897.
She has also been in Windermere, Birkdale, & Heysham
She is a sister in law to James Hore Mill lands Coolamain Oulegate, who is in occupation of a Union Cottage.
The girl referred to was, it is believed in the habit of sending money through a priest named Father Ryan who was stationed in Boolavogue some years ago, to her parents, until previous to her being sent to the Northumberland County Asylum in April 1897.

The Guardians of the Hexham Union now wishes to know if the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians will admit this girl when sent over to their Union—
I may mention she is a harmless lunatic.

Your Obt Servant
J. H. Nicholson
Clerk to Guardians
Hexham

over

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Ordered

"Ellen Roche to be admitted if sent here free of expense =

In the mean time the R.O first to make enquiries as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement,"

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 4th

day of August 1898

Signed.....

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION. 463

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 July 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	279
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do	67	=
Oulart do		=
TOTAL	162	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	4	40	73	77	6	3	25	12	32	272
Admitted during the Week	21	4	4	1	–	1	2	1	1	35
Born	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
TOTAL,	25	44	77	78	6	4	27	13	34	308
Discharged during the Week	17	4	3	–	–	1	1	1	–	27
Died	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead	17	4	3	1	–	1	1	1	1	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	8	40	74	77	6	3	26	12	23	279

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	131	In separate Wards	45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	–	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL.	131	TOTAL.	46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	19	3	3	25
No. in Workhouse at date	2	–	–	2

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 30th day of July 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	249	468	=	=	249	468
No. II.	87	174	=	=	87	174
No. III.	83	147	–	–	83	147
TOTAL	419	789	=	=	419	789

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 4th day of August 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Thomas Hayes

Other Guardians:— Messrs - Andrew Power
Peter Canavan . Morgan Leacy
John Shea . 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. 4443 *to No.* 4479 *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. 1918 *to No.* 1918 *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 July 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: £ 353 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week: £ 290 : 17 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 2009 : 5 : 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 30th July 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	"	"	"	1821	13	8	184	9	11
John Walsh	Ballycarney	14	-	-						
	Ballymore	-	-	-						
	Ferns	-	-	-						
	Kilbora	-	-	-						
	Kilcormack	22	-	-						
	The Harrow	12	-	-						
	Tinnacross	10	-	-						
	Total	58	-	-	978	9	4	232	6	5
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin	12	-	-						
	Castledockrill	5	-	-						
	Cranmore	23	-	-						
	Killoughram	23	-	-						
	Kilrush	28	-	-						
	Marshalstown	26	-	-						
	Newtownbarry	32	-	-						
	Rossard	17	-	-						
	St. Mary's	3	-	-						
	Tombrack	21	-	-						
	Total	194	-	-	1551	-	7	182	17	3
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	17	-	-						
	Boolaboy	10	-	-						
	Castle Ellis	34	-	-						
	Castle Talbot	11	-	-						
	Total	72	-	-	551	18	4	426	8	8
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	.	.	.						
	Clonroche	.	.	.						
	Killan	.	.	.						
	Kiltealy	.	-	.						
	Total	"	"	"	819	19	9	77	-	1
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	11	-	-						
	Bree	12	-	-						
	The Leap	6								
	Total	29	-	-	584	4	7	126	17	-
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	-	-	-						
	Edermine	-	-	-						
	Kilmallock	-	-	-						
	Total	"	"	"	803	1	6	304	5	10
	Total Union, £	353	-	-	7110	7	9	1534	5	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 £ 9 : 7 : 9 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	68	14	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	43	2	9
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 :—

Cost of Stimulants £1 : 15 : 0

Meat,	414	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	~~Flour~~ Lard	10	lbs.
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,	14	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	15 40	quarts	Butter,	5	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	50	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Oatmeal,	~~224~~	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast :	3	~~gallons~~ lbs	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th *day of* July 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	45	13	6
In Kind	—	9	0
Total ... ... = £	46	2	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Orders on Contractors ~~Articles and Quantity~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books	Value £	s.	d
252	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-		23	17	6
253	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	-	-		13	4	-
254	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-		9	1	-
		TOTAL	50	=	=	TOTAL,	46	2	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.
255	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	9	7	9
256	Matthew Ryan, Pollard & Bran	1	8	3
257	Timothy O'Keill, Bengal Stripe	9	7	6
258	Buttle Bros Meat	37	10	5
259	Patrick Byrne, Flour Tobacco & yeast	16	17	8
260	Philip Cosgrave, Sweet milk	22	17	8
261	Mrs Keating, Sugar, Soap &c	12	–	6
262	John Martin Sweet milk	8	16	-
263	Timothy Oconnor, Tea	10	12	6
264	Pat'k O'Keill, Coal. Porter & Candles	34	7	5
265	Mrs Mary Ryan, Sweet milk	16	15	6
266	Matthew Ryan, Wine Butter, Eggs & Flour	57	16	11
267	Myles Kenny, Butter Milk	2	9	5
268	John Maguire, Charge of Spraying machine	3	6	=
269	Mrs M. A. Corcoran "Free Press" Printing & advertising	23	5	3

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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 95/7 Ryan 10 Martin 10 6/7

The Master reported as follows:-
I beg to inform the Board that the Carpenter to the House, (John Bowe) was absent from his duties on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. In furnishing his bill I stopped his wages for these two days. He is now a patient in the Infirmary here since yesterday=

I engaged the services of Robert Oakes at a Salary of 10/= per week, to act as temporary porter during the absence on leave of Michael Furlong. Robert Oakes took up his duty on Saturday 30th July 1898

A Woman named Sullivan of Kilcarbery called here on 28th July with a child 3 months old asking that it would be admitted to the House, I refused it admission on the grounds that it was neither destitute nor deserted. The Woman presenting the child being its grand mother, and her son who is the legitimate father of the child being living in the same house with her, and at which place the child was left by its mother, as the father had refused to maintain them. The Mother of this child who was before the Board recently and made a statement asking the Guardians to institute proceedings against her husband for not supporting herself and child,"

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State of the House

Number in Original Building 278
" " Fever Hospital "

Number in corresponding period last year 243

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Agriculturist's. Report.

The Agriculturist reported that he will require 4 men to make the hayricks. as there is no men in the house only one or two.

Ordered "Allowed."

The Women that thinned turnips expect some some tea & sugar as they were always allowed it 3 oz of Tea & 1 lb of sugar each.

OFFICE COPY.

No. 32,308.
98.

(*Killann and Ballindaggan telegraph offices*).

Enniscorthy Union Sanitary District.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the ENNISCORTHY UNION; and to all whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," the Enniscorthy union, with the exception of such portion of the area as may be included in an urban sanitary district, as defined by the said Act, is constituted a rural sanitary district, and the guardians of the union are, as such, declared to be the rural sanitary authority:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by Section 232 of the said Act that the Local Government Board shall have power to determine on what area of charge being a contributory place, or consisting of contributory places, any special expenses shall be chargeable:

AND WHEREAS by Section 8 of the Post Office Act, 1891, it is enacted as follows:—

> 8. Where any rural sanitary authority consider that it would be for the benefit of any contributory place or places within their district that any post or telegraph office should be established or any additional facilities (postal or other) provided by the Postmaster-General in such place or places, such authority may undertake to pay to the Postmaster-General any loss he may sustain by reason of the establishment or maintenance of such office or the provision of such facilities, and any costs incurred by the authority under such undertaking may be defrayed as special expenses legally incurred in respect of such contributory place or places, and shall be apportioned between such places if more than one, and sections two hundred and twenty-nine, two hundred and thirty, and two hundred and thirty-one of the Public Health Act, 1875, and sections two hundred and thirty-two and two hundred and thirty-three of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, shall apply accordingly.

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the power conferred on them by the said last-mentioned Section, the said guardians, acting as the rural sanitary authority aforesaid, have undertaken, or are about to undertake, to pay to the Postmaster-General a sum not exceeding £42 10*s.* a-year for seven years for any loss he may sustain by reason of the establishment of telegraph offices at Killann and Ballindaggan, in the said union:

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby declare that the area of charge for any costs incurred, or which may be incurred, by the said sanitary authority under the undertaking aforesaid shall be the Ballindaggan, Killann, Killoughrum, Kiltealy, and Rossard electoral divisions of the said union.

Sealed with our Seal, this Twenty-ninth day of July, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-eight.

(Signed),

H. A. Robinson

Wm. H. Nicholls.

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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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In Re
Registration

Circular letter read from Ly Board 30th July 1898	Transmitting copy of an Order made by His Excellency and the Privy Council, dated 29th instant, making further Rules under the Registration (Ireland) Act 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).

In re
Application for Clothes

A Man named Denis Redmond wrote stating that he was anxious to take out his daughter if the Guardians would give her some clothes.

Ordered "That Denis Redmond take out his Daughter forthwith and that she be discharged

In re
Harmless Lunatic
Heyham Union England

Martin Murphy R.C. wrote 4th August 98

Gentlemen,
In answer to the Board to make enquiries about Ellen Roche who is alledged to be a native of Ballymore in this Union and is now an inmate of an English Workhouse and about to be transferred to Ireland -
From all I can learn her statement as received from the Clerk of Heyham Union where she is at present is true

Ordered "That she be admitted,"

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In re Spraying Material

Letter read from Boileau & Boyd Dublin August- 2nd 98

In reply to your enquiry of 29th inst. Salansalvo will keep in good condition for any length of time –

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Eviction Notice

Richard Donovan Ballymore
County of Wexford
Kate Donovan
Eddistown Lodge Baltinglas
County of Wicklow
Elizabeth Donovan
Beach Terrace South Sea
Ipswich
Plaintiff

Gregory Whelan farmer
Ellen Whelan his
wife and Laurence
Carton farmer all
of Ballyorley and
Patrick Redmond
of Knocknaskough
farmer in the County
of Wexford

Dated 28th July 1898 and handed
in here 4th August 1898

Robert Hawtry Henry Peare
Spring Hill Castle
Donnington Derbyshire
in England

John Mc Grath
farmer Rathduff
County of
Wexford

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

Circular to Clerks of Crown and Peace, Clerks of Peace, Town Clerks and Clerks of Poor Law Unions in Ireland.

DUBLIN CASTLE,

30*th July*, 1898.

SIR,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to transmit for your information copy of an order made by His Excellency and the Privy Council, dated the 29th instant, making further Rules under the Registration (Ireland) Act, 1898.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

D. HARREL.

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THE REGISTRATION (IRELAND) TRANSITORY RULES, 1898 (No. 2).

By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland.

CADOGAN.

WHEREAS by the Registration (Ireland) Act, 1898, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Lord Lieutenant in Council may before the end of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight make rules for carrying into effect the said Act, and in particular for adapting to the provisions of that Act, the enactments relating to the registration of parliamentary electors in Ireland, and the precepts and forms contained in or used under those enactments, and for causing the lists and register to be so made up as to be available for any parliamentary election, or for any election under any Act passed in the then present session of Parliament, of a member of a local authority, and for causing lists to be made when necessary for different parts of a poor law electoral division as if such part were a separate electoral division, and that such rules may apply any of the provisions of the County Electors Act, 1888, or Part Four of the Local Government Act, 1894, or any enactments applied or referred to therein with the modifications necessary for adapting them to Ireland.

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty third day of May in the present year rules (called the Registration, Ireland (Transitory) Rules 1898) were made under the said enactment with reference to the preparation of the lists for the register during the current year, and it is expedient to supplement those rules by further rules dealing with the preparation and making up of the parliamentary and local government register of electors, and the revision of the lists for the register during the current year.

Now We, the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, by and with the advice and consent o Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, in pursuance and by virtue of the said Registration (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of all other powers us thereunto enabling, do hereby order and declare that from and after the making of this Order the following rules shall take effect.

Short Title and Construction.

1.—(1.) The following rules shall have effect with reference to the preparation and making up of the parliamentary and local government register of electors and the revision of the lists for the register during the current year, and may be cited as the Registration (Ireland) Transitory Rules, 1898 (No. 2).

(2.) These rules shall be construed as one with the Registration (Ireland) Transitory Rules, 1898, and expressions defined for the purpose of those rules have the same meanings when used in these rules.

(3.) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these rules as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(4.) The expression "revising barrister" in these rules includes recorder and county court judge and chairman of quarter sessions.

Application of Registration Enactments.

2. Subject to any special provision in these rules the enactments relating to the registration of parliamentary electors in Ireland (including those relating to the revision of the lists, appeals, and the preparation and making up of the register), shall apply with reference to the local government supplement as they apply with reference to the list to which the supplement is added.

Double Entries. [*See* 56 & 57 *Vict. c.* 73 *s.* 44. (6).]

3.—(1.) Where a revising barrister in providing that the name of the same person shall not appear twice on the parliamentary register for any parliamentary county, division, or borough would erase the name of such person from the lists of any registration unit, he shall instead of erasing the name place against the name, if the person is entitled to vote in respect of that entry as a local government elector, a mark signifying that that person is entitled to be registered as a local government elector, and the name so marked shall not be printed in the parliamentary register of electors but in the local government supplement.

(2.) The clerk of the peace shall in printing the lists returned to him by the revising barrister, do everything that is necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this rule as to the printing of the names marked by the revising barrister in pursuance of this rule.

Numbering of Outvoters' Names. [*See* 56 & 57 *Vict., c.* 73, *s.* 44 (5)].

4. Where in that portion of a parliamentary register which relates to any registration unit a person is entered to vote in a polling district other than the district comprising the unit, such person shall be entitled to vote as a local government elector for that unit, and in addition to an asterisk there shall be placed against his name a number consecutive with the other numbers in the list notwithstanding the direction in section 63 of the Representation of the People (Ireland) Act, 1850, that no number but an asterisk only is to be so placed.

Printing of Names of Freemen.

5. The clerk of the peace shall cause the name of any freeman to be printed in the portion of the register relating to the registration unit in which his place of abode is situate, or to which he has been allotted by the revising barrister, and the names so printed shall be placed in a separate part of the said portion of the register, but numbered consecutively with the other names.

Making up of Parliamentary Register.

6. In making up the revised lists to form the parliamentary register the clerk of the peace shall arrange the lists with each parliamentary polling district in alphabetical order and with each registration unit in the parliamentary polling district also in alphabetical order.

Burgess Roll.

7.—(1.) For the purpose of making up the burgess roll in a municipal borough the town clerk shall procure from the clerk of the peace, as soon as the copies of the revised lists are printed by him, such number of copies of the lists relating to the registration units comprised in the borough as the town clerk may require, and shall form

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these lists into a book arranged with the wards of the borough in alphabetical order, and with the registration units in each ward also in alphabetical order.

(2.) So much of section eight of the County Electors Act, 1888, as enacts that all expenses properly incurred by a town clerk, shall be paid out of the borough fund shall have effect with reference to the expenses incurred by a town clerk in procuring from the clerk of the peace the copies of the revised lists required by him for forming the burgess roll or for forming copies of the burgess roll.

Supply of Copies of Lists and Register by Clerk of the Peace.

8.—(1.) As soon as the revised lists relating to any registration unit within a municipal borough are printed by the clerk of the peace, the clerk of the peace shall, if required by the town clerk, supply him with such number of copies of those lists as the town clerk may require.

(2.) The clerk of the peace shall at any time supply—

(*a.*) to any county or district council, town commissioners, or board of guardians such copies of the portion of the register for the time being in force relating to the county, district, town, or union respectively or any registration unit therein as the council, commissioners, or board may require; and

(*b*) to any officer for the purpose of any election or poll to be held in any area such copies of the portion of the register for the time being in force relating to that area as that officer may require

Payment for Copies of List and Register.

9. The clerk of the peace may charge for any copies of the revised lists or register or portion of the register supplied under these rules, according to the the scale in form No. 30 of the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Act, 1885, and the amount of any such charges may be paid, in the case of a county or district council, town commissioners, or a board of guardians, out of the county, district, town, or union fund, as the case may be.

Forms.

10. The additions and alterations specified in the schedule to these rules shall be made for the purpose of adapting the forms used under the enactments relating to the registration of parliamentary electors in Ireland to the provisions of the Registration (Ireland) Act, 1898, so far as regards the preparation of the parliamentary and local government register of electors during the current year.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the 29th day of July, 1898.

C. T. Redington. Rd. Martin.

SCHEDULE.

The following alterations shall be made in the forms contained in the First Schedule to the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Act, 1885 :—

*(i.) In Form 6 substitute ("registration unit") for ("polling district") wherever it occurs, and before ("in respect of property") insert ("or to have their names entered in the local government supplement").

(ii.) In Form 7 substitute ("registration unit") for ("polling district,") and after ("in the list") insert ("[*or* in the local government supplement to the list]").

(iii.) In Form 8 substitute ("registration unit") for ("polling district,") and after ("in the list") insert ("[*or* in the local government supplement to the list]"), and after ("list of voters") add ("*or* local government supplement").

*(iv.) In Form 9 substitute ("registration unit") for ("polling district,") and after ("list") insert ("or local government supplement").

(v.) In Form 10 substitute ("registration unit") for ("polling district").

*(vi.) In Form 18, after ("list") insert ("for the registration unit of ") and after ("borough of ") insert ("or who would be so entitled but for being peers or women").

(vii.) In Form 24, after ("in the list") insert ("[*or* in the local government supplement to the list]"), and after ("(No.)") insert ("for the registration unit of ").

(viii.) In Form 25, after ("in the list") insert ("[*or* in the local government supplement to the list]"), and after ("(No.)") insert ("for the registration unit of ").

*(ix.) In Form 26, after ("in the list") insert ("(or local government supplement to the list) for the registration unit of ").

*(x.) In Form 27, after ("in the list"), insert ("(or local government supplement to the list), for the registration unit of ").

* Where there are entries relating to the local government supplement, the table to this form must be divided into two parts, and the local government supplement entries will be placed in the latter part.

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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 August 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Thos Hayes

Other Guardians :— Messrs. A Power. M. Lacy J. Shea. M. Codd. P. Canavan. & D Dempsey

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

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

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

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

Ferns Dispensary District. Committee

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

A Meeting of the above Dispensary Committee was held on 3rd August 1898
Mr Robert Lett in the Chair Other Members present Moses Kehoe & James Nolan Hon Sec
The Secretary read a letter from the Revd Nicholas J. Devereux Myddleton Square London thanking the Committee for the kind note of condolence on the demise of his lamented brother the late J Daly Devereux Ballyrankin House
The usual routine business been disposed of
The Meeting adjorned

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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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

Newtownbarry Dispensary District. ~~No.~~ Committee ~~of~~

A Meeting of above Dispensary Committee was held on 1st August 98 - present Rev L. Drapes .B.D. J Guilbride J.P. Dr Lawler, Messrs O'Connor, John Power, McBrea G Levingstone, and R Dormer. It was proposed by Mr Dormer, seconded by Mr Levingstone and passed unanimously "That Mr Guilbride take the chair" The Medical officers report was read and examined Medical relief register, & register of vaccinations read and examined. It was proposed by Mr Dormer seconded by Mr O'Connor and passed unanimously "That Mr Hall Dare be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year" Mrs Doyles application for an increase of £5 per annum in her salary was considered. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr John Power, seconded by Mr McBrea and passed unanimously "That Mrs Doyle is such a competent and steady nurse, and so attentive to her duties, as recommend the increase of salary of £5- for which she applies" Dr Lawler applied

~~*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.*)~~

for leave of absence for one months Dr Dormer to act as locum tenens without expense to the Union. It was proposed by Mr Dormer, seconded by Mr Levingstone, and passed unanimously "That Dr Lawler's application be granted"

Ordered "Sanctioned by Board of Guardians"

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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 District-

Letter read from L.G. Board No 28.912 29th July 1898 — Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 23rd Ultimo and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vac Act in above district have since complied with the law-

Ordered "Refered to the M.O. of the District"

Clonroche Dy D.-

Letter read from L.G. Board No 31.345 30th July 98 — Referring to Guardians. Minutes of the 7th July 98 & requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vac Act in above District have since complied with the Law

Ordered Refd to the M O of the 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, viz. :—

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
Repairs to Labourers Houses

Ordered
That Mr Casey C.E. inspect the 2 Labourers Houses in Castledockrill E.D. and report to this Board by 18th August 98

Signed Morgan Casey. P.L.G.

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Know all men by these presents that we Edward Stevens of Oxford County and State of Maine and Charles Stevens of Boston County and State of Massachusetts for the consideration of Two Hundred Dollars to us paid by the Androscoggin & Kennebec Railway Company the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Androscoggin & Kennebec Railway Company their successors and assigns forever a certain piece or parcel of land situated in said Oxford County and bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a stake and stones on the Northerly side of the County road leading from Canton Point to Buckfield Village at the Southerly corner of land now or formerly owned by Edward Stevens thence Northerly by said Stevens land to a stake and stones on the Southerly side of the Androscoggin River thence Easterly by said River to a stake and stones at land now or formerly owned by Charles Stevens thence Southerly by said Stevens land to a stake and stones on the Northerly side of said County road thence Westerly by said road to the bounds first mentioned containing one acre more or less. Also a right of way from the County road aforesaid to the Androscoggin River over the land of said Edward Stevens adjoining the above described land on the Northeast side thereof. To have and to hold the aforegranted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof to the said Androscoggin & Kennebec Railway Company their successors and assigns to their use and behoof forever. And we do covenant with the said grantee that we are lawfully seized in fee of the premises that they are free of all incumbrances that we have good right to sell and convey the same to the said grantee to hold as aforesaid and that we and our heirs shall and will warrant and defend the same to the said grantee forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 4th day of March A.D. 1893

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Electoral Division	No of Houses	Valuation due to 30th July 1898			No
Ballyhogue	7	4	11	8	Pat
Bree	2	"	10	=	
The Leap	22	13	3	4	
Enniscorthy No 1	4	1	11	8	
Total	35	19	16	8	
Clonroche	14	7	6	8	Edw
Castlebore	2	1	=	=	
Killann	9	3	=	=	
Killealy	3	1	14	2	
Total	28	17	=	10	12
Ballindaggin	1	=	19	2	Mar
Ballymore	5	3	15	0	
Castledockrill	3	2	6	8	
Craanmore	5	3	3	4	
Killedyhrim	1	"	15	"	
Kilrush	4	2	"	10	
Marshalstown	2	1	11	8	
N Y Barry	5	3	17	6	
Rossard	4	3	2	6	
St Marys	2	1	10	10	
Tombrack	1	=	15	=	
Kilboro	2	1	10	=	
The Harrow	3	2	5	=	
Total	38	28	12	6	
Ballyhuskard	21	9	12	6	Joh
Ballyvaldon	7	4	10	=	
Bolaboy	6	3	5	=	
Castle Ellis	7	3	10	2	
Castle Talbot	10	4	19	2	
Edermine	11	4	13	4	
Enniscorthy No 2	3	1	10	=	
Kilcormack	7	3	9	2	
Kilmallock	10	5	4	2	
Tinnacross	10	4	4	2	
Total	94	44	17	8	
Grand Total	195	110	7	8	

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Name of Collector	Observations
Patrick Dunne	N. Furlong £1:9:2 · J Shea 16/8. P. Walsh 17/6
"	
"	L Byrne 15/= J Canning £4:6:8 · J Leary 17/6
"	M. Reams 16/8
11/4 per house	
Edward Somers	E Buckley 15/10 · P. Buckley 19/2 · W Doyle 19/2
"	
"	J Murphy 19/2 · J Neill 15/10 · J. Shannon 15/=
"	P Kelly 22/6 · Pleoleman 15/10 · J Fenlon 18/4
"	M Donnolly 15/10
	B Kehoe 15/10 · [redacted]
12/2 per house	
Martin Murphy	J Doyle 19/2
"	5 tenants owes 15/- each
"	3 " do
"	5 " do
"	1 " do
"	4 " do
"	2 " do
"	5 " do
"	4 " do
"	2 " do
"	1 " do
"	2 " do
"	3 " do
15/= per house	
Jn Doran	J Bolger 16 Wks · J Dempsey 26 · M Sunderland 15
	B Byrne 15/= L Connolly 14 Wks
	D Murphy 16/8 M. Kehoe 16 "
	J Doyle 16/8 · D. Kirwan 16/8
	J Kenny 18 Wks
	S Murphy 15 weeks
	P Quirk 16 Wks P. Harden 18
9/6 per house	
11/3 per house	

Bailiffs instructed to report to Committee Meeting & produce Receipts & Counterfoils. Bailiffs should be appointed for the different districts & Streets & the amounts each is to collect. Each Bailiff to be supplied with a copy of the Rules & Regulations of the Society.

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Ordered If the Collectors do not take immediate steps to reduce the above arrears very considerably the Boards Solicitor shall be instructed to proceed against them & their Sureties for the arrears outstanding & that a copy of the order be sent to each Rural Collector

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 11th day of August 1898

Signed.....

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August 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	292
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	67	=
Newtownbarry do		
Oulart do		
TOTAL	102	292

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	8	40	74	77	6	3	26	12	33	279
Admitted during the Week	15	6	2	-	1	1	2	1	2	30
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	23	46	76	77	7	4	28	13	35	309
Discharged during the Week	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	17
Died	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	43	75	77	7	4	28	13	33	292

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	131	In separate Wards 45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL,	131	TOTAL, 46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	15	3	6	24
No. in Workhouse at date	6	3	6	15

No. at corresponding period last year, 241

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of August 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	249	468	=	=	249	468
No. II.	86	173	=	=	86	173
No. III.	83	147	=	=	83	147
TOTAL	418	788	=	=	418	788

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 11th day of August 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Jonathan Haughton, Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Denny H. O'Keeffe
Andrew Power, Timothy Byrne
John Mernagh, Lawrence Kelly
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. 4479 *to No.* 4509 *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. 1918 *to No.* 1918 *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 6th August 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 . . . . . £ 236 : 5 : 2

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 282 : 18 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account Cr. *the Guardians was* £ 1962 : 11 : 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 6th August 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	60	=	=	1879	=	2	127	3	5
	Total	60	=	=	1879	=	2	127	3	5
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	4	4	4	978	9	4	232	6	5
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack ...									
	Total	11	11	4	1551	=	7	182	17	3
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	4	4	4	551	18	4	426	8	8
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	1	4	4	819	19	9	77	=	1
Patrick Dunne ...	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	11	4	11	584	4	7	126	17	=
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	37	=	=						
	Edermine	52	=	=						
	Kilmallock	25								
	Total	154	=	=	957	5	6	150	1	10
	Total Union, £	214	=	=	4321	18	3	1322	14	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 loaged

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 14 : 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	37	2	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	45	4	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		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	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1548	quarts	Butter,	53	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	53	dozens
Sugar,	2	~~Cwt.~~	Candles,		lbs
Whiskey,	1	~~pint~~ gal	Soap,	224	lbs.
Wine,	5	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Baker
Lemons,	1 doz		Tobacco,	34	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Yeast~~	3	~~lbs~~ gallons	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

Last Stimulants of 1 : 16 : 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 Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th *day of* August 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	8	6
In Kind	-	12	0
Total	£46	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 ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books. ~~Article and Quantities~~	~~Value~~ £	s.	d
270	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	=	"	23	17	6
271	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	=	=	"	13	2	-
272	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	=	"	9	1	-
		TOTAL	50	=	=	TOTAL,	46	=	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.
273	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	7	14	11
274	Messrs Strawson's, 6 Cart Sprayers	46	10	=
275	Martin Donohoe, Galvanized Iron Shed Sweeps Brush & Chill plough	10	1	=
276	Daniel McDonald assisting to prepare Jurors Lists	4	5	4
277	John Walsh do	3	17	=
278	Edward Somers do	3	2	=
279	John Bolger do	3	9	=
280	Laurence Leacy do	3	1	8
281	John F. Sullivan do	4	13	8
282	Patrick Dunne do	2	19	=
283	Owen Connolly do	30	11	=

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

No. of Cheque

£ s. d.

Porters Report

11 Men admitted 6 men broke 25 cwt stones
5 " pumped water

3 women " washed out Probation ward

6 Children " unable to work

State of the House

Number in Original Building 277
" " Fever Hospitals —

Number corresponding period last yr 244

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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 9 4/7 Ryan 10 1/6 Martin 11

Ordered "Mr Cosgrave's attention to be called to his per centage of milk."

The Master reported as follows :-

Mrs B Murphy has supplied 60 yards of Frize would the Hle Board kindly have it inspected.

Ordered "Mr O'Neill & Mr Johnson inspected and reported equal to Sample."

The following articles are required for the use of the House would the Board Kindly make an Order to have them procured. 5 doz knives and forks. 16 doz hair combs fine 16 doz of hair combs (strong) 12 yds of Elastic for School children. 2 hair Mattresses. for School Master & Porter =

The Nuns would procure a respectable situation for a boy in the House named John Reilly who is well educated if the Board would grant him clothes suitable to go into a respectable place =

Ordered "35/= allowed for clothes

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In re
Application for a little girl

Mrs Margt Murphy Moyeady wrote 11th August 98

I beg to make application for the services of a little girl to mind a child 12 Months old and will see that she will be well fed and get school

Ordered "No child of a suitable age, to go out of the House at present."

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist will require a woman or two along with the women of the House to bind the corn =

Ordered "Women of the House to bind the corn,"

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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
Potato Spraying

Letter read from L.G. Board No 34.555.98 10th August 98

With reference to Guardians Minutes of the 28th Ultimo and requesting to be furnished with a report as to the operations carried out by the Guardians in conection with this years spraying, showing the number of persons whose land was sprayed, the area of land sprayed, and the number of days during which the Rise spraying Instructors were actually employed and paid for.

Ordered "Refered to Clerk"

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In Re
Sureties of Patrick Fortune
Defaulting Rate Collector

Ordered
Mr O Dempsey, Solicitor to apply to above sureties."

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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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(Labourers Ireland Act-)

In Re
Two Houses to Let- in
Ballyvaldon . E.D

James Murphy was accepted as tenant for House No 4 Kilnew in above Division on the recommendation of the Guardians of the Division at the weekly rent of 1/- per week.

Michael Pender was accepted as tenant- for House at Ballyvaldon in above Division on the recommendation of the Guardian of the Division at the weekly rent of 10d per week

In Re
Cottage Rents

Martin Murphy rent Collector reported 11th August 1898 — That all the cottage rents in his collection are paid to him up to 29th June 98

In Re
Collection of Cottage Rents

Letter read from John Doran rent Collector 10th August-98 — I am about 1 year & 10 months collecting rents and during that time I travelled every one of the 10 Divisions in my District- once a month with the exception of last April

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when I was confind to bed nearly the whole month from an attack of inflamination of the lungs

I have seen by the "Press" a statement made by Mr Dempsey P. L. G. for Kilmallock. E.D. which I passed but on Thursday he repeated it, to the effect that one tenant had to give him money for me because the tenant could not see me &c =

and that I go about the country as a rule when the tenants are not there - I submit it would be very difficult for me to know the exact time the tenants would be at home - I must chance that, unless I went around at night or sent a boy & horse around the day previous, warning them to be at home next day to meet me &c =

If Mr Dempsey was in my place, he would very often find the door locked & the tenants off working with some farmer a considerable distance away, & all that could be done in such a case is to leave a notice stating I was there & requesting them to send me the rent which they do with few exceptions &c - at present I am collecting the rents of 95 houses and the arrears now is only about 5/= per house on an average" =

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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 August 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Jonathan Houghton, J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians:—Messrs. W. H. O'Neill. J. Power
J. Byrne. J. Murnaghan
L. Kelly. J. Doyle

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

Ordered "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:

Clonroche Dispensary District. committee

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

A Special Meeting of above Dispensary Committe was held on 5th August 98 = present- N. N. Orkeill in the Chair. J. Mernagh P.L.G & Thomas Dunn P.L.G. Hon. Sec.

The Meeting was called to obtain a supply of necessary medicines and to enquire into the cost of certain Medicines & Medical appliances supplied to the poor persons in the District through order of the late Dr Keating = Dr Delaney submitted an estimate of medicines required of which the Committee approved and signed a requisition to supply the proper quantities =

The amount claimed by Mr Cooke Forey as cost of Medicines & Medical appliances supplied on orders of the late Dr Keating was believed to be correct and the Committee recommended that the full amount of invoice £2:7:6 be paid."

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

Killann Dispensary
District Committee

A Meeting of the above Committee was held at Larkfield on Tuesday August 9th '98 =
Revd Canon Blacker in the Chair. Other Members present Messrs ÷ Mark Codd P.S.S. Myles Slevin & James Johnson. Hon Secr =
The Meeting was called to consider the sanitary Officers report of the want of water at Killann and a bill from Samuel Brown for repairing the pump at Rathmure =
The Bill was recommended to be paid £3:0:0
After hearing the Sanitary Officers report relative to the water supply at Killan the following order was made - That the Committee request the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians to advertise for tenders for sinking a new pump on a new site in Killann, the old pump having been condemned by the Sanitary Officer as unfit for the purpose, the water being declared dangerous to health -
Ordered " To be advertised

The Chairman was requested to write to the Landlady of Monglass for a written resignation of the site for Cain pump.
The Medical Officers Books examined and found correct & signed by the Chairman

The Secretary was authorized to meet any emergency which might arise from injury to pump in Killann. Dy. Dt. by ordering such necessary repairs at his own discreation.
Ordered " Sanctioned by Board of Guardians

over

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We the the undersigned do hereby give up all private rights to a portion of land on which it is proposed to sink a pump in the village of Killann - This pump is proposed to be sunk close to the road leading from the Police Barracks to Coopers Cross some hundred yards or so from the former place

Dated 15th July 1898

Signed R. C. S. Blacker
C. J. Hickey

Enniscorthy Dispensary Committee

An ordinary Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Market House on Tuesday 9th instant for the purpose of transacting the ordinary business and to take into consideration leave of absence to Dr. T. J. Kelly M. O. of above District =

Members Present

John Cullen. J. P. Chairman Other Members present Messrs - James Donohoe. Jarret Dempsey. Andrew Power. P. L. G & Thomas Hayes. Hon. Sec =

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed - The Medical Officer attended and submitted his books & returns which were also signed by the Chairman -
There was a bill received from the Enniscorthy Gas Company for £1:12:9 for 3 months gas

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and Meter rent, which was Ordered to be paid=

The following application was received from Dr. T.J. Kelly =

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen,

I shall feel obliged if you will grant me the usual 14 days leave of absence dating from Saturday 13th August 98 = Dr Furlong will act during my absence on the usual terms =

Signed. Thomas J. Kelly. M.D.

It was proposed by Mr James Donohoe J.P. seconded by Mr Jarret Dempsey, J.C. That Dr Kelly get leave of absence for 14 days Dr Furlong acting for him on the usual terms Viz £3:3:0 per week - passed unanimously =

The following application was received from John Scallan Porter to the Fever Hospital and Enniscorthy Dispensary =

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen

allow me to apply for an increase in my salary, I have £5 a year its only half compared with other Dispensaries. The Caretaker in Oulart Dispensary has £10 = a year for two days a week. so long as it was held at the old Hospital I did not mind but now it is different. The Caretaker in Wexford and New Ross receive £10 a year. I hope Gentlemen you will consider me deserving of it.

Signed John Scallan

Caretaker of Dispensary

9th August 1898

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The Committee recommend an increase of three pounds a year on account of the increase of work at the new Dispensary
It was proposed by Mr James Donohoe. J.P.
Seconded by Mr Andrew Power=
"That the place of Meeting be changed from the Market House & that in future all Committee Meetings be held in the new Dispensary at Friary Hill.

Thomas Hayes, Hon. Sec

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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° 34556 *dated* 4th August '98 *stating that*

In re
Oulart Dispensary Dist-

Expressing their Sanction to the remuneration of £3:3:0 proposed to be allowed to Dr Pounden for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Murphy of above Dispensary District=

In re
Clonroche Dy Dist-

Dr Delaney, M.O reported 10th August 1898 | In reply to enquiry of the L.G. Board's Letter N° 31345 July 30th '98. concerning the Vaccination defaulters of above District. I beg to state that only 7 of the defaulters have complied with the law=

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Owen Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 18th day of August 1898

Signed.....

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August 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	275
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		-
Newtownbarry do	67	-
Oulart do		-
TOTAL	1024	275

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	12	43	75	77	7	4	28	13	33	292
Admitted during the Week	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL,	21	46	75	77	7	4	28	13	35	306
Discharged during the Week	13	6	2	-	1	2	2	1	1	28
Died	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total Discharged and Dead	14	6	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	7	40	72	76	6	2	26	12	34	275

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	130	In separate Wards	45	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	1	
TOTAL.	130	TOTAL,	46	

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	8	1	-	9
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-

No. at corresponding period last year, 236

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of August 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	249	468	=	=	249	468
No. II.	86	173	=	=	86	173
No. III.	83	147	=	=	83	147
TOTAL	418	788	=	=	418	788

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 18th day of August 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Owen Doyle

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Andrew Power
Mark Codd · Daniel Dempsey. Thomas Hayes
James Doyle. H. H. O'Neill. Mogue Fortune
A. Y. Eden. J.P. Peter Canavan =

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4509 *to* No. 4522 *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. 1918 *to* No. 1918 *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 13th August 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 : 3 : 6

Paid during the week: . . . . . £ 140 : 8 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 2063 : 6 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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Week Ending 13th August 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	-	-	-	1879	=	2	127	3	5
John Walsh	Ballycarney	8	=	=						
	Ballymore	11	=	=						
	Ferns	5	=	=						
	Kilbora	11	13	6						
	Kilcormack	18	=	=						
	The Harrow	17	=	=						
	Tinnacross	13	=	=						
	Total	83	13	6	1062	3	10	148	3	11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	-	-	-	1551	=	7	182	17	3
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	22	=	=						
	Boolaboy	28	=	=						
	Castle Ellis	16	=	=						
	Castle Talbot	19	=	=						
	Total	85	=	=	636	15	7	341	11	5
Edward Sommers ...	Castlebore'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	4	4	11	819	19	9	77	-	1
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	12	=	=						
	Bree	17	=	=						
	The Leap	24	=	=						
	Total	53	=	=	636	11	10	74	9	9
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	4	4	4	957	5	6	150	1	10
	Total Union, £	221	13	6	7543	1	3	1101	11	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 £ 6 : 19 : 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.*

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Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	50	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
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Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
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Report of Stimulants £1 : 19 : 2

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The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th *day of* August 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	45	8	0
In Kind	—	—	—
Total	£ 45	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 ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
			25	—	—	Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books			
284	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	15	—	—	"	23	16	6
285	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	—	—	"	12	10	—
286	No. III.	M. Murphy ...				"	9	1	6
		TOTAL	60	—	—	TOTAL,	45	8	—

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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.
287	Owen Connolly.	Petty Cash	6	19	4
288	Wm Cooke.	Medicines &c	21	5	7
289	Dr. J. J. Kelly.	Vac Fees	15	=	=
290	Samuel Browne.	Repairing pump at Rathmore Killanna	3	=	=
291	Enniscorthy Gas Company.	Gas & Meter rent Enniscorthy ~~Hospital~~ Dispensary	3	13	6
292	John M Walsh.	Advertising	26	1	8

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

No. of Cheque

£ s. a.

State of the House

Number in Original Building 269
" " Fever Hospital —

Number corresponding period last yr 245

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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:—

Bream Rer Centage

Ryan 9 6/6 Cosgrave 9 6/7 Martin 10 2/7

The Master reported as follows :-

The Tailor states he requires 80 yards of corduroy, will the Board kindly order the material to be procured.

Ordered "To be procured"

I beg to inform the Board that the Medical Officer of the Workhouse (Dr Furlong) met with a serious accident on the night of the 16th instant by which his leg was broken, as Dr Kelly was away on leave of absence, the services of Doctor Dowse had to be requisitioned by Doctor Furlong =

The Matron of Eliza Foley an inmate of the House wishes to take her out of the House she has a child which was born in the House & for whom she has no clothes, would the Board make an allowance to buy clothes for herself and child.

Ordered "30/= allowed to buy clothes for herself & child."

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In Re
accident to Dr Furlong

Letter read from Dr Furlong 18th August 98

Dear Sir,
I quite forgot that this was Thursday or I should have written to the Board on this subject myself
When the accident happened I at once arranged with Dr Dowse to do my work and with Dr Roberts to take charge of Dr Kelly's. I trust the Board will see their way to sanction these arrangements
Thanking the Board for their kind sympathy =

Ordered "The Board sanction the arrangements made by Dr Furlong

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist Beg to ask the Board for some tea and sugar for the women that are binding the corn =

Ordered "Refered to Master

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

In Re
Increase of Salary

Letter read from L.G. Board No 35.648 15th August 98

Adverting to Minutes of the 4 Instant. and pointing out that the proposal to increase the salary of Mrs Doyle Midwife of Newtownbarry Dispensary ~~District~~ should be considered by the Guardians after giving 14 days Notice of their intention to do so in accordance with the requirements of Article 12 of the General Regulations.

Mr Andrew Power. P.L.G. handed in the following Notice of Motion =
"I give notice that on this day two weeks Sept 1st 1898, I will move that the Salary of Mrs Doyle Midwife of N.T. Barry. Dy. Dt. be increased from £20 to £30 per annum as recommended by the N.T. Barry Dispensary Committee"

In re
Rate Books

Letter read from L.G. Board No 36.142/98 17th August 98

Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 9th instant, relative to the preparation of the rate books of the Union =
And stating that the books which have been obtained must be altered so as to bring them in accordance as far as possible with the terms of the Boards Order on the subject

Ordered "Referred to Clerk"

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In Re
Poor Rate irrecoverable &c
at close of financial Year 96 & 97

Letter Read from L.G. Board 12th Aug't-98	Requesting to be informed with as little delay as possible, of the amount of Poor rate (exclusive of any seed rate) declared irrecoverable at the close of the collection of the rate for the financial year 1896-97, and of the amount of such rate (exclusive of seed rate) carried forward as arrears into the next rate =

Ordered "Information furnished on 13th August-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).

In re
Increase of Salary
Notice of Motion

"I give notice that on this day two weeks September 1st 1898, I will move that the Salary of John Scallan caretaker of the Enniscorthy Dispensary be increased from £5 to £8 per annum as recommended by the Enniscorthy Dispensary Committee in consequence of the Dispensary being removed a distance away from his Residence"

Andrew Lower. P.L.G
August 18th 1898

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(Labourers Ireland Act-)

In re.
House to Let—
Ballyvaldon. E.D

Laurence Bolger was accepted as tenant- for House at- Farrymoyle in above Division He having got the Representation form signed and appeared before the Inspector at- the Ly Board Enquiry

In re
House to Let-
Ballyhogue E.D

Patrick Walsh was accepted as tenant- for House No 34 Blackmine in above Division at- the weekly rent of 10ᴰ per week =

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In re
Fence around Plot-
Clonroche E.D

Letter read from Wm Kennedy Gomfarney 18th August 1898

To the Chairman
Board of Guardians

Dear Sir,

With reference to the plot taken for a Labourers Cottage on my land. I kept waiting for the last three weeks without putting anything on the aftergrass expecting there would be a temporary paling put up as the Contractor cannot he says put up a stone fence now. he was here yesterday & put up half of it and told the tenant he would finish it next week. I saw it and I strongly object to it and if put up I will see further about it. The stakes are scarce & only 3 feet in height two wires. The head one is barbed wire which I wont allow to be there if I can help it. I will put cattle there on Saturday and the tenant must stop to mind them night & day. But he says he will apply to Ely Board as he applied to your Board before and got no satisfaction. hoping things will be made all right."

Ordered "The attention of the Contractor is hereby called to this letter with a request that he will look to this matter at once and leave no room for complaints,"

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Eviction Notice

The Right Hon the Earl of Portsmouth	John Fortune Effernogue
Complainant	Defendant

Dated 12th August 1898 and handed in here 18th August 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 ... ...

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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 August 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:— A. Y. Eden. J. P. A Power M Codd
D Dempsey. J. Hayes. J. Doyle
H. H. O'Neill M. Fortune. P. Canavan

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

Ordered "To be forwarded to contractor."

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are 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.* ~~No.~~ ~~of~~

Letter read from Dr Furlong M.O to the Secretary of Enniscorthy Dy Dt Committee. Dated 14th August 1898

Dear Mr Hayes,

I have just seen by the report of the Board of Guardians that they have reduced the amount arranged by the Dispensary Committee as remuneration to me for doing Dr Kelly's duty for the next fortnight. I beg now to inform you as Hon Sec of the Dispensary Committee that I would not dream of doing the duty of two Dispensary Districts for the amount usually allowed for one. As a compliment to Dr Kelly I did undertake to do his duty for £4:4/= per week.

Mr Hayes Proposed
Mr James Doyle Seconded } Passed Unanimously

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

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

That £4:4/= per week as usual be allowed to Doctor Kelly's substitute for two weeks for attending to his two Dispensary Districts instead of £3:3/= as entered on Minutes of 11th instant under a misapprehension on the part of the Guardians present as to the usual remuneration allowed a substitute for the two Dispensary Districts of Enniscorthy

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

Read Letter from L/Board № 33448 *dated* 17th August 1898 ~~stating that~~

Referring to Minutes of the 21st Ultimo and requesting to be informed how many of the Defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act in the Enniscorthy Dispensary District have since complied with the Law—

Ordered "Refered to Dr Kelly M. O of the above 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, viz. :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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 18th day of August 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair. Mr Owen Doyle

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Enniscorthy	Thos J. Kelly Sanitary Officer	Reported on 24 Augt-98 That a man named John Connors of Knockrath Kyle died in the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital on Augt 11th 1898	and directing M. J. Whelan Sanitary Sub-Officer to have this House disinfected in the following manner First- the walls of the house throughout to be coated with a mixture of quick lime, chloride of lime & water. The floor to be drenched with disinfecting fluid. The wood work to be painted with strong carbolic acid & the House closed up for the present. The Cloride of lime & material for disinfecting fluid can be procured at the Dispensary all the clothing including Bed clothes & soft goods to be removed in covered boxes to Fever Hospital & disinfected in the Hot-air Chamber &c

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		
Enniscorthy	Sulpher & Sulpher Candles	=	2	=
Townland of	Paid Thomas Brady for using do	=	5	=
Knockrath —	Bucket & Brush	=	1	6
Kyle	Paid for Packing clothes into Boxes to be removed to disinfecting Chamber ——	=	10	=
	Paid for washing all the walls with quick lime. Chloride of lime Painting all the wood work Drenching the floors with Carbolic acid & disinfecting fluid collecting all the useless clothes Bedding. Straw &c into a heap & burning them	1	=	=
		1	18	6

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

Ordered "To be paid"

In re
Disinfecting Connors Clothes

Dr Kelly reported 13th Aug-98 as follows

John Scallan disinfected by my order four suits of clothes in connection with the burial of John Connors who died of Typhus Fever, and stating that he is to be paid the sum of 10/= for same".

Ordered 5/= allowed

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

In re
Typhus Fever

M. J. Whelan R.D
reported
18th August 98

: "On August 8th, in compliance with instructions from Dr Furlong, consulting sanitary officer, I had surphur and sulphur candles burned in the house of John Connors, of Knockrathkyle, who had the day previous been remove to fever hspital with typhus fever. I then had the house locked up until the 13th, when on instructions from Dr Kelly, I had all the clothes and soft goods, etc, packed in boxes and removed to disinfecting chamber at fever hospital. I then had all the interior walls of the house well pasted and coated with quicklime and chlorade of lime; all the woodwork painted with black carbolic acid, the floors well drenched with disinfecting fluid, all the useless soft goods, bedding, and clothes, collected into a large heap, and burned, and the house locked up."

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Townland of Killisk

That a Committee consisting of Messrs ÷ Francis Cullen. Philip Redmond. Thomas Doran. Michael Brien be appointed with Mr Daniel Dempsey Guardian of the Division, to inspect the Cottage and pipes in connection therewith as to the course the water is to take from Devereux yard and report to this Board.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the ..... day of 189

Signed .....

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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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:*]—

Andrew Power Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 25th day of August 1898

Signed.....

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of August 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	270
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		-
Newtownbarry do	67	=
Oulart do		=
TOTAL	1024	270

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	7	40	72	76	6	2	26	12	34	275
Admitted during the Week	11	1	4	1	-	-	2	2	1	22
Born	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
TOTAL,	18	41	76	77	6	2	28	14	35	297
Discharged during the Week	12	2	3	=	1	=	2	2	3	25
Died	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead	13	2	4	-	1	-	2	2	3	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	5	39	72	77	5	2	26	12	32	270

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	45
		In Wards with other Inmates	1
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	=		
TOTAL,	126	TOTAL,	46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	11	1	5	17
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year, 255

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of August 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	250	469	=	=	250	469
No. II.	86	173	=	=	86	173
No. III.	83	147	=	=	83	147
TOTAL	419	789	=	=	419	789

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 25th day of August 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Andrew Lower

Subsequently, H. H. O'Neill

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ John Mernagh
John Shea. & Peter Canavan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4522 *to No.* 4543 *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. 1918 *to No.* 1918 *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 20th Augt 98

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 . . . . . £ 212 : 3 : 4

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 151 : 0 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 2124 : 9 : 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 Ended 20th Augt 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	58	-	-						
	Total	58	=	=	1935	=	4	71	3	3
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	=	=	=	1062	7	10	148	7	11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	=	=	=	1551	=	7	182	17	3
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	=	=	=	636	15	7	341	11	5
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	6	-	-						
	Clonroche	18	-	-						
	Killan	12	-	-						
	Kiltealy	20	-							
	Total	56	-	=	874	7	6	22	12	4
Patrick Dunne ...	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	=	=	=	636	11	10	74	9	9
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	33	=	=						
	Edermine	35	=	=						
	Kilmallock	21	=	=						
	Total	89	-	-	1046	13	5	60	13	11
	Total Union, £	203	=	=	7742	17	1	901	15	10

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 : 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	35	14	7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	0	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	1
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,	422	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1542	quarts	Butter,	5-4	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	52	dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt-	Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
~~Lemons~~ Cabbage	2	Doz	Tobacco,	33	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Barm~~ Yeast	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

1 : 10 : 3 Stimulants

Cost

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* August *1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	45	0	0
In Kind	=	=	=
Total ... —	£ 45	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 Orders on Contractors~~ Expended for Relief & Expenditure Books Articles and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
293	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	=	=	"	23	7	6
294	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	=	=	"	12	10	6
295	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	=	=	"	9	2	=
		TOTAL	50	=	=	TOTAL,	45	=	=

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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.
296	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	7	18	6
297	John Bolger, Poor rates on Cottages	5	6	2
298	Edward Somers, do	4	6	4
299	Laurence Leacy, do	3	6	5
300	Patrick Dunne, do	3	1	10
301	John Walsh do	4	4	3
302	Patrick Dirteill, Leather	20	13	2
303	Dr J. J. Kelly, Examination of Lunatic	1	1	=
304	John N. Greene, Single Barrell Gun	1	16	=
305	Daniel O'Brien, C.J.D. 1/2 yrs maintenance of Mary Cahill	7	10	=
306	Mrs M. A. Corcoran, "Free Press" Advertising &c	19	-	7

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

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No. of Cheque

£ s. a.

Porters Report-

6 men admitted. 4 men broke 16 cwt stones
2 " Carried in unbroken stones

1 woman " unable to work

Dr Kelly's Paper at the Health Congress.

The following letter was read from the master: "I consider it my duty to draw the attention of the board of guardians to a paper read by Dr T J Kelly, medical-officer of the Enniscorthy district, at the annual Congress of Health in Dublin last week, and reported in the daily papers of Saturday last, 20th, reflecting on the management of the house, especially the infirmary and fever hospital, and the principal officers employed therein. I need not point out that Dr Kelly has no professional connection whatever with the institution Dr Furlong has been medical-officer of these institutions for many years past. However, as at present, he is not able to take notice of passing events, the duty devolves on me at present of endeavouring to remove the stigma sought to be placed upon the institution. With regard to Dr Kelly's opinion as to the treatment, isolation, prevention and suppression of the different maladies and diseases to which he refers, I have got nothing whatever to say, this being a matter for the consideration of medical gentlemen of equally high ability, but when he considers himself justified in making such reckless statements as he has done in this paper after what I must believe due consideration, knowing that papers read at meetings of congress undergo careful and studied preparation for a considerable time before being read, for the education of the medical profession. I consider it my duty to contradict whatever portion of such statement as I believe to be untrue, especially so when I see it pointing so directly at the management of the institution of which I am the principal officer. The doctor commences by condemning the vehicle for the carriage of the sick people to the hospital, and goes on to state, 'The individuals who generally accompany this vehicle are females of bad character, who are selected from the nursery department of the workhouse,' and he thinks seldom has it been known that one of these worthy persons washed any portion of their apparel or the person save her mouth, and then only copious libations of whiskey formed the disinfectant. I designate every word of that statement, although premeditated as a malicious, unscrupulous, falsehood, which I can flatly contradict on oath if necessary. Since my appointment here, during which time Dr Kelly has paid but two visits, the conduct and cleanliness of the women to whom he refers would bear favourable comparison with people who in their own estimation hold high heads; but that is not the worst of his assertions, for he goes on to state that a recent case in Enniscorthy illustrates that part of his narrative, 'that it was sworn that the nurses in charge of the wagon stopped to drink five or six times while going a journey of ten miles, and that they were well drunk when they arrived at the hospital with the poor patient. The case referred to here will, I am sure, be in the recollection of the guardians. I stated then that I saw the nurse referred to leave here at 5 p m in the ambulance to go ten Irish miles for a patient, and that she was then perfectly sober, and am prepared to prove that when the ambulance returned at about half-past two a m next morning she was perfectly sober, and showed no signs of having taken any drink. It may be said that nine hours was a long time to be out travelling 20 Irish miles, including going out and returning, but when we take into consideration that they were coming home on a dark night, and the nature of the patient's illness would only permit of the horse to walk, it was not so extraordinarily long after all. I need scarcely point out to the board that it was not sworn that the nurse stopped to take drink five or six times on the road, as no sworn testimony was adduced, but a statement merely taken from the ambulance driver and nurse concerned, who corroborated each other, the man admitting that he took one bottle of porter from the time he left until he returned, and the nurse admitting that she took two bottles of porter during the same time. No other evidence being forthcoming to prove that they took any more. So much for the statement of swearing. He goes much farther in recklessness of statements, and states that the food was coarse and ill cooked Bearing in mind that Dr Furlong is the medical-officer of the workhouse, infirmary, and hospital, that this statement was read at a time when he was unable to take notice of it, owing to an unfortunate accident which befell him some days previous I am not so much surprised at the recklessness displayed when there was apparently no one to challenge its accuracy. I will only add that I know how anxious the guardians are to provide the best possible food to the poor inmates. As for instance, bread and milk are the principal articles of diet used here, and it is only a few weeks since the contract for the flour for the supplying of bread to the house was given away, and the guardians, to their credit, accepted the tender for the best flour manufactured. In like manner I am charged by the board with the responsibility that the milk supply shall in quality be of a high standard, and am supplied with approved appliances for testing the quality of every supply that enters the workhouse, and I find my conscience easy with regard to the supply being equal to that contracted for. As regards the cooking of the food referred to by the doctor, I am aware that he has never seen any part of that process being carried out in this institution for the last 15 months. As to the beds I need scarcely point out that all the wooden ones have long since been replaced by approved iron beds, and that not one wooden bed is at the present time in use in the infirmary. In conclusion, gentlemen, I respectfully request you to appoint a committee of your board to inspect the house, and see for yourselves the accuracy of the statements in question—I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

"J Nolan, Master."

"P S—I might also add that the Local Government Board inspector, C R Lynch Staunton, Esq, has been well pleased, and signified his approval on several occasions within the past 15 months at the progress that has been made during that time, which goes to show that the guardians and their officers are fully performing their duties."

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 1/3 Martin 10 5/7

The Master reported as follows:-
I would respectfully ask the Board to appoint a Committee to inspect a chimney at the Infirmary, which I observed on yesterday is showing signs of giving way at the ridge, and may if not attended to be dangerous.

Ordered Refered to Master

Staff of the House

Number in Original Building — 272
" " Fever Hospitals — —

Number corresponding period last year. 246

Chairman—Did Dr Kelly make any representation of this kind to the board? Master—Never, sir.

Chairman—Did he never mention anything about the charges which are contained in this paper, read at the medical congress? Master—Never, sir. Mr O'Neil'—Have we the power to demand Dr Kelly to come before the board and give an explanation of his action in this matter? Clerk—You can do that.

Chairman—He has made sweeping charges against the board, the officers and all concerned, especially the master and medical officer in charge of the hospital of general neglect all round. Hespares nobody, and I think it behoves the board to assert their rights. It is a serious state of affairs even if there is a particle of truth in what he (Dr Kelly) says, and for our own sake and the public good we should take steps to have what is wrong remedied But if Dr Kelly is wrong he ought to be thoroughly reprimanded for taking the course he did in the matter. He must now stand or fall by his assertions.

Mr A Power—I propose that the consideration of the paper read by Dr Thos JKelly at the Medical Congress, Dublin, be postponed until this day week, when a large board is expected, and that the master in the meantime furnish the board with all the information in his power on the subject.

Chairman—I haven't the slightest objection to that. The board will either have to censure or give merit to what he has done. From the master's explanaton I think it was a most unwarrantable proceeding for Dr Kelly to mke such charges, and take the board unawares The guardians on this day week will perhaps be better qualfied to deal with the matter than we, as an humble board are now

Mr Canavan seconded Mr Power's proposition.

Chairman—All I can say is this: That if Dr Kelly's assertions are true it is time a general inquiry should be made into the conduct of the board as well as the progress and management of the house. But Dr Kelly, as I said before, must stand or fall by statements made at one of the most notable meetings held in Ireland for the last forty years. Things must be going radically wrong. What I wonder at is that Dr Kelly didn't give some information of this irregularty to the board in order that we might have an opportunity of rectifying it. But whilst remaining silent as far as any communication with us was concerned, he disported himself before a learned assembly, and took us at a disadvantage.

Mr Mernagh—I agree that it would be better to postpone the matter for a bigger meeting.

Chairman—It is a very strange thing that we never had the slightest information of all this. and that the Local Government Board inspector expressed himself pleased, and reported favourably upon the condition and management of the house. Very strange! And yet Dr Kelly, as a public philantrophist, pounces upon us all. How often did he visit here, Mr Nolan?

Master—Twice during my time, and it was a flying visit

Chairman—I think we should say that we approve of the master's explanation. Mr Canavan—We all agree.

Ordered: "The board fully approve of the master's reply to Dr Kelly's paper, read at the Medical Congress, Dublin, and of hi shaving called the board's attention to the matter."

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In re
Clothing to Inmates

Ellen Lubbs an inmate of the House applied to the Board for £1 worth of clothes to go to service to a woman named Mrs Long, Coolagorra

Ordered "£1 worth of clothes allowed."

Christy McDonald his wife and two children were allowed £2 worth of clothes to seek employment outside.

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist will require 12 ozs of cabbage seed.

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
Local Government (Ireland) Act-
(Transitory Provisions
No 1 Order in Council

Circular Letter
Read from
D. Harrel, Esq
Dublin Castle
18th August 1898

Transmitting a copy of an Order made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council dated 16th instant Entitled the Local Government (Transitory Provisions) No 1 Order 1898.

In Re
Annual Revision of Rateable Valuations

Letter read
from
John F. Barton Esq
Commissioner of Valuation
Dated 10th Sept 1898
received 19th Sept 1898

That as it will be necessary to complete the 1898 & 1899 annual Revision of the Rateable Valuation of Ireland some Months earlier than usual in order that the County Councils may be able to strike their first-rate on the revised Valuation lists, and stating that he will only deal with such cases as are sent in to his Office before December 1st as required by Sec. 4. 17 Vic. Cap. 8 (Valuation Annual Revision Act.)
Also stating "It has been the

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custom in some Unions to send in lists after this date or to hand them to the Revising Valuator when he arrives in the Union, but owing to the limited time for carrying out the revision, such supplemental lists cannot be received this year =

All Cases for revision of the Valuation are to be sent in on the forms supplied which are sent to you under separate cover for this purpose =

Although in doing this I am acting in strict accordance with the law still as it has been the custom in the past to revise cases brought before me after November. I think it would be well for the Board of Guardians by public notice or otherwise to inform the Ratepayers that only those cases requiring revision which are sent to the Clerk of the Union before November 15th can be dealt with this winter.

Ordered "Notice to be inserted in the Local papers to this effect-

In re
Seed Supply & Potato Spraying

Letter Read from Ly Board No 375. 98 Mis 22nd Aug 1-98 — Forwarding a copy of the Seed Supply and Potato Spraying (Ireland) Act 1898 61 & 62 Vic. cap 50

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
Establishment of Telegraph Offices at Killann & Ballindaggin

The Draft Deed securing the Post Master General in the sum of £37:10:0 being half the possible loss estimated by the Post Office in respect of both above Telegraph Offices was endorsed on behalf of the Board by the Solicitor. presiding Chairman & Clerk.

In re
Medicines. New Pharmacopoeia

Letter read from Lg Board No 158 M/98 19th Aug 1.98

Calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the issue of the British Pharmacopoeia, and to the fact that contractors of Medicine are obliged by the terms of their Bond to supply all Drugs in accordance with the standard prescribed by the latest Edition =
and that the guardians should instruct the Clerk of the Union to communicate with the Medicine contractor reminding him of his obligation under his Bond.
and that the Clerk should also write to each Dispensary and Workhouse Medical officer of the Union, pointing out that in future all medicines will be supplied in accordance with the standard prescribed in the new British Pharmacopoeia as considerable alterations

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in the doses of important medicines have been made in the recent Edition = The L.G.Board at the same time, request that the Guardians will direct each of their Medical Officers =

To send periodically, samples of drugs to the Clerk of the Union to be forwarded by him to the County Analyst for analysis and report in accordance with the terms of the Medicine Contract and Board prescribed by the Local Government Board in General Order of the 9th February, 1892".

The Analyst's report should in each instance be recorded fully on the Guardians Minutes for the Information of the Local Government Board

Ordered Referred to the Clerk to supply copies to Doctors & Contractor."

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In re
Rate Collectors Bonds

Letter read from L.G. Board No 143 M/1898 Dated 17th August 1898

Forwarding a copy of the existing form of Bond for Poor rate Collectors and their Sureties, with such alterations therein as are necessary to make it applicable to the rate under the Seed Supply and Potato Spraying (Ireland) Act, 1898, as well as the other rates which the collectors are at present required to collect =

And stating that the Board recommend the guardians before issuing the Warrant for the collection of the nesct rate, to call upon the Collectors and their Sureties to enter into a new Bond in the accompanying form =

Ordered "Refered to Solicitor."

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Leave of Absence

Nicholas Carroll Shoe maker applied to the Board for one week leave of absence, the Tailor consenting to do his duty.

Ordered "Allowed."

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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 August 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, H. W. O'Neill

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Andrew Power
John Mernagh: John Shea
Peter Canavan.

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 are 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.* ~~H~~. ~~of~~

Letter read from L.G. Board No 37:813 24th August 1898

Advertising to Guardians Minutes on the 18th instant and expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Furlong for his services as temporary substitute to Dr Kelly under the circumstances stated in the Minutes =

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 ~~obtaining Board~~ L.G. Board No 36749 dated 23rd August 1898

In re
Compulsory Vaccination Act-

Clonroche. Dy. Dt.

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 11th instant-, and requesting to be informed of the number of defaulters under above act- in Clonroche Dispensary District.

Ordered. Refered to Dr. Delaney, M.O for above District.

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

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

CLONROCHE *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 Cottage rents

Letter read from L.G. Board No 36.750 24th Augt 1898

With reference to Guardians Minutes of the 11th instant containing an entry of a report from Rent Collector Murphy relative to the collection of the rents of the Cottages in his district under the Labourer's Act=

And stating their opinion, that the report affords no clear evidence that the tenants are not wholly responsible for the rents being so largely in arrear=

If the Guardians would insist upon the Collectors closing their accounts punctually and making regular lodgments all difficulty would apparently be avoided=

The several Collectors should at once be notified that they must lodge all rents due to the 29th September within a fortnight of that date at latest;

and a return should accordingly be furnished with the Guardians Minutes of the 13th October showing the state of the collection up to the end of the half year=

Ordered "That a copy of this letter be sent to each Collector."

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In re
Improvement Schemes Authorised
by Labourers Order 1898

Letter read from L.G. Board No 32:077:'98 24th August '98

Stating that the Enniscorthy Union Labourers Order 1898 have been published on the 23rd ultimo, and no petition having been lodged against it within the prescribed period the Order is now absolute.

Forms are enclosed on which the Board of Guardians may now make application for sanction to the Loans required by them for the purpose of the Improvement-Schemes authorised by the Order= But no steps should be taken towards carrying out the Schemes until the Guardians receive a notification from the Commissioners of Public Works that the Loan will be granted by the Lords Commissioners of ~~Her~~ Majesty's Treasury.=

Ordered "Refered to Solicitor."

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

John Doyle Chairman

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

day of September 1898

Signed,.....

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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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 27th day of August 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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	957	271										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital												
Newtownbarry do												
Oulart do	67	-										
TOTAL	1024	271										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	39	72	77	5	2	26	12	32	270
Admitted during the Week			17	8	5	2	1	-	-	1	3	37
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			22	47	77	79	6	2	26	13	35	307
Discharged during the Week			16	8	3	2	1	1	-	1	4	36
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead			16	8	3	2	1	1	-	1	4	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	39	74	77	5	1	26	12	31	271

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	124	In separate Wards 45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL	124	TOTAL, 46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	19	10	5	34
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	-	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 254

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse; as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of August 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	249	468	-	-	249	468
No. II.	86	175	-	-	86	175
No. III.	83	147	-	-	83	147
TOTAL	418	790	=	=	418	790

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 1st day of September 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Owen Doyle

Subsequently. Mr H. H. Dixeill

Other Guardians:— Dr W. Cookman J.P. A. Y. Eden J.P.
L. Sweetman J.P. Thomas Hayes
James Doyle. Andrew Power
Patrick Doyle Senr. John Sinnott
Morgan Leacy. John Murnagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4543 *to No.* 4580 *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. 1918 *to No.* 1923 *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 27th Augt 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 . . . . . £ 74 : 3 : 4

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 166 : 19 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 2031 : 14 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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Week Ending 27th August. 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	" " "	1935 " 4	71 3 3
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	" 4 "	1062 7 10	48 7 11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	" " "	1551 = 7	182 17 3
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	6 = =		
	Boolaboy	19 = =		
	Castle Ellis	23 = =		
	Castle Talbot	19		
	Total	67 = =	704 10 1	273 16 11
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	" " "	874 7 6	22 12 4
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	" " "	636 11 10	74 9 9
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	" " "	1046 13 5	60 13 11
	Total Union, £	67 = =	7810 11 7	834 1 4

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 : 14 : 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	36	13	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	45	15	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		3	1
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,	421	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1538	quarts	Butter,	53	lbs.
Tea,	84	~~lbs~~	Eggs,	61	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	9	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	~~Brocl~~ Cabbage	9	~~Doz~~ Doz
Porter,	42	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	33	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,	3	~~gallons~~	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th *day of* September 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	46	16	6
In Kind	=	=	=
Total ... —	£ 46	= 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 ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books ~~Article and Quantity~~	Value £	s.	d
307	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	=	=	"	23	4	6
308	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	=	=	"	14	10	=
309	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	=	=	"	9	2	=
		TOTAL	45	=	=	TOTAL,	46	16	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.
310	Owen Connolly,	Petty Cash	9	14	6
311	Buttle Bros & Co.	meat	20	5	11
312	Patrick Byrne,	Corn flour & Tobacco &c	1	16	11
313	Philip Cosgrave,	Sweet milk	18	5	6
314	Mrs M. Keating,	sugar, fin &c	3	10	7
315	Myles Kenny,	Buttermilk	1	4	8
316	John Martin,	Sweet milk		=	6
317	Patrick O'Neill,	Porter, Candles, Wash	3	6	=
318	Mrs M. Ryan.	Sweet milk	13	8	6
319	Matthew Ryan,	Flour, Wine & Sweet milk	61	4	8
320	Joseph Kenny,	Smith work	4	2	6

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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 . Ryan 10/6 . Martin 10 6/7

The Master reported as follows =
Mr Osorman has supplied the Winery will the Board kindly have it inspected.

Ordered "A Committee consisting of Messrs P. Doyle. O'Neill & Power inspected and reported equal to Sample".

Mr Dempsey has supplied Corduroy please have it inspected.

Ordered "Above Committee inspected and reported Equal to Sample

A Tender was accepted from Mary Atkin Wexford for Bones @ 1/= per cwt- Lead 8/= per cwt- and all classes of Rags @ 1/6 per cwt =

State of the House

Number in Original Building 262
" " Fever Hospitals "

Number corresponding period last year 254

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Clothing to Inmates

25/= worth of clothes allowed to Mary Anne Bolger an inmate hiring out to Mrs Ronayne Gurkyle

40/= worth of clothes allowed to Wm Rourke wife and two children

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist beg to report to the Board that the Oats is all stacked and would wish to have it Threshed & would want to employ men and machine for same.

Ordered "To be Threshed as soon as fit necessary number of men allowed. & Mullet to machine to be employed;

Also would feel thankful to the Board if they would allow me 3 or 4 drills of Potatoes as usually allowed to the agriculturist =

Ordered "Four drills of potatoes allowed,"

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 N° 38029:1898 31st August 98

Acknowledging receipt of abstract of rates collected and lodged to week ended 13th instant; from which they observe that, although the time allowed for the completion of the collection expired on the 18th Ultimo a sum of over £341 remained uncollected in Collectors Laceys District, and requesting that this collector be called upon to furnish a written explanation of his neglect in the performance of the duties of his office.

Ordered "Collector Lacey has since reduced his outstanding arrears to £195=18=7 and promised to make a large lodgment next week=
He is however called upon to send in a written explanation as to his neglect of duty.=

also Ordered "That the Collectors and their Sureties be informed that if their collections are not closed within 14 days from this date, immediate proceedings must be taken, as the half years rate now to be made, must be collected and lodged against the end of February 1899. The Estimate for which cannot be prepared, until the rate at present in course of collection is closed

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In re
Potato Spraying

Circular Letter read from L.G. Board No 136 M/1898 27th August 98

Adverting to circulars of the 7th March and 13th May last; empowering Boards of Guardians to provide Spraying Machines and Material for the use of occupiers and cultivators of land. Stating the procedure that should be adopted by the Guardians with respect to the sums received by them for Spraying Machines and Spraying material sold at an abated price for cash; & to their applications for recoupment of the loss sustained by such abatements &c =

Ordered

No Spraying Machines have been sold by the Guardians at all nor Spraying Material for cash.

The amount paid by the Guardians for for 6 Cart Sprayers is £ 46 : 10 : 0
& 61 cwts of Spraying Material 61 : 1 : 6
Total 107 : 11 : 6

The 6 Cart Sprayers are cleaned and put up safely at the Workhouse until next year =

Only 14½ cwts of the material were used this year leaving 46½ cwts on hands and stored up safely until next year.

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

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the Material used is not yet paid for, and is charged at the Retail price to independant Rate payers who used it for the purpose of giving it a trial against nexct year. The monies when received for the material used shall go to the credit of the expenses incurred in paying the men employed in charge of the Machines =

"The Guardians respectfully request the Local Government Board to say how much they think might be the legal expense of preparing an agreement for loan of above £107 : 11 : 6 from Board of Works"

In re
collection of next 1/2
Years rate

Mr O Dempsey Solicitor referring to LG Board Letter Nº 143 M/898. Augt 25th wrote stating that the Guardians should comply with the recommendation of the LG Board by asking the Collectors to enter into the Required Bond.

Ordered "That the Collectors are required to enter into new Bonds for the Collection of nexct Rate.

In re
Poor Law (Scotland) Act.

Circular letter read from LG Board Nº 166 M/98. This 26th August 1898 | Enclosing for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of the Poor Law (Scotland) Act 1898 61 & 62 Vic Ch 21) which received the Royal Assent on the 25th July last.

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In re
Infant Life Protection act-

Letter read from J. J. O'Dempsey Solicitor 30th August-1898 as follows

In reply to Guardians query as to what steps they should take under this act-

They should take the following steps.

(1) Direct their Relieving officers to send in to them a return of all persons keeping nurse children under 5 years old for payment in their respective districts=

(2) Address a request to the several District Inspectors of the R.S.C. whose districts cover any part of the union to supply them with any of the like information=

when this information comes in I shall make further recommendations

Ordered That the above recommendation of our Solicitor be complied with

In re
Leave of Absence

The School master applied for two weeks of absence and stated that Miss Linnott assistant School Mistress is willing to do his duty during his absence.

Ordered "The Master to provide a suitable person to take charge of the children at night."

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Ordered

Hunts Guide to the Franchise to be procured

H. H. on

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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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DR. KELLY,

AND THE

ENNISCORTHY GUARDIANS.

THE M. O. UPHOLDS THE CHARGES.

REPLY TO THE MASTER'S STATEMENTS.

VIGOROUS DENUNCIATION BY THE GUARDIANS.

At the usual weekly meeting of the Enniscorthy guardians on Thursday, Mr Owen Doyle, chairman (presiding), and there being also present—Messrs Wm Cookman, M D, J P, L Sweetman, J P; A Y Eden, J P; Thos. Hayes, John Mernagh, Patrick Doyle (senr), James Doyle, Andrew Power, John Sinnott, H H O'Neill, and Morgan Leacy.

The discussion arising out of the reading of a paper at the Health Congress, in which certain references to the Enniscorthy Workhouse were made by Dr Thomas J Kelly, M O, was resumed, and occupied the attention of the board for a considerable time.

The Chairman said—Something cropped up on this day week with reference to statements alleged to have been made by Dr Kelly reflecting upon this board at a meeting of the Health Congress in Dublin. I know nothing further about it except what I learned from the extracts contained in the master's letter.

Clerk—I have received an explanatory letter from the master which I will read.

The Master then said—Gentlemen, before proceeding to the discussion of my explanation addressed to the board at their last meeting relative to the paper read by Dr Kelly at the Medical Congress in Dublin, permit me to make one or two personal remarks. The first is that I disclaim personal feeling of any kind whatever against Dr Kelly in this matter, that what I have written to your board was in vindication of my character and the conduct of this institution since I took charge of it, and that I would consider myself wholly unworthy of your continued confidence if I allowed such conduct as that alleged by Dr Kelly to have taken place without at once bringing it under your notice, and that (after due consideration of this matter) if I allowed Dr Kelly's statement with regard to the nurses, the coarse and ill-cooked food, and the uncleanliness on the part of the inmates of this house to go uncontradicted, it would go forward to the public and probably would rest on your minds as well, and perhaps, after all, there was some grounds for a truth in the statements made in the paper read by him. As I was animated by no personal feeling or influence of any kind whatever in making this report to your board, would respectfully ask you to believe that it was on the grounds of duty alone that I have brought this matter under your notice.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. NOLAN, Master.

Enniscorthy, 31st August, 1898.

To the Chairman Enniscorthy Board of Guardians.

SIR—In reference to the letter read at your meeting on last Thursday from the Master of the Union, I beg to say that the address which I had the honour to read before the Congress of Public Health in Dublin, so far from "casting any stigma" on the management of the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital, my references to that institution were appreciative and complimentary. This will be evident on perusal of the full text of my address, a copy of which I enclose.

I shall now deal seriatim with the items of the master's letter. As to the Fever Hospital ambulance, it will be found on the records of your board that in the early part of the year I reported that the ambulance used in Fever Hospital service was unfit for the conveyance of sick persons. I sent in a sketch of a suitable ambulance with my report. Dr Furlong, Medical Officer of the Fever Hospital, also procured plans, specifications, and estimates, all of which were likewise submitted to your board. Although all this took place several months ago, nothing—as far as I know—has been done to carry out the recommendations of the medical officers in the matter. A covered car is totally unfit for the conveyance of persons suffering from contagious diseases, as it is important that such persons should occupy a recumbent position. Now, the covered car, even to a person in health, is anything but a comfortable vehicle, being narrow and confined. But what must it be to a patient debilitated from disease? How impossible to keep a comfortable position during a long journey, jolted and tossed about in this unwieldy vehicle, and then the nurse also has to find room inside its narrow and straitened precincts. What else can the whole conveyance be termed but an instrument of torture?

I stated in my address (paragraph 23) that in a recent case in Enniscorthy the nurse in charge of the ambulance stopped to take drink five or six times on her journey, and was well drunk when she arrived at the hospital with the poor patient. The Master designates this amongst other things as a "reckless statement, a premeditated and malicious falsehood, which he can flatly contradict on oath if necessary." The authority for my statement was the report of the meeting of the Enniscorthy Guardians of the 30th of June last, as it appeared in THE FREE PRESS of Saturday, 2nd July. Here it is, heading and

Then, as to the character of the persons who generally act as nurses to accompany the fever hospital cars, I referred to the general practice of Unions in Ireland, and did not mention any particular instance—as the context of my address, paragraph 23, amply shows.

The Master's letter makes me say that the food in the Enniscorthy hospital was coarse and ill-cooked, the milk and flour inferior, the beds wooden and antiquated, the sewage dangerous to public health, and so on.

I did not say anything of the kind. I said (pars. 25 to 30) that, with the *exception of Enniscorthy* and a few other Unions, the above state of affairs existed for the most part in Ireland. So far from holding the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital up to odium, I pointed to it (pars. 17 and 30) as a model of progress, and quoted it as being the only hospital of its class in Ireland where the modern requirements of a trained nursing staff, an isolation ward, and a disinfecting chamber had been introduced.

As to the Master's statement referring to Dr Furlong, the medical officer of the institution, I did not criticise Dr Furlong's actions. Such a performance on my part would have been both presumptious and ill-judged. My only reference to the general question of medical attendance was contained in paragraph 27 of my address, wherein I pointed out the great and signal ability which characterised the provincial medical gentlemen of Ireland.

You can now see into what an invidious position the ill-advised letter of your Master has placed your Board.

I think, sir, your Board might have perused the address which I did deliver before passing a vote of censure on me, based on a one-sided and partial statement.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS J. KELLY, Medical Officer of Health, Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health.

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THE PARAGRAPHS WHICH ARE CHALLENGED.

The following are the paragraphs from the address which have a direct bearing on the discussion :—

I speak from experience. Again I quote the results of the small-pox epidemic in Enniscorthy. During that visitation twenty of the cases had their origin in the following manner :—The Enniscorthy Fever Hospital had at the time eight cases of small-pox under treatment. The first imported from Dublin, and the others, seven persons who had visited the first case before the case was seen. The Matron of the establishment happened to have her life insured in one of the friendly societies, and it was the custom of the collector for the society to call every week and receive the premium on the industrial policy. The existence of small-pox in the hospital did not hinder his visits, with the result that he contracted the disease himself, and also conveyed it to nineteen of his immediate neighbours. What more eloquent example of the isolation function performed by our fever hospitals.

Since the above cases occurred, and as a result of the sad experience, matters have greatly improved in Enniscorthy. Trained nurses take the place of the antique gamps who formerly ministered in this establishment, and to some extent isolation is possible. But owing to other circumstances, which I shall refer to farther on, as yet perfect isolation is impossible.

Often when ordering patients suffering from typhus and scarlatina from a remote and rural portion of my district into the fever hospital I have had serious cause for anxiety lest by so doing I might be introducing the disease into a thickly populated town. But I had no alternative. I should either leave the people almost entirely uncared for, and certainly not isolated, or bring them into hospital even at a serious risk. So much for position.

The next matter for consideration will naturally be the vehicles used for the carriage of the sick to hospital. Has any gentleman present here ever travelled in a covered car of the rural Irish type? Take the worst and poorest of that class and you have the carriage which now does duty for an "ambulance waggon." Some years ago, say at the foundation of the union, one of the local guardians or his friends had a car which had been handed down to him from some remote ancestor. He wanted to get rid of it, and at the same time make a little profit. Having duly instructed his friends, the ancient monument was purchased by the board of guardians as a hospital van for conveying paupers to the fever hospital. Hence the origin of our present ambulance vans.

The individuals who generally accompany this instrument or vehicle of torture are generally well worthy of their position. In most cases they are females of bad character who are selected from the nursery department of the workhouse, and I think seldom has it been known that one of these worthy persons washed any portion of her appearl or person, save her mouth, and then copious libations of whisky formed the disinfector. A recent case in Enniscorthy illustrates this part of my narrative. It was sworn that the nurses in charge of the waggon stopped to take drink five or six times on a journey of ten miles, and that they were well drunk when they arrived at the hospital with the poor patient.

We now come to the hospital itself, some time in the early years of the present century. It was considered expedient to erect those houses, and no doubt at that time they were an improvement and boon, but most persons will acknowledge that as they at present stand they are very poor and totally unfitted for the purposes to which they are put.

The buildings are not erected with any idea of fitness; the wards are no doubt airy and well lighted, but the beds, for the most part wooden and furnished with the worst and most uncomfortable kind of clothing, are but poor places for a suffering creature to find ease in. The nursing is as bad as can be, excepting a few towns wherein trained nurses have been recently introduced, and the dietary coarse and ill-cooked. Baths they have none, and even the lighting for night is but that supplied by candles. In the *unreformed hospitals* isolation is an unknown quantity in the regulations. The servants, nurses, and officers generally conform to no rules on this point, and except under special pressure mix freely with the outer world, without having taken the precautions prescribed by science and common sense.

As to the sewage of these institutions, where any exists it is discharged direct into the general sewers of the town, and often the matter from such hospitals is collected in cesspools, and after some time utilised as manure on the workhouse farm.

The general medical attendance is the only redeeming feature in the picture, and I know that owing to the able manner in which cases are herein treated, notwithstanding the very unpromising surroundings, the death-rate in most of these houses is very low.

But it is not from the point of view of the particular cases treated therein that I am considering this matter; it is as places wherein persons suffering from these diseases may be located in quarantine, whilst their presence amongst the general community would cause the diseases to spread, and I say without hesitation that from this point of view they are for the most part total failures.

There is one other point I would like to mention when we are considering the question of isolation. I refer to the establishment of places of quarantine wherein persons who have come into immediate contact with patients suffering from these diseases may be interned whilst their clothing and effects are being disinfected.

I think with the exception of Enniscorthy there is not in Ireland one such institution, and there the apartment erected for that purpose is but a poor makeshift, erected to meet a grave emergency, and therefore very imperfect. Nevertheless, though imperfect, it materially assisted in the quick and effective suppression of the epidemic of small-pox.

There is one other matter that deserves mention in relation to this hospital question, and that is the clothing of the patients. No doubt it is like the other questions—difficult of solution. But its existence forms a strong barrier in the public mind against the use of these institutions by any class of persons save the most destitute."

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Dr Kelly's Statement continued

John Orford

~~James~~ Breen, examined before the guardians, stated that the nurse was drunk when she arrived at the place where the woman was.

Chairman—Where did she get the drink? In Ballycarney.

How did she get it? It was brought to her by some one whom she called to get it. How much did she take? A couple of bottles of porter. How long did you delay? About ten minutes. Did you drink any yourself? I drank one bottle of porter. Why did you stop? She told me to stop and I did so.

Breen further stated that he did not know who paid for the porter. When they left Ballycarney they drove straight to Mrs Codd's public-house in Ballinaberney. The nurse did not get out of the car. She could not get out of it. Asked the reason why, Breen made no answer. He stopped twice on the road coming home between Kilrush and Ballyrankin, and then at the Enniscorthy side of Scarawalsh again. The sick woman remained in the house where she was while he was feeding the horse, he did not see her until he was ready to come home.

How long did you delay—an hour? It was not an hour. The horse would not be an hour eating a feed of oats.

Mary Bolger, the pauper nurse, said she accompanied the van for the sick woman. She got two bottles of porter at Ballycarney, but that would not make her drunk. She never got out of the van, but the clerk at Ballycarney brought out the drink to her, she having first tapped at the window. She paid for the drink. In reply to Mr Kelly, she said she didn't consider it her duty to get out of the van until the woman was dressed."

Mr Frank Whelan, J P, then proposed that the evidence be sent to the Local Government Board. This was voted down by a majority of the guardians present, the only votes in favour of Mr Whelan's motion being that of himself and seconder. The guardians who were present are mentioned at the head of the newspaper report. This report appeared in all the local papers of the 2nd July.

Rigney said the nurse was "stupidly drunk"; Breen, the driver, that she had drunk at five or six public-houses, and was drunk—so drunk, in fact, that she could not get out of the covered car. The whole evidence shows that I rather understated the facts. But the Master takes upon himself to designate all my statements as reckless, premeditated and malicious falsehoods, and that he is prepared to contradict them on oath if necessary.

Bearing in mind that he did not—on his own showing—see the nurse, the van, or the driver from five o'clock in the evening till two o'clock on the morning of the following day when they returned, his readiness to pledge his oath is, to say the least of it, PECULIAR!

The discussion took place at the Board meeting on the 30th June—two months ago. I have carefully looked over the file of THE FREE PRESS since that date, but can find no trace of the matter having been reported to the Local Government Board, or even the implicated parties censured.

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Mr Hayes asked how could the Local Government make a suggestion in reference to the appointment of an Assistant Nurse unless they rec'd some information on the matter. I will ask the Clerk to read the Local Government Board's letter on the subject.

Letter read from L G B No 31.344 19th July 98

"Acknowledging receipt of minutes of the 7th inst and previous correspondence relative to a confinement case on the road side, the Board desire to state that they think the practice of sending a pauper inmate with the Workhouse ambulance to take care of the patient who is to be conveyed to the Hospital is open to very serious objection & should be discontinued, and stating that the Guardians would do well to appoint an assistant nurse to discharge this duty if the present staff is

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insufficient to allow one of their number undertaking it.

Ordered Post Card for a large Board. and was post poned a second time for the same reason.

Mr Sinnott that is proof enough that L G B are in possession of all the details.

In reply to Mr Sweetman, the Clerk said that the full details in connection with the sending for the woman Grace were inserted on the minutes and went before the Local Government Board. Only a short time ago he had a conversation with the Inspector on the subject, and the Local Government Board after acknowledging receipt of the minutes actually sent down a communication recommending the appointment of a trained nurse. as already stated

The statement of the woman stopping to take drink five or six times was denounced as a lie.

Mr Sweetman—The doctor says the statements were sworn, which is not the case. That is lie No. 2. Mr Sinnott—I think that is lie No. 3.

In answer to the Chairman, the Master said there was not a wooden bed in the infirmary, all having been replaced by iron beds.

The Chairman read a sub-leader in the *Freeman's Journal* commenting upon the sweeping charges made by Dr Kelly.

Mr O'Neill—There was also an article in THE FREE PRESS, in fact the matter has got general circulation, and it is the duty of the guardians now to vindicate themselves.

Chairman—The *Freeman* evidently thought the charges of a very serious character and that they had direct application to Enniscorthy. Mr O'Neill—No one could think otherwise. Chairman—Dr Kelly speaks of libations of whiskey. Might not he as well say porter? He says also the nurse paid five or six visits to the public-house.

Mr Sinnott—That is another lie.

Chairman—And then he accuses both herself and the driver of being well drunk when they came home.

Mr O'Neill—They are all lies.

Chairman—And I would say very deliberate lies too.

Mr Sinnott—I say you deserve it all. It was very nice conduct to give a doctor a holiday and pay his expenses to go to Dublin and slander us before a public congress. Mr O'Neill—Practically speaking we gave him a generous treat to stigmatise us.

Mr Sinnott—Serve you right I say—paying £4 a week for a substitute to enable a doctor to enjoy a holiday and cast reflections on the management of the house and its officers. I wouldn't have read his explanation at all. Chairman—We must hear both sides of the question.

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Mr O'Neill—I propose the following resolution :—"That we, the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union, respectfully request Dr Furlong, who is medical officer of the institution during the past 25 years, and consulting sanitary officer of the union, to inform this board in writing as soon as possible—(1) Whether he considers the sanitary condition of the fever hospital, workhouse, and infirmary is in a defective and dangerous state ; (2) whether people recently suffering from a contagious disease can go about through the community at present convalescent, and by doing so cause the disease from which they suffered to spread. (3) Whether he is satisfied that his directions are carefully and intelligently carried out to his satisfaction in every respect by the present nursing staff. (4) Whether he considers the food good and well cooked, and the clothing of good material and sufficient procured, to keep the inmates comfortable and clean. (5) Whether he is also requested to state if the guardians ever refused to comply with his recommendation in any respect. (6) Does he consider the sweeping charges made at the Health Congress can in fairness apply to this institution as at present managed and conducted. There is no necessity to speak to that. This matter will go further. It cannot be stifled up in this board-room. Dr Kelly has made the most sweeping charges. You gave him an opportunity of going to this Congress, and he has made it appear as if, in fact, you were unable to discharge the duties that you are sent here to discharge. If his charges are for a moment true then it is better for us to be disbanded at once. In this unfortunate case where the woman in charge of the van is said to have taken drink, the guardians did everything they possibly could to sift the matter to the bottom, and by the facts before the Local Government Board. In reference to the ambulance car. That very matter was before the board, and it is now in Dr Furlong's hands. Anything that the board could do on the recommendation of the doctors of the union they always did and they did it willingly. I believe that this house could in fairness hold up its head and say that it is just as well managed as the majority of the boards throughout Ireland (hear, hear). If Dr Kelly's version of what takes place here is true it must be a hell upon earth. I think, therefore, that it would be well for the Clerk to write to the other unions of the county for a statement of their death rate. You will then see that you will bear a very good comparison with them or with any other union in Ireland.

Mr Leacy seconded the resolution.

Mr O'Neill's motion was unanimously passed.

Before the board had dissolved, and when the guardians present, in addition to the chairman, were Messrs O'Neill, Power, Hayes and Sinnott, the subject of Dr Kelly's letter was again referred to,

The Chairman said he thought the doctors letter was not satisfactory. His statements were utterly at variance with the facts.

Mr O'Neill—I would just say that Dr Kelly's reference to this institution was both untruthful and unsatisfactory.

Mr Sinnott—When he referred to the conduct and management of workhouses, did he specially specify Enniscorthy ? Chairman—He mentioned only the one.

Mr O'Neill—He charges us with mismanagement of every kind.

Chairman—I am sure Mr Hayes must have had good reason for his action at the time, but he will see now that it would have been a great mistake to keep back anything relating to the nurse affair. Do you believe Dr Kelly's explanation satisfactory ? Do you, Mr Sinnott ?

Mr Sinnott—I don't. Do you believe I am a fool (laughter) ?

Chairman—I do not. You would be a great big one if you were.

The following order was formulated and unanimously passed :—"Dr Kelly's explanation and the paper which he read at the Medical Congress in Dublin were read for the board, and so far as reference has been made to Enniscorthy Workhouse and Fever Hospital, the guardians were unanimously of opinion that the statements therein were both untruthful and misleading."

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 1st day of September 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:— Wm Cookman, J.P. A. Eden J.P.
L. Sweetman J.P. J. Hayes. Jas Doyle
A. Power. Patk Doyle Senr.
John Sinnott. Morgan Leacy
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:

Enniscorthy *Dispensary District.*

INCREASE OF SALARY TO CARETAKER.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

"I give Notice that. on this day Two Weeks, SEPTEMBER 1st., 1898, I will move that the Salary of JOHN SCALLAN, Caretaker of above Dispensary, be increased from £5 to £8 per annum, as recommended by the ENNISCORTHY DISPENSARY COMMITTEE in consequence of the DISPENSARY being removed a distance away from his residence. — ANDREW POWER, P.L.G. 18th AUGUST, 1898."

In accordance with above Notice of Motion which was duly circulated Mr Power proposed that the Salary of John Scallan caretaker of Enniscorthy Dispensary be increased from £5 to £8 per annum =
There being no seconder the motion was declared lost.

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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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

Newtownbarry *Dispensary District.*

INCREASE OF SALARY TO MIDWIFE.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

"I give Notice that, on this day Two Weeks, SEPTEMBER 1st., 1898, I will move that the Salary of MRS. DOYLE, Midwife of above Dispensary District, be increased from £30 to £35 per annum, as recommended by NEWTOWNBARRY DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.—ANDREW POWER, P.L.G., 18th AUGUST, 1898."

In accordance with above Notice of Motion which was duly circulated. Mr Power proposed The the Salary of Mrs Doyle Midwife of N/Barry Dy Dr be increased from £30 to £35 per annum there being no seconder to the Motion it was declared lost.

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*~~

In re
Compulsory Vac act-
Clonroche District-

Letter read from Dr Delaney. M.O Clonroche 29th August 98 as follows

In reply to query of the L.G.Board as to the number of Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination act in above District=

I beg to say that in July I reported 72 Defaulters on form P 7 have since complied with the law so that 65 still remains who have not done so

Ordered "Refered to Relieving officer Whelan to report to this Board within 3 weeks"=

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

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

CLONROCHE *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
Main Sewer leading
from Workhouse

Letter read from
Mr Charles Lett
St Annes Ecorthy
1st Sept 1898

—Sir—Permit me for the third time to call attention to a neglect of duty on the part of the responsible authority in permitting an opening to exist in the main sewer leading from the workhouse in the road way opposite the building. I need hardly remind you that it is a danger to the public, who use the road,, and to the inmates of the house, who so especially claim protection from your board. I believe an order was made some time since to abate this nuisance, and if so it will be interesting to learn whether any money passed and to whom the work was entrusted.

Ordered " Refered to M. J. Whelan Sanitary Sub officer to take immediate & effective steps in this matter to abate the nuisance complained of —

In re
N Y Barry Pumps

Ordered
Mr Donnelly must furnish particulars of his a/c himself and give correct dates of the payments he received on a/c otherwise the Auditor would not pass the a/c.

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In Re
Disinfecting House at
Ballycoursey

Report read from Jerome Murphy R.C. 1st Sept 1898 | Stating that he had Doctors Furlong, Dowse, & Murphy's instructions carried out in regard to the disinfecting of the Fever House in Ballycoursey and the occupier of the House paid the expense that was incurred."

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In Re
Labourers (Ireland) Act

Ballyhogue E.D
Mackmine Cottage to let-

John Kavanagh having applied for the tenancy of the Cottage - there being no other applicant he was accepted as tenant at the weekly rent of 10/- per week =

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Henry H. Neale Chr.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 8th

day of September 1898

Signed, ...

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of September 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	274
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		1
Newtownbarry do.....	67	=
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	275

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	6	39	74	77	5	1	26	12	31	271
Admitted during the Week -	12	12	6	1	3	-	-	2	1	37
Born - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL,	18	51	80	78	8	1	26	14	33	309
Discharged during the Week -	15	3	3	-	1	-	1	3	-	34
Died - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead -	15	3	3	-	1	-	1	3	-	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	44	73	78	7	1	25	11	33	275

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	121	In separate Wards	45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL.	122	TOTAL.	46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 14	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	13	8	5	29
No. in Workhouse at date	3	6	2	11

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 3rd day of September 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	249	462	=	=	249	462
No. II.	86	175	=	=	86	175
No. III.	83	147	=	=	83	147
TOTAL	418	784	=	=	418	784

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 8th day of September 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr H. H. O'Keill

Other Guardians:— A. Y. Eden, Esq. J.P. Messrs Laurence Kelly. Andrew Power Peter Canavan -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4580 *to No.* 4618 *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. 1923 *to No.* 1923 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

The Clerk reported that he would have to attend the Revision Sessions on 13th September 98 at Forey. 14th September at Enniscorthy. 16th September at Wexford and 19th September at New Ross.

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Week Ending 3rd September 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: £ 319 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week: £ 250 : 3 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account: Cr *the Guardians was* £ 2100 : 10 : 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 3rd September 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	" " "	1935 = 4	71 3 3
John Walsh	Ballycarney	9 " "		
	Ballymore	6 " "		
	Ferns	9 " "		
	Kilbora	" " "		
	Kilcormack	13 " "		
	The Harrow	6 " "		
	Tinnacross	11 " "		
	Total	54 = =	1117 8 3	93 7 6
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin	29 " "		
	Castledockrill	8 " "		
	Cranmore	17 " "		
	Killoughram	" " "		
	Kilrush	2 " "		
	Marshalstown	12 " "		
	Newtownbarry	8 " "		
	Rossard	16 " "		
	St. Mary's	16 " "		
	Tombrack ...	6 " "		
	Total	112 " "	1670 7 10	63 10 =
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	9 " "		
	Boolaboy	22 " "		
	Castle Ellis	11 " "		
	Castle Talbot	36 " "		
	Total	78 " "	782 8 5	195 18 7
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	" " "		
	Clonroche	" " "		
	Killan	" " "		
	Kiltealy	" " "		
	Total	" " "	874 7 6	22 12 4
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	14 " "		
	Bree	4 " "		
	The Leap	12 " "		
	Total	30 = =	664 19 10	46 1 9
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	30 = =		
	Edermine	6 = =		
	Kilmallock	9 = =		
	Total	45 = =	1091 6 6	16 = 10
	Total Union, £	319 = =	8135 18 8	508 14 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 : 0 : 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	40	0	0
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	1	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	1
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,	423	lbs.	Indian Meal,	224	lbs.
Flour,	12	cwts.	Flour,	224	lbs. for Soup
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1540	quarts	Butter,	33	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	49	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap	10	Bars Newport
Wine,	8	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Cabbage	9	Doz
Porter,	42	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,	1	do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Baker
Sodawater,	6	do	Tobacco,	33	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

Cost 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 3rd *day of* September 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	18	6
In Kind	=	=	=
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 ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief + Expenditure Books ~~Article and Quantity~~	~~Value~~ £	s.	d
321	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	=	=	"	23	6	=
322	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	=	=	"	12	10	6
323	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	=	=	"	9	2	=
		TOTAL	45	=	=	TOTAL,	44	18	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.
324	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	8	=	6
325	John F. Sullivan, Poor rates on Cottages	2	10	"
326	John Lambert, nails	2	12	6
327	Daniel O'Brien, Secr C.I.D.D. ½ yrs Pension of Bridget Kelly	17	10	=
328	Thos B. Fahey, St Josephs M.B. Asylum ½ yrs maintenance of John Murphy	7	10	=
329	Doctor Pounden, Examination Lunatic	2	=	=
330	Laurence Clarke, Final Instal on House No 31 Moneylure Enniscorthy R.D	8	=	=
331	Boileau & Boyd, Spraying Material	20	7	2
332	John Moran, Repairs to 2 Houses	16	=	=
333	John Gray, Building chimney at Infirmary	1	10	=

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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 10 Martin 10 2/3

The Master reported as follows:-
Having observed a chimney on the Laundry showing signs of giving way, I had it examined by Mr Maguire builder, who recommended that portion of it be taken down, as I had men and scaffolding on the premises I had the work carried out and completed.

Ordered "Sanctioned the work done."

Would the Board kindly give permission to have tables made for the dining hall to replace the old ones at present there. This can be done if the Board give their consent by employing the carpenter occasionally at it when not too busy in carrying out other necessary repairs of the House. I would say that a new set of Tables is certainly much needed for the dining hall.

Ordered "Refered to the Master to complete required work".

State of the House

Number in Original Building	257
" " Fever Hospital	1
Number corresponding period last year	260

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Medical Officer Report

The Medical Officer reported that a patient named Mary Sharpe, Tomsollagh, suffering from chronic Disease of the left knee would be benefitted by operation, Would the Board kindly send her to the Mater Misericordia Hospital —

Ordered "Patient to be sent —

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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
Spraying Material

Letter read from L.G. Board No 39:980 Mis 6th Sept. 98

Stating that they have received a communication from Messrs Boileau & Boyd relative to the non-payment of their account for Spraying Material supplied to the Guardians, and requesting the Guardians to state what is the cause of the delay in paying the Contractors= And also stating that if the Guardians require a loan to defray the expenses incurred by them in the purchase of Spraying Material, the L.G. Board will consider the propriety of sanctioning such loan on receipt of the form of application duly filled up and signed. Forms for this purpose were forwarded with L.G. Board's Letter of the 4th July last-

Ordered "Cheque for last Instalment signed and forwarded."

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The queries addressed to Dr Furlong and the replies thereto were as follows :—

That we, the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union, respectfully request Dr Furlong, who is medical-officer of this institution during the past 25 years, and consulting sanitary-officer of the union, to inform this board in writing as soon as possible—

(1) Whether he considers the sanitary condition of the Fever Hospital, Workhouse and Infirmary in a defective and dangerous state?

Reply—I do not consider the sanitary condition of the Fever Hospital, Workhouse and Infirmary, or any of them to be in a defective or dangerous state.

(2) Whether people suffering from a contagious disease can go about through the community at present convalescent, and by doing so caused the disease from which they suffered to spread?

Reply—They could not go about, but are removed within the precincts of the Fever Hospital till their person and clothes are thoroughly disinfected.

(3) Whether he is satisfied that his directions are carefully and intelligently carried out to his satisfaction in every respect by the present nursing staff?

Reply—I am perfectly satisfied that my directions are carefully and intelligently carried out to my satisfaction in every respect by the present nursing staff.

(4) Whether he considered the food good and well cooked and the clothing of good material and sufficient procured to keep the inmates comfortable and clean?

Reply—I am satisfied on these points, but would like to see a distinction in the clothing of the Hospital patients as compared with the ordinary clothing of the house.

(4½) And he is also requested to state if the guardians ever refused to comply with the recommendations in every respect?

Reply—The guardians have been always courteous and every ready to comply with my recommendations, if I except the latter part of Question 4.

(5) Does he consider the sweeping charges made at the Medical Congress can, in fairness, apply to this institution as at present managed and conducted?

Reply—The sweeping charges made at the Health Congress could not, in fairness, apply to this union. If it applied I would consider it a slander on the institution.

(6) Are not you and the guardians doing all in their power to provide a suitable ambulance as soon as possible?

Reply—The guardians and myself have gone to a great deal of trouble to provide an ambulance suitable to the exigencies of the union.

"N. FURLONG."

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

Letter read from Dr Furlong 8th Sept 98 relative to the foregoing

"To the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians.

"GENTLEMEN—Herewith you will find replies to the queries submitted to me on last board day. At the same time I am reluctantly compelled to make a few general remarks on the situation. Dr Kelly called on me on Monday week last, and when I pointed out some inaccuracies in his address, he not only promised to correct them, but also both orally and in writing promised to send me an advanced copy of the defence he was preparing to send in to your board on Thursday last, that I might see for myself that he had made all right. He has failed to do either, hence the obligation imposed on me.

"It is very much to be regretted that Dr Kelly, with what appears to me a very ambiguous taste, should have selected for his *attack* a department of the public service of which, if we except his few years in the village of Oulart, he has *never* had *either practice* or *experience*. At the same time it is very well known that Dr Kelly is endowed with a highly poetical and romantic imagination, and as the happy possessor of those bright intellectual gifts, is generally permitted a license that would not be tolerated amongst ordinary mortals. From the foregoing it is doubly obvious how errors—not to call them by any stronger name—should have crept into the paper. There is only one point out of the many that I wish particularly to call attention to here; it is the very *low* and *degraded picture* Dr Kelly paints of the women in the nursery wards of Irish workhouses—that *some* of them have been unfortunate is true—but all the rest is, in my experience, *utterly false*. After their heavy morning's work they are as clean in person and as tidy in attire as circumstances will permit. In all justice to the unions of Ireland, I now call upon Dr Kelly to name those to which his *low* and *degrading picture* will apply. And in all justice to the medical-officers of our unions and fever hospitals I call upon him to name the medical-officer who permits people of this class and from this department to go in the *fever hospital ambulance* for cases of contagious diseases. Here it is one of the paid sub-nurses *of the fever hospital* who goes for such cases. It seems a pity that Dr Kelly, instead of searching for a mote in other people's eyes, did not select a subject from his own department proper—a dispensary doctor. How nice if he had given us some hints as to the *modern ways and means* of dealing with out-door or dispensary patients.

"Your obedient servant,

"N. FURLONG, Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Infirmary and Fever Hospital, and Consulting Medical Officer of Health of the Enniscorthy Union."

Ordered

"Having heard Dr Furlong's reply to the charges made by Dr Kelly in his paper read at the Medical Congress portion of which charges Dr Kelly acknowledged to Dr Furlong to rectify, but failed to do so all the incriminatory matter of Dr Kelly. We find he had no grounds for picturing this board's medical officer and workhouse staff in the way he has done, and we unanimously pass a strong vote of censure for his untimely action in the matter."

"We further demand that Dr Kelly appear before this board and apologise for his uncorteous and defamatory remarks."

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In Re
(Labourers Ireland act-)

Labourers Order 1898

Mr A Dempsey Solicitor wrote 7th Sept= 1898

In pursuance of above Order the Engineer should now receive instructions to value the plots, including the interests of the Landlord & Tenant, to enable me to complete the preparation of the Compensation Schedule

Ordered "Refd to Mr Casey C. E.

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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 8th day of Septr 1898

(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:— A. Y. Eden Esq. J. P.
L. Kelly. A Power. P. Canavan

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:—*

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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 are 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.* ~~The~~ Committee ~~of~~

A Meeting of above Dispensary was held on 7th Sept.r 98
Mr. H. H Orkeill in the Chair. Mr. P. Doyle P. L. G. &
Thomas Dunne Hon Secr. =
Dr. Delaney applied for leave of absence for a fortnight
and recommending Dr. Murphy Killan as substitute=
Dr Delaney hoped the Committee would give his
substitute the usual remuneration =
The Committee gave Dr. Delaney ~~leave~~ of absence
for a fortnight but considered the Meeting
too small to decide on the question of remuneration
to his substitute =
The Secretary was requested to Summon a
Meeting of the Committee at an early date
to consider the matter =
Nurse Holohan applied for an increase
of £5 per annum in her salary. The application
was refused =

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, viz. :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 15th

day of Sept. 189 8

Signed.....

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of September 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	954	263
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		1
Newtownbarry do.....	67	
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	3	44	73	78	7	1	25	11	33	275
Admitted during the Week -	18	5	5	2	1	-	2	2	1	36
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	21	49	78	80	8	1	27	13	34	311
Discharged during the Week -	18	11	3	2	4	-	4	2	2	46
Died - - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	18	11	3	3	4	-	4	2	2	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	38	75	77	4	1	23	11	32	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	123	In separate Wards 45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL,	124	TOTAL, 46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	20	4	6	30
No. in Workhouse at date	5	-	-	5

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 10th day of September 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	249	455	"	"	249	455
No. II.	87	176	"	"	87	176
No. III.	83	147	"	"	83	147
TOTAL	419	778	"	"	419	778

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 15th day of September 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Jonathan Haughton, Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

A. Y. Eaden, J.P. — Patrick Mernagh J.P.
Andrew Power. — Peter Canavan
Mark Codd. — Morgan Leacy
Thomas Hayes. — 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. 4618 *to No.* 4654 *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. 1923 *to No.* 1924 *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 10th September 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: - - - - - £ 1 1 0

Paid during the week: - Cr - - - £ 107 : 8 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account ..... *the Guardians was* £ 1993 : 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 10th September 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	"	"	"	1935	"	4	71	3	3
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	"	"	"	1117	8	3	93	7	6
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	"	1670	7	10	63	10	"
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	"	"	"	782	8	5	195	18	7
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	"	"	"	874	7	6	22	12	4
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	"	"	"	664	19	10	46	1	9
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	"	"	"	1091	6	6	16	"	10
	Total Union, £	"	"	"	8135	18	8	508	14	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 £ 6 : 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	45	0	9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	41	10	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		3	1
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,	428	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1542	quarts	Butter,	30	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	54	dozens
Sugar,	2	~~Cwt.~~-	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,	3	~~Cwt.~~-
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	42	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
~~Lemons~~ Cabbage	93		Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Barm~~ Yeast	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	4	gallons

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th *day of* September 1898 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	10	6
In Kind	=	=	=
Total ... ... £	44	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 ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Expended Out Relief & Expenditure Books Article and ~~Quantity~~	~~Value~~ £	s.	d
334	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	"	"		22	18	=
335	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	"	"		12	10	6
336	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	"	"		9	2	-
		TOTAL	45	=	-	TOTAL,	44	10	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.
337	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	6	7	5
338	Wm Cooke, Medicines & Medical appliances supplied to Blourche Dispensary	21	14	10
339	Mrs B. Murphy. Clothing	27	4	3
340	John Bolger do	4	13	10
341	George Leary. Wages paid to men working at Threshing Machine	2	7	6
342	Dr Pounden, acting as locum tenens for 1 week for Dr P.J. Murphy	3	3	=

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 10. Martin 10 6/7

The Master reported as follows:-
Would the Board Kindly Sanction the employment of a painter at the rate of 24/= per week, to carry out the painting of the doors etc ordered to be done on the 5th May last-, as no painter could be got since then, hence the delay in having the work carried out-, In addition to the painting already ordered to be done, would the Board Sanction me getting the following work carried out on the same conditions: partition between dining hall and chapel, the Sisters sitting rooms in the Infirmary, and a number of doors & presses, also front door and wood work of Porch at Fever Hospital. It is I understand a number of years since any painting has been done on these places and the work requires to be carried out-."

Ordered "The Master to get the work carried out as suggested."

Will the Board Kindly Order 40 Irish Rugs

Ordered "To be procured."

State of the House

Number in Original Building	261
" " Fever Hospitals	1
Number corresponding period last year	255

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Porters Report.

26 men admitted — 19 men broke 66 cwt. stones
5 " pumped water
2 " unable to work

6 Women " — 5 washed out probation wards
1 unable to work

8 Children " — unable to work

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that the Oats was threshed & ready for Sale. best price 8/= per Barrel
Ordered "To be sold"

The Four pigs are fat & ready for sale
Ordered "To be sold on the Fair"

Would also wish a Committee of Guardians to take a valuation of the Hay & straw
Ordered " Messrs Hayes & P. Murnagh J.P. to make a valuation of the Hay & straw"

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
Infant Life Protection Act

Circular Letter read from L.G. Board No 180 M: 1898 Miscellaneous 13th Sept 1898

Referring to their Circular letter of the 12th October last, forwarding for the information of the Guardians, a copy of above and requesting to be informed what steps have been taken by the Guardians under Section 3 of the Act mentioned.

Letter read from Y. J. O'Dempsey Solicitor 30th August 98 as follows

In reply to Guardians query as to what steps they should take under the above act:
You should take the following steps.

(1) Direct their Relieving Officers to send in a return of all persons keeping nurse-children for payment under 5 years old in their respective Districts.

(2) Address a request to the several District Inspectors of the R.I.C whose Districts cover any part of the Union, to supply them with any of the like information in their Knowledge or procurement.

When this information comes in I shall make further recommendations =

Ordered "That the above recommendations of our Solicitor be complied with."

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In re
Infant Life Protection
Act Continued

Letter read from R.J.C. Flower D.I. Enniscorthy Sept 8 1898

Dear Sir.

I have to day received your letter of the 30th Ultimo as to the Infant Life Protection Act & will write to you again on the subject in due course =

Letter read from C. F. Fleming. D.I. Lagmon 13th Sept 1898

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 30th Ultimo, I am in a position to inform you that there is no case coming under the Life Protection Act 1897 in the Part of my District covered by Enniscorthy Union =

Letter read from John Leonard. H.C. for D.I. on leave 14th Sept. 98

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 30th Ultimo received on the 8th instant. re Infant Life Protection act 1897. I beg to point out that the Act imposes no duty on the Police of the Nature Requested by Supplying the Local Authorities with returns of persons keeping children under 5 years old. I therefore regret I cannot supply you with the information asked for.

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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians or 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
Death of a Poor Rate Collector

The Clerk reported that Mr John Bolger Poor Rate Collector for the following Electoral Divisions. Ballyhuskard, Edermine & Kilmallock died on Thursday last- the 7th inst-.

Ordered "A Collector to be appointed for the Electoral Divisions of Edermine. Ballyhuskard & Kilmallock in the room of Mr John Bolger deceased. election to take place on the 6th October 98 terms 4d in the £ on the collection of rates collected and lodged."

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Dr Kelly's Explanation.

The following letter was read: " St John's Terrace, Enniscorthy, 13th September, 1894.—Mr Chairman—I am in receipt of documents and a resolution passed by your board relative to the address read by me at the Health Congress. I am sorry to find my friend, Dr Furlong, saying such hard things about me. I did not say hard things about him. I did not refer to him or his fever hospital in any but a favourable way Indeed, I can testify to the zealous and painstaking manner in which Dr Furlong discharges his duties, and the earnest endeavour he always has shown to alleviate the sufferings of the sick poor under his charge. Dr Furlong asks me to mention another union in Ireland where irregularities and abuses exist. This I gladly do. Appended will be found a report taken from The Leinster Leader, dated the 27th August, 1896, of a sworn investigation held in Kilmallock, county Limerick, where it was sworn on oath that the inmates were sent to convey a woman from her residence to the hospital, and that while they had the patient in charge they not only stopped at public-houses on the way, and had drink, but one of them actually played cards with a man she had never seen before. The poor patient was meantime left gasping for breath on the roadside in a badly ventilated van This, I hope, will satisfy Dr Furlong. Dr Furlong says, 'I wish particularly to call attention to the very low and degraded picture Dr Kelly paints of women in the nursery wards of Irish workhouses That some of them have been unfortunate 'tis true, but all the rest is in my expreinece utterly false." Dr Furlong asks me for evidence in support of my statement. Again, I gladly comply with his request. The following quotations from the masterly article, 'Nursing in Poor-law Hospitals,' published in January, '97, by Dr Joseph Smyth, of Naas, I think will meet Dr Furlong's demand. The examples are taken from the Naas Union: 'In the light of modern science untrained hospital nursing is an anomaly, but pauper nursing or pauper assistant nursing in any light is a barbarity. It is not efficient, nor humane, not even economical It is a blot on the poor-law administration, so great as not merely to justify but to necessitate its extinction. The women nurses are mostly unmarried mothers, who have been confined in the house They are coarse and fit only for drudgery. I might present the picture of a female nurse, as I have seen her smoking her pipe in the ward, or of another as I have seen her with her illegitimate child begging off the traders in the town a gratuity for her careful nursing of their servants in the hospital.' Dr Smyth then gives the official police record of one who acted as chief assistant nurse in Naas infirmary. This nurse, he tells us, was convicted of being drunk no less than 88 times. Dr Smyth concludes his article with these words, 'Pauper nursing is an abomination. It is an outrage on human feelings, and a denial of those healing gifts of modern science that are the rightful heritage of the poor as well as the rich." It is a pity that your board should have directed so much attention to the general remarks contained in my address to the Health Congress with which you had no concern, but it is a greater pity that no attempt was made to face the specific statement I did make, namely, that the pauper nurse who accompanied the ambulance car to attend the woman Grace, was drunk when on this duty, so drunk in fact that she could not get out of the car when it was necessary to make room in that vehicle for the sick woman whom it was proposed to remove t ohospital. Here is a statement based on evidence taken from the report of the meeting of your board, and duly set out in the minutes of the 30th of June last. Angry cries of lie! lie! lie! mean nothing. Facts, stubborn facts, cannot be smothered by mere denunciation and noise. I am glad to learn that your board has adopted one of my suggestions in getting rid of the old covered car used as an ambulance for the fever hospital, and that you ordered a proper one in its place. My address to the Health Congress is being printed in pamphlet form. When I get it from the printers I shall sent a copy to every member of your board, so that it may be perused at leisure. Your board has now every information on the subje t I consider that anything further from me would serve no useful purpose.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

" Thomas J Kelly, Medical-officer of Health, Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health.

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"To the Chairman of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians."

The extract referred to by Dr Kelly in reference to the Kilmallock Union bearing out the version of the facts given in Dr Kelly's letter was also read.

Mr Leacy—I suppose long letters from Dr Kelly will be the principal business of the board from this out for the next six months. I don't know when this thing will close. Mr Haughton—Dr Kelly writes this letter assuming that we have paupers here who act in the capacity of nurses which is not the case at all. With regard to the inmate who was sent to Kilrush for a poor woman there his statement was pretty much the truth, but there is no doubt he exaggerates the thing. He makes it out that the woman stopped three or four times to get drink, whilst it was given in evidence here that she stopped only once and took two bottles of porter. Prior to that she conducted herself all right, and the master had no reason to suspect she would get drunk. Such a mistake might occur in any institution. The sum total of Dr Kelly's grievance was that this pauper got drunk and came home in the way she did. I have been a guardian here for a great many years, and I never knew anything of this kind to occur before. It is the beginning of the end of the great cry in regard to drunken nurses. I think that is the only statement, which Dr Kelly can substantiate, or which could have any application to this workhouse. His other assertions may apply to other unions throughout the country, but not to this, so that his charges do not amount to much.

Mr Leacy—Was it worth taking up at all? That is the question. I would have put it in the waste-paper basket at first. Chairman—I don't think it is necessary to go any further into the matter now. Mr Eden—I am certain the nurse ought never have been brought into it. In an emergency of the kind what you have to do is to send the most suitable person you have got. Until you have tried a person you cannot be responsible for her actions.

Chairman—The master, no doubt, thought he was sending out a proper person. She was perfectly sober when under his control in the house, and he had no grounds to suspect her. Mr Eden—It was a great pity, perhaps, it was ever taken up, but it was a pity the doctor exaggerated from two bottles of stout to ten, and that he ever brought the matter before the public in the way he did.

Mr Canavan—I would not be disposed to let the matter drop He said that the food was of the worst quality, and badly cooked. I doubt very much if Dr Kelly gets as good bread as that on the table. It is made with the very best flour.

Chairman—I don't think that statement referred to Enniscorthy. Mr Canavan—He had no right to allude to what he knew nothing about. The papers thought his remarks applied to Enniscorthy, and The Freeman put that construction on it.

Chairman—I saw the report of the Congress in The London Daily Mail. Mr Leacy—A man that was capable of making such statements was not worthy to be taken up at all.

Chairman—I think we might say we have read Dr Kelly's explanation, and we don't consider it bears on the case much, and we pass it by.

Mr Leacy—If that had been done firts wouldn't it have saved us a good deal of unnecessary trouble and discussion; wouldn't it, Mr Chairman? Mr Canavan—I think Dr Kelly's paper should never have been allowed to go to the public uncontradicted. I would not be satisfied with his explanation, for one.

Chairman—Well, listen now. You have heard Dr Furlong's replies to the queries in connection with the infirmary, and his reference to Dr Kelly's statements. You have now before you Dr Kelly's reply. Let the public judge the matter for themselves. I don't think we will gain much by controversy or going into the matter further Mr Eden—You passed a vote of censure on Dr Kelly, and I don't see what more you can do. Further discussion would only be prolonging the matter, and the controversy is between Dr Furlong and Dr Kelly.

Chairman—Let them settle it between themselves. There is no use in spending further time now over it, but we might say we don't consider the explanation satisfactory.

Mr Leacy—It would be well to say the matter ends now. Chairman—We may have cause to bring it up again, and there is no use in saying anything about it. Mr Leacy—The matter should have been allowed to drop from the first.

Mr Eden—I don't see how the board could have let the matter drop, as I said on last board day if Dr Kelly had been in the right I would have been the first to uphold him. But his statement were a reflection on this institution. He accused the guardians of sending out improper people for patients—as far as my reading of the paper went—that they chose improper people. That was the impression conveyed to my mind. As the matter has been fully discussed now, I think the time has come to let it drop. Dr Furlong and Dr Kelly can arrange the rest between them.

The following order was made: "The explanation of Dr Kelly has been read, and we do not consider it satisfactory."

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The Late Mr. John Bolger.

Mr Hayes said it was with pain and sorrow he had to propose the following resolution: "That it is with profound sorrow we have to record the unexpected death of Mr John Bolger, of Oylegate, one of the most faithful and respected officers of this board, and a man whose generosity and charitableness in a deserving cause knew no bounds. He was straightforward, honest and upright in all his dealings—and a self-sacrificing and consistent Nationalist from his boyhood; one who had the cause of his country deeply at heart. It is with regret we have now to tender to his sorrowing wife and helpless little ones, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, and the great loss which they had sustained by his rather sudden and untimely death. A copy of this resolution to be forwarded to Mrs Bolger."

The Chairman said it was with great regret he had heard of the death of Mr Bolger. As an officer of the board he was an honest, straightforward, good man.

Mr Connolly said he was sure Mr Keohler would bear him out when he said that their late collector was a painstaking, honest, upright and punctual man. They could have no better or more efficient officer. Since his election he had raised the three divisions of which he had charge from a comparatively low into a flourishing state. In fact, they were the three best divisions in the county. As an officer and friend he joined in the expressions of regret and sympathy.

Mr Keohler, who occupied a seat in the board-room, said he quite endorsed all that Mr Connolly had said. He had always a very high opinion of the ate Mr Bolger, who was a conscientious, painstaking collector.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic. c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 15th day of September 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Jonathan Houghton, Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—A. G. Eaden, J.P. P. Kennedy J.P.
A. Power. P. Canavan
M. Codd. M. Lacy
J. Hayes. P. Redmond

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:

Aulart Dispensary District. Committee

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

A Meeting of above Dispensary was held on 14th Septr 1898: Present. Rev. P. Kenny, P.P in the Chair Patrick Kernaghan. J.P. Daniel Dempsey, P.L.G Moses Fortune P.L.G. Edward Pender & Laurence Kelly. Hon. Sec. =

Dr Murphy reported a large portion of slate has fallen off the roof of Fever Hospital at Aulart The Committee propose to get the work done to their satisfaction for the sum of £2:10:0 also a lock for the dispensary House at Ballaghkeen

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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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 189

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

Killann Dispensary District. Committee

A Meeting of above Committee was held on the 13th Sept 98
Present. Rev Canon Blacker in the Chair
James Johnson. Hon. Secr.
The Meeting was called to consider Tenders for sinking the new pump at Killann=

Samuel Browne, Kilmore tendered to sink pump according to advertisement and satisfactory to the Committee for the sum of 30/= per foot.

James Murphy. Wexford tendered to sink the first 10 feet at 10/= per foot. through clay the second 10 feet for 18/= through clay if through rock 30/= per foot & 6/= for lining pump. To be paid as the work is going on.

Michael Boyle Wexford tendered to sink pump, according to advertisement for the sum of £2:5.= per foot.

The Committee accepted Samuel Brownes tender though not being the lowest. As James Murphy tender there was no provision for sinking beyond 20 feet should it be found necessary. The contractor

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.)*

might charge what he liked to sink further Tender consequently incomplete

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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, viz. :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of Sept. 1898

Signed.....

Clerk of the Union.

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