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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of Septr 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	267
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		1
Newtownbarry do.....	67	-
Oulart do.....		-
TOTAL	1024	268

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	3	38	75	77	4	1	23	11	32	264
Admitted during the Week -	19	7	1	1	2	2	1	-	2	35
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	22	45	76	78	6	3	24	11	34	299
Discharged during the Week -	12	5	8	-	1	1	1	-	1	29
Died - - - - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	13	5	8	1	1	1	1	-	1	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	40	68	77	5	2	23	11	33	268

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	122	In separate Wards	45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL,	123	TOTAL,	46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	17	5	6	28
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	2	8

No. at corresponding period last year, 258

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th 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.	86	173	"	"	86	173
No. III.	83	147	"	"	83	147
TOTAL	418	775	"	"	418	775

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of September 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Thomas Hayes

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Andrew Power
John Kernaghan Mark Codd
John Shea. 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. 4654 *to No.* 4689 *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. 1924 *to No.* 1925 *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 he received £293 : 18 : 1 from Ly Board for proportion of the actual expenses incurred in the Half year ended 25th March 1898 for Educational & Medical purposes.

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Week Ending 17th Sept 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: £ 141 : 3 : 9

Paid during the week: £ 130 : 13 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 2003 : 13 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ending 17th 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	16	3	9						
	Total	16	3	9	1949	19	4	56	4	3
John Walsh	Ballycarney	7	"	"						
	Ballymore	13	"	"						
	Ferns	8	"	"						
	Kilbora	"	"	"						
	Kilcormack	10	"	"						
	The Harrow	8	"	"						
	Tinnacross	10	"	"						
	Total	56	-	-	1173	19	11	36	15	10
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	"	1670	7	10	63	10	"
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	22	=	=						
	Boolaboy ...	10	=	=						
	Castle Ellis	21	=	=						
	Castle Talbot	16	=	=						
	Total	69	=	=	850	15	7	127	11	5
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, £	141	3	9	8275	16	6	368	16	5

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 : 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	38	4	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	18	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was =		3	0
Average Cost in Infirmary =		4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital =			

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

Meat,	437	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	12	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	30	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1535	quarts	Butter,	24	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	48	dozens
Sugar,	1	Cwt-	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	9	bottles	Cabbage	9	Doz
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	54	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water	6	do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Baker
Lemons,			Tobacco,	31	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	5	gallons

Spirit & Stimulants 1 : 11 : 9

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th *day of* September 1898 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	45	2	0
In Kind	=	=	=
Total ... —	£ 45	2	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Orders on Contractors Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
343	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	20	=	=	"	23	5	6
344	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	=	=	"	12	14	6
345	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	=	=	"	9	2	=
		TOTAL	40	=	=	TOTAL,	45	2	=

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
346	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	6	9	2
347	Daniel McDonald. Collection Poundage	32	10	=
348	Thomas Mullett, Threshing corn	2	14	4
349	John Nolan (master) Cash paid for pigs	2	16	4
350	Dr T.J. Kelly. Examination of Lunatic	1	1	=
351	Dr T.J. Kelly do	1	1	=
352	John Doyle. Final Instalment on Ballindaggin Waterworks	5	5	=
353	John Nolan (master) Fare with self & Two patients to Mater Hos Dublin	1	9	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 95% Ryan 9 . Martin 9 6/7

Ordered "Mrs Ryans attention to be called to the per centage of her cream".

State of the House

Number in Original Building	261
" " Fever Hospital	1
Number corresponding day last year	253

Porters Report

18 men admitted	12 men broke 48 cwt stones
	4 . pumped water
	2 . carried in unbroken stones
4 Women admitted	2 washed out probationers
	2 unable to work
6 Children	unable to work

The Master reported that Mary Anne Cullen and her child were admitted to the Infirmary on the 17th inst. - her husband having assaulted her several times & refused to maintain her.

Ordered "That John Cullen be prosecuted and proceeded against for maintenance of his wife & child".

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Leave of Absence

The Tailor applied for leave of absence for one week. The shoe maker to give out the clothes

Ordered "Allowed,"

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that he sold 4 fat pigs on the Fair for £11 : 16 : 6 and bought 6 small pigs for 7 : 16 : 0

Sold 89 Brls of oats @ 8/- per brl £35 : 12 : 0

There is a lot of good grass on the Farm, if the Guardians would think it advisable to buy some sheep to put on it as they done very well on it last year.

Ordered "About 30 Lambs to be purchased on the 10th October next the Agriculturist to consult a Committee consisting of Messrs ÷ P Doyle Sen. A Power. M. Dodd M. Leacy & J Mernagh to select 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
Potatoes grown on Workhouse Farm

Letter read from L.G. Board No 40.053/98 16th Sept 98

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 1st instant. proposing to grant a portion of the potatoes grown on the Workhouse Farm to the Agriculturist of the Workhouse. And stating that they will not object to this proposal if passed after due notice

Ordered "Notice to be given

In re
Spraying Machines & Material

Letter read from L.G. Board No 40.053/98 16th Sept 98

Referring to the inquiry entered on Guardians Minutes of the 1st instant on the subject.—
and stating that the L.G. Board understand that no legal expenses incurred by the Board of Works in connection with the issue of loans for Spraying Machines & Material charged to Boards of Guardians =
And requesting to be informed what was the charge made by the Guardians to small farmers in respect of hiring out of the Cart Sprayers

Ordered "As small farmers used the Sprayers

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or Material at all this year=
But the charge to the large farmers who used only 14 cwts 2 grs out of 61 cwt was 5/= per Statute acre for the Material and 1/= per acre for the use of the Machine=
All the Machines are cleaned and put up safely at the Workhouse until next Season=
There are 46 cwts 2 grs of the Material on hands and stored up for next season=

In re
Death of Mr John Bolger
Poor Rate Collector for
the Electoral Divisions of
Ballyhuskard Edermine &
Kilmallock

Ordered

That the following advertisement be issued=
"The Board of Guardians will at their Meeting on Thursday October 6th 1898= proceed to elect a Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Ballyhuskard, Edermine & Kilmallock in the room of the late Mr John Bolger deceased=
Terms 4d in the £, on all rates collected & lodged with the Treasurer=
The person appointed will have to join in a Bond with Two Solvent Sureties in the sum of £500 for the due & faithful performance of his duties."

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

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In re
Infant life Protection act-

Letter read from R. J. C. Flower D. I. R. I. C. Enniscorthy 15th Sept 98 as follows

Referring to your letter of the 30th Ultimo = I have to inform you that I am informed that Sec 3 of the above act empowers the Local Authority to appoint Inspectors or other persons to carry out the provisions of the act- but it imposes no duty on the R. I. C. respecting the act.

Ordered " Refered to Mr O'Dempsey Solr = & also the letter of Mr John Leonard Head Constable on behalf of the District Inspector of Wexford on minutes of the 15th instant-"

In re
Resignation of the Guardian for Kilcormack E Division

Letter read from Mr Pierce Redmond Ballycash 22nd Sept 98 as follows

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen,
I beg to tender my resignation as Guardian for the Kilcormick E Division, as I intend to offer myself as a candidate for the Rate Collectorship of the Electoral Divisions of Ballyhuskard, Edermine & Kilmalloch, rendered vacant by the death of Mr John Bolger.

Ordered "Accepted, subject to approval of L/Board"

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In re
Ly Board Annual Report-

Cir letter read from Ly Board 16 Sept 98

Transmitting a copy of their Annual report for the present year = being the twenty Sixth report under the Ly Board (Ireland) act 1872 and stating that the Board are unable to supply more than one copy which should be bound & kept for future reference =

In re
Patient sent to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital by the Board of Guardians

Letter read from Rev J. Ryan P.P Manageer Sept 22nd 98

Dear Sir—The bearer, John Sharpe, is father to the young girl, Mary Sharpe, who was sent by your order to the Mater Hospital in Dublin a few days back. From letters received by her by myself and by her family, it appears that the doctors in the 'Mater' have no opinion whatever that any operation they could perform would be of any avail to the curing of the knee. That it would be attended with serious danger, and that she would in any case always have a stiff knee. She seems greatly discouraged, and is most anxious to get home again without any operation. As the father is only a poor struggling labouring man he is not in a position to provide the travelling expenses. If you would kindly ask the master of the workhouse to have the case laid before the board to-day if necessary, and have the necessary expenses of her travelling down defrayed. I don't think now that she is likely to submit to any operation, as the doctor who examined the limb gave her no encouragement whatever. I hope you have now got quite well of your wound, and able to be around. You need not trouble about writing to me. Tell the messenger, Sharpe, what you can do for him, and tell him the way to do it.-

Ordered "To be sent home as soon as possible,"

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Collection of Rates

Daniel Mc Donald Collector

Abatements allowed
Houses down & vacant

Enniscorthy E Division

Abatements £30:18:8 Ordered to be abated
Arrears 25:5:7 " to be carried into new rate

for full particulars see Collectors Abstract-
17th Sept 98

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In re
Ambulance

Messrs ÷ Atkinson & Philipson New Castle on Tyne tendered to supply a two wheeled Ambulance according to plans submitted ~~by~~ them for from £54:15:0 to £60:5:0 fully fitted up & delivered at Enniscorthy

Ordered

"Tenders to be invited in accordance with plans from Local Coach Builders"

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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 22nd day of Septr 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. D. Power. M. Codd
J. Kernagh. J. Shea
P. Doyle Senr

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.)*

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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 Dy. Dl.

M. J. Whelan. R. O
reported
22nd Sept 98

That in compliance with the Board's Order of Sept. 1st. 98 On Dr Delaney's letter re defaulters under above act.=
I beg to report that I noticed all the defaulters (and some of them several times) so that I believe there should be some action taken in the matter if they have not complied with the Law.=

Ordered "Refered to Dr Delaney. M.O of above. Dy. Dl."

[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
Cleaning of Grave Yard
at Ballytarnon

Mr Mark Codd - proposed } Passed
Mr John Shea - Seconded } Unanimously

That the sum of 10/- be allowed for properly cleaning the above.

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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:*]—

Liam Doyle chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 29th day of September 1898

Signed.....

Clerk of the 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 24th day of Septr 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	271
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		1
Newtownbarry do	67	
Oulart do		
TOTAL	162	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	9	40	68	77	5	2	23	11	33	268
Admitted during the Week	21	6	3	–	–	2	1	2	1	36
Born	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL,	30	46	71	77	5	4	24	13	34	304
Discharged during the Week	21	6	–	–	1	2	–	1	1	32
Died	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Discharged and Dead	21	6	–	–	1	2	–	1	1	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	40	71	77	4	2	24	12	33	272

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	1	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL,	132	TOTAL,	46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	19	4	3	26
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 _____ 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	249	455	–	–	249	455
No. II.	85	170	–	–	85	170
No. III.	82	146	–	–	82	146
TOTAL	416	771	–	–	416	771

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 29th day of September 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Owen Doyle

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Thomas Hayes, Andrew Power & 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. 4689 *to* No. 4725 *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. 1925 *to* No. 1927 *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 24th Sept 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 £ 379 : 10 : 8

Paid during the week £ 272 : 17 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account ..... the Guardians was £ 2110 : 6 : 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 24th 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	"	"	"	1949	19	4	56	4	3
John Walsh	Ballycarney	5	4	4						
	Ballymore	4	13	8						
	Ferns	5	5	10						
	Kilbora	"	"	"						
	Kilcormack	4	8	-						
	The Harrow	12	-	10						
	Tinnacross	3	19	11						
	Total	35	12	7	1205	19	10	14	15	11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	"	1670	7	10	63	10	=
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	22	-	-						
	Boolaboy	3	-	-						
	Castle Ellis	10	-	-						
	Castle Talbot	15	-	-						
	Total	50	-	-	900	18	2	77	8	10
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, £	85	12	7	8357	19	=	286	13	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 £ 9 : 15 : 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	33	18	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	10	6
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,	379	lbs.	~~Indian Meal~~ Cabbage	9	~~lbs.~~
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	30	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1539	quarts	Butter,	55	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	54	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,	27 7/10	~~gallons~~	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	4	bottles	~~Starch~~ Washing Soda	6	~~lbs.~~ bottles
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	24	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	30	~~tons~~ cwts.
Lemons,	1	Doz	Tobacco,	33	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Meal~~ 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 24 *day of* Sept *1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	7	0
In Kind	=	=	=
Total	£ 45	7	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	~~By Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books Article and ~~Quantity~~	£	s.	d
354	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	20	=	=		23	10	6
355	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	=	=		12	14	6
356	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	=	=		9	2	=
		TOTAL	40	=	=	TOTAL,	45	7	=

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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.
357	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	9	15	6
358	Mr Kenny. Coals supplied to Bree Dispensary	1	10	=
359	F. J. Godfrey. Insurance on Lab Houses	12	11	6
360	Presentation Convent Kilkenny. Linen	19	2	5
361	James O'Gorman. Clothing	24	4	7
362	James Dempsey. do	53	15	6
363	James Dempsey Carpets	3	10	10
364	Thomas O'Reilly. Coffins	1	11	6
365	Wm Cooke. Medicine supplied to Enniscorthy & Ferns Dys	16	15	4
366	John Hogan. Ironmongery &c	34	14	9
367	Christy Smyth. Painting	1	4	=
368	John Scallan, Caretaking Enniscorthy Dispensary & Isolation shed	1	15	=
369	F. J. Godfrey. Stationery	16	19	=
370	Y. J. O'Dempsey. Solr. Balance due John Kinsella on a/c of Ecorthy Dispensary	28	=	=
371	Enniscorthy Gas Company. Amt of a/c for Laying Gas pipes &c to Enniscorthy Dispensary	11	12	=

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	a.
372	Wm Cooke. Medical appliances supplied to Clonroche Dispensary per Order late Dr Keating	2	7	6
373	Enniscorthy Gas Company. Gas to Enniscorthy Dispensary	2	4	9
374	John Walsh. Collection Poundage	2	2	=

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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 10 Ryan 10 Martin 11 3/7

The Master reported as follows:-

The prosecution of John Cullen, ordered by the Board of Guardians at their last Meeting for the maintenance of his wife & child who are inmates of the Infirmary, was brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on Monday last; they adjourned the case against him, he having promised to take them out of the House, and pay the expense of their maintenance. but up to this he failed to carry out any of his promises.

Ordered "To wait to see what he will do."

Three children named Dundon age 10. 5. & 2½ years respectively were admitted to the House on the 24 Instant; having been brought by Constable Gallagher R.I.C. Newtownbarry, who stated they were sent by Order of the Magistrates at Newtownbarry Petty Sessions. The father having been convicted of cruelty towards them. the Mother for breaking windows and both sent to prison as I am informed for One Month

Ordered "The Master to inform the parents through governor of Jail where the will find them out =
and they are also required on being discharged to come and take them out of the House."

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Masters Report Continued

Miss Martin Cherryorchard is employing a girl named Anne Lawlor, and as she has been in the House for the past seven years and have no clothes, would the Board kindly make an allowance to her

Ordered 15/= worth of clothes allowed"

State of the House

Number in Original Building 267
" " Fever Hospital 1

Number corresponding period last year 257

Lodged £67:16:5 in the Bank to the credit of the Guardians for Oats, Pigs, Broken stones &c sold. & Relief by the way of loan.

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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
Kilcormack E Division
Resignation of Guardian

Letter read from L.G. Board No 43:013:1898 28th Sept 98

Acknowledging a communication from Mr Pierce Redmond tendering his resignation of the office of Guardian for above Division,
and stating for the information of the Guardians that they have accepted his resignation of that office, and requesting to be informed whether the Board of Guardians deem it expedient that an Order should be issued for an Election to supply the vacancy caused thereby

Ordered "Postponed for two weeks."

In re
New Ambulance

Letter read from L.G. Board No 41:313:1898 22nd Sept 98

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 28th July last, and requesting to be informed what steps have since been taken to provide a new ambulance for the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.
and also stating that the L.G. Board have received a communication from their Inspector, Mr Lynch Staunton pointing out that a responsible

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and competent person should be appointed to accompany the car with the view of looking after the patients, and the Board trust that the Guardians will be so good as to take the matter into their consideration

Ordered "The Board will in future send with the ambulance the best and most trustworthy person at their command."

In re
Ambulance for the
Conveyance of patients to
Workhouse Hospital

Letter read from L.G. Board No 43265 28th Sept 98

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 22nd instant, relative to the providing of an ambulance for the conveyance of patients to the Workhouse Hospital = and stating the Guardians should procure the ambulance without unnecessary delay as a new vehicle is much required =

Ordered "Advertisements to be again issued the plan of ambulance required to be seen at Clerks Office = Tenders to be considered on the 22nd October 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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In re
appointment of Rate Collector
for the Electoral Divisions of
Ballyhuskard Edermine & Kilmallock

Letter read from L.G. Board No 42,411 28th Sept 98

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 15th & 22nd instant - and transmitting questions for answers by the person appointed - and at the same time pointing out that they think the Guardians would do well to make an appointment of a Collector for the collection of the rates for the period ending 31st March next only as the business of the Guardians in connection with the Collection &c of the rates will after that date be transferred to the new County Authorities,

And also pointing out that under Article 28 of the General Regulations it is necessary that notice of the proposed appointment shall be given and entered on the Minutes at one of the two ordinary Meetings of the Guardians next preceding the Meeting at which the election will take place.

and likewise calling attention to the necessity for retaining the late Collectors bond until his accounts have been examined.

Ordered "The above directions to be complied with."

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In Re
Assessment under 71st Section
of the Diseases Animals Act- 1894

Cir letter read from Ly Board Nº 40.378/98 22nd Sept- 98

Stating they have received a certificate under the Provisions of above act-. that a sum of £14.996:8:3 being equivalent to a rating of a farthing in the £ on the net annual value of the property in all the Unions in Ireland, is required for the purposes of the said Act— and that the sum assessed upon Enniscorthy Union is £115:17:4¼ and that a copy of the Order has been duly forwarded to the treasurer of the Union for his information & guidance.

In Re
Standard Year 1897

Proposed by Mr. D. Dempsey } Passed
Seconded by Mr. J. Hayes } unanimously

"That the Clerk be instructed to report- to the Board on next Board day whether there was any variation from the average in the expenditure of the Standard Year 1897. and whether such variation was due to any exceptional circumstances within the meaning of Section 49 of the Local Government Act"=

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LIST OF GUARDIANS

Of the Enniscorthy Union

FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE ~~29th of SEPTEMBER, 1898~~ 31st March 1899

1st Mandate

EX-OFFICIO GUARDIANS.

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

OWEN CONNOLLY. Returning Officer.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

POOR-RATE COLLECTOR REQUIRED FOR THE ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF BALLYHUSKARD EDERMINE, AND KILMALLOCK.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS will at their meeting on Thursday, October 6th, 1898, proceed to elect a Poor-Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Ballyhuskard, Edermine, and Kilmallock, in room of the late Mr John Bolger, deceased.X Terms—4d in the £ on all rates collected, and lodged with the Treasurer.

The person appointed will have to join in a bond with two solvent sureties in the sum of £500 for the due and faithful performance of his duties.

By order,
OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of Union.
Enniscorthy Union, 15th September, 1898.

× until the 31st March 99

In Re
Collection of Rates
John Walsh Collector
Abatements Allowed
Houses Down & Vacant-

For full particulars see Collectors abstract-
24th Sept= 1898

John F. Sullivan Collector

Abatements allowed.
Houses down & Vacant-

For full particulars see Collectors abstract-
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Eviction Notices

Patrick O'Neill
Enniscorthy
Complainant. } ✓ Bridget Kinsella
Shannon Hill
Enniscorthy
Defendant—

Mary Byrne
Killapoley
Enniscorthy
Complainant. } Patrick Stanton
Springvally
Enniscorthy
Defendant.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic. c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 29th day of Sept 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 Thomas Hayes. Andrew Power
Daniel 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:

_____ *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* - - - £

In Re
Compulsory Vac Act-
Clouroche Dy. Dt-

Letter Read from L/Board No 40,054: 1898 26th Sept 98

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 1st= instant-= and requesting to be ~~con~~informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vac act in above District- have since complied with the law=

Ordered "Dr. Delaney have not since reported"

In Re
Compulsory Vac Act-
Enniscorthy. Dy. Dt-

Letter Read from L/Board No 37.813 24th Sept 98

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 18th Ultimo.
and requesting to be informed whether the Medical Officer, Dr Kelly, has since reported respecting the vaccination defaulters in the Enniscorthy Dispensary District-=

Ordered "No"

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In re
Report of Dr E. Flinn
L.G. Board Medical Inspector

Letter read from L.G. Board No 42550 27th Sept 98

Informing the Guardians that they have received the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr Edgar Flinn, on his recent inspection of the Union, and enclosing extracts therefrom, and requesting that several matters therein referred to may receive the attention of the Guardians.

Extracts of Report

Enniscorthy. Dy. Dt.

① Midwife resides in Enniscorthy. The Medical Officer states that the services of a second midwife are urgently needed in the Oylgate district, where there is a large population.

Killann Dy Dt.

② Dispensary – No fires maintained in winter on dispensary days. A stove is required in waiting room. A poison press is required in this dispensary and at least a half dozen shelves should be provided for the Medicine bottles.

Blonroche. Dy. Dt.

③ Dispensary ÷ There is no provision made for fire in the Winter Months - this should be done.
A Lock & key is required for the poison press

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Ferns Dg Dl.

(4) The Clerk sometimes omits to send half yearly account of expenses, but generally does so.

Oulart. Dg. Dl.

(5) No account of expenses produced. The Clerk does not appear to send this regularly = A Poison press with lock & key should be provided for this Dispensary =

Ordered "1. 2. & 3 Postponed for 2 weeks 4 & 5 The Abstract of accounts which shows the expenses incurred have been regularly sent to the Medical Officers when received from the printer."

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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. ——

Dr Furlong drew attention to the fact that there was no arrangement as to what remuneration Dr Dowse was to receive for doing his (Dr Furlongs) work during his illness since the 16th Augt last. and that as compared with the Dispensary Salaries he ought to get £3:3:0 per week for attending the Infirmary and 1:1:0 " " for attending the Fever Hospital in which there has been some cases of Scarlatina and Typhus Fever.

Ordered

"The Board believe that as all the duties performed by Dr Dowse are confined to Workhouse and Fever Hospital, £3:3:0 per week is sufficient remuneration."

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 6th day of October 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 18th day of October 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	267										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		1										
Newtownbarry do	67											
Oulart do												
TOTAL	1024	268										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	40	71	77	4	2	24	12	33	272
Admitted during the Week			8	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	17
Born												
TOTAL,			17	45	73	77	4	2	24	12	35	289
Discharged during the Week			10	2	5	1	-	1	-	-	1	20
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead			10	2	5	1	-	1	-	-	2	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	43	68	76	4	1	24	12	33	268

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	129	In separate Wards	45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL,	130	TOTAL,	46

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	1	1	11
No. in Workhouse at date	3	-	-	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 264

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of October 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	454	-	-	249	454
No. II.	83	168	-	-	83	168
No. III.	82	146	-	-	82	146
TOTAL	414	768	-	-	414	768

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 6th day of October 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Jonathan Houghton, J.P. V.C

Subsequently. Mr Owen Doyle. Chairman

do Mr James Johnson. D.V.C

Other Guardians:— J. Bolger, J.P. Capt L. A Bryan. D Coates Wm Cooksman, J. Colfer. J. Cullin. D Murphy. P. Oconnor. J. Prandy Sir John Power. Bt. A.J. Richards. A.G. Eden. J.E. Lawler P. Kenagh. Michael Murphy P.L.G. M. Leacy. J Sinnott P. Canavan. J. Donohoe. D. Power. L Kelly. P Doyle Senr J. Dunne. M Fortune. Martin Murphy. J Doyle J. Hayes. A Power. J. Doyle. J Nolan. M O'Brien M. Codd, Junr D. Dempsey. M. Whelan. J. Shea. N Kelly J. Fitzpatrick. J. Byrne. P. Crane. J. Kenagh. 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. 4725 *to No.* 4742 *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. 1927 *to No.* 1927 *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 1st October 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 - - - - - £ 469 - 9 : 4

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 312 : 9 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 2267 . 6 : 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 13th October 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 Closed ...	"	"	"	1949	19	4	56	4	3
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total Closed ...	"	"	"	1205	19	10	4	15	11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin	1	1	8						
	Castledockrill	1	16	=						
	Cranmore	12	7	9						
	Killoughram	9	12	5						
	Kilrush	3	13	10						
	Marshalstown	2	8	3						
	Newtownbarry	14	=	5						
	Rossard	1	17	8						
	St. Mary's	2	15	4						
	Tombrack	11	11	5						
	Total	60	19	9	1314	7	1	19	10	9
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	23	6	7						
	Boolaboy	4	7	4						
	Castle Ellis	6	15	9						
	Castle Talbot	6	13	=						
	Total	41	2	6	940	2	10	38	4	2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'		19	8						
	Clonroche	1	13	10						
	Killan	4	=	11						
	Kiltealy	5	16	3						
	Total	12	10	8	883	11	3	13	8	7
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	5	2	8						
	Bree	4	=	9						
	The Leap	13	3	10						
	Total	22	7	3	685	15	9	25	5	10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	"	"	"	1091	6	6	16	=	10
	Total Union, £	137	=	2	8471	2	7	173	10	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 £ 7 : 13 : 2 / 7 : 12 : 8 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	94	14	0
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	17	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,	455	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	30	gallons	Corn Flour,	14	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1578	quarts	Butter,	55	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	53	dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt.	Candles,		lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,	7	Cwt
Wine,	7	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	24	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Soda Water	6	do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Barbo
Lemons,			Tobacco,	34	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Bread	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	8	gallons

Coal 1 Cwt 1 : 11 : 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 12th *day of* October 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	—	—	—
Total ... ... £	45	8	6

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

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

(New Half year)

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	-	-	"	23	14	-
2	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	-	-	"	12	12	-
3	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	=	=	"	9	2	6
		TOTAL	45	=	=	TOTAL,	45	8	6

4 Owen Connolly Rook 7:12:8

5 Owen Rhudly 40:0:0 Shop for Room

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

No. of Cheque	Salaries for Quarter Ending 29th Sept 98	£	s.	d.
375	Revd John Dunne, as R. C. Chaplain	15	=	=
376	" H. C. Lyster P.	7	10	=
377	Dr N. J. Furlong. M. O. Workhouse &c	37	5	=
378	John Nolan, master "	15	=	=
379	Dr M. A. Murphy. matron -	11	5	=
380	James Howlin, Schoolmaster "	10	=	=
381	Dr A Pearson. " mistress	8	15	=
382	Miss A Sinnott. Asst " "	4	10	=
383	Dr Xavier Donor. Nurse & Infirmary	8	15	=
384	" M Hogan "	8	15	=
385	" M.J. Pillian, "	7	10	=
386	" R. Cullin "	4	15	=
387	" M.E. Kelly Wardsmaid Male Idiot Ward	8	6	3
388	" M.B Fanning Night-nurse Infirmary	8	15	=
389	M.J. Whelan. R.D No 1, District &c	10	18	9
390	Jerome Murphy " - 2 " "	9	7	6
391	Martin Murphy - - 3 " "	9	7	6
392	Owen Connolly. Clerk of Union	32	10	=
393	Edwd Kernaghan Asst - - -	18	=	=
394	George Leary Agriculturist	7	10	=
395	Michael Furlong. Porter	3	15	=
396	Dr Delany. M. O. Clonroche. &c	28	15	=
397	Mrs Kelleher midwife - -	5	=	=
398	Dr. T.J. Kelly, M. O Enniscorthy &c	49	7	6
399	Mrs A. J. Donohoe. midwife - "	7	10	=
400	P.J. E.J. Freen, Balance of Salary as M. O Ferns	17	15	=
401	Owen Connolly, 1/2 Yrs Rent due by Dr Freene for Ferns Dispy Residence up to 29/9/98	11	=	=
402	Mrs Barnwell. midwife Ferns. Dy. Dt.	5	=	=
403	Dr D.P. Murphy. M.O. Killann Dy Dt &c	23	15	=
404	Owen Connolly, 1/2 Yrs Rent due by Dr Murphy for Killann Dispy Residence up to 29/9/98	10	=	=
405	Mrs Kehoe, midwife Killann. Dy. Dt.	5	=	=
406	Dr H. C. Lawler, M.O. N.W Barony Dy. Dt.	36	5	=
407	Mrs Doyle. midwife " "	7	10	=

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	a.
408	Dr P. J. Murphy. M. O. Oulart. Dy. Dl. &c	35	=	=
409	Mrs M. Walsh midwife " "	5	=	=
410	Catherine Ward. Caretaker of Dispy at Ballaghkeen	2	10	=
411	Mrs Lee, Nurse Oulart F. Ho	6	5	=
412	John Scallan. Porter to Ecorthy "	3	15	=
413	Sr M. Lehane, Head Nurse " "	8	15	=
414	Cathl Kinsella, Asst " " "	2	10	=
415	Cathl Cleary, Nurse to N°Barry "	2	10	=
416	George Maguire Superannuation as Ex Master	6	[illegible]	=
417	Jane Clear. " " Ex Nurse N°Barry F. Ho	2	10	=
418	Daniel Kehoe, " Ex Clerk	[illegible]	=	=
419	T. J. O'Dempsey, Sol. to Board of Guardians	7	10	=
420	Wm. J. Doyle. Dy. Inspector "	17	10	=
421	Rep Jas Hector, Rent of Dispensary House Glenbrook	4	10	=
422	Mrs Margt Kenny " " Bree	4	10	=
423	Edward Jordan " " Oylgate	2	12	6
424	Jas O'Connor " " Clondaw	2	12	6
425	Edwd O'Connor " " Herns	2	15	=
426	R. A. Cowan " " N°Barry	6	=	=
427	Matthew Connors " " Ballaghkeen	3	10	=
428	Rep Michl Doyle " " Ballindaggin	3	=	=
429	Buttle Bros Meat	37	19	2
430	Patk Byrne, Yeast & Tobacco	2	1	9
431	Philip Cosgrave, Sweet milk	21	9	3
432	Mrs M. Keating, Sugar, Soap &c	4	17	5
433	Myles Kenny, Butter milk	1	13	7
434	John Martin, Sweet milk	8	4	3
435	Timothy O'Connor, Tea	5	5	=
436	Patk O'Neill, Porter, Coal, & Candles	13	6	9

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

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

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

437.	Matthew Ryan,	Flour, Eggs, Butter &c	54:17:5
438.	Mary Ryan.	Sweet milk	15:16:6
439.	Owen Connolly.	Petty Cash	7:13:2
440.	Martin Murphy.	R.O. doing duty for J Murphy.	1:10:0
441.	Messrs Strawsons,	Pump for Coast Storage	2:6:0
442.	Robert Dormer.	N.F. Barry. F. Ho	10:8:8
443.	Dr D. P. Murphy.	Reg fees ending 29/2/[illegible]	1-4:6

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

Cream Ker Cantage

Cosgrave 9/7 Ryan 9/6 Martin 10/7

The Master reported as follows =
The case against John Cullin for the maintenance of his wife and child was again adjourned for one Month at Petty Sessions on Monday last— He paid for their maintenance up to Saturday last. The wife & child are still in the Infirmary =

Clothing to Inmates

James Fitzgerald was allowed 25/= worth of clothes to go to service to Mrs Mary Neill Glanacken =

Patrick Lubbs was also allowed 25/= worth of clothes to go out to his brother in Law Patrick Spillane shoemaker Enniscorthy

State of the House

Number in Original Building		266
" "	Fever Hospitals	"
Number corresponding day last Year		259

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In Re
Stock Taken for
29th Sept'r 1898

We took stock of the Horses. Pigs. Crops and Farming Implements on the Workhouse lands on this day for the Half year ended the 29th September 1898. and make the following valuation =

11 ½	Ton of Oaten straw	@ 30/=	per Ton	£17:5:0
11	" Hay	@ 33/4	"	18:6:8
20	Brls of Potatoes	@ 6/=	per Brl	6:0:0
8	Ton of Mangold	@ 14/=	per Ton	5:12:0
50	" of Turnips	@ 8/=	"	20:0:0
6	Pigs			9:10:0
3	Farm Horses			45:0:0
	Farming Implements			45:6:0
	Cabbage in drills			3:0:0
			Total	£169:19:8

Signed Thomas Hayes. P.L.S
Andrew Power.

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported, that there will be a cheque required to pay for the sheep on the Fairday =

Ordered "Cheque for £40 to be drawn in Clerks name and the Committee are empowered to buy sheep or lambs as they think best="

Will also require some repairs on the Farm Harness
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
Loan for Spraying Machines
and Material

Letter read from L.G. Board No 43.265 30th Sept 98

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 22nd instant relative to the Spraying Machines & Material purchased by them, and requesting to be informed whether the Guardians intend to make application for a loan to defray the cost of the Machines & Material supplied to them.

Ordered "The Guardians do not intend to apply for a loan for the Spraying Machines or Material,"

In re
Infant Life Protection
Act. 1897

Letter read from L.G. Board No 43.265 5th Oct 98

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 15th ultimo, and requesting that they may be informed whether reports have since been received from the Relieving Officers respecting the carrying out of the provisions of the above act.

Ordered "No reports has been since received from the Relieving Officers in re above act,"

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In Re
Workhouse Ambulance

Letter read from L.G. Board No 44.343 5th October 1898

Acknowledging receipt of Guardians Minutes of 29th Ultimo in reference to the arrangements made for the conveyance of the sick persons to the Workhouse Hospital, and trusting the Guardians will appoint a paid Officer to accompany the Ambulance so that he may be held responsible for the proper care of patients sent to the Workhouse in the Van

Ordered "There is always a paid Officer in Charge of the Van,

Medical Officers Report.

Dr Dowse reported = With reference to Dr Lawless recommendation in the Case of Margaret Reville, I find the patient is suffering from a large internal tumour, and would be glad if the Board would kindly send her to the Mater Misericordie Hospital, with a view to its removal if they think the case suitable.

Ordered "Margaret Reville to be sent to the "Mater" Hospital the Master to accompany her thereto,"

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
Potatoes allowed to
Agriculturist

In compliance with Local Government Boards letter No 40.053 – dated – 16th Sept: 98 the following Notice was circulated amongst all the Guardians of the Union –

The Agriculturist has applied for Three or Four Drills of Potatoes, which the Guardians have allowed him, and which the Local Government Board will not object to after due notice being given to all the Guardians.

To be considered on OCTOBER 6TH, 1898.

By Order,

OWEN CONNOLLY,
CLERK OF UNION.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
22nd Sept., 1898.

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Ordered – The Guardians are unanimous in allowing Four drills of Potatoes to Agriculturist."

In re
Election of Rate Collector for the Electorial Divisions of Ballyhuskard ~~+~~ Killmallock + Edermine

In reply to advertisement issued for a Collector until 31st March 1899 - Notice of the proposed appointment having been entered on the Minutes in accordance with Article 28 - General Regulations -

There were four candidates for the position viz Mr Laurence Cummins, Coolamain
" James O'Connor Garrybubbock
" Pierce Redmond, Ballincash
" Martin Ryan Coolnaboy
all being respectable men and highly recommended -

Mr Haughton J.P. proposed } Laurence Cummins
Sir John Power Bart. J.P. Seconded } —

Mr Daniel Dempsey proposed } James O'Connor
" Moses Fortune seconded } —

Mr Laurence Kelly proposed } Pierce Redmond
" P. Mernagh. J.P. Seconded } —

Mr Patrick Doyle Senr proposed } Martin Ryan
" Peter Canavan Seconded } —

On the first poll
11 voted for Cummins
4 " " O'Connor
13 " " Redmond
15 " " Ryan
O'Connor being the lowest he fell out of the running

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A Second Poll was then taken between Cummings Redmond and Ryan

when 12 voted for Cummings
16 " " Redmond
16 " " Ryan

Cumming being then the lowest, he fell out of the running -

And the final vote was then taken between Redmond & Ryan.

when 24 voted for Redmond
and 20 " " Ryan

"The Chairman declared Mr Pierce Redmond duly elected by a majority of 4 votes,"

In re
Estimate of Rates

Ordered

The Estimate of Rates for 1/2 year ending 31st March 1899. to be considered on the 20th October instant

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic. c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 15th day of October 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 :—

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

Ordered "To be forwarded to Contractor"

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

In re
Enniscorthy Workhouse
& Fever Hospital

Letter read from L.G. Board No 44344 5th Oct 98

Referring to Guardians Minute of the 29th Ultimo = And expressing their Sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of Three Guineas a week to Dr Doyle for the period since 16th August last during which he acted as substitute for the M.O of the Workhouse

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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, ~~Committee~~ of

A Meeting of above Committee was held on 3rd October '98. present F. Guilbride Esq. J.P in the Chair. Rev L. Drapes, B.D Dr Lawler & R. Dormer = Hon Sec =

Medical officers report read and examined
Medical relief register read & examined
The following bills were signed
James Nolan from 28th April to 29th Sept 98 £ 9:5:2
Martin Doyle " 30th " " " " 1:3:6
Total - £ 10:8:8

Medical officer reported that typhus fever broke out in the district early in August in four houses. There has been no spread of the disease, the houses have all been disinfected &c. As it is six weeks since the cases occured no recurrence is apprehended =

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

~~Order dated~~ Ferns Dispensary Committee (~~state subject.~~)

A Meeting of above Committee was held on 5th instant present. Robert Lett Esq. in the Chair. M. Kehoe & J. Nolan, Hon Sec
The Committee received a bill from Dr Cooke for acting as locum tenens ~~for~~ to Dr Greene for four weeks from 6th August '98 during his absence on leave recruiting his health @ £3:3=0 per week & recommend it to be paid
Ordered "To be paid subject to the Sanction of L.G.Board."

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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-
Enniscorthy Dy P.D

Letter Read from L/Board No 43-876 5th Oct 98

Stating that they have received a communication dated 28th Ultimo, from Dr Kelly, M.O of above district- and from which it appears that- about- 60 of the Vaccination defaulters reported by him on ~~Form~~ P have not yet complied with the Law- And requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the District."

Ordered "Dr Kelly to furnish the Guardians with the names of the 60 defaulters who have not 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* 78 *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 "Refered to R. O. Whelan 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
Cottages requiring Repair
Castle Talbot ED

There are three Labourer's cottages in above E Division requires repairs

Ordered "Refered to the Guardian of the Division to get the necessary repairs done not to exceed £3 for all."

New Barry ED

A Cottage at Castlequarter in above E Division requires some repairs =

Ordered ". The Guardian of the Division (Mr J Fitzpatrick) to get the necessary repairs done not to exceed £2:10=0;"

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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 Hayes Chairman

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

day of October 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 8th day of October 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	273
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		—
Newtownbarry do	67	—
Oulart do		
TOTAL	1024	273

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	7	43	68	76	4	1	24	12	33	268
Admitted during the Week	9	2	1	10	6	10	—	2	—	40
Born	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,	16	45	69	86	10	11	24	14	33	308
Discharged during the Week	5	—	11	1	1	—	6	—	9	33
Died	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Total Discharged and Dead	5	1	11	2	1	—	6	—	9	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	11	44	58	84	9	11	18	14	24	273

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	125	In separate Wards	45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL	125	TOTAL	46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	7	6	31
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 264

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of October 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	452	"	"	248	452
No. II.	83	165	"	"	83	165
No. III.	82	146	—	—	82	146
TOTAL	413	763	"	"	413	763

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 13th day of October 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Thomas Hayes

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Andrew Power, & Moses O'Brien

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4742 *to No.* 4782 *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. 1927 *to No.* 1938 *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 8th Oct 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 . . . . . £ 52 : 14 : 6

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 590 : 13 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 1729 : 6 : 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 8 & 3 Oct 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 closed ...	"	"	"	1949	19	4	56	4	3
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total ... do ...	"	"	"	1205	19	10	14	15	11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total ... do ...	"	"	"	1714	7	1	19	10	9
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	"	"	"	940	2	10	38	4	2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	"	"	"	883	11	3	13	8	7
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	4	10	1						
	Bree	"	"	7						
	The Leap ...	9	-	4						
	Total closed ...	13	11	=	699	6	9	11	14	10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	1	"	"	109	6	6	16	=	10
	Total Union, £	13	11	=	8484	13	7	159	19	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 £ 10 : 15 : 11 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	44 :	1 :	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	44 :	15 :	8
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,	453	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	30	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1568	quarts	Butter,	56	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	54	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,		lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	24	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Boiler
~~Lemons,~~ Caloboy	2 Doz		Tobacco,	32	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Yeast,~~ Barm	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	8	gallons

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th *day of* October 1898 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	44 :	14 :	6
In Kind	—	—	—
Total ... —	£ 44 :	14 :	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Book Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
6	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	=	=	4	23	14	=
7	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	=	=	4	12	=	6
8	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	=	=	11	9	=	=
		TOTAL	45	=	=	TOTAL,	44	14	6

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
9	Owen Connolly.	Petty Cash	10	15	11
10	Dr. M. Delaney.	Examination of Lunatic	2	=	=
11	Dr. P. J. Murphy	do	1	1	=
12	Dr. J. J. Kelly	do		1	=
13	John F. Sullivan.	Collection Rowdays	28	11	5
14	Patrick Dunne,	do	11	13	1
15	John Murray.	Repairs to Outst. F. Hos	2	10	=
16	M. A. Corcoran. "Free Press"	Printing	16	9	1

Half Year Ending 29th Sept. 98

444	M. A. Corcoran, Free Press.	Advertising	8	7	8
445	J. Rutledge, Esq.	rent of Killann Dispensary Residence + land	16	9	11
446	Dr. N. J. Furlong,	Acting as locum Tenens for Dr Kelly Ecotty Dis	8	8	=

3/3 95

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 9 6/7 Ryan 9 5/6 Martin 10 2/7

The Master reported as follows:—

Mr. E Ferns. Newtownbarry has engaged an inmate of the House named Bridget Fitzgerald to go into his service, she states she is unable to take up the situation for want of sufficient clothes being nine years in the House =

Ordered "25/= worth of clothes allowed."

The Sister at the Fever Hospital requests me to remind the Board that the iron beds recommended to be got for the Fever Hospital by the Inspector, have not yet been ordered.

Ordered "The Master to invite tenders and have samples sent here of the class of beds required by this day week."

The Contract for Flour. Oatmeal & Indian meal will expire on 23rd Instant.

Ordered. "To be advertised for 3. 6. or 12 Months as the Guardians may decide Tenders to be considered on 27th Inst."

One Doz of Scrub Brushes are required for the House.

Ordered "Allowed."

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Masters Report Continued

The Shoemaker states he requires 2 hides of Bends Butts. two hides of Foreign Butts Four hides of Slitter. 50 lbs of Kip. 21 lbs of Brass rivets. 1 gross of Heel plates =

Ordered "Half the amount of Leather to be procured."

State of the House

Number in original Building 264
" " Fever Hospitals "

Number corresponding period last year 266=

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that two of the Committee and himself appointed to buy sheep on the Fairday bought 29 lambs for the sum of £36 : 3 : 6
out of Cheque drawn for 40 : 0 : 0
Balance lodged in Bank to Cr of Union 3 : 16 : 6

Will require 3,000 Cabbage Plants

Ordered "Good plants 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
Ambulance Van

Letter read from L.G. Board
No 45.392 : 1898
12th Oct. 1898

Acknowledging receipt of Guardians Minutes of the 6th instant, relative to the appointment of a suitable person to accompany the Workhouse Ambulance Van when sick persons have to be conveyed to Hospital and stating that they consider that a properly qualified Nurse should be sent with the Van unless the Guardians can engage some respectable suitable person residing in Enniscorthy for this purpose at a small payment for each journey =

Ordered Postponed for one week to enable the Guardians to make enquiries as to a suitable person =

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In Re
Infant Life Protection
Act 1897

M. J. Whelan. R. O
No 1 District.
reported 6th Oct. 98
as follows

In compliance with Boards Order I have made a diligent search through my district to find out those in charge of children under five years of age and report the following =

Ellen	Murphy	Shannon	2 children
Eliza	Rose	do	1 child
Bridget	Cahill	do	1 do
Mary	Bolger	do	2 children
Kate	Farrell	Hospital Lane	2 do
Mrs	M Doyle	do	2 do
Kate	Steadmond	do	1 child
Kate	Kearney	do	1 do
Bridget	Somers	Ross Road	1 do

Ordered "Refered to our Solicitor Mr O'Dempsey

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

In re
Collection of Rates

Patrick Dunne. Collector
Abatements
Ballyhoque E.D

No 226	Joshua Levingston.	House down	5 =	6 1/2

Bree E.D

No 120	Richard Hendricks	House Vac	1: 3

The Leap E.D

No 223	Rev John Macbeth	do	1: 6
239	Eliza Dunbar	House down	9
		Total	4: 0 1/2

Ordered "Abatements allowed"

In re
Goods supplied to Workhouse

The Reps of John Whitford sent in a bill for £ 1: 1: 0 for goods supplied from 28th March 1895 to 1st July 1897 amounting to £ 7: 18: 3
out of which was paid 6: 17: 3
leaving a balance of £ 1: 1: 0 apparently due =
The Clerk refuses to put in this bill for payment without the Orders accompanying it- when the items did not appear on the Provision Checks.

Mr Whitford's Manager wrote that all the Orders for the Goods furnished in this account has been sent back to the Master who ordered them which he will prove and if not proceedings will be taken now=

Ordered "Refered to our Solicitor
Mr O Dempsey."

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In re
death of H. H. O'Neill Junr

The Late Mr. H. H. O'Neill, Junior.

Mr Henry H O'Neill, P L G, Clonroche, wrote, asking the clerk to convey to the board his heartfelt thanks for the generous sympathy shown to him on the recent death of his beloved son.

In re
Collection of Rates

Ballyhuskard E.D
Edermine &
Kilmallock
John Bolger Decd

Abatements allowed for House down & Vact

Ballyhuskard	£ 1 : 1 : 5
Edermine	= 6 : 9
Kilmallock	6 : 10

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(Labourers Ireland Act)

In re
Repairs to Cottages
Bolaboy E Division

Mr Laurence Kelly Guardian of above Division reported that 5 cottages in his Division required repairs badly before the Winter sets in =

Ordered "Refered to the Guardian of the Division to get these cottages repaired if he can do so at a cost not to exceed £1:10:0 for each house, work to be done to the satisfaction of a Committee to be appointed by the Guardians."

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic. c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of October 1898

(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 & Moses 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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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* - - - £

[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
Ferns Dy. Dt.

Letter read from L.G. Board No 45.393 12th Oct. 98

Expressing their Sanction to the remuneration of £12:12:0 proposed to be allowed to Dr Cooke for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Greene M.O. of above. Dy. Dt.

[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
Water Supply at N Y Barry

Letter read from W Fitzgerald Barry C.E. Kilkenny as follows:

"as I understand your Board
"do not contemplate taking
"any further steps in above
"matter I shall be obliged if
"you will kindly ask them to
"let me have Cheque for amount
"of my a/c enclosed."

June 15th 1896 — "Visiting N Y Barry making
"inspection & report on above
"including preliminary estimate
"for the proposed works"
£10.10.0

Ordered "Refered to Newtownbarry Dispensary Committee."

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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. Neill Clr.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of October 1898

Signed [illegible]

Clerk of the 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 15th day of Oct 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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse	95	72										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		—										
Newtownbarry do	67	—										
Oulart do		—										
TOTAL	102	72										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	44	58	84	9	11	18	14	24	273
Admitted during the Week			12	4	6	3	—	—	1	2	1	28
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,			23	48	63	87	9	11	19	16	25	301
Discharged during the Week			15	6	3	2	1	1	1	3	1	33
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Discharged and Dead			15	6	3	2	1	1	1	3	1	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	42	60	85	8	10	18	13	24	268

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	128	In separate Wards	45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL	128	TOTAL	46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	14	5	4	23
No. in Workhouse at date	2	—	—	2

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 15th day of October 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) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I	249	456	"	"	249	456
No. II.	83	165	"	"	83	165
No. III.	82	146	"	"	82	146
TOTAL	414	767	"	"	414	767

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of October 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr W. H. Kirkell

Subsequently Mr Owen Doyle

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Francis Whelan J.P. Jonathan Haughton J.P. Daniel Nowlan. Mark Codd Peter Canavan, Patrick Brean. Morgan Lacey James Nolan. John Lennott. Andrew Power Thomas Fitzpatrick.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4782 *to No.* 4810 *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. 1938 *to No.* 1938 *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 15th Oct 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 . . . . . £ 27 : 17 : 1

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 411 : 5 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 345 : 18 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ending 15th October 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 Closed ...	4	4	4	1949	19	4	56	4	3
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total ... do ...	4	4	4	1205	19	10	4	15	11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	4	4	4	1714	7	1	19	10	9
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	4	4	4						
	Boolaboy	2	10	5						
	Castle Ellis	20	-	-						
	Castle Talbot	1	10	2						
	Total	24	=	7	965	2	=	13	5	=
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	4	14	11	888	-	7	8	19	3
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	4	4	4	699	6	9	11	14	10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	4	4	4	1091	6	6	16	=	10
	Total Union, £	24	=	7	8574	2	1	130	10	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 £ 8 : 1 : 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	40	18	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	8	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	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,	437	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	30	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1529	quarts	Butter,	56	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	54	dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt-	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue Bobbay	9	doz
Porter,	24	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,	12		Tobacco,	37	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast,	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	8	gallons

Last Stimulants 1 : 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 15th *day of* October 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	45	0	0
In Kind	—	7	0
Total ... — £	45	7	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	~~By Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Book Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
17	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	4	24	14	6
18	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	-	-	4	11	12	6
19	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-	"	9	=	=
		TOTAL	50			TOTAL,	45	7	=

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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.
20	Owen Connolly Petty Cash	8	1	9
21	Dr Cooke, acting as locum tenens for Dr Green Ferns Dy. Dt.	12	12	=
22	Bank of Ireland for Secr Board of Works Instalments on Loans on Dispy House,	41	19	11
23	George C Roberts, Rent due to Earl of Portsmouth to 29th Sept.	57	12	11
24	John Lambert . nails	1	15	=
25	Laurence Lacey, Collection Poundage	16	4	7

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 1/3 Martin 11

The Master reported as follows =
The Tailor states he requires 150 yards of Blay Calico . will the Board kindly grant the Order.

Ordered "To be procured."

I would respectfully ask the Board to appoint a Committee to take stock which is now ready for their inspection.

Ordered "Messrs ÷ Hayes & Power to take stock,"

Mr. O'Neill has supplied the leather ordered please have it inspected.

Ordered "Messrs - Lacey & Codd inspected and reported equal to Sample."

Would the Board Order 100 Blankets and 50 lbs of Woolen yarn. Two dozen candlesticks are also required

Ordered "To be procured."

State of the House

Number in Original Building 266
" " Fever Hospitals "
" Corresponding day last year 267

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In re
Iron Beds for Fever Hospital
Recommended by Ly Board Inspector

In compliance with Board's Order of the 13 Instant, the Master invited tenders from all the Ironmongers in town, there were three tenders received from the following - Viz. =

Mr John Hogan	=	13/= each
" A M'Dermot	=	13/= "
" M. Donohoe		14/= "

Ordered "A Committee consisting of Messrs ÷ Jonathan Boughton J. P Francis Whelan J.P. H. H. Kirkell John Sinnott & Andrew Power inspected the sample of beds sent in and recommended Mr John Hogan's which was accepted unanimously."

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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
Infant Life Protection
Act 1897

Letter read from L.G. Board N° 46,392 17th October 1898

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 6th instant. = And requesting the Guardians will be so good as to instruct the Relieving Officers or some suitable persons to make the inquiry directed by Section 3 Sub Section 1 of the above act:

Ordered "Relieving Officers to make the required return."

In re
Kilcormack E. D

Referring to L.G. Board's letter N° 43013 - dated 28th Sept. 1898:
which was postponed for 2 weeks

Ordered
"The Board consider it necessary to fill the vacancy caused by Mr Pierce Redmond's resignation as Guardian of above Electoral Division

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In re
Nurse to accompany Ambulance
Van conveying patients to
Workhouse Infirmary Hospital

Referring to Ly/Boards letter No 45.392
dated 12th October 1898 =

Ordered
That the following advertisement be issued

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

A Respectable and Suitable Person required to accompany the Ambulance Van when sick persons have to be conveyed to the Infirmary Hospital.

THE Guardians will, at their meeting on the 3rd November, 1898, consider applications from respectable and suitable women, whose characters must stand the strictest test for sobriety, kindness to the sick poor, and conduct in general.

The person appointed will be paid a salary at the rate of £12 a year, but she must reside convenient to the Workhouse, and be ready at all times and hours as she may be called on to accompany the Ambulance Van for patients.

By Order,
OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of Union.
Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
20th October, 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
Ambulance Van

In compliance with L.G. Board's Letter No 43.265 dated 28th Sept= 1898

The following advertisement was issued

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

AMBULANCE REQUIRED.

The Board of Guardians will at their meeting on Thursday, the 20th October, 1898, receive and consider tenders for supplying a new ambulance for workhouse hospital in accordance with plan to be seen at this office.

By Order,
OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of Union.
Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office, 29th Sept, '98.

In reply to the above Advertisement Mr Michael Breen, Coach Builder, Enniscorthy tendered as follows=

I propose to build an ambulance Van according to sketch shown in your Board Room and according to the following specification =

Best Warner wheels with steel tyres riveted on in best manner, Best warranted axle cranked to suit Body, Best warranted springs, Best Hickory shafts plated with steel strong brass mountings and covered at ends and britchen with best leather. Body made of best seasoned timber framed and panelled and well plated at angles so as to be light and strong, panels to be flushed with framing inside so as it can be washed, all joints to be painted with white lead before fitting together, Inside and outside to be well painted and varnished so as to be non-absorbant=

To be a neat, light, strong job. Both in make and finish for the sum of £38:0:0

Ordered "Accepted Unanimously. No other tender been received, after being repeatedly advertised for,"

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In re
Clerks Estimate to provide
for 1/2 year from 29th Sept.r 1898
to 31st. March 1899

Mr. Lacey Proposed
Mr. Dikeill Seconded
"That 2d be taken off Ballycarney and
Clonroche E Divisions."

Mr. Haughton J.P. Proposed
Mr. Canavan Seconded
"That the Clerks estimate be adopted."

On a poll being taken the Clerks Estimate
was adopted by 9 votes for it to 4 votes against it.

The Chairman declared that the Clerks
Estimate was adopted by a majority of
5 votes.

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Estimate of Rates required to provide for the Expenditu

From 29th September, 1898.

Names of Electoral Divisions.	Estimated average daily No. of paupers to be relieved in the Workhouse during the period under estimate.	DEBITS. Balance against Electoral Divisions at close of last half-year.	Estimated Total Expenditure under all heads for current half-year.	Estimated Expenditure of Period for which Rate is made. In-door Relief Expenses.	Out-door Relief Expenses.	All other Poor Relief Expenses.	Expenses under Medical Charities Acts	Expenses under Registration Acts, Sanitary Acts and other Acts	Interest on Loans	Total for period under Estimate.	Value of Stock of Clothing &c., on hands.	Te... Pe... Co... 3... 11 a...
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Persons.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
BALLINDAGGIN ...	4·3	...	141	35	21	22	18	9	5	110	7	3
BALLYCARNEY ...	4·1	45	101	30	23	25	15	10	8	111	8	2
BALLYHOGUE ...	1·1	14	195	24	21	40	22	15	1	140	13	30
BALLYHUSKARD ...	2·	82	264	34	94	59	27	25	56	295	18	67
BALLYMORE ...	·06	...	108	12	13	25	16	0	21	97	8	21
BALLYVALDON ...	1·1	48	177	24	70	38	17	14	25	188	12	42
BOLABOY ...	1·8	...	136	22	35	30	16	12	15	130	9	27
BREE ...	7·6	...	160	47	23	38	21	13	5	147	13	32
CASTLEBORO ...	3·6	...	123	34	8	37	20	12	6	117	11	25
CASTLEDOCKRILL ...	1·4	...	76	15	11	10	16	8	7	76	6	15
CASTLE ELLIS ...	2·	39	165	31	45	43	23	17	18	177	13	39
CASTLE TALBOT ...	2·	62	150	27	32	38	17	15	26	155	12	37
CLONROCHE ...	8·	...	{ 248 / 33 }	55	44	43	24	25	38	229	13	52
CRANEMORE ...	...	...	145	21	36	36	30	14	15	152	12	30
EDERMINE ...	9·1	...	272	60	35	60	42	33	30	260	18	55
ENNISCORTHY ...	89·1	...	1357	488	356	195	118	54	23	1234	52	254
FERNS ...	4·7	18	133	39	27	26	19	10	14	135	7	29
KILBORO ...	...	...	51	9	5	16	13	6	5	54	5	11
KILCORMACK ...	·8	...	131	22	32	31	24	11	26	146	10	28
KILLAN ...	2·3	...	173	29	27	41	35	13	28	173	13	35
KILLOUGHRUM ...	·04	...	97	14	11	27	31	9	7	99	8	20
KILMALLOCK ...	4·	...	178	39	36	51	24	15	25	190	16	38
KILRUSH ...	2·8	...	94	11	9	24	20	11	9	84	8	18
KILTEALY ...	1·07	23	81	15	13	16	13	9	8	74	5	18
MARSHALSTOWN ...	1·3	...	109	20	22	32	23	11	6	114	10	23
NEWTOWNBARRY ...	8·5	...	286	65	98	49	37	17	13	279	15	58
ROSSARD ...	·25	...	115	13	25	23	20	10	12	103	7	23
ST. MARY'S ...	1·	...	67	10	14	17	13	5	5	64	6	13
THE HARROW ...	·07	...	108	13	28	24	15	8	16	104	8	23
THE LEAP ...	·8	...	174	27	25	37	21	15	56	181	12	36
TINNACROSS ...	2·8	38	170	31	36	41	26	15	25	174	13	39
TOMBRACK ...	3·4	...	145	31	9	34	21	11	15	121	11	27
UNION ...	116·											
TOTAL UNION ...	287·	369	5863	1347	1284	1237	797	462	586	5713	379	1235

To be considered by the Board of Guardians on OCTOBER 20, 1898.

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...ture of the Union for the Half-year under Estimate—

...3, to 31st March, 1899.

Total Debits Columns 3, 4, and 12.	CREDITS. Balances in favour of Electoral Divisions, at close of last half-year	Available Rates outstanding at close of last Half-year.	Parliamentary Grants for period under Estimate.	Rents of Cottages.	Total Credits.	Difference between Cols. 13 and 18	Net Annual Value of Electoral Divisions.	Total Poundage Rate required on Col. 20 Valuation	Total of Poundage. Rates agreed to by Board of Guardians.	Names of Electoral Divisions.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
258	20	115	20	1	156	102	2050 10 0	1 0	1 : 0	BALLINDAGGIN
265	...	131	20	...	151	114	2254 0 0	1 0	1 : 0	BALLYCARNEY
362	...	153	37	9	199	163	3884 15 0	0 10	= 10	BALLYHOGUE
659	...	383	39	19	441	218	5309 15 0	0 10	= 10	BALLYHUSKARD
213	5	115	18	5	143	70	2288 10 0	0 7	= 7	BALLYMORE
425	...	248	24	10	282	143	3450 10 0	0 10	= 10	BALLYVALDON
275	24	142	17	5	188	87	2565 5 0	0 8	= 8	BOLABOY
320	23	135	26	1	185	135	3604 0 0	0 9	= 9	BREE
251	105	71	22	1	199	52	3238 10 0	0 4	= 4	CASTLEBORO
158	23	64	14	3	104	54	1799 5 0	0 7	= 7	CASTLEDOCKRILL
394	...	250	27	6	283	111	3754 15 0	0 7	= 7	CASTLE ELLIS
379	...	231	24	10	265	114	3404 15 0	0 8	= 8	CASTLE TALBOT
523	84	197	28	15	324	199	3961 15 0	1 0	1 : 0	CLONROCHE
309	37	150	24	4	215	94	3416 0 0	0 7	= 7	CRANEMORE
550	60	253	40	11	364	186	5637 5 0	0 8	= 8	EDERMINE
543	122	1234	112	8	1476	1067	16899 0 0	1 4r 1 3u	1 : 4R 1 : 3u	ENNISCORTHY
293	...	185	17	...	202	91	2197 10 0	0 10	= 10	FERNS
110	...	57	13	4	74	36	1423 5 0	0 6	= 6	KILBORO
287	47	108	21	5	181	106	2851 10 0	0 9	= 9	KILCORMACK
359	40	116	34	9	199	160	3859 0 0	0 10	= 10	KILLAN
204	31	83	21	1	136	68	2341 0 0	0 7	= 7	KILLOUGHRUM
384	...	183	32	11	226	158	4829 5 0	0 8	= 8	KILMALLOCK
186	24	78	18	4	124	62	2300 10 0	0 6	= 6	KILRUSH
183	...	112	13	3	128	55	1479 5 0	0 9	= 9	KILTEALY
233	39	85	21	2	147	86	2901 10 0	0 7	= 7	MARSHALSTOWN
580	73	246	33	5	357	223	4146 5 0	1 1	1 : 1	NEWTOWNBARRY
225	55	80	15	3	153	72	1931 15 0	0 9	= 9	ROSSARD
137	4	65	16	3	88	49	1579 5 0	0 7	= 7	ST. MARY'S
220	16	111	16	3	146	74	2125 0 0	0 8	= 8	THE HARROW
367	1	192	25	20	238	129	3441 15 0	0 9	= 9	THE LEAP
395	...	214	27	10	251	144	3750 15 0	0 9	= 9	TINNACROSS
277	21	139	25	1	186	91	3053 5 0	0 7	= 7	TOMBRACK
324	854	5926	839	192	7811	4513	111619 10 0			TOTAL UNION

OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of Union.

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In re
Collection of Rates

Laurence Lacey Collector
Abatements

Ballyvaldon E.D

No 23	Anty Sinnott.	House down	D 9½

Castle Talbot E.D

No 320	Wm Carty.	House down	= 1=5

Bolaboy E.D

No 77	Rev Prescot Gosslin	"	9
78	do	"	9
209	James Reid	House Vac	9
92	Jerome Murphy	"	4½
		Total —	4:10

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic. c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of October 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. T. Whelan. J.P. M. Codd. M. Leacy. D. Nowlan J. Nolan. J. Limott. P Canavan. P. Crean A. Power. J. Fitzpatrick.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

In re
Compulsory Vac Act-

Referring to L.G. Board's letter N° 43876 dated 5th October 1898, with reference to above in Enniscorthy District N°2 =
In compliance with Guardian's Order of 6th October instant.,
Dr. Kelly furnished a list showing the names of 67 defaulters who have not complied with the Law.

Ordered
"Dr. Kelly to report to this Board how many of these 67 cases are at present unfit for vaccination

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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:—

In re

N. Y. Barry *Dispensary District. Mr.* _____ *of* _____

Letter read from L.G. Board N° 45. 330 15th Oct 98

Informing the Guardians that they have received the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr. Edgar Flinn, on his recent inspection of the N. Y. Barry Dispensary District; and enclosing an extract therefrom respecting the Dispensary accommodation for above District.

Extract dated 7th October 1898

A New press for drugs is urgently needed in the Dispensary, and two chairs.
The lighting of the Dispensary could be much improved by a window being placed in the back wall, at present it is very dark.
There is no fireplace in the waiting room – this ought to be provided.

No sanitary conveniences

Ordered Refered to N. Y. Barry Dispensary Committee

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

Order dated _____ *(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
Reports from Dr Edgar Flinn
Lg Board Medical Inspector

Referring to Lg Boards letter N° 42560 - dated 27th Sept 98. read at Guardians Meeting of 29th Sept 98, consideration of which was postponed for 2 weeks. See Page 38

Letter and report again read and consideration again postponed

[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
N. Y. Barry Dy

Letter read from L.G. Board No 45.331 13th Oct. 1898

Informing the Board of Guardians that they have received the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr. Edgar Flinn, relating to the sanitary condition of the Enniscorthy Union, and enclosing extract therefrom and also trusting that the matter therein referred to will receive the attention of the Board of Guardians — the Sanitary Authority.

Extract dated 7th Sept 98

The water supply of the town of Newtownbarry, the Medical officer of Health informs me, is both insufficient and defective. There are I understand two public pumps and a well some little distance out of the town.
A town of the size of N. Y. Barry, with a population of 1000 or upwards, should be provided with a proper and sufficient supply of drinking water=

Ordered "Referred to N. Y. Barry Dispensary Committee."

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In re
Arrears on Labourers Houses

The Arrears of Cottage Rents.

The Clerk read the following report on the state of the collection of rents for the labourers cottages in the union up to the 29th of September—Ballyhogue nine houses, £1 4s 2d owing; Bree two houses, 1s 8d due; The Leap, £7; James Canning owes 112 weeks. Enniscorthy (No1) 4 houses, 6s 8d owing; total, 37 houses, £8 12s 6d, owing average 4s 8d each house. If Canning's arrears were deducted the average would be 2s 2d on the others—Patrick Dunne, collector. Clonroche 14 houses, £2 6s 8d; Edward Buckley owes 20 weeks; Castleboro 2 houses, 5s; Killann 9 houses, £2 5s 10d; Edward Barron owes 17 weeks; Matthew Donnelly 15 weeks; Kiltealy 3 houses, none owing; total £4 17s 6d or an average of 3s 6d per house. Edward Somers, collector—Ballyhuskard 22 houses, £3 4s 6d owing; Ballyvaldon 10 houses, £1 17s 6d owing; Bolaboy 6 houses, £1 3s 4d; Castle Ellis 7 houses, £1 2s 2d owing; Castle Talbot 10 houses, £1 10s; Edermine 11 houses, £1 6s 8d; Enniscorthy (No 2) 3 houses, 6s 8d owing; Kilcormick 10 houses, £1 16s 8d owing; Tinnacross 10 houses, £1 0s 10d. Total, 99 houses; £14 13s 4d owing; average 2s 11d each house; John Dorgan—Ballindaggin 1 house, 4s 2d owing; Ballymore 5 houses, £2 14s 2d—each tenant owes 13 weeks rent; Castledockrill 3 houses, £1 3s 4d; Martin Ellard and Edward Sinnott owe 14 weeks; Cranmore 5 houses, £1 5s; Enoch Alcock and Michael Neill owe 14 weeks; Killoughrim 1 house, nil; Kilrush 4 houses, £1 13s 4d; Thomas Jackman owes 14 weeks; Marshallstown 2 houses, 12s 6d; Thomas Merryman owes 13 weeks; Newtownbarry 5 houses, £1 7s 6d; Michael Brooks owes 14 weeks; Rossard 4 houses, £1 15s; Michael Jordan owes 14 weeks and John Cowman 14 weeks; St Mary's 2 houses, 13s 4d; Reps James Curran 14 weeks; Tombrack 1 house, nil; Kilboro 2 houses, £1 1s 8d; John Nolan and Martin Connors owe 13 weeks each; The Harrow 3 houses, nil—Martin Murphy, collector. Total, 38 houses, on which there is £12 10s owing or an average of 6s 7d each house. The total over the whole union 202 houses, on which there is £40 13s 4d arrears or an average of 4s per house.

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(Labourers Ireland Act)

In re
Change of Tenants of
Labourers House

St Marys Ed

Mr Patrick Crane. proposed } Passed
" Morgan Lacey Seconded } Unanimously

That Rosanna Curran, the representative and daughter of James Curran, who occupies the Cottage in Mandoran in above Division be handed over to Patrick Kavanagh whom she has lately married.

Ordered "Accepted as Tenant,"

Kilboro Ed

Mr James Nolan proposed } Passed
Mr Morgan Lacey Seconded } Unanimously

That the Cottage at Kilthomas in above Division be given to Mrs Connors, wife of the former Tenant- Matthew Connors deceased.

Ordered "Passed unanimously,"

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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:*]—

Morgan Lacy Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of October 1898

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

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of Oct 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	268
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	67	-
Newtownbarry do.....		-
Oulart do.....		-
TOTAL	1024	268

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	8	42	60	85	8	10	18	13	24	268
Admitted during the Week -	21	2	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	31
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	29	44	66	87	8	10	18	13	24	299
Discharged during the Week -	20	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	30
Died - - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	20	4	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	40	61	85	8	10	18	13	24	268

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 128	In separate Wards 45	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital -	In Wards with other Inmates 1	
TOTAL, 128	TOTAL, 46	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	23	=	=	23
No. in Workhouse at date	2	=	=	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 260

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of October 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	456	"	"	249	456
No. II.	83	165	"	"	83	165
No. III.	82	146	"	"	82	146
TOTAL	414	767	"	"	414	767

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of October 1898.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Morgan Leacy

Other Guardians:— Messrs Andrew Power & 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. 4810 *to No.* 4841 *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. 1938 *to No.* 1938 *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 Octr 22nd 1898

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 9 : 4 : 2

Paid during the week £ 150 : 12 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1204 : 10 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ending 22nd October 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 ... closed ...	" " "	1949 19 4	56 4 3
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total ... do ...	" " "	1205 19 10	4 15 11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total ... do ...	" " "	1714 7 1	19 10 9
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total ... do ...	" " "	965 2 =	13 5 =
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	" " "	888 10 2	8 9 8
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	" " "	699 6 9	11 14 10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	" " "	1091 6 6	16 · 10
	Total Union, £	" " "	8514 11 8	130 1 3

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7 : 13 : 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	35	6	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	45	3	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	=	3	1
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,	436	lbs.	Indian Meal,	9	lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	30	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1527	quarts	Butter,	20	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	54	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	5	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	24	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	38	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	10	gallons

Assistant Storekeeper 1 : 11 : 2

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	4	6
In Kind	-	-	-
Total ... ... £	44	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 Books Article and ~~Quantity~~	~~Value~~ £	s.	d
26	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	"	23	14	=
27	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	-	-	"	11	12	6
28	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	5	-	-	"	8	18	=
		TOTAL	45	-	-	TOTAL,	44	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.
29	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	7	13	11
30	Dr M. Delaney. Reg Fees	1	15	=
31	Dr. T. J. Kelly. Reg Fees	4	1	6
32	Jerome Murphy, do	2	9	10
33	Dr Ly. E.J. Greene, Reg & Vac Fees	3	5	=
34	Dr M. C. Lawler " "	2	18	4
35	Dr D. P. Murphy " "	10	10	6
36	Dr P. J. Murphy " "	7	17	4
37	John Nolan, Expenses in conveying patient to Mater Hospital	1	7	8
38	Michael Moran 1 new Clock & others repaired	1	9	6
39	Patrick Beamie, Keeping in repair Labourers Houses	10	=	=
40	John Bolger, 3rd Instal on House at Kilnew Ballywaldon	5	=	=
41	John Bolger, Final Instal on House at Farrymoyle, Ballywaldon	18	=	=
42	Anthony Ryan. repairs to House N. Barry. Ed	5	=	=
43	Bernard Maguire, Keeping roofs of 10 Houses &c in repair	20	=	=
44	Patk Dunne Collection fees on Cottage rents	4	7	8

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 1/3 — Martin 10 5/7

The Master reported as follows ÷

Mr. O'Gorman has supplied 40 Irish rugs would the Board kindly have them inspected.

Ordered "Messrs ÷ Power & Bodd inspected & reported equal to Sample."

Mr. O'Dempsey has supplied 150 yards of Blay calico for the Tailor, would the Board kindly have it inspected.

Ordered "Messrs ÷ Power & Bodd inspected & reported equal to Sample,"

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112 Yards Oil cloth is required for the Infirmary Wards, and 4 Doz of enamelled mugs.

Ordered "To be procured;"

State of the House

Number in		Original Building	265
"	"	Fever Hospitals	"
Number corresponding period last year			263

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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 Poor Rate Collector
for the Electoral Divisions
of Ballyhuskard, Edermine, & Kilmallock.

Letter read from L.G. Board No 45.346 26th October 1898	Sanctioning the appointment of Mr Pierce Redmond as Poor Rate Collector for the above Divisions at a remuneration of 4d in the £ on all rates collected and lodged with Treasurer.

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In re
Infant Life Protection
Act 1897

Mr Jerome Murphy, R.D handed in the following report dated 27th Oct 1898

For the information of the Board of Guardians. I beg to state that I complied with the Board's Order in searching up the Oulart District, a portion of Enniscorthy No 1 District and also a portion of the Harrow E Division at a very considerable inconvenience and expense and I found no children or child at nurse in my portion of the above Districts.

Mr Martin Murphy R.D reported 27th October 1898

In compliance with the Boards Order re nurse children, I beg to report having made due enquiry in my (Ferns) district I find to find any.

Ordered "Referred to Mr O Dempsey, Solicitor to advise the Guardians as to what steps they shall take further in this matter,"

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

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In re
Flour, Oatmeal and Indian
meal required

In reply to advertisement for above there were two tenders received

Mr Patrick Byrne tendered to supply for 3 or 6 months =
Flour Davise's "Eclipse" @ 25/6 per Bag of 16 stone bags free
Oatmeal Best Fullow @ 22/6 " " "
Indian meal granulated @ 11/6 " " "

Mr Matthew Ryan the old contractor tendered to supply for 3 or 6 Months =
Flour Davise "Eclipse" @ 25/- per Bag of 16 stone
Oat meal Best Fullow @ 21/- " "
Indian meal Best @ 11/- " "

Mr Ryan's tender was found to be the lowest when the Oatmeal and Indian meal was taken into consideration =

Mr Power } Therefore Proposed
Mr Body } Seconded

"That Mr Matthew Ryan tender be accepted for Flour, Oatmeal, and Indian meal for 6 Months — The Flour Bags to be the property of the Guardians."

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Porters Report

16 Men admitted

6 men broke 24 cwt stones
4 " carried out Broken stones
3 " pumped water
1 unable to work

8 Women " 7 women washed out Probation ward
1 unable to work

5 Children " unable to work.

In re
Clothing to Inmates leaving
the House

Anne Foley, an inmate was allowed 25/= worth of clothes as she is hiring out to Mrs Linnott, Clone, Ferns.

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In re Stock Taking

The Master reported that in the last stock taking the undernamed articles were found to be worn out and useless, Would the Board kindly make an Order to have them wiped off the Stock Book.

Bedding

Sheets 137. Blankets 6. Rugs 61. Bed ticks 11. Bolsters 50. Bolster slips 31. Paillasses. 2. Mattresses 5.

Mens Clothing

Coats 6. Vests 6. Trousers 2. Shirts 44. Shoes 12. Stockings 25 Caps 4. Flannel vests 6. Flannel drawers 6.

Womens Clothing

Gowns 40. Petticoats 65. shifts 62. Aprons 184. Handkerchiefs 11. shoes 49. Stockings 16. Caps 47. Flannel Vests 7

Boys Clothing

Coats 13. Vests 8. Trousers 7. Shirts 31. Shoes 33. Stockings 23. Caps 1. Flannel vests 3.

Girls Clothing

Frocks 37. Petticoats 5 Shifts 32. Bibs 43. Shoes 3 ½ Stockings 16.

In Fever Hospital

Sheets 4. Blankets 7. Rugs 1

Inventory Stock

Beds Wooden 44. Brushes Paint 17. Brushes Hearth 4. Brushes Scrub 25. Brushes Sweeping 81. Brushes White Wash 24. Basin & jug 2. Buckets 48. Baskets 6. Bass Brooms 12. Milk Cans 3. Cups 4. Chambers 47. Commode Pans 3. Dishes Zinc 15. Meat forks 48 Lamp globes 46. Jugs 12. Knives 48. Lamps 40. Milk measures 7. Mugs 60. Plates 10. Plates Tin 30. spoons 6 Doz. Saucepans metal 3. Tins 269. Awls 2. Chisels 2. Files 2. Funnels 1. Hammers 2. Pencils 8. Planes 1 Spoke sheaves 1. Saws 1. Saw files 4. Turn Screws 2 Wood files 1. Shoe knives 6. Nippers 2. Lasts 7.

(Proposed by Mr Power) "That the above be cast as
(Seconded by Mr Codd) worn out and useless."

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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14 and 15 Vic. c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of Oct 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Morgan Leacy

Other Guardians:— Messrs M. Codd & A. Power.

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:—*

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
N^r 7 Barry	Mr M. Murphy Sanitary Sub Officer reported on 22 Octr 98	That a sewer at Market Square N^r 7 Barry was stopped and wants to be opened + cleaned	Dr Lawler S Officer reported that he visited the sewer on 25th Inst + found the sewer refd to stopped + recommended that notice be served on the respective owners to have said sewer opened cleaned up + repaired =

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

Ordered. "The Sub Sanitary Officer Mr M. Murphy to serve notice on the occupiers,"

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
Fence around plot
at Tomfarney

Letter read From LG Board No 48.326 26th Oct-98

Forwarding a letter which the LG Board had received from Mr Wm Kennedy, as to the fence attached to the cottage erected on his land at Tomfarney under the Labourer's act and requesting the Guardians observations on the subject.

Wm Kennedy's letter to LG Board dated 23rd Oct 98

Sirs,

There is a cottage built on my land at Tomfarney in the Glenroche Division of the Enniscorthy Union. The cottage was built in August-97 and there is no fence made there yet only two weakly temporary ones the top wire only three feet high the day after it was put up. a young horse went through it without seeing it & injured himself which I fear will be a harm to his price, and in consequence of the danger I put nothing on the field since, I am almost annoyed with constant trespass of pigs and every thing else that will go in on the plot. I wrote to the Guardians about it and I see I am no better yet. If not done immediately I will take legal steps against the responsible parties for damage and trespass, as I am after putting up with a great deal since the cottage was built.

Ordered "Ref'd to Mr Dempsey to advise the Guardians as to what steps they shall take in the matter."

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(Labourers Ireland Act)

In re
Labourers Order 1898

Letter read from L.G. Board No 48.364 25th Oct 98 — Acknowledging receipt of Guardians application for Sanction of the Loans required under above Order.

In re
Castledockrill E.D.
Repairs to two Cottages situated in the Townland of Rumpin

In reply to Advertisement for above there was only one tender received viz — Thomas Morrissey, who tendered to do the necessary repairs according to Specification for the sum of £13

Ordered — "Accepted provided the necessary repairs are finished against 1st December 1898."

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of November 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 29th day of Oct/r 189 8

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	269
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		–
Newtownbarry do	67	–
Oulart do		–
TOTAL	1024	269

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	9	40	61	85	8	10	18	13	24	268
Admitted during the Week	17	11	1	3	–	1	1	1	2	37
Born	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL,	26	51	62	88	8	11	19	14	26	305
Discharged during the Week	16	9	2	1	–	2	2	2	2	36
Died	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Discharged and Dead	16	9	2	1	–	2	2	2	2	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	42	60	87	8	9	17	12	24	269

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

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	13	7	5	25
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 29th day of October 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	456	–	–	249	456
No. II.	83	165	–	–	83	165
No. III.	82	146	–	–	82	146
TOTAL	414	767	–	–	414	767

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* THURSDAY, the 3rd day of November 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Owen Doyle

Other Guardians:— Messrs. H. H O'Neill, John Shea
Andrew Power. John Murnaghs
Patrick Doyle, Senr

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated from No. 4841 *to No.* 4878 *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. 1938 *to No.* 1938 *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 29th Oct 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 £ 9 : 7 : 7

Paid during the week £ 168 : 17 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account Cr. *the Guardians was* £ 1045 . 0 . 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 29th Oct 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 Closed ...	"	"	"	1949	19	4	56	4	3
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total ... do ...	"	"	"	1205	19	10	4	15	11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total do ...	"	"	"	1714	3	1	19	10	9
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	5	12	2						
	Boolaboy	-	-	-						
	Castle Ellis	3	15	5						
	Castle Talbot	-	-	-						
	Total do ...	9	7	7	973	11	=	4	16	=
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	"	"	"	888	10	2	8	9	8
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total do ...	"	"	"	699	6	9	11	14	10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total do ...	"	"	"	1091	6	6	16	10	
	Total Union, £	9	7	7	8523	=	8	121	12	5

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 : 3 : 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	36	16	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	46	13	9
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,	440	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	35	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1517	quarts	Butter,	59	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	51	dozens
Sugar,	2	cwt.	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,	2	cwt.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	24	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	40	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm, Yeast	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	9	gallons

Stimulants £1 : 10 : 4

Cost of Stimulants

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 29th *day of* October 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	44	10	0
In Kind	—	3	0
Total ... — £	44	13	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Orders on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
45	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	Expended per Relief & Expenditure Book	23	19	6
46	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	-	-	"	11	12	6
47	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	5	-	-	"	9	1	-
		TOTAL	40	-	-	TOTAL,	44	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.
48	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	9	3	11
49	Buttle Bros & Co Ltd Meal	32	15	9
50	Philip Cosgrave Milk	19	7	10
51	Mrs H. Keating, Soap. Sugar &c	8	-	6
52	Myles Kenny. Butter milk	1	10	4
53	John Martin, Sweet milk	7	4	3
54	Timothy O'Connor, Tea	7	3	9
55	Patrick Kirwan, Coal. Porter, Candles	59	14	8
56	Mary Ryan. Sweet milk	14	11	9
57	Matthew Ryan, Flour. Butter. Eggs &c	75	9	3
58	Matthew Ryan. Pollard	1	2	0

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

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:—

Bream Per Centage

Bosgrave 10/7 Ryan 4/5/6 Martin 10/7

The Master reported as follows =
As there was no contract for enamelled mugs, I invited tenders for the supply ordered by the Board at their last Meeting.
There was three tenders received viz. Martin Donohoe 4/= per doz. John Hogan 3/6 per doz & Patrick Ryan 5/6 "

Ordered "John Hogan's tender accepted as being the lowest."

I beg to inform the Board that J. E. Lawler. J.P kindly sent a quantity of apples for the children, which were distributed to them on Hallow eve, and for which kindness the children of the House express their grateful thanks to the kind donor

Ordered "That the Board offer their best thanks to J. E. Lawler Esq. J.P for his kindness".

The Matron requires 200 Yards of Bengal stripe 100 Yards of Blay calico. 20 Yds of long cloth & there is also some door mats required for the Hall.

Ordered "To be procured"

A grate is required for the fire place in the Masters room the one at present there is completely worn out.

Ordered "grate to be procured."

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State of the House

Number in Original Building 263
" " Fever Hospitals "

Number corresponding day last year 275

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported. That there will be a pair of wheels required for one of the Farm Carts, &

Ordered "Referred to Master"

Will also require a hay knife as the one that is here is worn out.

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
Standard Year

Letter read from L.G. Board No 211/St this 2nd Nov 98

Calling the attention of the Guardians to Section 49 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 98, &c. &c and stating that it appears that the amount of rate assessed for the standard financial year was in excess of the average assessment of the three years ending with the standard year by £315-0-0 and requesting that a special Meeting of the Board of Guardians be convened for the consideration of this subject, and that immediately after the Meeting you will furnish the L.G. Board with any observations the Guardians may offer which can assist the Board in determining their action under the above Section.

Ordered "That a special Meeting be called for the 24th November instant to consider this matter,"

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In re
Appointment of Nurse to
accompany Ambulance Van

Letter read from L.G. Board No 47.972 2nd Nov. 98 — Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 20th ultimo and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person appointed to accompany above when conveying sick persons to the Workhouse Infirmary.

In re
Ambulance Van for the conveyance of Patients to Workhouse Hospital

Letter read from L.G. Board No 48 329 2nd Nov. 98 — Returning plan of above and stating that they consider a four wheeled ambulance has greater advantages, but in view of the strong recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse who has seen this ambulance and satisfied himself that it is suitable for the requirements of the District, they will not raise any objection to its being purchased;

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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
Defalcation of Patrick Fortune
Poor Rate Collector

Ordered
Mr ODempsey Solicitor to insist on Sureties of Patrick Fortune paying off Balance of defalcation immediately as these defalcations cannot remain unpaid after nesct March.

In re
Linoleum for Infirmary

The Master was Ordered to invite Tenders for above

The following sent in samples and tendered as follows
Mr Sutton at 1/11 & 10D (22 inches wide)
" O'Neill - 9D. 1/2½. 1/4½. 1/5½. 2/4½. 2/5½ & 2/8½
" J Bolger & Co - 8D 1/= 1/1. & 1/3
" J Dempsey - 1/= 1/1. 1/6. 2/4. 2/8 & 2/10
" J Gorman 7D
Mrs Murphy 9½

Mr Gormans Tender at 7D was accepted

In re
Poor Rate Collection
Edward Somers Collector

Kiltealy ED
Abatements allowed

No 288. Commons nothing on Land 5D

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In re
Nurse to accompany Ambulance to Hospital with Patients

In reply to advertisement for above the following applied=

Mrs Doyle Hospital Lane E Corthy age about 50 years cannot write
Mrs Murphy George Street " " " 70 " do
Mrs Furlong Williams Roe " " " 42 " do
Mrs Kenny New St " " " 50 " Can write
Mrs Burke " " " 46 " do

all were proposed and seconded

On the first Poll I voted for Mrs Doyle
I " " Mrs Kenny
2 " " Mrs Furlong
1 " " Mrs Murphy

On a second Poll I " " Mrs Doyle
and " " " Mrs Furlong

Mrs Furlong was then declared elected by a majority of 3 votes - subject to the sanction of the Co Board.

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Clerks Report

Edward Somers Rate & Rent Collector has closed his Rate Collection satisfactorily - but unfortunately a judgement was obtained against him by a Mr Dundas for loss sustained through alleged negligence on the part of Somers "who had a Threshing machine hired out to Dundas - during which time an accident occurred in consequence of which the whole haggard of corn was burned - So as he (Somers) did not meet the judgement he was adjudicated a Bankrupt -

He has been acting as Collector for the Guardians about 15 years, during which time they found him always a very good and satisfactory Collector in every respect -

The Guardians now wish to know from the L.G.Board what steps they will take regarding him for the collection of the new Rate if they can hold him on under the circumstances until the 31st March 1849.

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Collection of Rates

Killeaily E. D

Edward Somers Collector

(abatements allowed)

No 288 Commons nothing on it 5-D

Laurence Leacy Collector

Ballyvaldon E.D.	Ho down & Out-	1	Ho down
Bolaboy "	do do	2	8
Castle Talbot.	House down	1	5

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic. c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of Nov 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 ÷ W. H. O'Neill . M Power
J. Shea . J Kinsella
P. Doyle Senr

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. Godfrey for foods supplied to above per order of Dr. J. J. Kelly Amount, £ 1 : 16 : 10

Ordered "Referred to Enniscorthy Dispensary Committee"

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following 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, ~~No.~~ Committee of

A Meeting of above was held on 2nd November instant
Mr Jonathan Haughton J. P. in the Chair
Present Messrs + Dominic Murphy J.P. Patrick Doyle, P.L.G
& James Nolan Hon Secr =
The Committee appointed to inspect the main lodge
at Dr Freen's Dispensary residence recommended
that a suitable stove and pipe be procured in
consequence of the great dampness of the room.

Ordered "Sanctioned the Board of
Guardians

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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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(Labourers Ireland act)

In re
Plans, Specification & Estimate of
Cottages to be erected

Letter read from L.G. Board N° 44.885 2nd Nov. 98

Calling attention to their letter of the 29th December last, returning for amendment, the plans, Specification, and estimate of the Cottages which the Guardians propose to erect under the Labourers Acts. — and requesting that the certified copies asked for may be furnished for deposit.

Ordered "Referred to Mr. Casey, C.E. to comply with this letter immediately."

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In re
Arrears on Labourer's Houses

Letter read from L.G. Board No 47.870 31st Oct 98

Acknowledging receipt of return of arrears of cottage rents furnished on 20th inst- due to 29th Sept last. &c

and stating that while the Board are glad to observe that there has been a substantial reduction in the arrears outstanding at the end of July last, they note that some of the tenants owe sums considerably in excess of the average arrears on the remaining cottages, notably James Canning in the Electoral Division of the Leap who owe 112 weeks rent.
The Board must request that the Guardians will at once cause proceedings to be instituted against this tenant and the others alluded to.
And they desire to impress on the Guardians that in view of impending changes under the Local Government (Ireland) act, 1898 and the adjustment of accounts consequent thereon, continued exertions should be made so that there may be no arrears of cottage rents outstanding on the 25th March next=

Ordered "The Collector is hereby called upon to take the proper course to recover the rent or possession in the case of Cannings"=

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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 10th day of Nov 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 5th day of November 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	278										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		—										
Newtownbarry do	67	—										
Oulart do		—										
TOTAL	1024	278										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	42	60	87	8	9	17	12	24	269
Admitted during the Week			32	9	1	1	1	—	—	2	2	48
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,			42	51	61	88	9	9	17	14	26	317
Discharged during the Week			29	4	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	38
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total Discharged and Dead			29	4	1	2	—	—	—	2	1	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	47	60	86	9	9	17	12	25	278

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	135	In separate Wards 45	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates 1	
	TOTAL 135	TOTAL 46	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	31	4	3	38
No. in Workhouse at date	4	3	3	10

No. at corresponding period last year, 278

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of November 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	456	-	-	249	456
No. II.	83	165	-	-	83	165
No. III.	82	146	-	-	82	146
TOTAL	414	767	-	-	414	767

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

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Owen Doyle

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ H. H. O'Neill, Peter Canavan, Andrew Power, Thomas Hayes, Daniel Dempsey, James Johnson.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4878 *to No.* 4926 *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. 1938 *to No.* 1939 *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 Nov 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 . . . . . £ 1 : 5 : 11

Paid during the week . . . . . £185 : 12 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £862 : 13 : 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 5 Nov 28

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 ... Closed ...	- - -	1949 19 4	56 4 3
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total ... do ...	" " "	1205 19 10	15 11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total ... do ...	" " "	1714 7 1	19 10 9
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total .. do ...	" " "	973 11 =	4 16 "
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	- - -		
	Clonroche	- - -		
	Killan	- - -		
	Kiltealy	1 5 11		
	Total .. do ...	1 5 11	889 16 1	7 3 9
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	" " "	699 6 9	11 14 10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	" " "	1091 6 6	16 10
	Total Union, £	1 5 11	8524 6 7	120 6 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 £ 6 : 17 : 0 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	35	6	0
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	2	11
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,	447	lbs.	Indian Meal,	224	lbs.
Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	30	gallons	~~Oatmeal~~ Peaflour	14	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1526	quarts	Butter,	61	lbs.
Tea,	2	Ozs.	Eggs,	52	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Cabbage	9	Doz
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	18	do.	~~Washing~~ Soda,	30	Fm Newport
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Baker
Lemons,			Tobacco,	40	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Yeast~~	3	~~gallons~~	Lamp Oil,	9	gallons

Cost of Stimulants 10 : 1

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th *day of* Nov. 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	8	6
In Kind	-	-	-
Total	£ 44	8	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	~~By Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Book Article and Quantity	~~Value~~ £	s.	d
59	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	"	23	12	=
60	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	-	-	"	11	12	6
61	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	5	-	-	"	9	4	=
		TOTAL	40	-	-	TOTAL,	44	8	6

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.
62	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	6	17	=
63	Thomas Plummer, Lime	1	13	4

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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:—

Bream Per Centage

Cosgrave 10 Ryan 9 2/3 Martin 11 1/7

The Master reported as follows
Mr Dempsey has supplied 100 yards of Blay Calico
would the Board kindly have it inspected=

Ordered "Messrs Power, Canavan & O'Neill
inspected & reported equal to Sample."

Mr Cosgrave has proposed to me to take 30 or
40 ton of the turnips on Woodhouse farm at
10/= per ton.

Ordered "Accepted

In connection with the Agriculturist report of
last week with regard to a pair of wheels being
required for the farm cart, I invited tenders
from the local tradesmen & received the following =
James Dunne tendered to supply a pair of wheels made
from best seasoned timber fully mounted for the sum of £3 : 0 : 0

James Redmond pair of wheels fully mounted for the sum of £2 : 10 : 0

James Murphy pair of wheels 46" " " " " " £2 : 10 : 0

Mr Power Proposed } That James Murphy's tender
Mr Johnson Seconded } be accepted. passed unanimously

The Porter is laid up sick since Monday, I had to put the
Shoemaker in the Porters hall to do his duty.
Ordered "The Master is directed to do the best he can for
a few days."

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In re
Clothing to Inmates
leaving Workhouse

Bridget Byrne was allowed 25/= worth of clothes for herself and child as she is leaving the House and going to a situation to Mr= Bernie Curraghduff.

State of the House

Number in	Original Building	268
"	Fever Hospitals	"
Number corresponding day Last-year		273

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that Mr= Wm Murphy would take 10 ton of turnips at 10/= per ton.

Ordered "Accepted."

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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 Board Auditor

Letter read from L.G. Board N° 47.782 3rd Nov 98

Informing the Guardians that their accounts will be audited by Mr C. Kelly L.G. Board auditor

In re
Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898

Read Orders under seal dated 28th Oct 98 from the Commissioners for administering Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland

Separating Glanmore Electoral Division from Enniscorthy Union

And

Moyacomb Electoral Division from Shillelagh Union and adding it to Enniscorthy Union for the purposes of the first Election to be held under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and from & after the 1st day of April 1899 for all other purposes.

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In accordance with the ~~following~~ foregoing Notice inserted in all the local papers from 22nd Oct 1898 to the 5th Nov 1898 the rates as here mentioned were duly made on this 10th Nov 1898 the rate Books were all signed by the Chairman and two other Guardians and Notice accordingly that said rates were duly made, was forwarded to the "Press"

NOTICE THAT RATE BOOKS ARE OPEN FOR INSPECTION OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rates as under-mentioned are about to be made on the property situated in the under-mentioned Electoral Divisions of the above-named Union, rateable under the Provisions of the Acts for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland.

The Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the several Electoral Divisions are as follows:

Electoral Divisions.	Rate in the £. s	d	Electoral Divisions.	Rate in the £. s	d
Ballindaggin ...	0	11½	Ferns ...	0	9
Ballycarney ...	0	11½	Kilboro ...	0	4½
Ballyhogue ...	0	9	Kilcormick ...	0	7
Ballyhuskard ...	0	7	Killan ...	0	8
Ballymore ...	0	5	Killoughrim ...	0	6¼
Ballyvaldon ...	0	8	Kilmallock ...	0	7
Bolaboy ...	0	6½	Kilrush ...	0	5
Bree ...	0	8½	Kiltealy ...	0	7½
Castleboro ...	0	3½	Marshalstown ...	0	6½
Castledockrill ...	0	6	Newtownbarry ...	1	0
Castle Ellis ...	0	6	Rossard ...	0	7½
Castle Talbot ...	0	6	St. Mary's ...	0	6
Clonroche ...	0	9½	The Harrow ...	0	6½
Cranmore ...	0	6	The Leap ...	0	5
Edermine ...	0	7	Tinnacross ...	0	7
Enniscorthy ...	1	3	Tombrack ...	0	6

The period for the service of which the Rate is estimated to provide is from 29th September, 1898, to 31st March, 1899.

In addition to above, ½d. in the Pound will also be added to the Rural part of the Electoral Division of Enniscorthy, for General Expenses under the Public Health Act.

And whereas certain Special Expenses for the supply of water to the village of Ferns have been incurred by the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority, which are chargeable by resolution of the Guardians on the Ferns Dispensary District in the following proportions on said Districts, viz:

One penny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Ferns, for the period above-mentioned.

One halfpenny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Ballycarney.

One halfpenny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Ballymore.

One halfpenny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Kilboro.

One halfpenny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of The Harrow.

One halfpenny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Tombrack.

And such Rates have been added to the ordinary Rates above-mentioned, and payable by the Ratepayers of the Electoral Divisions of Ferns, Ballycarney, Ballymore, Kilboro, The Harrow and Tombrack, for the payment of such special expenses, and the same will be collected with the above-mentioned Rates.

And whereas certain Special Expenses for the erection of Labourers' Houses, have been incurred by the Board of Guardians, as the Rural Sanitary Authority, which are chargeable, according to Sealed Orders of the Local Government Board, on the Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the Rates above-mentioned for the payment of such special expenses for the period above-mentioned, and the same will be collected with the above-mentioned Rates, viz.:

Electoral Divisions.	Rate in the £. s.	d.	Electoral Divisions.	Rate in the £ s.	d.
Ballindaggin ...	½		Ferns ...		
Ballycarney ...	0		Kilboro ...	1	
Ballyhogue ...	1		Kilcormick ...	2	
Ballyhuskar ...	3		Killan ...	2	
Ballymore ...	1½		Killoughrum ...	¾	
Ballyvaldon ...	2		Kilmallock ...	1	
Bolaboy ...	1½		Kilrush ...	1	
Bree ...	½		Kiltealy ...	1½	
Castleboro ...	½		Marshalstown ...	½	
Castledockrill ...	1		Newtownbarry ...	1	
Castle Ellis ...	1		Rossard ...	1½	
Castle Talbot ...	2		St Mary's ...	1	
Clonroche ...	2½		The Harrow ...	1½	
Cranmore ...	1		The Leap ...	4	
Edermine ...	1		Tinnacross ...	2	
Enniscorthy ...	½		Tombrack ...	½	

Provision is also made in the Rates of the above-mentioned Electoral Divisions for the expenses incurred by the Guardians under the Potato Spraying (Ireland) Act, 1898, at the rate of One Farthing in the £ on the valuation of the said above Electoral Divisions, and included in the above Rates for ordinary purposes, and shall be collected with same.

The Rate Books are deposited for the inspection of any Ratepayer at the Workhouse, and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of TEN o'clock in the Forenoon and FOUR o'clock in the Afternoon, during the fourteen days next ensuing the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays.

Signed, 20th October, 1898.

OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of Union,
Enniscorthy.

October 20th, 1898.

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The Bonds and ... *...ians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:* (this on the second Meeting after ... ...l Election in every year).

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In Re
Rate Collectors asking for an increase
in their Collection Poundage for
New Rate

To the Chairman & Gentlemen
of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians

Gentlemen =

—"As we are now called on to enter into new bonds for the collection about to be made, and which means additional expense to all of us, and double labour in one sense, as there is an extra set of books to be kept, in consequence of spraying machines, etc, which every ratepayer is liable to pay his portion of, and must get separate receipts for, and as the present poundoge would only allow us half pay without this extra work at a very inclement season of the year. Your union has been paying less to its collectors for many years than any other union in the county, or we believe in rIeland, and as we have performed our duties as well as the collectors of the other union, we hope you will give this matter a favourable consideration, as we suppose it will be the last time we will have an opportunity of making a similar requost. We know from experience that it would be impossible to collect the present half year's rates at 4d in the £, and as other unions are granting extra poundage to their collectors we must respectfully ask your board to consider our very just claim and grant us the same terms as in New Ross Union, which joins us. They are giving 8d in the £ for all rates collected and lodged up to the 31st of March next. We may add that we will have to collect this new rate within three months from the date on which we receive our warrants. We will not be entitled to collect one penny on them ofter the 31st of March next. Another thing we will not have more than six hours a day to collect this rate, and we must be out in all kinds of weather, whereas formerly we had more than ten hours to collect and over half a year instead of three months, and we found the time too short. The collectors will be under much greater responsibility during the next three months than ever they were. We are, gentlemen, your obedint servants—D M'Donald, John Walsh, Edward Somers, John F Sullivan, Laurence Lacey, Patrick Dunne.
P S—The same ground must be gone over to collect a half rate as a whole rate."

Mr Andrew Power handed in the following—"I give notice that on this day two weeks (November 24th, 1898,) I will propose that the Rate Collectors be allowed 8d in the £ on all rates collected and lodged up to the 31st March, 1899."

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In re
Transitory arrangement-
under the Local Government-
(Ireland) act. 1898

Circular letter read from L.G. Board No 215 M 1898 Nov 8th 1898

Forwarding a memorandum which they have prepared for the guidance of Boards of Guardians and their officers with a view to preventing, as far as possible, complications and difficulties in the Union — accounts at the close of the current half-year when the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act come into operation as regards Boards of Guardians & Rural Districts

and drawing the special attention of the Guardians and their officers to the instructions and recommendations contained in the memorandum

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In re
Kilcormac E.D

Election of Guardian

Circular Letter read from L.G. Board No 47.972 7th Nov 98

Transmitting copy of an Order for supplying the vacancy in the Board of Guardians =
and stating that the services of the Constabulary have been requested to assist. &c -
And that the Notices will be forwarded by the printer & that cost of same should be included in a/c for expenses. &c

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Eviction Notice

A J Richards Plaintiff } v Peter Swords Macmine Defendant

Dated 31st October 1898 and received here on 10th November 1898.

In re
Extra work on Stewards House

Nicholas Lynch furnished a bill for £14:6:0 for extra work done on Stewards House.

Ordered "Referred to Mr Casey C.E. for an exploration."

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... .
Ditto disallowed ... ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

14 and 15 Vic. c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of November 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. H. H O'Neill. Peter Cullaran
Andrew Power. Thomas Hayes
Daniel Dempsey. James Johnson D.C.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

In re
Report to from Dr Edgar Flinn
L.G. Board Medical Inspector

Referring to L.G. Boards Letter No 42550 dated 27th Sept. 1898, read a second time at Guardians Meeting of 20th October (Ultimo) consideration of which was postponed. Letter and Report again read and an Order made referring them to the different Dispensary Committees viz Enniscorthy. Killann. Clonroche. Ferns and Duldot.

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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. Committee

Newtownbarry Dispensary Committee.

A meeting of the Newtownbarry Dispensary Committee was held on Monday, 7th November, Mr F Guilbride, J P, in the chair. Also present: Rev C Drapes, B D; Dr Lawler, Messrs M J O'Connor, R Dormer. Mr Fitzgerald Bary's bill for visiting Newtownbarry, inspecting and reporting on the water supply, on the 15th June, 1896, amount £10 10s, was brought under the notice of the committee, and the following resolution, passed on the motion of Mr M J O'Connor, seconded by Rev L Drapes. "That the dispensary cmmittee were under the impression that Mr Barry merely rode over on his bicycle from Ferns, where he was at the time employed in connection with the waterworks there, and that his visit and report were made as the result of a conversation with Mr Keohler. They have no means of knowing whether he was employed by Mr Keohler, on behalf of the guardians, or merely paid his visit, and made his report as a matter of speculation. Under any circumstances they think the bill very high, and think the guardians should, if they have incurred any liability, endeavour to obtain a large reduction." The consideration of reports submitted by the Local Government Board Inspector were adjourned till next meeting, when it is hoped there will be a larger attendance of members.

On the subject of Mr Barry's bill the following letter was read from Mr R Dormer, Secretary to the Dispensary committee: "Sir—With reference to the resolution about Mr Bary's bill, although the reports of the Local Government Board Inspector were adjourned for consideration at next meeting, and not discussed at our meeting to-day, I may, perhaps, be permitted to point out that they might have an important bearing on the resolution. One of the reports of the Local Government Board Inspector relates to the water supply of Newtownbarry, and it might be better write to Mr Barry that the question of water supply has again cropped up, and postpone any action on the resolution referred to until the report of the Local Government Board Inspector has been disposed of."

Ordered

"Postponed in accordance with request contained in letter of Mr Dormer Hon Sec

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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(Labourers Ireland Act)

In re
Repair to Cottage

Kilmallock E.D

A Cottage at Ballysilla in above E Division requires some small repairs.

Ordered "Referred to Mr Dempsey Guardian of the Division to get the necessary repairs done cost not to exceed £1"

In re
Glouroche E Division
Fence at Tomfarney

Referring to L.G. Board's Letter No 48326 dated 26th Oct 98 and also Wm Kennedy's letter re above, which was referred to Mr. Dempsey Solicitor=

Copy of letter from Boards Solicitor to James O'Keeffe Contractor

"Referring to your correspondence with the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians, I have seen your contract in the Clerks Office, it binds you to erect a stone fence at 12/= a perch and I am to require you to do so at once, or the Guardians will hold you liable for any damages that may be recovered against them by Mr Kennedy."

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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:*]—

17/11/98

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of Nov 1898

Signed O Wexford

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Nov 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	273
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do	67	-
Oulart do		
TOTAL	102	273

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	13	47	60	86	9	9	17	12	25	278
Admitted during the Week	11	6	3	-	1	1	3	3	1	29
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
TOTAL,	24	53	63	86	10	10	20	15	27	308
Discharged during the Week	15	8	1	-	1	1	2	4	3	35
Died	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead	15	8	1	-	1	1	2	4	3	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	9	45	62	86	9	9	18	11	24	273

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	134	In separate Wards	45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL,	134	TOTAL,	46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

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

No. at corresponding period last year, 281

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of November 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	456	"	"	249	456
No. II.	83	165	"	"	83	165
No. III.	82	146	"	"	82	146
TOTAL	414	767	"	"	414	767

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

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Jonathan Haughton, Esq. J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians:— Captain Bryan, J.P. Daniel Boates, J.P.
Andrew Power. Morgan Leacy
H. H. Dixeild

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4926 *to No.* 4956 *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. 1939 *to No.* 1939 *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 Nov. 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: £ 3 : 13 : 9

Paid during the week: £ 169 : 4 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 697 : 2 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ending 12th November 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 ... Closed ...	"	"	"	1949	19	4	56	4	3
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total ... do ...	"	"	"	1205	19	10	4	15	11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	"	1714	7	1	19	10	9
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	"	"	"	973	11	"	4	16	=
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	"	"	"						
	Clonroche	"	10	5						
	Killan	1	-	-						
	Kiltealy	"	"	"						
	Total	1	10	5	890	6	6	6	13	4
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	"	"	"	699	6	9	11	14	10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	"	"	"	1091	6	6	16	-	10
	Total Union, £	1	10	5	8524	17	0	119	15	15

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 : 12 : 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	48	14	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	47	5	8
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,	451	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	30	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1560	quarts	Butter,	60	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	53	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	8	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	~~Cabbage~~	9	~~doz~~
Porter,	18	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	42	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Yeast~~ Bacon,	3	~~gallons~~ lbs	Lamp Oil,	9	gallons

Last Stimulants 1 : 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 12th *day of* Nov *189*8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	7	6
In Kind	—	—	—
Total	£ 44	7	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Article and ~~Quantity~~	~~Value~~ £	s.	d
						Expended per Relief & Expenditure Book			
64	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	4	23	11	-
65	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	-	-	4	11	12	6
66	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-	"	9	4	-
		TOTAL	45	-	-	TOTAL,	44	7	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.
67	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	6	12	6
68	Michael Crowley. Clothes & Bread Baskets	1	14	6
69	Patrick Donegan. Benediction Veil & Alter Charts	3	8	6
70	Laurence Cloke, Repairs on 7 Cottages in Clonroche E Division	33	10	-
71	Mrs M. A Corcoran, Printing &c	6	2	=

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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 271
" " Fever Hospitals "

Number Corresponding Period Last year 298

The Hall Porter Mr Michael Furlong resumed duty on Saturday 12th inst:

Porters Report

19 Men admitted — 14 men broke 46 cwt. stone
0 ——— " pumped water
2 carried in unbroken stone
2 unable to work

8 Women washed out Probation wards & Hall

7 Children " unable to work

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

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

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

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

Cream Per Centage

Cosgrave 9/7 Ryan 9/6 Martin 10

Ordered "Cosgrave attention to be called to this percentage

The Master reported as follows:-

The Tailor states he requires 200 yards of Flannel & 2 doz of Machine spools.

Ordered "To be procured."

The Carpenter has been absent from his work since Monday 14 Instant; in consequence of a sprained leg Certificate read from Medical Officer. Dr Roberts "I certify that John Bowe is suffering from a badly sprained ankle. and will not be able to leave his house for at least one week."

A Woman named Martha Masterson with her illegitimate child was admitted to the House on the 4 Inst; and as she is likely to become a permanent burden on the rates, would the Board kindly make inquiries into her case.

Ordered "Referred to Mr O'Dempsey Solr to prosecute the putative Father if he has sufficient evidence

Mrs Margt Morrissey Coolattin, applies for a girl, she has selected Margt Reilly whose Mother is willing to let her go.

Ordered "Refused she being under age;"

The Matron states she requires 100 yds Linsey Woolsey 100 yds check. 200 yds Flannel. 300 Linen. 50 Shrouding & 40 large Handkerchiefs.

Ordered "Allowed;"

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Masters Report Continued

An Old Woman named Hanah Kinch aged 72 year, who is an inmate of the House for the last 2 years, and who is registered as a Protestant; sent for me on Yesterday morning and asked me to send for the Priest for her.
I at once saw the Medical officer Dr Furlong, as to her state, and he told me she was very weak but of sound mind. I then communicated by letter with the Revd H. C. Lyster the Protestant Chaplain explaining to him the request of the old woman, and he soon afterwards came up here. I also sent word of the circumstances to the Rev J. Dunne Adm. R.C. Chaplain. In the evening the Rev Father Kavanagh. C.C. Enniscorthy attended her, after doing so he told me he learned from her that she had been baptised a Catholic in this House about 20 years ago.

Ordered "A Committee Consisting of Captain Bryan J.P Jonathan Haughton J.P. Daniel Coats J.P. & H.H. do visit visited Hanah Kinch and she stated she wished to be a Catholic."

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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
Nurse to accompany boy

Letter read from L.G. Board No 50,222 16th Novr 1898

Stating they have received the replies to their inquiries respecting Mrs Ellen Furlong, whom the guardians have elected as nurse to accompany above, and requesting to be furnished with the views of the Medical Officer as to the precise nature of the duties to be performed by this woman, and also with regard to her fitness for the position

Ordered "Referred to Dr Furlong, Medical Officer,"

In re
Registration (Ireland) act 1898

Letter read from General Valuation office Dublin No 12793 10th Novr 1898

Stating that the L.G. Board have issued Sealed Orders altering the Boundaries of a number of Electoral Divisions in Ireland, and requesting that the Valuation lists for Enniscorthy ED be forwarded to be corrected accordingly.

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In re
Poor Rate Collector (Somers)

Letter read from L.G. Board No 50,302 16th Nov. 1898

Acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution of the 3rd instant inquiring whether the fact of Collector Ryan (Somers, having become bankrupt prevents him from acting as Collector, and in reply the Board desire to state that the fact of a Collector of Rates having been adjudicated a Bankrupt does not of itself constitute a legal disability to his acting as Collector if the Guardians desire to retain his services, but at the same time it is desirable that the Guardians should be fully satisfied as to the solvency of his sureties.

Ordered "Another additional surety to be procured to be approved of by the Board"

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

In re
Number of County Councillors
to be alotted to each County

Proposed by Mr Henry D. O'Neill } Passed unanimously
Seconded by Mr Daniel Coates. J.P. }

That the following resolution be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

"That on looking over the lists of the County Councillors allotted to each county we find that the number allotted to the County Wexford is quite out of proportion to the population and valuation as well as the area, there being in all only 26 for this County, including the number to be elected, the Chairmen of District Councils, the 3 Grand Jurors, & the 2 Co-opted members.
There are four large Unions in this County and according to the "Freemans Journal" of the 7th inst; we find that only three Chairmen of District Councils are to be on the County Councils of Wexford County. This must be a mistake of the Printers, as we find that every other County but this has a district Council for every Union in the County.
We would also respectfully call attention to the County Council area of Ferns, which is comprized of no less than eleven Electoral Divisions as compared with other areas having only five or less Electoral Divisions. Under the Circumstances we consider the Ferns County Council Area should elect two members.
In Comparison with Westmeath. Kilkenny and several other Counties in Ireland we are fairly entitled to three ~~or~~ more members on the County Councils, Viz One Chairman of a district Council in addition to the three named & the two elected members. We trust the LG Board will rectify what we consider a very serious mistake in the

P. L. O

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Compilation of the new County Councils for Wexford County.

Signed on behalf of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians.

Jonathan Houghton. J.P. D.C.
Chairman

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In re
Agriculturist House

Mr. P. Casey. C. W. handed in the following certificate

Gentlemen,

With reference to Mr Lynch's a/c for extra work on Stewards House I beg to report that all Mr Lynch is entitled to is £5:4:0 on a/c of extra work executed on same, and which was not included in either of the specifications.

Ordered "We recommend that £5:4:0 be paid on this a/c as Mr Casey our Clerk of Works recommends that amount, which will clear the amount in full Mr Lynch to give a receipt for same."

The following copy of a resolution from Athlone Board of Guardians was adopted unanimously.

That this board sympathises with the Clogher Board of Guardians, who have been arbitrarily superseded for reasons that this board think were neither adequate nor satisfactory, and in view of the decision of the Local Government Board on the recent sworn inquiry in this union, the board think that considering the enlarged powers conferred by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, the Local Government Board should be strengthened by a representative element from the new County Councils, in order to inspire more confidence in its administration."

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic. c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Jonathan Naughton, Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:— Capt Bryan J.P. D. Boates J.P.
A. Power. M. Leacy. W.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:-*

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:—

re
Sanitary Report
N. Y. Barry District

Referring to Guardians Minutes of 27th Oct. 98
re above. Mr Martin Murphy Sub Sanitary Officer
reported that he served notice requiring
abatement of nuisance on the respective owners.

Letter read from Anne Murphy N. Y. Barry 15th Nov 98

Sir,
I beg to say having received a sanitary notice, I am in no way responsible for the nuisance complained of — on the contrary its continuance effects me a good deal.

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Labourers Ireland Act

In re
Loans for Improvement Schemes
under the Labourers Acts

Letter read from L.G. Board No 48.364 10th Nov 98

Stating they have had before them the Guardians applications for sanction of the Loans required by them for the purposes of above Schemes authorized by Provisional Order dated 27th June 1898 and expressing their sanction to the Loans applied for, the amounts to be issued by instalments as shown in the following Table, and repayment to be spread over a period of 50 years.

Electoral Divisions/ Areas of Charge	No of Houses	Amt of Loans £	Instalments 1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Ballindaggin	2	240	60	60	60	60
Bolaboy	3	360	90	90	90	90
Castleboro	1	120	30	30	30	30
Edermine	2	240	60	60	60	60
Enniscorthy	3	360	90	90	90	90
Kilcormick	2	240	60	60	60	60
Kilmallock	2	240	60	60	60	60
Rossard	1	120	30	30	30	30
The Harrow	1	120	30	30	30	30
Lombrack	4	480	120	120	120	120
Total =	21	2520	630	630	630	630

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In re
Fence around plot at Brownswood
Enniscorthy E Division

Letter read from Ellen Harris Brownswood dated 17th Nov: 98

To the Chairman Board of Guardians

Sir,

I beg to call the attention of Your Board to the state of a fence round a Labourers plot on my land at Brownswood it was first a wire pailing with a thorn hedge planted inside the pailing is altogether down and a great portion of the hedge is quite insufficient. until it is put in proper repair I cannot keep my cattle from going to the road.

Ordered "Referred to Mr Casey C. Co."

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Owen Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of Nov 1898

Signed O'Connor Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of Nov 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	280
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	-	
Newtownbarry do	67	-
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	280

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	9	45	62	86	9	9	18	11	24	273
Admitted during the Week -	21	10	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	37
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	30	55	64	86	10	9	20	11	25	310
Discharged during the Week -	15	11	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	30
Died - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead -	15	11	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	15	44	62	86	9	9	19	11	25	280

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	138	In separate Wards	45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL.	138	TOTAL,	46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	18	7	3	28
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	1	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 280

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of November 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	456	"	"	249	456
No. II.	83	165	"	"	83	165
No. III.	82	146	"	"	82	146
TOTAL	414	767	"	"	414	767

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

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Jonathan Haughton, J.P. & C.

Subsequently, Mr Owen Doyle Chairman

Other Guardians:— Messrs, Wm Cookman, J.P.
~~Jonathan Haughton~~ Francis Whelan, J.P.
Nicholas Kelly. John Mernagh. Michael Whelan
Patrick Doyle Senr. John Shea. Mark Codd
John Linnott. Peter Canavan. Andrew Power
Moses Fortune. 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. 4956 *to No.* 4993 *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. 1939 *to No.* 1939 *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
Collection of Rates

Warrants for the collection of the new rate were signed for Collectors McDonald Walsh + Dunne

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Week Ending 19th Nov 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 - - - - - £ " " "

Paid during the week - - - - £ 94 : 7 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 602 : 15 : 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 19 November 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 Closed ...	"	"	-	1949	19	4	56	4	3
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total ... do ...	"	"	"	1205	19	10	4	15	11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total ... do ...	"	"	"	1714	7	1	19	10	9
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total ... do ...	"	"	"	973	11	=	4	16	"
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total ... do ...				890	6	6	6	13	4
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total ... do ...	"	"	"	699	6	9	11	14	10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total ... do ...	"	"	"	1091	6	6	16	"	10
	Total Union, £	"	"	"	8524	17	=	119	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 £ 8 : 3 : 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	35	9	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	47	7	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	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,	456	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	~~Cabbage~~	2	lbs. 0z
Buttermilk,	30	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	15 5 2	quarts	Butter,	62	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	53	dozens
Sugar,	2	~~Cwt~~	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,	10	~~Cwt~~
Wine,	8	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	24	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	42	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Barm,		gallons	Lamp Oil,	10	gallons

Cost of Stimulants 1 : 9 : 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 19th *day of* Nov *189*8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	44	9	6
In Kind	—	—	—
Total ... —	£ 44	9	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Expended for Relief and Expenditure Book Article and Quantity	~~Value~~ £	s.	d
72	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-		23	13	-
73	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	-	-		11	12	6
74	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-		9	4	-
		TOTAL	45	-	-	TOTAL,	44	9	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.
75	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	8	3	3
76	Superioress Mater Hospital, maintenance of two patients.	2	11	5
77	Bank of Ireland for Road of work	542	18	7

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

No. of Cheque | £ s. a.

In re
Rate Collector (Somers)
as Bankrupt-

Referring to L.G. Board's Letter No 50.302 dated 16th Novr 1898.
Ordered "Referred to Mr O'Dempsey Solicitor to acquaint the sureties of Edward Somers as to their position, also his sureties for rent collection and to the fact that he can receive no remuneration or Poundage in face of the Official Assignee's Notice while he remain as uncertified Bankrupt-.

In re
Rate Collectors Sureties

Mr John Walsh P.R.C. wrote offering Aiden Walsh Effernoque & Patrick Redmond Knocknaskough as his sureties.
Ordered "Accepted"

Mr Laurence Lacy P.R.C. wrote offering the Rev Father Kenny Oulart: Garret Dempsey, T. C. Enniscorthy and Laurence Dempsey, Oulart as his Sureties
Ordered "Accepted,"

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

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

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

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

Cream Per Centage

Cosgrave 9 6/7 Ryan 10 1/2 Martin 10 6/7

The Master reported as follows :-

Mr. Gorman has supplied 150 Yards of oil cloth for the wards in the Infirmary, will the Board kindly have it inspected.

Ordered "A Committee consisting of Messrs = A. Power. M. Whelan & M. Codd inspected & reported Equal to Sample."

Mr. O'Neill has supplied 220 yards of Bengal Stripe please have it inspected.

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

With reference to the application of an inmate named Sandy McCull for permission to change his religion from Roman Catholic to that of a Protestant, I beg to report that I communicated his request to both the Roman ~~+~~ Catholic & Protestant Chaplains on the 18 Instant, The Rev H. C. Lyster Protestant Chaplain attended him on that evening and received him into the Protestant Church.

State of the House

Number in Original Building	281
" " Fever Hospitals	"
" corresponding day last Year	276

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On re
Leave of Absence

The schoolmaster, J Howlin, respectfully begged to announce to the board that he was going to get married to Miss Sinnott, assistant schoolmistress, and he should feel most grateful for a week's leave of absence.

Miss Sinnott wrote: "I respectfully beg to inform you that I am going to be married, and will feel most grateful if you will kindly allow me leave of absence for one week."

The principal teacher "Sr Agnes will attend to my duties"

Ordered "Both applications allowed,"

The Tailor and Shoemaker also applied for leave of absence for half a day on Saturday 26 Einstant.

Ordered "Allowed."

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Agriculturist's Report.

As the valuation of the stocktaking of the mangolds & turnips on the 5th Oct. Ultimo is I think to high, the mangolds were valued at 8 ton & there will only be 6½ ton. The turnips were also valued at 50 ton and will only turn out about 40 ton.

Ordered "To be revalued by same Committee,"

The women that picked the potatoes & pulled the mangolds expect some tea & sugar if the Board will grant it.

Ordered "2 oz of Tea & 1 lb of sugar each allowed;"

also would wish to know what the Board intend to do with the potatoes.

Ordered "Postponed."

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
Workhouse Male School
Report from Head Inspector

Letter read from L.G. Board No 53.147 23rd Novr 98

Forwarding extract from the Report furnished to the Commissioners of National Education by their Head Inspector on above; and requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to require the schoolmaster to mark the Rolls regularly each day in future as suggested by the the Inspector.

Extract from Head Inspectors Report.

In the male department 15 boys were present, and one came subsequently from the infirmary. None of the pupils had any written work, copies or exercises, to show for the day of my visit, 10th November, or for the preceding day. I understand from Mr Howlin that an inmate had been fixing a grate in the school-room on these days, and that this interfered with school work. The rolls on the male school were not marked on the day of my visit, nor had they been marked for several weeks—not since the 1st of October, 1898. The report had been marked. It gave the number present as 16. One of these, John Mythen, was in the infirmary, but he came when sent for. In an ordinary National School it is essential that the rolls should be marked every day—and there seems no reason why they should not be done regularly by Mr Howlin.

Ordered: "The schoolmaster to mark the rolls regularly each day in future."

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In re
Returns of Inmates of
the Workhouse

Cir Letter read from Lg Board Nos 205– 9/98 15th Novr 98

Requesting to be furished on the enclosed forms with three returns with reference to above.

(I) The number admitted in sickness and health, and the births and deaths during the year ended 29th Septr last.

(II) The number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse Hospitals during the same year, and

(III) The number of cases of Vaccination during the year ended on the following day.

as regards Return (II) the Board think it well to point out that the "New Cases" should not only include the cases of sickness which occurred in the Workhouse during the year and were transferred to the Hospital for treatment, but also all those cases in which persons were sick at the time of their admission to the Workhouse and were at once sent to Hospital.

Ordered "Referred to Master,"

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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
Revision of Valuation Lists

Letter read from General Valuation Office No 12 898 21st Novr 1898

Referring to circular letter of the 10th August last respecting the Lists of cases requiring revision this winter, as to the necessity of strictly complying with the requirements contained therein.

(a) The time for revision this winter, will be much curtailed, so that unless under exceptional circumstances no cases will be dealt with that are not in the lists sent in by you before the 1st December.

(B) The cases should be on the forms supplied to you in August last by this Department. These forms should be fully and correctly filled in - the cases for changes of names only being set out on Form C. U. L. and those for revision of tenements on Form C. U. L. Special attention is directed to this as last years lists were received from some Unions improperly filled up on the wrong forms.
and also when sending up these cases for revision, the Commissioner desires that the Valuation Lists of the Union be also sent.

In re
Number & Construction
of County Councils

Proposed by Mr Haughton J.P.
Seconded by Mr Whelan J.P.
Passed Unanimously

"That the resolution as to the construction of the County Councils passed at last meeting be forwarded to the different Unions in the County."

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In re
Nurse to accompany
Ambulance van

Referring to L.G. Board's Letter No 50.222 dated 16th November, 1898. re above which was referred to Dr Furlong M.O to which he replied as follows.

"I have to state that the appointment of Mrs Ellen Fulrong was made while I was off duty, and I was not, therefore, consulted in the matter. However, I presume that her duties as at present arranged are simply to accompany the ambulance on all occasions when it is sent out for patients, and to take care of these patients during their transit to hospital. As to her fitness I believe her to be active and reliable, but I am not aware that she had any training or experience as a nurse. Had I been consulted beforehand I would have advised the appointment of an intern nurse or one residing in the union, as her services in cases of urgency would be more speedily available, and when not employed with the ambulance she could have charge of the casual probation and nursery wards, which are at present presided over by a pauper inmate."

Mr O'Neill—Unless the Local Government Board would refuse to sanction the appointments, I would be sorry to break the contract with this woman. Mr Haughton—We don't want a skilled expert for this purpose. I think we should strengthen the resolution we have already passed by stating we consider that this woman is fully competent for the position.

Ordered

Chairman—"Then I will say the board is satisfied that Mrs Furlong, whose character they have inquired into, is quite competent to discharge the duties required of her."

Dr Cookman—We are very much in the doctor's hands in this matter. The woman may be, and I am sure she is, a woman of excellent character, but would she be qualified to nurse a patient and treat her say in a sudden fainting fit? That is a very important consideration. Chairman—She is a woman who is nursing every day and makes a profession of it almost. Dr Cookman—I was not aware of that.

An order was made to the effect that the board were quite satisfied that Mrs Furlong was quite competent to discharge the duties required of her.

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In re
Increase of Collection Poundage
for New Rate

Mr Andrew Power proposed
Mr Wm Cookman J.P. seconded
} In accordance with his Notice of Motion duly circulated.

"That the Rate Collectors be allowed 8d in the £ on all rates collected & lodged up to 31st March 99

Mr Fortune proposed
Mr Canavan seconded
} as an amendment that the collectors be requested to collect the new Rate at 4d in the £ as usual

"After considerable discussion Mr Power withdrew his Notice of Motion;

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

NOTICE THAT RATES HAVE BEEN MADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rates have been duly made on the Property situated in the undermentioned Electoral Divisions of the above-named Union, rateable under the Provisions of the Acts for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland.

The Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the several Electoral Divisions are as follows :—

Electoral Divisions	Rate in the £. s.	d.	Electoral Divisions	Rate in the £ s.	d.
Ballindaggin ...	0	11½	Ferns ...	0	9
Ballycarney ...	0	11½	Kilboro ...	0	4½
Ballyhogue ...	0	9	Kilcormick ...	0	7
Ballyhuskard ...	0	7	Killan ...	0	8
Ballymore ...	0	5	Killoughram ...	0	6¼
Ballyvaldon ...	0	8	Killmallock ...	0	7
Bolaboy ...	0	6½	Kilrush ...	0	5
Bree ...	0	8½	Kiltealy ...	0	7½
Castleboro' ...	0	3½	Marshalstown ...	0	6½
Castledockrill ...	0	6	Newtownbarry	1	0
Castle Ellis ...	0	6	Rossard ...	0	7½
Castletalbot ...	0	6	St Mary's ...	0	6
Clonroche ...	0	9½	The Harrow ...	0	6½
Cranmore ...	0	6	The Leap ...	0	5
Edermine ...	0	7	Tinnacross ...	0	7
Enniscorthy ...	1	3	Tombrack ...	0	6

The period for the service of which the Rate is estimated to provide is from 29th September, 1898, to 31st March, 1899.

In addition to above, ½d in the Pound will also be added to the Rural part of the Electoral Division of Enniscorthy, for General Expenses under the Public Health Act.

And whereas certain Special Expenses for the supply of water to the village of Ferns have been incurred by the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority, which are chargeable by resolution of the guardians on the Ferns Dispensary District in the following proportions on said district, viz :—

One penny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Ferns for the period above mentioned.

Half penny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Ballycarney.

Half penny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Ballymore.

Half penny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Kilboro.

Half penny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of The Harrow.

Half penny in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division of Tombrack.

And such rates have been added to the ordinary rates above mentioned, and payable by the ratepayers of the Electoral Divisions of Ferns, Ballycarney, Ballymore, Kilboro. The Harrow and Tombrack, for the payment of such special expenses, and the same will be collected with the above mentioned rates.

And whereas certain Special Expenses for the Erection of Labourer's Houses, have been incurred by the Board of Guardians, as the Rural Sanitary Authority, which are chargeable, according to Sealed Orders of the Local Government Board, on the Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the Rates above-mentioned for the payment of such Special Expenses for the period above mentioned, and the same will be collected with the above mentioned Rates:—

Electoral Divisions.	Rate in the £. s.	d.	Electoral Divisions.	Rate in the £. s.	d.
Ballindaggin ...		0½	Kilboro ...		1
Ballyhogue ...		1	Kilcormick ...		2
Ballyhuskard ...		3	Killan ...		2
Ballymore ...		1½	Killoughram ...		0¾
Ballyvaldon ...		2	Kilmallock ...		1
Bolaboy ...		1½	Kilrush ...		1
Bree ...		0½	Kiltealy ...		1½
Castleboro' ...		0½	Marshalstown ...		0½
Castledockrill ...		1	Newtownbarry ...		1
Castle Ellis ...		1	Rossard ...		1½
Castle Talbot ...		2	St Mary's ...		1
Clonroche ...		2½	The Harrow ...		1½
Cranmore ...		1	The Leap ...		4
Edermine ...		1	Tinnacross ...		2
Enniscorthy ...		0½	Tombrack ...		0½

Provision is also made in the Rates of the above Electoral Divisions for the expenses incurred by the guardians under the "Potato Spraying (Ireland) Act, 1898, at the rate of one farthing in the £ on the valuation of the said above Electoral Divisions, and included in the above rates for ordinary purposes and shall be collected with same.

The Rate Books are deposited for inspection of any Ratepayer at the Workhouse, and will be there open for such Inspection between the hours of Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, and Four o'clock in the Afternoon, during the fourteen days next ensuing the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays.

Signed,
OWEN CONNOLLY, Clerk of Union
Enniscorthy.

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In re
Change of Religin of
Hannah Kinch & Sandy McCall

Letter read
from
H C Leyster
Protestant Chaplain
21st Nov 98

"Dear Sir—As I see by the report of your proceedings at your last meeting that some of the guardians express surprise that I did not see Hannah Kinch, who, though registered as a Protestant, recently asked the Roman Catholic clergyman to be sent for. I think it well to state exactly what occurred. On receipt of a letter from the master, I went up to the workhouse. The Master went to tell the woman that I was there, and came back and told me that she did not wish to see me. I then asked him to ask her did she refuse to see me. He did so, and returned and told me that she refused to see me. Under these circumstances I thought it better not to insist on seeing her, but to communicate with the Rev Mr Chapman, of Kilrush, to whose parish I understood the woman belonged. Mr Chapman came in next morning and saw the woman, as did also the Rev Mr Squires. Both these gentlemen were satisfied that the woman wished to be considered a Roman Catholic. The master afterwards informed me that she had been admitted into the Church of Rome many years ago. I say that the master both in this case and in the case of andy MCaul who expressed a wish to become a member of the Church of Ireland, acted very properly".

In re
Kilcormick E Division

John Kelly Clondaw and John Hall Kilcormick were nominated as Guardian for above E Division.

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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 ... ...

Proposed by Mr Haughton J.P. V.C. } passed
Seconded by Dr Cooke, J.P } unanimously

The Clerk, in accordance with a request from the Local Government Board in reference to the assessment and expenditure of rates during the standard year and the previous years, which showed that the rates struck to provide for the standard year instead of being in excess of what was required wanted nearly £300 of being sufficient for that year, said -

O.D

That by referring to the Audited abstract of accounts of this union for the Financial year Ended the 29th Sept. 1897. which according to section 48 of the Local government (Irel.) act 1898. is referred to as the Standard Financial year.

We find that the total amount Expended in that year under all heads was £14423:0:3

From which we have deducted

Loans Rec during the year amounting to £3050.

Other Receipts including Rents of Cottages 424.10.10

Parliamentary Grants Rec during said year 1638.11.9

Repayment of Relief 26.10.1

which makes a total of £5139.12.8

Leaving a Balance of £9283.7.7

Expended out of Rate.

While the Rate made on the 7th Feb 1897 to meet said balance of £9283.7.7 was only £8986:7:0 thereby showing a deficit of £297:0:7 short of the amount Expended.

We would also Respectfully remind the Local Government Board that at the time this Rate was made, the Guardians could have no idea, whatever, that a Local Government Bill such as that which is now the Law of the land would have been passed at all: therefore it could have no influence on us making either a high or low Rate.

On carefully looking into the abstracts for the years previous to 1897, we find that the total amount Expended from Rates was £433. Expended over the Rates made. Exclusive of payments from Local Parliamentary Grants.

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~~And~~ From Experience we are convinced that less than £9000, would scarcely carry us through for one year and we find that whenever we made a lower Rate, we were the greater part of that year heavily indebted to our Treasurer.

As regards the years 1895. 1896 and 1897 we have been convinced long since, that the Rate of 1895 was £1000. too low = but at the time the Rate of 1895 was made, flour was from 6/- to 8/- a bag less than it was ever before, or likely to be again: and other articles of necessaries cheap proportion.

We also find that the Cost of Lunacy Relief in 1897 was about £270. more, than the average cost of Lunacy for 1895 and 1896 =

under all the circumstances we believe that we are fairly entitled to at least a proportion of the Rate we made for the 4th Year ending 31st March 1897. to meet the Total Expenses of the Union for the financial year ended the 29th Sept 1897

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The clerk then produced the abstracts of the Union accounts back to 1894, and explained to the satisfaction of the board the charge and discharge sides, or in other words the debtor and credit sides of same, which bore out the accuracy of his statement. The Chairman said the clerk's statement was a very forcible and valuable one. He evidently had studied the subject, and understood it thoroughly.

Mr Haughton—I beg to propose a resolution embodying the facts set forth by the clerk. Dr Cookman seconded. Chairman—We leave the whole responsibility upon you, Mr Connolly. Mr Fortune—There is no one more competent to deal with it.

A resolution was formulated in accordance with the clerk's statement, and adopted unanimously.

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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 24th day of Nov 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 :—

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

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

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

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

Oulart Dispensary District. Committee

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

A Meeting of above was held on 22nd inst. Mr James Howell in the Chair, Other members present- Messrs – Patrick Mernagh J. P. Edward Pender and Laurence Lacey Hon. Sec

A poison press for Dispensary House has been provided as requested=

Ordered "Sanctioned by Board of Guardians"

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following 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, ~~No.~~ Committee ~~of~~

A Meeting of above Committee was held at Larkfield on Novr 22nd inst. Rev Canon Blacker in the Chair also present. Dr Wm Cookman J.P. Marks Codd, P.L.G. Robert King. Michael O'Connor and James Johnson. Hon. Secr The Meeting was called to consider contractors Bill for sinking the pump at Killann, and other matters, The Bill was recommended to be paid, a through 4 feet by 2 feet for the pump was considered necessary, also a wall enclosing pump and fencing off from the field, The Secretary was requested to procure tenders for the works - A difficulty having arisen respecting the site originaly selected for the pump at Cairn the Committee authorized the Chairman and Mr Mark Codd to make further enquiries and see the Landlord & tenant of a neighbouring ~~Estate~~ Estate on this subject, A letter was read from the Clerk of the Union enclosing an extract from Ly Boards Medical Inspector =
The Medical Officer was authorized to have a poison press & shelves placed in the Dispensary in accordance with the recommendation of the Ly Board Medical Inspector

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. Dy. Dt-

Letter read from L.G. Board No 45.393 22nd Nov 98

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 6th ultimo =
and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under above act have complied with the Law

Ordered "Referred to Dr Delaney M. O of above Dy. Dt.

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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* 7 *names,*

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

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

Ordered "Referred to R. O to report in three 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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(Labourers Ireland act)

In re
Labourers Plot-
James Howlin's Estate

Letter read from
Provencial Bank of Ireland
Solicitors Department-
Dublin
28nd November 1898

Sir,
This estate is being purchased by the tenants under the Purchase of Land acts and in the case of Thomas Ryan of Glenogarts the Land Commission Inspector has reported that a labourers cottage has been erected. Will you please let me know if the Board of Guardians have purchased out this plot in fee or do they hold it on lease and if the purchase money has been paid, and if so to whom. The information I am asking for is for the Court to enable the Examiner to amend the Rental. Possibly the plot has only been marked off as yet and if so I shall feel obliged by your saying what stage the matter is in now.

Ordered "Referred to Mr O Dempsey Solr;

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In re
Fence Around Labourers Plot
at Chapel Bloroche E.D

John Furlong
tenant of above plot
wrote 23rd Nov 98

Sir,
I will thank you to lay before Your Board the bad state of the fence around my plot, already 3 perches of same has fallen and I do not expect the other portions to stand the winter. fence only finished in June last.

Ordered "Referred to the Contractor to have this fence repaired at Once."

In re
Repairs to Cottage
Castle Ellis E.D

A Cottage at Inch in above E Division requires some small repairs.

Ordered "Referred to the Guardian of the Division to get the necessary repairs done cost not to exceed £1:0:0

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Henry H. O'Neill Chairman

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

day of Dec. 189 8

Signed Wm Donnelly

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of Novr 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	282										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		-										
Newtownbarry do.....	67	-										
Oulart do.....		-										
TOTAL	1024	282										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	44	62	86	9	9	19	11	25	280
Admitted during the Week -			20	4	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	31
Born - - - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL,			35	48	64	86	9	9	19	15	27	312
Discharged during the Week -			19	4	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	30
Died - - - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead -			19	4	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	44	63	86	9	9	19	12	24	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	141	In separate Wards 35
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL,	141	TOTAL, 36

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	19	2	4	25
No. in Workhouse at date	2	-	-	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 279

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of November 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	456	"	"	249	456
No. II.	84	169	"	"	84	169
No. III.	82	146	"	"	82	146
TOTAL	415	771	"	"	415	771

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 1st day of December 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr H. H. O'Keill sen^r

Subsequently. Captain Bryan. J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. James O'Gorman, J.P.
Andrew Power. Mark Codd
Michael Murphy. 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. 4993 *to* No. 25 *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. 1939 *to* No. 1940 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

That as it is in contemplation to hold a Meeting of Representatives of the different Unions in the County here in the course of a few weeks in reference to the approaching Elections of the new Councils and to consider the provisions of the new act. I would respectfully suggest that some Linoleum be put on the Board Room to keep it clean, and also that the feet of the table and under it be stained & all the portion of the Room where the Linoleum will not reach

Ordered "The Master to procure Linoleum suitable in size and quality, & also under Table & legs of same to be stained."

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Week Ending 26th Nov 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 : 4

Paid during the week: £ 53 : 3 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £549 : 11 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ending 26th Nov 3 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 " "	1949 19 4	56 4 3
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total	4 " "	1205 19 10	4 15 11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total	4 " "	1714 7 1	19 10 9
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total	4 " "	973 11 —	4 16 -
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total	4 " "	890 6 6	6 13 4
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total	4 " "	699 6 9	11 14 10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total	4 " "	1091 6 6	16 - 10
	Total Union, £	4 " "	8524 17 -	119 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 £ 9 : 6 : 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	46	2	7
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	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,	468	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,	224	lbs. for Soup
Buttermilk,	30	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1587	quarts	Butter,	64	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	51	dozens
~~Sugar~~ Suet	2	Cwt	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	7	bottles	~~Cabbage~~	9	~~Doz~~ lbs
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	30	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Ballast
Lemons,			Tobacco,	42	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Hay~~ Yeast	3	~~gallons~~	Lamp Oil,	13	gallons

Cost of Stimulants 6 / 1 : 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 26 *day of* Nov *189* 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	44	17	6
In Kind	—	3	0
Total ... —	£45	0	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books. Articles ~~and Quantity~~	~~Value~~ £	s.	d
78	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-		23	19	-
79	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	-	-		12	2	6
80	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-		8	19	-
		TOTAL	50	-	-	TOTAL,	45	=	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.
81	Owen Connolly.	Petty Cash	9	6	7
82	Stopford & Turner.	Rent of Dispy & Residence at Ferns	1	10	=
83	Matthew Ryan.	Pollard	1	2	-
84	Joseph Kenny, Smith.	Quarters Salary	4	2	6
85	Dr T.J. Kelly,	Examination of Lunatic	1	1	=

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

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 Ryan 10 5/6 Martin 11 6/7

The Master reported as follows:-

I beg to inform the Board that the Carpenter resumed his duty on Monday 28th inst.=

I regret to have to inform the Board that an inmate named Barney McQuillan was arrested by the Police for Drunkness on the street on the 28th inst, He is a mason by trade, and was sent to the Fever Hospital to do some repairs and having completed the work there went down town, I may remark I found this man to be most obedient since he came in here and done an amount of useful serviceable work, but for which I would have to employ a tradesman at the expense of the Union

Ordered "Brought before the Board and severely reprimanded,"

The Magistrates at Petty Session on last Monday adjourned the case against Patrick Jordan for One Month to see how he would conduct himself=

State of the House

Number in Original Building	280
" " Fever Hospitals	"
" Corresponding day last year	290

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re
Irish Land Commission

Several copies of the rules which were issued by the Irish Land Commission on the 28th June last as Provisional Rules, which were adopted on the 9th Novr 1898. together with the forms therein referred to,
The object of the Rules is if the party so desire and agree that the delay and expense of the litigation in Court to fix fair rents in cases of where application have been or may ~~be~~ in future be served may be avoided &c

Agriculturist's Report.

The Committee appointed revalued the mangolds and Turnips on the workhouse farm and found that there would be only about 6½ Tons of Mangolds @ 14/= per Ton £ 4:11:0
and about 40 Tons of Turnips @ 10/= per ton 20:0:0

Total £ 24:11:0

Signed Thomas Haye. P.L.F.
Andrew Power P.L.F.

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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
Schoolmaster's leave of absence

Letter Read from L.G. Board No 54:303 30th Nov 98

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 24th inst., and requesting to be informed what arrangements have been made for the discharge of the duties of above during his absence on leave.

Ordered "As the Master had no competent officer to take charge of the School, he had to place an inmate in charge, but he (the Master) gave more than Ordinary Superintendence over the School Children during the School masters absence whose leave will be up on Friday 2nd inst."

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In Re
Nurse to accompany
Ambulance Van.

Letter read from L.G. Board No 54: 303 30th Nov 98

"Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 24th ultimo, relative to the appointment of Mrs Ellen Furlong as nurse to accompany above, and stating that the Guardians would do well to act on the suggestion of their Medical Officer, and appoint to this position some person who would reside in the Workhouse, & who could take charge of the casual probation & venereal wards, when not employed in connection with the Ambulance; & also pointing out that under the Guardians proposal, the person appointed would be unemployed for the greater part of her time.

Ordered "The Board considers that the present arrangement will prove entirely satisfactory" -

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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
Cain Pump

Letter read from L/Board No 13,733 30 Novr 98

Advertising to Guardians Minutes of 24th March last and requesting the descriptive list relating to the proposed area of charge for expenses incurred in erecting above, duly filled up, and returned to this office =

Ordered "In consequence of the Owners of the property on which the pump at Cain was proposed to be erected, refusing to give the site for same without compensation, the matter had to be postponed, and will not be considered again until the new District Councils are in Office" =

In re
Additional Services under the Franchise act.

Letter read from L/Board to the Presiding Chm No 225, M, 1898 Mio 19th Novr 1898

Stating that as they had received numerous inquiries as to the amount of remuneration to be allowed Union Officers in respect of the additional Services rendered by them in carrying into effect the Registration (Ireland) act 1898, and the Orders in council made thereunder, and desiring the Boards opinion as to what would be a reasonable rate of remuneration for Same.

Ordered "Postponed until the Collectors furnish their Claims."

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In re
Election of Guardian for
Kilcormack E.D.

Mr. John Hall who was nominated with Mr. John Kelly as Guardian for above until next March wrote withdrawing his nomination.

In re
Collection of Rates

Warrants for the Collection of the New Rate were signed for Collectors Mr. Pierce Redmond & Mr. Laurence Lacey.

In re
Rate Collectors Sureties

Mr. Edward Somers, Poor Rate & Rent Collector wrote offering Mr. Patrick Somers Knockmore as an additional surety"

Ordered "Accepted by the Board,"

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at a stipulated Salary
sig L to R n. Ch.

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In re
Returning Officers for Guardians
and District Councillors
Under L.G. Board (Ireland)
Act 1898

Proposed by Mr H. H. O'Neill
Seconded by Mr Peter Canavan
} Passed unanimously

Resolved =

"That it being rumoured that various sub-sheriffs were seeking to be appointed returning-officers under the new Local Government Act for the sake of economy, and to help in keeping down expenses as much as possible, we most respectfully and earnestly request the Local Government Board to retain the clerks of unions as returning officers for the various district councils under the Act. They possess the confidence of the electors, and are the most competent officers to attend to such a duty, being thoroughly conversant with it under a system of open voting with a complicated scale of voting qualifications. Besides the policy of the Act is to retain the existing officers as far as practicable. To deprive them of the position they have held for so many years (in which they have given general satisfaction, their rulings having been rarely challenged, and very seldom reversed), would be a great injustice, for which they would be entitled to claim compensation, as the great majority of them (if not all) were elected by the boards of guardians, and sanctioned by the Local Government Board, as clerk of the union and returning officer at the same time." at a stipulated Salary.

Signed.
L. A. Bryan.
Chairman

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In re

The Catholic University Question.

The following resolution was received from Fermoy Union: "That we strongly urge upon the Government the necessity for the establishment in this country of an endowed Catholic University, and we sincerely hope that the Government will bring this question forward early in the next session of Parliament, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Prime Minister of England, and to the public boards in Ireland.

Capt Bryan proposed the adoption of the resolution. He said he had already stated his opinion on the subject at the meeting held in Enniscorthy. He thought that it was a pity that people cannot be educated together, but if they could not be educated together he thought it right that they should have proper and adequate means for education on their own lines. It was a fearful thing to think of the people of the country being always separated by caste lines, but it was better to be educated in some way than not to be educated at all. Mr Mark Codd seconded the resolution, which 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 ... ...

Letters Read from T. J. O'Dempsey Solr
in reply to Boards Order 14th Nov—

IRISH LAND COMMISSION,

DUBLIN, NOVEMBER, 1898.

SIR,

A copy of Rules which were issued by the Irish Land Commission on the 28th June last as Provisional Rules, and which were adopted as final Rules on the 9th November, 1898, together with the forms therein referred to, are herewith sent for your perusal.

The object of these Rules is—if the parties so desire and agree—that the delay and expense of litigation in Court to fix Fair Rents in cases where applications have been or may in future be served may be avoided. For this purpose the Rules provide for a valuation of the holding by Court Valuers approved by the Land Commission, whose valuation shall be notified to the parties and who may obtain copies of this Report. If the parties are satisfied with the result of such valuation the Rent will be fixed accordingly, but if either party is not satisfied he may within a month serve notice requiring the case to be heard. In that case the Commissioners will either hear it themselves or send it to a Sub-Commission, as they see fit.

Copies of the Forms in question may be purchased from Messrs. Thom & Co., Middle Abbey-street, Dublin, and from most Law Stationers.

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN H. FRANKS.

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LAND LAW ACTS.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

RULES.

The 9th day of November, 1898.

It is this day ordered that the following general Rules shall, from and after this date until further order take effect, and be in force in the Land Commission in relation to proceedings under the Land Law Acts, and shall be read in conjunction with the Rules under these Acts, dated the 2nd day of January, 1897, so far as same are applicable.

I.—In cases where an Originating Notice of application by Landlord or Tenant to fix Fair Rent has been served, the Landlord and Tenant may agree that the application shall, in the first instance, be referred to two Court Valuers to be named by the Land Commission, and directed by them to report to the Court—pursuant to the provisions of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881—as to the Fair Rent. A consent for the purpose may be in Form No. 76.

II.—The Valuers shall visit the lands, after due notice to the parties; and having inspected and examined the holding, shall forward their Report to the Court, and shall state in the Report all such facts and circumstances as may be required for the purpose of enabling the Court to form a judgment as to the subject-matter of the Report.

III.—The amount of the Fair Rent, as estimated by the Valuers, shall be notified to the parties, who may obtain copies of the Report; and the Commissioners will make an order fixing the Fair Rent in accordance with the Valuers' Report, unless either party, within one month from the date of the above notification serves a Notice (which may be in the Form No. 77) requiring the case to be heard; in which event the application shall be listed for hearing before the Commissioners themselves, when the Court will decide the case, having regard to the Report of the Valuers and the evidence offered by the parties: or the Commissioners may delegate the matter to a Sub-Commission if they think such a course advisable.

(Signed), R. E. Meredith.
Fredk. Wrench.
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S. J. Lynch.
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Letters read from T. J. O'Dempsey Sol^r
in reply to Boards Order 1/6 Nov^r

FORMS REFERRED TO IN FOREGOING RULES.

Form No. 76.

[Heading same as in Originating Notice.]

Consent of Landlord and Tenant that Originating Notice to fix Fair Rent be referred to two Valuers, to be named by the Land Commission; and that the Court may make an Order fixing the Fair Rent pursuant to the Report of the Valuers.

The————*† having served an Originating Notice of application to have Fair Rent fixed, we, the Landlord and————† hereby consent that the matter may be referred, in the first instance, to two Court Valuers, to be named by the Land Commission, and to be directed by them to report as to the Fair Rent; that the Land Commission may make an Order in accordance with the Report of the Valuers, unless either party requires the case to be heard in Court; in which event the case shall be listed for hearing in pursuance of the provisions of the Rules in this behalf, and that it shall not be necessary for the Court to ascertain and record in the form of a Schedule the particulars mentioned in Section 1 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896.

* Landlord or Tenant (or Lessee).

† Tenant or Lessee.

* And we further agree

* State Agreement as to game and as to poor rates and county cess.

† And that the Court shall declare that the Lessee be deemed to be a Tenant of a present Tenancy in the holding.

† To be struck out if tenancy not leasehold.

Dated this day of 189 .

Signature of Landlord or of Agent or Solicitor on his behalf, }

Signature of Tenant or of Solicitor on his behalf, }

[The Tenant's Signature must be witnessed by a Clergyman, by a Solicitor, by a Commissioner for taking Affidavits, or by a Poor Law Guardian, but the Witness must not be in any case a person in the employment of the Landlord.]

APPOINTMENT OF VALUERS.

The Land Commission hereby names Mr.————and Mr.————to act as Valuers in this matter, and directs them to report upon the Fair Rent of the above holding.

Dated this day of 189 .

By Order,

Registrar.

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FORM No. 77.

[Heading same as in Originating Notice.

I, the——————* hereby require the application to fix a Fair Rent in this case to be heard.

——————†

To——————

[The opposite party, whether Landlord or Tenant.

And the Secretary to the Land Commission.

* Tenant or Landlord as the case may be.

† The party requiring a hearing or the Solicitor.

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Letters Read from T. J. O'Dempsey Solr
in reply to Boards Order 19th Nov

Re Martha Masterson

Dear Sir,

In pursuance of the reference to me of the propriety of proceeding against the putative father of the child of the above party now being maintained in the Workhouse at the expense of the rate-payers:-

I have taken the statement of the mother, and I have made independent enquiries of my own in quarters indicated in her statement, copy of which I enclose.

I have also addressed a letter to the defendant copy of which I also enclose to which however he has not made any reply either by way of admission, denial or compliance with the suggestion I made to him.

Neither the mother's statement to me, nor the enquiries I have made point to the existence of the corroborative evidence of the mother's statement required by the Statute, and I am therefore unable in the present state of the evidence to advise the Guardians to sue the party named by the mother

Ordered "Mr O'Dempsey to proceed against alleged putative Father for maintenance of the child, as it would prevent others from committing a similar act;"

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Statement of Martha Masterson

19/11/98

Martha Masterson (aged 34) now an inmate along with her child aged 12 Months on the 20 Inst. Dressmaker by occupation. My child Mary Masterson was born on the 20th Novr 1897 at a private house in Dublin. Ten months previously I was in the employment of Mr Edward Jellings of Killoughrim who seduced me in the month of February 1897. I had been off & on in his employment during the past four or five years working at sewing for his family. I had been there several months before this occurred He had broken his leg & was laid up in bed for a good while. His sister had been nursing him and when she had to go away, I used to be in and out attending him. I left the place about 3 months before the child was born. He gave me £10 to go to Dublin (six notes) before the child was born. I went to Dublin at his request. After the child was born, about a fortnight, I came home and went to Killoughrim. He then gave me £2:10:0. Shortly after he gave me £2:10:0 more in Enniscorthy He also paid me for the maintenance of the child. I then went to Dublin again and some time after I came back to Killoughrim where I remained until the last week in August last. I then went to Mr Farrells in Georges St. Enniscorthy, where I remained until the 4 Inst. He paid me for the maintenance of the child up to Novr 2nd inst; when he ceased to pay. I then went to Dublin and brought back the child to Enniscorthy; and was obliged to go into the Workhouse. No one ever noticed any familiarity between him & me. I used some times to drive into town with him. used to stop at Walsh's next to Kavanagh's

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I am willing to give evidence against him – now that it has come to the workhouse, I might as well as not. No one ever saw or knew of him giving me money. Mr Edward Jethings is the father of my child

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Copy of Letter sent to Mr Edward Jellinjs

Nov 19th 1898

Re Martha Masterson

Sir — By the directions of the Guardians, I have taken the statement of the above party who is now with her child an inmate of the Workhouse, from which it appears that you are the father of her child Mary Masterson now aged 12 months.
As the Guardian's duty is confined to seeing that the child does not become a burden on the rates, I would suggest your seeing the Master, & making arrangements with him either to remove the child or pay the moderate sum per week charged by the Poor House for its maintenance

T. J. O'Dempsey. Esq
Solicitor

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14 and 15 Vic. c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 1st day of Dec 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Capt L. A. Bryan, J.P.

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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Copy of Section 115, sub Sections 17 and 18 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

(17.) If, by reason of a change made within six months after the passing of this Act in the boundaries of a union or dispensary district, the office of any existing dispensary doctor becomes in the opinion of the local government Board unnecessary, that office shall be deemed to be abolished within the meaning of the enactment applied by this Act; and any compensation payable to him shall be paid by the guardians of the unions which comprise his former district in such proportion as may be agreed upon, or in default of agreement be determined by the local Government Board.

(18) Subject to the provisions of this Act, every existing officer transferred under this section shall hold his office by the same tenure and upon the same terms and conditions as heretofore, and while performing the same or analogous duties shall receive not less remuneration than heretofore: and if by reason of any alteration of boundary or other thing done by or in pursuance of this Act, his duties are increased or diminished, the officer shall be bound to perform those duties, and shall receive such increase or diminution of remuneration in proportion to the increase or diminution of his duties as the Local Government Board may determine, subject nevertheless in case of diminution to such compensation as is provided by this Act; provided that any county or district council may, subject to the approval of the local Government Board, make a special agreement with any of such existing officers respecting the terms and conditions on which he may continue to old his office, and the remuneration which he shall receive therefor.

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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 No.~~ ~~of~~

In re
Transferring Cranemore E. Division
part of N^T Barry . Dy. Dt-

and Moyacomb E Division from
Shillelagh to Enniscorthy Union

Letter read from
L^G Board
No 238. M/98
25th Nov 98

The Change of Boundaries.

The following was read: "Adverting to their orders under seal of the 28th ult, transferring the electoral division of Cranemore (part of the Newtownbarry dispensary district) from the Enniscorthy Union to the Carlow Union, and the electoral division of Moyacomb from the Shillelagh Union to the Enniscorthy Union, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to state that these changes of boundaries necessitate alterations in the existing medical relief arrangements. The Moyacomb division adjoins the Newtownbarry dispensary district, and must therefore be added thereto. The Local Government Board have accordingly given instructions for the preparation of an order combining the Moyacomb electoral division with the electoral division of the Newtownbarry dispensary district remaining attached to the Enniscorthy Union, namely, Castledockrill, Kilrush, Newtownbarry, and St Mary's, into a dispensary district to be called as heretofore the Newtownbarry dispensary district; but before issuing the order the board would be glad to be favoured with any observations the guardians may wish to make respecting the matter. There would be practically no change in the position and duties of either the medical officer or the midwife under the above proposal. A copy of section 115, sub-sections 17 and 18 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act is enclosed for the guardians' information.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

"H. M. Swaine, Acting Sec."

The matter was referred to the Newtownbarry dispensary committee.

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

In re
Compulsory Va- Act
Clonroche. Dy. Dt.

Dr M Delaney MO reported 29th Novr 98

With reference to L/Boards Letter No 45.393. dated 22nd Nov 98 Concerning the vac defaulters of above Dy. Dt-
I beg to report that 37 have complied with the law- On account of the severity of the weather I recommend that the remainder be left over until Spring."

[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
Clonroche E.D.
Cottage No 47 Clonroche

Mr James O'Gorman J.P. proposed
Mr P.A. O'Neill Seconded } Passed unanimously

"That Mr O'Dempsey, Solr., write to Mr James O'Keeffe Contractor of above, that if he do not proceed promptly to erect and complete the above cottage and fence of plot attached thereto, and also to erect fence attached to Cottage No 45 at Tomfarney in above E.Division, the Board will take immediate steps to compel his Sureties to do so, and will at the same time retain the Balance on foot of Contract until the above cottage and fences referred to are completed to the Satisfaction of the Guardians of the Division Clerk of Works and all concerned,"

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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 Hayden Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 8th day of Dec 1898

Signed [illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1898

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	257	287
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		–
Newtownbarry do.....	67	–
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	287

	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	44	63	86	9	9	19	12	24	282
Admitted during the Week -	18	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	22
Born - - - - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL,	34	45	66	86	9	9	19	12	24	304
Discharged during the Week -	13	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	17
Died - - - - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Discharged and Dead -	13	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	21	44	63	86	9	9	19	12	24	287

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	140	In separate Wards	45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	–	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL,	140	TOTAL,	46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	19	–	–	19
No. in Workhouse at date	10	–	–	10

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 3rd day of Dec 189 8 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	456	–	–	249	456
No. II.	85	175	–	–	85	175
No. III.	82	146	–	–	82	146
TOTAL	416	777	=	=	416	777

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 8th day of Dec 189 8

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

Other Guardians:— Mr Daniel Dempsey & Andrew Power=
H. H. O'Neill

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 25 *to No.* 47 *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. 1939 *to No.* 1940 *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
Collection of New Rate

Daniel McDonald received his warrant on 28th Novr. Ultimo, John Walsh 29th Novr. Ultimo Patrick Dunne 3rd Decr inst. Pierce Redmond 6th Decr inst. Laurence Lacey 7th Decr inst, Edwd Somes & John F. Sullivan will receive them on 12th inst

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Week Ending 3rd Decr 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 . . . . . £ 11 : 19 : 0

Paid during the week . Dr . . . £ 663 : 11 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 102 : 0 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £	s.	d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Remaining Uncollected £	s.	d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy									
	Total	-	-	-	1949	19	4	56	4	3
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	"	"	"	1205	19	10	4	15	11
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	"	"	-	1714	7	1	19	10	9
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	"	"	-	973	11	-	4	16	-
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	"	"	-	890	6	6	6	13	4
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	-	-	-	699	6	9	18	14	10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	-	-	-	1091	6	6	16	-	10
	Total Union, £	-	-	-	8524	17	-	119	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 : 8 : 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	37	18	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	48	10	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,	465	lbs.	Cabbage	9	Tons
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	20	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1586	quarts	Butter,		lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,		dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt-	Candles	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs,
Wine,	8	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	20	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	600	cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	41	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	11	gallons

Bread- 1 Loaf 1 day 16 oz 6 loaves

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* Dec *189* 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	44	17	6
In Kind	3	1	0
Total ... —	£45	0	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Book Rs ~~Article and Quantity~~	~~Value~~ £	s.	d
86	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	26	-	-	4	23	19	2
87	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	-	-	4	12	2	6
88	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-	4	8	19	-
		TOTAL	45	-	-	TOTAL,	45	=	1

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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	7	8	—

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

No. of Cheque | £ s. a.

In re
Revision of Valuation Lists

Letter read from General Valuation Office Dublin Dated 2nd Decr 98 — Acknowledging receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring Revision in the Union =

In re
Collection of Rates

Warrants for the Collection of the New Rate were signed for Collectors Sullivan & Somers

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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 Martin 9 6/7

The Master reported as follows ÷
Samples of Tea recently taken into store from the Contractor were sent by me to Mr W. J. Palmer Tea Taster Bristol =

Certificate read from W. J. Palmer

Sir,

Yours of the 30 Ult. and the samples duly to hand, I have carefully tested the two samples against the original as bought, The two you send from bulk are identical, but there is a slight difference between them & the original, although the former are really better than the latter, so that there is nothing to complain of, as bulk ought if anything to come out better than sample. I trust this information & opinion will be what you require =

The attached letter with 35 lbs of Mutton was received by me on the 3rd inst; from Sergt Wm Farrell, R.I.C Mr Barry. As I took it that the meat was intended for use by the inmates, I had it examined by the Medical Officer (Dr Furlong) who pronounced it good, and ordered it to be cooked for the able bodied males and females and healthy inmates of dining hall, The Medical Officers instructions were carried out by me, & the meat was distributed to them oph the 5th inst =

Letter read from Sergt Wm Farrell. R.I.C. Mr J. Barry

Dear Mr Nolan,

I am forwarding with bearer 35 lbs of mutton which has been ordered to that institution by Mr J. E Dormer, J.P., being seized by me on 30-11-98- at Corbah on the premises of George Simmons as stolen = Please note that I shall require the receipt as part of the evidence =

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Masters Report Continued

As there is no glass in the Carpenters shop for the use of the house, would the Board kindly Order one Crate of 15 oz glass.

Ordered "Allowed."

Mr Dempsey has supplied 442 Yds of Flannel, will the Board kindly have it inspected =

Ordered "Mr Power & H. D. O'Neill inspected and reported equal to Sample,"

The Shoemaker states he requires 10,000 large pavers Six rasps & Six Knives =

Ordered "Allowed"

Michael Codd the patient whose boots were stolen from the Porters store will be leaving the house on Saturday next, he asks will the Board kindly purchase boots for him in the place of the ones he lost =

Ordered "Boots to be procured;"

~~Agricultural~~ Report.

In re
Local Government (Ireland) Act.

Adjustment.

Ordered "That Mr Casey, C. E. to make out at once a correct list of the Workhouse Buildings for adjustment purposes."

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
Breach of Decepline

Barney McQuillian leaving W. House without permission

Letter read from L.G. Board No 55. 270 7th Decr 98

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 1st inst; containing an entry of a report from the Workhouse master to the effect that an inmate named McQuillian was arrested for drunkness, and stating that the Master should take precautions against this man being afforded another opportunity of visiting the town while an inmate of the Workhouse in order to prevent a repetition of this offence=

Ordered "The Master to take the necessary precaution to prevent a recurrence of the above,"

In re
Leave of absence of Workhouse Schoolmaster

Letter read from L.G. Board No 55.270 7th Decr 98

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 1st inst. from which it appears that an inmate of the Workhouse was put in charge of Workhouse School during absence on leave of above, and stating that it is most objectionable that an inmate should be placed in charge of the School, and requesting that in future proper arrangements may be made for the discharge of the duties of the above officer during his absence

Ordered "The Master to note the above and see that proper arrangements are made in future,"

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In re
Nurse to accompany Workhouse Ambulance

Letter read from L/Board No 55.270 y/d Decr 1898

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 1st inst relative to the proposed appointment of Mrs Ellen Furlong as nurse to accompany above, and requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to reconsider this matter and to confer with the Workhouse Medical Officer in reference thereto. And stating that the fact that certain wards mentioned by the Medical Officer are looked over by an inmate, causes the Board to agree with the Medical Officer in thinking that the present is a desirable opportunity for getting an officer without much, if any additional expense, who could look after the wards referred to, and besides it does not appear that Mrs Furlong has sufficient elementary knowledge of nursing to discharge the duties of the office in question.

Ordered "Postponed until the Guardians confer with Dr Furlong,"

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
Overdraft required from Treasurer

Proposed by Henry. H. O'Neill Esq } Passed
Seconded by Daniel Dempsey " } Unanimously

That although Five of the Collectors have already received their Warrants, and the remaining two, whose Warrants have been signed to day, will receive them on Monday 12th inst., Still we find that it will take at least £1000-0-0 to carry us through until the first lodgement of rates is made by the collectors, who must all lodge the full amount of their warrants previous to the 25th March next in consequence of which they must exert themselves at once to get in all the rates, We therefore most respectfully request our Treasurer to grant us an Overdraft for that amount if required."

In re
Constitution of County Council of Wexford

Letter read from L.G.Board No 52.789 6th Dec 1898

acknowledging receipt of a resolution adopted by the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians on the 17th ult, relative to the constitution of the County Council of Wexford, and in reply I am to to state that the number of county electoral divisions in the county Wexford is 18, and each of these will return one county councillor each, except Wexford, which will return two councillors. The rural districts of the county are—Enniscorthy, Gorey, New Ross No 1, Wexford and the chairmen of these rural districts will by virtue of their office be county councillors. In addition the county council may choose from persons qualified to be councillors two councillors, and the grand jury, so far as regards the first council, may choose from amongst persons who have served at any time during the three previous years as grand jurors, three councillors. Thus the first county council of Wexford will comprise 16 elected councillors, four chairmen as ex-officio councillors, chosen by the council, three additional councillors chosen by the grand jury, or 28 councillors in all. I am to add that the population of the Ferns division is about the average of other divisions, and that under artcle 25 of the Draft Order in Council the county council may make a representation to the Local Government Board to alter the boundaries of any country electoral division or the number of county councillors.—I am, sir, your obedient servant, Thomas A Mooney, secretary."

Mr Dempsey—What good is that if the alteration of boundaries gives no increase of representation? Mr O'Neill—Don't you think that 28 is a very good representation? The matter ended.

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In re
County Wexford

(Local Government Ireland act.)

Read Sealed Order from L.G. Board Dated 1st Nov 98 } stating that the first Council elected under the act shall be elected for the County as bounded at the passing of the act for the purposes of the Grand Jury &c:

That whereas it is enacted by sec 2 of the same act, that the administrative divisions of every County for the election of County Councillors shall be provided by an order of the Local Government Board for Ireland made before the first day of January next after the passing of the act.

1 That the Boundaries of the administrative County of Wexford shall be those mentioned in Schedule A to this Order.

2 That the several divisions in the said County of Wexford for the election of County Councillors shall be the several County Electoral Divisions defined in Schedule B to this Order =

And that this order shall be in force and take effect at such time as may be necessary for the purpose of the first election of County Councillors, and on and after the first day of April, 1899, for all other purposes =

Signed H. A. Robinson.
Wm L. Meeks.
J. J. Stafford.
A. Bagwell.

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Re
Infant Life Protection Act 1897

Referring to Guardians Minutes of 27th Oct. 1898. in reference to the returns of the several Relieving Officers of the persons keeping nurse children for payment, which was referred to Mr. O'Dempsey Solr who states it appears that there are none in the Districts of Mr. Jerome Murphy or Mr. Martin Murphy =
There is a considerable number in the District of Mr. M. J. Whelan, and it will be necessary to keep a register of them. Notices should be given to those keeping more than one child, and to any having children under 2 years of age, requiring them to supply to the Guardians the particulars required by Sec 1 (1)(2) of the act, as well as to give Notice of the Removals under Sub Sec(3) Inspections will also have to make from time to time, of the condition of these children, and of the Surroundings of their lives =
It will therefore be necessary for the Guardians to appoint an Inspector to discharge these duties and report to the Guardians from time to time =
This is authorised to be done under Sec(3) Sub Sec 2.
It would be probably found convenient to appoint the Relieving Officer, who has gone to much trouble outside his ordinary duty in ascertaining the facts to enable him to make this return =

Signed Thos J. O'Dempsey. Solr
8th Decr 1898

Ordered "Postponed until 22nd inst."

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In re
Rate Collector (Somers)
as Bankrupt-

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 24 Ultimo
Mr O'Dempsey Solr wrote the following to
Sureties of above on Decr 1st. 1898

Dear Sirs,

I am directed by the Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union to inform you that in consequence of the Bankruptcy of Mr Edwd Somers, the Guardians require the number of his Sureties to be increased on the execution of his bond for the collection of the rate recently struck.

You will therefore please arrange with him to attend and sign the necessary bond.

Ys
Mr John Doyle Moneyhore.
Mr Edward Frayne Knockmore.
Mr Patk Doyle. Templescoby.

from
J. J. O'Dempsey Solr

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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 ... ...

DAY,

CLERK'S OFFICE, WEXFORD UNION,
DECEMBER 5TH, 1898.

SIR—

The following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote by the members of this Board who were specially convened by circular for 3rd inst to consider the subject matter of the resolution :—

Proposed by Charles H. Peacocke, Esq, J P, Chairman of the Board, and seconded by Michael Sinnott. Esq, P. L. G.—

"That the several representative Boards of the County Wexford be invited to meet at a place, and on a date mutually arranged, in order to formulate such action as may be considered expedient previous to the date fixed for the election of candidates for the County and District Councils."

I have been instructed to request you to obtain the views of the members of your Board as to their being willing to join a convention of all the representative Boards of the County. Should your Board acquiesce in this movement I shall be obliged by your letting me kuow if Wednesday, 4th January next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Town Hall, Wexford, would be a day and hour which would suit the convenience of the members of your Board.

It has been suggested that a Deputation of five members would be a sufficient number from each Board to represent their interests.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. O'SULLIVAN,

Acting Clerk of Union.

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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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 Dec 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. A Power
D Dempsey & H O'Neill

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* - - - £

Newtownbarry Dispensary Committee

Meeting of Dispensary Committee on Monday 5th Decr 1898, Dean Busher in the Chair, also present Revd L. Drapes, Dr. Lawler, Messrs Guilbride, O'Connor, and Dormer, Medical Officers' report read and examined. Medical relief register, and regists of vaccinations read and examined. The following bills were signed Jas. Nolan, for Oct £1-15-6½ - for Novr £1-16-10½. Martin Doyle for Octr 3/9. for Novr 3/9. —

The reports of Local Government Board Inspector, adjourned from last Meeting, were considered, and in that dealing with the water supply of Newtownbarry it was proposed by Mr Guilbride, seconded by Mr O'Connor, and passed unanimously "That the Dispensary Committee are of opinion it would be undesirable to undertake a work which would probably require a very considerable outlay, pending the election of the County Councils & Dist. Councils &c

The report dealing with the drawing &c of the Dispensary was also left over for subsequent consideration by the new board, as the Dispensary Committee are of opinion that until the new authorities take charge, structural alterations that are not of the utmost urgency ought to be postponed; and as the Councils might make new arrangements about Dispensary, they think it would be unfair to oblige the owner of house to expend money just at present.

A report was read from Sir Chas Cameron condemning the water of Church road pump, Newtownbarry, as being polluted and quite unfit for use. The opinion was expressed, in which Dr. Lawler concurred, that the pollution was probably caused by a leakage from two sewers in the immediate vicinity of the pump, one being a new sewer recently constructed by order of Mr Hall Dare, and the other an old main sewer.

The Committee think it would be desirable that the course of the sewer recently constructed by Mr Hall Dare should be

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changed so that the flow might be below the pump; and that both sewers should be cemented for a sufficient length both above and below the pump.
It was proposed by Mr R. Dormer, seconded by Revd. L. Draper, and passed unanimously "That Dr. Lawler Mr Guilbride, and Mr O'Connor, be appointed a Sub-Committee to see about these changes being carried out soon as possible, if they should be approved of, and sanctioned by the Guardians"
9th The Bd of Guardians approve and Sanction the above
A letter from the Local Government Board to the Guardians, O.D.
about the changes in townlands constituting the Newtownbarry Dispensary District, which was referred to the Committee for an expression of their opinion was next considered, and on the motion of Revd L. Draper, seconded by Mr O'Connor, it was unanimously resolved -
"That the Committee strongly approve of the addition of the townlands in the ~~Parish~~ Barony of Forth to this District, as most of them are within a short distance of Newtownbarry, and the change will be a great convenience to the public. The Committee also strongly advise that some of the townlands in the division of Clonmore, and some of those in the division of Clonegal, both in the County Carlow, be formed into a separate Dispensary District and placed under the charge of the Medical Officer of Newtownbarry Dispensary District, as otherwise the public who are entitled to gratuitous medical relief will be very seriously inconvenienced. Some of these townlands adjoin Newtownbarry, and one - Carrickduff - is a suburb of the town.
The Committee are further of opinion that it would be most desirable that the Local Government Board should send an Inspector to investigate the matter, insofar as these townlands in Co. Carlow are concerned, as owing to the manner in which this and adjoining districts dovetail

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into each other, an exchange of some townlands or portions of townlands would, they believe, be most desirable"

~~The Board also agree to this~~ the proposed

This Board also agree to this suggestion

R. Holmes.
Hon. Sec.

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Report from Sir Charles Cameron - M.D., D.P.H. Camb, Univ; M. Coll. Phys: H.I.C; Past President & Professor of Chemistry & Hygiene, Royal College of Surgeons In Ireland; Medical Officer of Health for Dublin: Public Analyst for Co Wexford

City Laboratory, 17 Castle St. Dublin
23rd November 1898

No 6263

Composition of a Specimen of Water, Analysed for Dr W. F. Lawler
N.S. Barry Co Wexford -

One Imperial Gallon (70,000 grains) contains grains

Marked	Water from ~~Pump~~
Colour, looked at through a tube 2 ft long	Deep Yellow
Odour at 100° F	Nothing Peculiar
Total Solid Matters	25.900
Including	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.030
Saline Ammonia	0.058
Nitrous Acid	None
Nitric Acid	3.240
Chlorine	3.677
Sulphuric Acid	8.640
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	12.000
Phosphoric Acid	Traces
Hardness	16°
Suspended particles	Numerous
Turbidity	None
Sediment -	Considerable
Microscopic Examination, Swarms of Micro-organisms present.	

This is an enormously polluted water quite unfit for use

Signed C. A. Cameron

N.B - Water for Analysis should be contained in a clean and clear Winchester quart bottle, furnished with a stopper: if Analysis be for Manufacturing purposes, One Gallon of Water is necessary

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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:—

Lerus Dispensary District, Committee of

A Meeting of Above Committee was held on the 7 Inst. Jonathan Daughton J. P. in the Chair, also present- Dominic Murphy J.P. Thaddeus Bolger J.P. Moses Kehoe Thomas Donohoe, P.L.S & James Nolan Hon Sec

A Bill for £1:16:0 for stove &c at Dr Freemi residence was laid before the Committee and recommended to be paid."

Ordered "Sanctioned by Board of Guardians"

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from L.G. Board N° 65.27 *dated* 7th Decr 98 *stating that*

In re
Compulsory Vac Act-
Clonroche Dy Dt.

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 1st inst. and requesting that they may be informed of the Number of Defaulters under above act in Clonroche Dy. Dt.,

Ordered "Ref.d to Dr Delany M. O of above Dt.

[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
Clonroche	Dr Delaney	Mrs Rashfords	yard in an unsanitary condition
	San Officer	Bridget Doyles	yard in a very " "
	reported	Wm Carrolls	house in a dirty state & I recommend
	to Dec^r		that he be ordered to procure a more suitable House
			The End wall of a House owned by Peter Doyle in a dangerous condition; all in the village of Clonroche

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

Ordered "Referred to Mr Delaney Solr."

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
Collection of Water rate
Ferns

Ordered

Mr John Walsh is directed by the Board of Guardians to proceed without delay to collect the water rate in Ferns commencing on the 1st Jany 1897, at the rate of £1 per annum, the Amount to be lodged in the Bank to the Credit of the Union =

List of Names furnished by John Bolger that have got water into their yards =

Mr John Bolger. Mr Robt Lett. Mr J. J. Haughton
" B. Chapman. Mrs O'Connor. " J Chapman
Mrs Maryanne O'Neill. Rev Canon Parker.

As well as I remember I think £1 per year was the rate fixed but up to this there has nothing been collected.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

H. Rice Chn.

Henry.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 15th day of Dec 1898

Signed [signature] *Clerk of the Union.*

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
Workhouse .. .. Enniscorthy Fever Hospital Newtownbarry do ..... Oulart do ..... TOTAL			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards / Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital — TOTAL,	In separate Wards / In Wards with other Inmates — TOTAL,	
Admitted during the Week - Born - - - - - -															
TOTAL,															
Discharged during the Week - Died - - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Dead -															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE															

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ 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						
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL						

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

PRESENT: *In the Chair—*

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week . . . . £_____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total			
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total			
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total			
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total			
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total			
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total			
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total			
	Total Union, £			

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

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 £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

£ s. d.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In Money ... ...

In Kind ... ...

Total ... ... £

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Orders on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d
	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...			
	No. II.	J. Murphy ...			
	No. III.	M. Murphy ...			
		TOTAL		TOTAL,	

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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:—

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

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

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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:

_____ *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, centaining*_____*names,*

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

H. H. Mulcahy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 15th

day of Dec 1899

Signed P. J. 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 10th day of December 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	291
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		–
Newtownbarry do	67	–
Oulart do		–
TOTAL	1024	291

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	21	44	63	86	9	9	19	12	24	287
Admitted during the Week	13	3	2	1	1	–	2	2	1	25
Born	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL,	34	47	65	87	10	9	21	14	25	312
Discharged during the Week	17	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	21
Died	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Discharged and Dead	17	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	17	46	63	86	10	9	21	14	25	291

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	138	In separate Wards	45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	–	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL.	138	TOTAL.	46

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	13	2	–	15
No. in Workhouse at date	5	–	–	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 298

OBSERVATIONS

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of Decr 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	456	"	"	249	456
No. II.	86	176	"	"	86	176
No. III.	83	147	"	"	83	147
TOTAL	418	779	"	"	418	779

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 15th day of December 1898

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

Other Guardians:— Captain Bryan, J.P. Mark Codd
Andrew Power " Laurence Kelly
Patrick Doyle Senr " Peter Canavan
John Hernaghy =

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 47 *to No.* 72 *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. 1940 *to No.* 1942 *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 Ended 10th Dec 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 £ 4 " 6

Paid during the week £ 56 : 9 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account D^r *the Guardians was* £ 158 : 10 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total			
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total			
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total			
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total			
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total			
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total			
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total			
	Total Union, £			

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

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 : 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	69	0	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	48	14	7
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,	503	lbs.		Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.		Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	31	gallons		Corn Flour,	14	lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1576	quarts		Butter,	34	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.		Eggs,	22	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.		Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints		Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	8	bottles		Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.		Blacking	1	Bottle
Porter,	30	do.		Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.		Coal,	10	cwts.
~~Cabbage~~ Cabbage	2	Doz		Tobacco,	42	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.		Snuff,		ozs.
~~Yeast~~ Yeast	3	~~gallons~~ lbs		Lamp Oil,	11	gallons

Baker

Cost of Stimulants 1 : 13 : 1

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 *day of* Dec *1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	45	9	6
In Kind	=	3	0
Total ... — =	45	12	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	~~By Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books ~~Article and Quantity~~	Value £	s.	d
90	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	4	24	12	-
91	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	-	-	4	12	2	6
92	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-	4	8	18	-
		TOTAL	45	-	—	TOTAL,	45	12	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.
93	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	8	13	11
94	Buttle Bros & Co Ltd, Meat	32	16	8
95	Patrick Byrne, Yeast, Tobacco &c	2	9	5
96	Philip Cosgrave, Sweet milk	18	7	5
97	Mrs M. Ryan "	13	6	3
98	John, Martin "	1	5	6
99	Mrs M. Keating, Sugar, & Soap	10	=	=
100	Myles Kenny, Butter milk	1	6	=
101	Timothy O'Connor, Tea	10	12	6
102	Patrick O'Neill, Coal, Porter, & Candles	34	1	9
103	Matthew Ryan, Flour, Butter, Eggs &c	58	7	2
104	Patrick Byrne, Yeast, Tobacco, Starch	2	14	1
105	Alice Breen, Birch Brooms	1	10	=
106	John Lambert, Nails	1	=	=
107	John Bolger, Stove & Erecting Same at Doctor's Residence & Items	1	16	=
108	Michael Lynch, Extra work executed on Steward's House by Nicholas Lynch	5	4	
109	D MacDonald Ratings under Franchise acts	11	17	3
110	Edwd Somers do	7	16	9
111	John Walsh do	7	4	2
112	John J. Sullivan do	13	17	6
113	Patk Dunne do	5	19	6
114	Laurence Leacy	7	6	7
115	Reps John Bolger (Mrs Johanna Bolger)	6	3	11
116	Owen Connolly, Revising & preparing Voters & J.P. Lists during Months May, June, July & August 1898	70	17	6

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Bream Per Centage

Cosgrave 10 2/3 Ryan 9 1/2 Martin 10

The Master reported as follows=
The Carpenter requests me to ask the Board to allow him a small stove for use in his workshop He has no means in the shop of heating anything he requires for use in his trade, and I know from the situation of the workshop that it is in the winter time invariably damp, and would therefore recommend the Board to kindly allow it=

Ordered "Allowed"

Mr Dempsey has supplied 103 yards of Linsey Woolsey would the Board kindly have it inspected =

Ordered "A Committee Consisting of Messrs ÷ M. Leacy P. Canavan & Mark Codd inspected & reported not Equal to Sample"

The Presentation Convent Kilkenny have supplied Linen would the Board have it inspected

Ordered "Above Committee inspected & reported Equal to Sample

And would also wish a Committee to inspect the Linoleum ordered for the Board Room."

Ordered "Approved of."

I also received a tender from James Murphy who proposes to give 5/= for the iron belonging to the old covered car=

Ordered "Accepted,"

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State of the House

Number in Original Building 281
" " Fever Hospitals "

Number corresponding day last year 292

Porters Report

17 men admitted — 9 men broke 33 cwt stones
5 " pumped water
3 " unable to work

5 women " — 4 women washed out probation ward
1 " unable to work

8 Children " unable to work

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that the pigs are fit for sale, & the fair will be on 20 Inst.=

Ordered " Mr Power, P.L.F. to attend the fair with the Agriculturist & see the pigs sold; & purchased"

I informed Mr Doyle, V.S. of the sheep being affected with scab & he came and examined them and placed restrictions on the place,

Sergt. Fitzgerald served notice on me, to separate the affected ones from the others, & I had to fetter them;

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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
Adjustment of Accounts
under Local Government (Ireland)
Act 1898

Letter read from Lo'g Board No 215: M: 1898 12th Decr 1898

Referring to their Circular letter of the 11th Ultimo forwarding Forms in connection with the above, and pointing out that the returns have not yet been received, and requesting that they may be transmitted to this Office with the least possible delay.

Ordered "Referred to Clerk,"

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In re
Collection of New Rate

Ordered

"That as the Collectors have all received their warrants for collection of the new Rate which must be all collected and lodged previous to March, as all debts due by the Guardians must be paid off before the 25th March next. We again beg to remind the Collectors that they and their Sureties will be held strictly responsible for any rates outstanding after that date — and as the Guardians are now in debt with their Treasurer, We must insist on them lodging promptly at once, as this is not a time that a Treasurer can allow Over drafts to Public Bodies"=

In re
Out Door Relief
Kilcormack. E.D.

Letter read from J. E. Lawler Bochara- 14th Dec 98

Dear Sir,

Timothy Kinsella Ballinrode in this Division will apply to morrow for an extension of his out door relief, I believe his to be a deserving case, and should be greatly pleased if your Board would take a similar view of it."

Ordered "Referred to R. O. Jerome Murphy,"

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
Nurse to accompany
Ambulance Van

Referring to Ly Board's Letter No 55. 270 dated 7th inst re above which was postponed until the Guardians confer with Dr Furlong.

The following Order was made on the 15th inst-
"That the Guardians have unanimously agreed to accept the Services of Mrs Ellen Furlong as interne nurse at £12:0:0 per year & rations, whom they have also ~~accepted~~ elected to accompany the Ambulance Van when bringing patients to the Infirmary.

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(Labourers Ireland Act.)

In re
Cottage at Killish
Kilmallock E.D.

Letter Read
from
G. H. Maher J.P
Ballinkeele
9th Decr 1898

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly call the attention of the Guardians to the following facts, relative to a Labourers Cottage at Killish,
The Cottage above mentioned was built on the very bounds of Nicholas Devereux' farm – Devereux' own house is within a few yards of the bounds fence,
The two houses are therefore standing by the road within about 15 yards of each other – There is a hollow in Devereux' "bawn" in which water accumulates in Winter; the over flow from this ran down the ditch in front of the present Labourers Cottage, The Contractor who built the house left a fullet under the foot path (showing that he knew it was a water course) Doyle the present tenant of the Cottage has levelled in, and filled up the grips at each end of this fullet so, that, now, after rain Devereux' yard is more or less flooded, Doyle (I have no doubt did this during the Summer, when there was no water running,
To avoid feuds, or litigation I would ask the Guardians to have this matter set to rights by having a fullet to whole length in front of Doyle's Cottage – of course the ditch could be re-opened & left open but it would be liable to get filled, and might lead to further disputes = The land having passed out of my hands, I have no power in the Matter.

Ordered "Referred to Mr Dempsey Guardian of the Division,"

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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 Dec. 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr W. H. O'Neill

Other Guardians:— Captain Bryan. J. P. M. Codd
A. Power. P. Doyle. J. Kelly
P. Canavan. J. Murphy.

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

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

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

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

_____ *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

re
Compulsory Vac Act-
Clonroche Dy. Dt.

"Referring to Ly Board's Letter N° 55:271 dated 7 Inst. Dr Delaney reported that the number of vaccination defaulters in above district is forty two"

[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
Sewer at N. Z. Barry

Mr Martin Murphy
Sub Sanitary Officer
reported
16th Decr 1898

That the request contained in the Sanitary Notices served on Mrs Murphy, Mrs O'Neill ~~and~~ Mrs Morrissey & Mr Bookey all of N. Z. Barry in connection with defective Sewerage have been complied with and the nuisance complained of has been fully abated."

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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:*]—

Hampton
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of Dec 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 17th day of Dec 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	17	46	63	86	10	9	21	14	25	291
Admitted during the Week -	16	5	4	—	—	—	1	2	1	29
Born - - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,	33	51	67	86	10	9	22	16	26	320
Discharged during the Week -	20	4	3	—	—	—	2	4	2	35
Died - - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Discharged and Dead -	20	4	3	—	—	—	2	4	2	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	13	47	64	86	10	9	20	12	24	285

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards — 135	In separate Wards — 45	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital — —	In Wards with other Inmates — 1	
TOTAL. 135	TOTAL. 46	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	18	3	=	21
No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 288

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of December 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	456	"	"	249	456
No. II.	86	176	"	"	86	176
No. III.	83	147	"	"	83	147
TOTAL	418	779	"	"	418	779

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of December 1898

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

Subsequently, Mr Owen Doyle Chm.

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Daniel Dempsey. H. H. O'Keeffe
Laurence Kelly. Andrew Power
James Johnson. Morgan Leacy
James Nolan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 72 *to No.* 101 *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. 1942 *to No.* 1942 *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 17th Dec 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 . . . . . £ 90 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 217 : 9 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 285 : 19 : 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.

New Rates

Week Ending 17th Dec 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	"	"	"						
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore	4	-	-						
	Ferns	10	-	-						
	Kilbora	10	-	-						
	Kilcormack	24	-	-						
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	48								
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total									
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total									
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total									
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total									
Peter Redmond, ...	Ballyhuskard	42	-	-						
John Boyle.	Edermine	-	-	-						
	Kilmallock	-	-	-						
	Total	90	=	=						
	Total Union, £									

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

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

collectors abstract not received from Dolland Esqr

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 8 : 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	9	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	48	11	9
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,	496	lbs.	~~Indian Meal~~ Cabbage	9	~~lbs.~~
Flour,	14	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1568	quarts	Butter,	34	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	21	dozens
Sugar,	2	~~cwts~~	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	1	bottles	~~Starch~~	14	lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	24	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts.
~~Lemons~~	20	lbs	Tobacco,	42	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Yeast~~	3	~~gallons~~ lbs	Lamp Oil,	11	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 17th *day of* Dec *189*8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	45	7	0
In Kind	=	7	= 0
Total ... —	£ 45	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
						Expend. per Relief & Expenditure Book			
117	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	26	—	—	4	24	12	6
118	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	—	-	4	12	3	6
119	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	—	4	8	18	-
		TOTAL	45	—	—	TOTAL,	45	14	=

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Salaries for Quarter Ending 25th Decr 1898

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	8	8	1
121	Rev John Dunne	R. C. Chaplain	15	0	0
122	— & C Lyster	P ———	7	10	0
123	Dr N. J Furlong	M. O. Workhouse	37	5	0
124	John Nolan	Master to W. House	15	0	0
125	Sr M. A Murphy	Matron ———	11	5	0
126	Jas Howlin	Schoolmaster ———	10	0	0
127	Sr Agnes Pearson	mistress ———	7	5	0
128	Mrs Annie Howlin	ass. do ———	7	10	0
129	Sr Xavier Donor	Nurse to Infirmary	8	15	0
130	" Ursuline Hogan	" " "	8	15	0
131	" M. T Killian	" " "	7	10	0
132	" R Cullin	" " "	4	15	0
133	" M E Kelly	Wardsmaid to Idiot Ward	8	6	3
134	" M B Gunning	Night Nurse Infirmary	8	15	0
135	M. J Whelan	R.	10	18	9
136	Jerome Murphy		9	7	6
137	Martin Murphy		9	7	6
138	Owen Connolly	~~Petty Cash~~ Clerk of Union &c	32	10	=
139	Edward Meredith	Asst. Clerk	18	0	0
140	Geo. Leary	Agriculturist to W House	7	10	0
141	Mick. Furlong	Porter	3	15	0
142	Dr. Delaney	M. O Glenrock Dy. Dt	25	15	0
143	Mrs Holohan	Midwife " " "	5	0	0
144	Dr J. J Kelly	M. O Enniscorthy " "	49	7	6
145	Mrs T. J Donohoe	Midwife " " "	7	10	0
146	Dr G. E Greene	M. O. Ferns " "	25	15	0
147	Mrs Barnwell	Midwife " " "	5	0	0
148	Dr. D. O. Murphy	M. O. Killann " "	33	15	0
149	Mrs Kehoe	Midwife " " "	5	0	0
150	Dr. W. E Lalor	M.O. Newtownbarry " "	36	5	0
151	Mrs Doyle	Midwife " " "	7	10	0
152	Dr. O J Murphy	Oulart M. O. " "	35	0	0
153	Mrs Margt Walsh	Midwife Oulart " "	5	0	0

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	a.
154	Catherine Ward Caretaker of Ballagkeen Dff	2	10	0
155	Mrs Lee Nurse to Aulat Fever Hos.	6	5	0
156	John Scallan Porter to Enniscorthy " "	3	15	0
157	Sr Monica Lehane Head Nurse " " "	8	15	0
158	Catte Kinsella asst. " " " " "	2	10	0
159	Catte. Cleary Nurse to N.J Barry " "	2	10	0
160	Geo. Maguire Superan. as Exmaster to W. House	6	5	0
161	Jane Clear " " " Nurse " N.J Barry Fever H.	2	10	0
162	Danl Kelder " " " Clerk of Union	15	0	0
163	T. J O'Dempsey Solicitor to Board of Guardians	17	10	0
164	W. J Doyle V. Inspector " " " "	17	10	0
165	Dr J. M Roberts Disinfectants & 2 prs of Spectacles	1	-	3
166	James Houlin Books & Requisites for W. House & School	4	2	1
167	John Lambert Nails for Carpenter	3	6	0
168	T. J O Dempsey Sol. Miscellaneous costs under Labourers Act & outlay commencing 12th March 1896 ending 12 July 1898 as per Taxation Certificate dated 7th November 1898	43	15	7

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 2/7

The Master reported as follows ÷
I hope the Board will with their usual kindness allow the inmates a tea, bread & butter breakfast, and Meat dinner on Xmas Day. & appoint a Committee to select the meat.

Ordered "A Committee consisting of Messrs. J Hayes A. Power & Master to purchase meat &c,"

Mr. Matthew Ryan kindly sent the fruit and sweets to make sweet loaves for the inmates at Xmas, consisting of 64 lbs of currants 28 lbs soft Sugar and 3 lbs of carraway seeds.

Proposed by Mr. Dempsey } Passed
Seconded by Mr. Hayden J.P } Unanimously
"That the best thanks of the Board is hereby tendered to Mr. Ryan for his kindness"

The Presentation Convent Kilkenny has supplied the balance of the order given them for linen, will the Board kindly have it inspected.

Ordered. "Messrs Kelly. Power & Nolan inspected and reported equal to Sample,"

State of the House

Number in Original Building	284
" " Fever Hospitals	4
Number corresponding day last Year	286

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Porters Report.

19 men admitted — 12 men broke 41 cwt Stones
3 " pumped water
4 " Carried in unbroken stones

7 Women " — 6 washed out probation ward
1 unable to work.

7 Children " — unable to work.

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that he went to the fair with Mr Powers P.L.S. and sold the 6 fat pigs for the sum of £17:7:0 also bought 6 small ones on the following day for 6:3:0

Mr Doyle V.I. inspected the Sheep on Tuesday and found no disease on 24 of them, but recommended dipping which will be carried out on this evening 22nd inst. The remaining 5 Sheep affected are getting all right.

Would also wish to know if the Board would sell the potatoes.

Ordered "The potatoes to be cooked for the inmates the Master Use his judgement in using of 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
Stove to be erected
in Carpenters Workshop

Letter read from L.G. Board No. 57759 21st Dec. 98

Referring to entry contained in Guardian's Minutes of the 15th Inst., and stating that the Insurance Company should be informed of the Guardians intention to erect above, and that the requisite endorsement should be made on the fire insurance policy.

Ordered "The Agent of Insurance Company to be informed of Erection of said stove and same to be endorsed on policy."

In re
Samples of Clothing

Letter read from L.G. Board No. 57959 21st Dec. 98

Adverting to Guardians Minutes of the 15th Inst., from which it appears that the Committee appointed to inspect the "Linsey Woolsey" supplied to the Workhouse by Mr. Dempsey was not equal to sample, and requesting to be informed what action has been taken by the Guardians in the matter.

Ordered "The Material has been returned,"

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re
Nurse to accompany
Ambulance Van

Letter read from L/Board No 57 959 21st Dec 98

Acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution of the 15th inst., proposing to appoint Mrs Ellen Furlong as intern Nurse to accompany above when bringing patients to the Workhouse, and also stating that it does not appear that Mrs Furlong has any knowledge of nursing and the Board must request that the Guardians will take the necessary steps, after due notice, to appoint a qualified person for the discharge of the duties in question.

Ordered "The Board are surprised that the L/Board refuse to sanction the appointment of Mrs Furlong who though not a certificated Nurse have had considerable experience in nursing to the knowledge of this Board, and we respectfully request the L/Board to sanction her appointment."

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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 Local Government Electoral Women

The Collectors Returns Show that they distributed amongst women in the Union whom they believed were Entitled to be placed on the Register 963 Requisitions forms out of which 616 were returned Signed. Claiming votes, 45 being objected Officially, leaving 571 names of women included in Parliamentary Registry List for the amount received by Clerks & Collectors for Revising & preparing the Parliamentary Voters Lists.

The Attendance of Officers at the Revising Courts were as follows:- the past 8 years

1890	Clerks £	85 : 5 ✓	Collectors	63 . 19 . 9 ✓
1891	"	86 : 6 : 9 ✓	"	64 . 1 . 2 ✓
1892	"	85 : 1 : 0 ✓	"	65 . 12 . 8 ✓
1893	"	86 : 14 : 2 ✓	"	67 . 12 . 5 ✓
1894	"	65 : 1 : 4 ✓	"	51 . 13 . 10 ✓
1895	"	66 : 11 : 10 ✓	"	51 . 17 . 10 ✓
1896	"	67 : 9 : 9 ✓	"	53 . 11 . 6 ✓
1897	"	67 : 9 : 10	"	52 . 19 . 6

Received in 1897 irrespective of attendance at Revising Courts

Clerk	———	67 . 9 . 10
Collector McDonald		10 . 19 . 6 ✓
"	Lacey ———	6 . 10 . 6
"	Walsh ———	6 . 0 . 6
"	Sullivan ———	13 . 3 . 3
"	Bolger ———	6 . 4 . 0
"	Dunne ———	4 . 8 . 7
"	Breen ———	5 . 13 . 2
		£ 120 . 9 . 4

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Proposed by Mr. Dempsey *
Seconded by Mr. O'Neill and passed

Resolved "That Board is satisfied to leave the matter of Remuneration to the Officers Refs 6. for their services in connection with the Registration work this year, not covered by the order of the 23rd Sept. 1893, of the Local Government themselves to do what they think fair"

Ordered to be sent to Local Government Board

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In re
* Additional Services under
the Franchise act-

Referring to L.G. Boards Letter No 225, In., 1898. Mis dated 19th Novr 1898. re above which was postponed at Guardians Meeting of 1st Decr inst. until the Collectors furnish their claims =

Proposed by. Mr. Dempsey
Seconded by Mr. H.B. O'Neill } Passed unanimously

Resolved "This Board is satisfied to leave the matter of the Amount of Remuneration to be allowed to the Officers referred to, for their services in Connection with the Registration work this year, not covered by the Order of the 23rd Sept. 1893, to the Local Government themselves to do what they think fair" =

In re
Newtownbarry. Dy. Dis.

Letter read from L.G. Board No 56863 20th Decr 98

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 8th Inst., and pointing out that Section 6 of the Act. 14 & 15 Vic Cap 68. distinctly prohibits the dividing of an Electoral Division in the formation or re-arrangement of Dispensary Districts,"

Ordered "Referred to W.J. Barry Dispensary Committee,"

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In re
Local Government (Ireland)
Act 1898

Letter read from L.G. Board No 257 Pk: 1898 Misc 20th Dec: 1898

Calling attention to the provisions of Section 61 of the above act (61 & 62 Vict; Ch 37) respecting the terms and conditions upon which Boards of Guardians may obtain loans under the Poor Relief (Ireland) act, 1838, and any acts amending that act, including the Medical Charities Acts; and also stating for the information of the Guardians that the Board learn from the Commissioners of Public Works that they are prepared to grant loans under the section in question on the understanding that such loans are not to any extent sought for works of maintenance but are intended to be wholly applied for the purposes of works of improvement involving additions to or alterations of existing workhouse buildings=

Rate of Interest	Period of Repayment
2¾ per cent per annum	Not exceeding 30 years
3 " " " "	" 40 "
3¼ " " " "	" 50 "

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In re
Collection of New Rate

Mr H. H. O'Neill proposed } Passed
Mr D. Dempsey Seconded } unanimously

"That as the Board is now £1201:18:7 in debt with their Treasurer, and although the Collectors received their Warrants on the 28th & 29th Nov and 3rd 6th. 7th. 12th & 13th December inst. respectively, there has only been £90 lodged by Collectors Redmond & Walsh = We now call upon all the Collectors to be very much more energetic, as if they do not lodge at least £400, a week between them, they cannot have their collections closed within the time stipulated by Order of the Local Government Board, and in case they do not do so legal proceedings will have to be taken against their Sureties without further notice. So if the Collectors wish the Board of Guardians and the Local Government Board to recommend them to be employed by the new County Councils, the Must comply with this resolution"

The Collectors should lodge at least per week McDonald £100. Walsh £50. Sullivan £100
Leacy £50. Somers £40 Dunne £30. Redmond £50

Ordered

"That Captain Bryan J.P., Messrs Owen Doyle Chairman, Jonathan Haughton, J.P., Daniel Dempsey, Morgan Leacy, Henry H. O'Neill, Laurence Kelly and James Johnson, attend here at this Board Room on whatever date may be agreed on to meet the deputations from Wexford, New Ross, Forey Boards of Guardians & also Deputations from the other Public Bodies in the County=

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In re
Representation of Rural Electoral Dt

Ordered

"The Board of Guardians wishes to know from the L.G.Board if the Electoral Divisions of Ballymore & the Harrows Ferns & Kilboro. Ballycarney & Castledockrill which was formerly represented by only three Guardians – Will in future be represented by Six – that is two Guardians or District Councils for each of the Electoral Division named"=

In re
Polling Districts
for County & Rural Dt Councils
Ordered

"The Guardians wishes also to know from the L.G.Board if there will be a Polling Booths in Each Electoral Division or District at the approaching Elections for the convenience of electors so as to give all an opportunity of recording their votes;"

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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 Dec 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Owen Doyle

Other Guardians:— Jonathan Haughton. J P
W. H. O'Neill. D. Dempsey. T. Powes
J. Johnson. M. Leacy. T. Kelly
J. Nolan,

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:—

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*_____*names,*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

In re
Pump at Newtownbarry

Letter read from L.G. Board No 56853 21st Decr 98

Acknowledging receipt of Guardians Minutes of the 8th inst., related to a report made by Sir Charles A Cameron respecting his analysis of a sample of water submitted to him for that purpose from the Church Road pump at N. T. Barry, and stating that having regard to the observations of the Analyst to the effect that the water is very polluted and quite unfit for use, the L.G. Board Consider that the Sanitary Authority should give immediate instructions to have the pump closed temporarily, When the works proposed to be carried out are completed the pump should be thoroughly cleaned out and further samples of the water submitted for analysis=

Ordered "That the Sanitary Officer of Newtownbarry take immediate steps to have this pump closed temporarily until proposed works are completed, When the pump will be thoroughly cleaned out samples of the water to be submitted to the analyst."

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In Re
Resolution of Sympathy
with Dominic Murphy J.P
on the demise of his Mother

Proposed by James Nolan.
Seconded by Jonathan Houghton, J.P } Passed Unanimously

"We the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians desire to place on record our sincere sympathy with Dominick Murphy Esq J.P. Ferns over on the demise of his mother and we request our Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to him.

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(Labourers Ireland act)

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In re

Cottage No 47 Clonroche ED

Ordered

That the following Resolution be forwarded to Contractor James Keeffe for above cottage by Mr T. J. O'Dempsey Solr passed on 1st December 1898

Proposed by Mr Gorman } Passed
Seconded by Mr O'Neill } Unanimously

"That Mr O'Dempsey Solicitor is hereby directed to write to Mr James O'Keefe contractor of above, that if he does no proceed promptly to erect the above cottage and fence of plot attached thereto, and also to erect fence attached to cottage No 45 Lomfarney in above E. Dion. The Board will take immediate steps to compel his sureties to do so, and will at the same time retain the balance on foot of contract until the cottage and fences are completed to the satisfaction of the Guardian of the Division", Clerk of work and all concerned.

I am to require you to take notice of the above resolution and to proceed with the required work without delay. If you do not put yourself in a position to be paid within the next month or so, you may find that there will be no public body in a position to pay you.

Letter read from Mr Jas O'Keefe 21st Decr 98

In reference to your letters re Clonroche cottage. I am placing the whole matter in a solicitor's hands.

Of course the Guardians cancelled my contract long since. My contract was to finish in 6 months and fences were not marked for 10 months and cottage for 15 months after my agreement with the Guardians.

(Continued Over)

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Letter read from Y J O Dempsey Esq. 22nd Dec 98

Annexed I enclose you letter from Mr Jas. O'Keefe in reference to the complaints addressed by me to him of behalf of the Guardians as to his default in the completion of of the above cottages and fences.

Ordered

Readvertize for cottage 47 for new contractor refer back to solicitor to press for completion of fence of 45 Lomfarney

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. Meile

Chr.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 29th day of Dec 189 8

Signed, [illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of December 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	290
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		-
Newtownbarry do.....	67	-
Oulart do.....		-
TOTAL	1024	290

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	13	47	64	86	10	9	20	12	24	285
Admitted during the Week -	19	12	4	-	2	1	4	6	4	52
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	32	59	68	86	12	10	24	18	28	337
Discharged during the Week -	16	9	4	-	2	1	4	5	4	45
Died - - - - - -	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	16	9	4	2	2	1	4	5	4	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	16	50	64	84	10	9	20	13	24	290

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	134	In separate Wards	44
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	134	TOTAL,	44

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	19	8	17	44
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	1	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 297

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of December 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	456	"	"	249	456
No. II.	86	176	"	"	86	176
No. III.	83	147	"	"	83	147
TOTAL	418	779	"	"	418	779

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 29th day of December 1898

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Daniel Dempsey. Andrew Power
John Mernagh. Peter Canavan
Patrick Doyle, Senr., John Shea
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. 101 *to No.* 153 *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. 1942 *to No.* 1942 *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 24th Dec 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: £ 142 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week: £ 338 : 4 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 482 : 3 : 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 24th December 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			
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total			
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total			
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	34 - -		
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot	12 - -		
	Total	46 = =		
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total			
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	40 - -		
	Bree	13 - -		
	The Leap	10		
	Total	63 = =		
Pierce Redmond ...	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total			
	Total Union, £	109		

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

Collectors abstract not yet received from Mr Dollard =

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 12 : 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	37	18	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	47	6	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,	494	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1569	quarts	Butter,	15	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	21	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	7	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	~~Blue~~ Soda	224	lbs.
Porter,	30	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	43	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Yeast~~	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	11	gallons

Alcohol & Stimulants 1 : 16 : 2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 *day of* Dec *189* 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	45	9	6
In Kind	=	3	0
Total ... ... £	45	12	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By ~~Orders on Contractors~~ Article and ~~Quantity~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books	Value £	s.	d
169	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	"	24	12	-
170	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	-	-	"	12	2	6
171	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-	"	8	18	-
		TOTAL	50	-	-	TOTAL,	45	12	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.
172	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	6	12	6
173	M. J. Whelan, Town Rate on Workhouse &c	2	-	10
174	Dr. Dowse, acting as locum tenens for Dr. Furlong.	34	13	-
175	Patrick Nolan, Balance of Final Instal on Cottage at Marshalstown	5	-	-
176	John Nolan. master, Cash paid Mrs McDonnell for 6 small pigs	6	3	=
177	Dr. P. J. Murphy, Examination of Lunatic	2	=	=
178	F. T. Godfrey, Premium Insurance on W House &c	7	17	9
179	John Scallan, Caretaker Clonthy Dispensary	1	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 3/7 Ryan 9 1/2. Martin 10 3/7

Ordered "The Master to draw Ryan's attention to the low per centage of his cream."

The Master reported as follows =

"Two women named Anne Noctor and Ellen Dwyer, the latter having four children, are in the probation ward seeking admission to the House, The Medical Officer has declined to admit them to the Body of the House until their case is brought before the Board. both women have their husbands outside in the town and I believe the both are working -

Ordered "To admit the above to the body of the house, and the Master to refer the case to the Board's Solicitor to advise what steps should be taken regarding the Husbands,"

State of the House

Number in Original Building	293
" " Fever Hospitals	"
Number corresponding day last year	287

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Porters Report

17 men admitted — 8 men broke 28 cwt stones
2 " Carried in unbroken stones
5 " pumped water
2 " unable to work

9 Women " — 5 women washed out probation wards
2 " " " Hall
2 " unable to work

14 Children " unable to work

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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
Probate Duty (Scotland
& Ireland) Act 1888
Finance 1894

Local Taxation (Ireland) account-

Received Order authorizing the Bank of Ireland to pay to the Treasurer of the Union £222:2:10 being the amount payable on account to the Guardians in respect of the Estate (formerly) Probate Duty grant for the year ending 31st March next

Mountmelick Union.

Board-room, 21st December, 1898.

Sir,

I have been directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union to forward you the undermentioned copy of a Resolution adopted by them at their meeting on Saturday last, 17th inst., and to request that you will lay same before your Board for adoption.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD GOODBODY,
Clerk of the Union.

To the Clerk of each Union in Ireland.

Mr Dempsey Jr
Mr Todd

COPY OF RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Mr. James O'Brien, seconded by Mr. John Williams, and resolved unanimously :—"That this Nationalist Board of Guardians being desirous for National Unity, approve of the Conference of Five Members representing Messrs. Dillon, Redmond, and Healy, as being the only practical proposal towards unity, as it has been adopted by Messrs. Redmond and Healy, and suggested by Mr. Dillon himself."

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MOUNTMELLICK

To

The Clerk of the Union,

Enniscorthy

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
Probate Duty (Scotland & Ireland) Act 1888
Finance 1894

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In re
Clothing Account-

Letter read from James Roche 28th Decr 98

Dear Sir,

There is a small a/c due me for threads supplied (amt £1..19..1) the Boards order for same has been mislead and cannot at present be found. The master says he cannot put forward the account for payment unless I can supply the order. The amt can be checked with the invoice sent with the Goods, and your book and you will find both to correspond will thank you to have the matter settled,

Ordered "That as the Master is aware that he ordered and received the goods and produces block to satisfy the Board we now order this bill to be paid,"

In re
Death of Mrs Murphy

Letter read from Dominick Murphy Heros Tower 27th Decr 98

Dear Sir,

Please convey my sincere thanks to the gentlemen of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians for their kind resolution of Sympathy with me on the occasion of the death of my mother

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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
Entertainment to all the
Workhouse School Children

Letter read from Mrs Bryan Bettmount Manor Enniscorthy 28th Decr 1898

Dear Sir,

If your Board will kindly give permission — I propose to give tea and entertainment to all the children of the Workhouse on some suitable date next Month — Please let me know if this proposal meets with your approval, in which case I presume I can make the necessary arrangements with the Master and Matron."

Proposed by Mr Dempsey
Seconded by Mr Power
} Passed unanimously

"That the best thanks of this Board is hereby tendered to Mrs Bryan for her generosity & kindness, as to the date referred to Master and Matron to communicate with Mrs Bryan."

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In re
Ballymore & The Harrow
Ferns & Kilbors
Ballycarney & Castledockrill

Ordered
Referring to order of last Boardday as regards the representation in future under the L. G. Act.
The Guardians respectfully request the L. G. B. to say which will there be 6 or 12 Representatives as Districts concils and Guardians in future allotted to above E. Districts represented up to this and at present by only 3 elected Guardians. The act seems to imply that there will be 6 elected for each E. D or District —

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(Labourers Ireland Act)

In re
Fence around plot at Brownswood
Enniscorthy E.A.

Letter read from Mrs Harris Brownswood 29th ~~Sept~~ Oct 1898

Dear Sir,

I beg to again call the attention of your Board to the state of the Fence around above plot there is nothing there now but a hedge the pailing has been all broken down, this is my second application to your Board and I expect that I will be put to no further trouble as I was fortunate that I did not loose a young horse by getting to the road through this plot, and if not attended to I will take other means to get it secured

Ordered "Mr. Casey C.C. to take prompt steps to visit this place and recommend what is to be done at once,"

In re
Cottage at Killisk
Kilmallock E.A.

Referring to Guardians meeting 15th Dec. instant re above which was referred to the Guardian of the Division on which he has recommended the following to be done = A slore 25 yards long laid with 3 inch pipes be made by the ditch through the cottage garden the way the water always run from Devereux bawn =

Ordered "Tenders to be invited" =

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Ordered
The the following deputation from this Board attend the conference

Owen Doyle. Chairman
Jonathan Haughton. J.P
Captain Bryan. J.P
Daniel Dempsey.
H. H. O'Neill

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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 29th day of Dec 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:— Messrs D Dempsey, Power, J. Murnaghan, P. Doyle, Sen., J. Shea, M Codd

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

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

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

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or *statement of Saldries 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
Vaccination Defaulters
Clonroche. Dy. Dt.

Letter read from L/Board No 57, 960 23rd Decr 98

Referring to Guardians Minutes of 15th inst. And stating that in view of the number of defaulters in above district, and requesting the Guardians will be good enough to take measures to ensure compliance with the Vaccination Laws.

Ordered "Referred to Dr Delaney, M. O of above Dy. Dt. to take the proper steps."

[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
Pump at Blourdche
in a dangerous state

Ordered

"That the Board empower Mr. D. O'Neill Guardian of the above E Division to do what he thinks necessary to put the pump in a safe state, so as to prevent accidents."

In re
Water to Village of Blourdche

Ordered

That Mr. O'Neill Guardian of Blourdche is also empowered to get what repairs he thinks necessary done to the spout from well through which the water is supplied to the Village

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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. Neile Chn.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 5th day of January 1899

Signed. O W 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 31st day of December 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	301
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do	67	—
Oulart do		—
TOTAL	1024	301

	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	50	64	84	10	9	20	13	24	290
Admitted during the Week	16	8	2	1	—	—	1	2	1	31
Born	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
TOTAL,	32	58	66	85	10	9	21	15	26	322
Discharged during the Week	12	5	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	20
Died	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total Discharged and Dead	12	5	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	20	53	63	85	10	9	21	14	26	301

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 142	In separate Wards 44
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital —	In Wards with other Inmates —
TOTAL, 142	TOTAL, 44

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	14	4	—	18
No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 293

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of December 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	456	"	"	249	456
No. II.	86	176	"	"	86	176
No. III.	83	147	"	"	83	147
TOTAL	418	779	"	"	418	779

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

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs — Patrick Mernagh, J.P.
Andrew Power, Peter Canavan
Michael Murphy, Patrick Doyle, Senr
John Kelly,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 153 *to No.* 185 *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. 1942 *to No.* 1942 *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 31st Dec 78

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: - - - - - £ 854 : 9 : 10

Paid during the week: - - - - - £ 372 : 6 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account Dr *the Guardians was* £ 65 : 18 : 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 Ended 31st Dec 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	220	-	-						
	Total	220	-	-						
John Walsh	Ballycarney	42	-	-						
	Ballymore	-	-	-						
	Ferns	3	-	-						
	Kilbora	4	-	-						
	Kilcormack	-	-	-						
	The Harrow	6	-	-						
	Tinnacross	27	-	-						
	Total	82								
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin	18	-	-						
	Castledockrill	14	-	-						
	Cranmore	-	-	-						
	Killoughram	11	10	-						
	Kilrush	-	-	-						
	Marshalstown	19	10							
	Newtownbarry	12	-	-						
	Rossard	9	-	-						
	St. Mary's	9	-	-						
	Tombrack	17	-	-						
	Total ...	108	-	-						
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	14	-	-						
	Boolaboy	11	-	-						
	Castle Ellis	3	-	-						
	Castle Talbot	15	-	-						
	Total	43								
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	7	-	-						
	Clonroche	25	-	-						
	Killan	6	-	-						
	Kiltealy	8	-	-						
	Total	46	-	-						
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	-	-	-						
John Bolger Patrick Redmond ...	Ballyhuskard	-	-	-						
	Edermine	61	-	-						
	Kilmallock	55	-	-						
	Total	116	-	-						
	Total Union, £	615	-	-						

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 : 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	44	4	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	8	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	3	4
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,	7 10½ 50	lbs.		Potatoes	32	Stone
Flour,	16	cwts.		Turnips	5	Cwt.
Buttermilk,	40	gallons		Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	16/4	quarts		Butter,	15	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.		Eggs,	23	dozens
Sugar,	2	Cwt.		Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints		Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	8	bottles		Indian meal	224	lbs.
Brandy,		do.		Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.		Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.		Coal,	30	ton
Lemons,				Tobacco,	43	ozs.
Oatmeal,	224	lbs.		Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast	3 gallons			Lamp Oil,	11	gallons

Abst of Stimulants 1 : 18 : 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 31st *day of* December 189 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... – ...	48	16	0
In Kind	–	7	0
Total ... –	= 49	= 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~~ ~~Article and Quantity~~ Expended per Relief + Expenditure Books	Value £	s.	d
180	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	–	–	"	27	4	–
181	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	–	–	"	13	–	–
182	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	–	–	"	8	19	–
		TOTAL	50	–	–	TOTAL,	49	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.
183	Owen Connolly,	Petty Cash	8	11	=
184	James Roche,	Clothing	5	10	10
185	James O'Gorman	"	14	4	=
186	Timothy O'Neill	"		5	=
187	Bridget Murphy	"	1	18	1
188	Patrick O'Neill,	Leather &c	12	=	6
189	Wm Foldie,	½ Years Plumbing	10	=	=
190	Manager St Josephs Blind Asylum, maintenance of M. Fitzpatrick		6	10	=
191	Thomas Morrissey,	Repairs to 2 Cottages in Castledockrill E.D	13	=	=

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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 7/7 Ryan 9 6/7 Martin 10 6/7

The Master reported as follows =
I lodged in the Bank on 31st Ultimo to Credit of Union the sum of £17:7:0, being the amount received for sale of 6 fat pigs.

The Matron requires 100 yards of Blue Calico, would the Board kindly grant the Order =
Ordered "Allowed"

Mr Dempsey has supplied the Linsey Woolsey (118½yds) would the Board kindly have it inspected =
Ordered "Referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs = A Power & John Kelly who reported equal to Sample."

State of the House

Number in Original Building 305
" " Fever Hospital "

Number Corresponding day last Year 292

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Visiting Committee Report

I visited the House on 30 Dec Ultimo, and went through all the Wards both Male & Female and also the Infirmary. I was much pleased with the appearance of the House, which appeared most cleanly and comfortable the Inmates seemed to me to be happy and contented."

Signed. Andrew Power, P.L.G
30th December 1898

In re Rate Collectors

The Clerk reported that the Collectors lodged since they received their Warrants the following amount
McDonald £220 Walsh £130 . Somers £46 = Leacy £89
Dunne £ 63 - Sullivan 188 . Redmond 200

Agriculturist's Report.

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

In re Dietary Scale

Letter read from L.G. Board No 59.486 3rd Jany 1899

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 22nd Ultimo, proposing that potatoes be given at the meals of the Inmates at the discretion of the Master— And stating that no change should be made in the Dietary Scale except on the recommendation of the Medical Officer,

Ordered "The Medical Officer sanctioned that potatoes be given to the healthy Inmates, on the matter being duly brought before him by the Master,"

In re Nurse to accompany Ambulance Van

Letter read from L.G. Board No 59.486 3rd January 99

Acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution of the 22nd Ultimo— relative to the proposed appointment of Mrs Ellen Furlong as intern Nurse of the Workhouse and also as Nurse to accompany above when bringing patients to the Workhouse, and stating that the Board are not satisfied as to the qualifications of Mrs Furlong, and that they observe that the Workhouse Medical officer is not prepared to testify as to her capacity

No Order made

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In re
National School Teachers
(Ireland) Act. 1875
38 & 39. Vic C. 96.

Circular letter and notice read from L/Board dated 31st Decr 98 No 255. Mis/98

Requiring the Guardians within Forty days after receipt of same to inform the L/Board for Ireland whether, for the purpose of increasing the remuneration of the teachers of National Schools within the Union, they are willing to make a contributory Union within the meaning of the above act=

Ordered "This Union declines to become contributory."

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

In re
Collection of Rates

D. McDonald P. R. C reported 5th January 99

That he called at the Enniscorthy Asylum to demand £2:5:8. Poor Rate on a holding formerly held by Mr Wm Farrell, and was told there that the Board of Control had purchased it, and therefore it is exempt from Poor Rate."

Ordered "Referred to Mr Dempsey, Solr."

In re
Maintenance of Mary Anne Cullin

Letter read from John Cullin Baker & Pensioner husband [redacted] dated 4th Jany 99 against whom the Board proceeded for maintenance of wife & child

Stating that he was husband of above, that she is the mother of two children and that he has paid 19/9 for maintenance of same during the time they were in the workhouse, that his wife is now gone away and left him the children =
And applying for time as his business as a Baker at this time of the Year is very slack and that when he is in work he shall pay all claims against him,

Ordered "The matter is now out of the jurisdiction of the Guardians."

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In Re
County Wexford Convention
of Boards of Guardians Town
Commissioners &c

Copy of Resolutions adopted thereat-

I

Mr Owen Doyle. P L G, proposed the following resolution: "That we, the delegates from each of the representative boards of the county Wexford, assembled here in convention, agree to assist i norganising public meetings in our respective county divisions, in order that the Local Government Electors may have an opportunity of publicly inviting those whom they may consider suitable to represent their interests in the county, and in the district councils."

Mr H. K. Kirkcill Seconded=
& passed unanimously

II

proposed by Mr B Flusk, and seconded by Mr James Codd, J P: "That this meeting invites the elected guardians of each electoral division of the unions of Wexford, New Ross, Enniscorthy and Gorey, to call public meetings by placard or otherwise, in their respective divisions, for the purpose of inviting suitable candidates to represent the Local Government electors on the county and on the district councils." Mr Flusk then moved the resolution, which was seconded by Mr Codd.

III

Mr Jonathan Haughton, J P, Ferns, proposed—"This meeting considers the Local Government electors of the county Wexford should have the views of each candidate seeking election on the county or on the district councils. as to the opinion he may entertain on the Financial Relations between Great Britain and Ireland."

Seconded by M. Browne, Esq J P

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Mr Michael Browne, J P proposed
Mr Ryan J P Seconded

—"That we recommend the Local Government electors of the county to pledge candidates for county and district councils to support by every means in their power the movement for the establishment of a Catholic University for Ireland."

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In re
New Local Government Act-

Ordered

As the New Local Government Act is so very complicated this Board respectfully request the L. G. Board to give them permission to purchase whatever number of Messers Muldoon & Mr. Sweeney's Guides to the act they may require or think necessary. So as to enable the Guardians & Rural District Councils to Understand the act and explain it to their constituency.

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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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PRESS NOTICES.

The *Daily Chronicle* (London) in a review, headed "The Coming Revolution in Ireland," says:—"The working of the new Local Government Act in Ireland will be watched with keen interest in this country. The authors of this handbook give a brief sketch of the obsolete system of government about to be displaced, and describe the revolution which the new Act will bring about. Besides covering the country with new County and District Councils, elected under popular conditions, the Act, in some cases, abolishes anomalies which exist in large cities . . . After giving a readable account of the changes which the new legislation effects, the authors quote the Act itself."

London Evening News.—"Mr. John Muldoon and Mr. George McSweeny, two clever young Dublin barristers, have written a useful and comprehensive guide to Irish Local Government, which should be read by everybody who wishes to gain a thorough knowledge of the working of the new Act."

London Evening Sun.—"An admirable guide."

The Freeman's Journal.—"Messrs. Eason and Son have opportunely produced a neat popular handbook. . . . The book is a useful and accurate study of the new system, and ought to be in the hands of every person who hopes to be connected in any capacity with the new bodies."

The Irish Times.—"The contents embrace the constitution of County and District Councils, with their powers and duties, public works, lunatic asylums, cities and towns, finance, malicious injuries, and officers. The work is an extremely handy and valuable one."

Daily Independent.—"The subject is a very wide and complex one, and, to understand it thoroughly, requires considerable study. Messrs. Muldoon and McSweeny have evidently given it much study, for they have compressed a good deal of information about it into a comparatively small space."

Daily Express.—"Its exposition of the law is colourless from a political point of view, and remarkably clear in style. The article dealing with the Local Government Finance, and the effect of the new provisions as to rent and rating, makes the complex provisions clear and even interesting."

Evening Telegraph (Dublin).—"The book is so plainly and clearly written, so lucid in its style, and so lucidly arranged, that the 'man in the street' can peruse it, from the first chapter to the last, with pleasure and profit."

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Weekly Freeman.—"Every candidate will find it useful, every councillor will find it indispensable."

Cork Examiner.—"This book should go a long way towards dispelling doubts and perplexities. . . Lucidity and accuracy are combined with conciseness, and these are the qualities most desirable in a popular guide."

Cork Herald.—"No public man can afford to be without this book."

Cork Constitution.—"This book has been prepared with much accuracy and care."

Belfast News-Letter.—"The explanations are clearly given, and the work will be extremely interesting and useful to all who may be called upon to administer the new Act."

Belfast Irish News.—"In every respect the book is an invaluable and remarkably readable guide to a most intricate Act, which affects every householder in Ireland."

Northern Star.—"Those who desire to see progressive government in the towns of Ireland will find much useful information in these pages. The book is admirably printed by Messrs. Dollard, of Dublin."

Derry Journal.—"We have no hesitation in predicting that, though many far more elaborate treatises may be written on Irish Local Government, none better, from the popular standpoint, will be presented to the Irish public."

Sligo Champion.—"A valuable book."

Mayo News.—"The book will be very much availed of as a work of reference."

Clonmel Nationalist.—"Lucidity and accuracy are combined with clearness."

The Eagle (Skibbereen).—"It takes a man who knows the country and the law to write such a book."

Southern Star.—"The work will become a popular handbook with the masses of the people."

Galway Vindicator.—"The book is in reality what it professes to be—a Guide to Irish Local Government."

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PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr H. H. O'Neill

Other Guardians:— Messrs — P. Kernaghe, J.P. — T. Power
P. Canavan. — M. Murphy
P. Doyle Senr — J. Kelly

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

Ordered "To be forwarded to Contractor,"

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

A meeting of the Newtownbarry dispensary committee was held on Monday, the 2nd inst. Mr R W Hall-Dare, D L, in the chair. Also present: Rev L Drapes, B D; Dr Lawler, and R Dormer. The following bills were signed: James Nolan, £1 17s 6½d; Martin Doyle, 4s 3d. A bill was also received from Dr Dormer for £2 2s, consultation fee, in a midwifery case. A letter was read which had been received from Mr Webster, B E, County Surveyor, in which he said he had inspected the water supply of Newtownbarry. Mr Webster submitted a moderate estimate for a good supply for the information of the committee, but as so few members were present, its consideration was postponed. A communication was received from the Local Government Board stating that the pump in Church Road, Newtownbarry, should be closed until the necessary repairs were completed and that the water should be again analysed when it had been cleaned out. Dr Lawler reported that the pump had been thoroughly overhauled, and the work specified, including a cement floor round it to prevent surface water and nuisance from percolating through, properly carried out. As directed by the Local Government Board, the pump will not be used by the public until it has been cleaned out and the water again analysed—it is at present locked. It was reported that the pump in Market-square, Newtownbarry, is out of order, and can be put right at an expenditure of about 10s. Mr Guilbride and Dr Lawler were appointed a sub-committee to see what is wrong and to get it put right if approved by the guardians.

Approved of. by Board of Guardians,"

A Letter from the L/Board to the Guardians intimating that the provisions of 14 & 15 Vic, Cap. 68, Sec, prohibit the dividing of Electoral Divisions in the formation or re arrangement of Dispensary Districts was submitted for the information of the Dispensary Committee in reference to their resolution at last meeting about the divisions of Cranemore and Clonegal =

~~*The following Orde*~~ ~~*were laid before the Board*~~ ~~*ai under the Medical Charities Act*~~

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

It was proposed by the Rev L Drapes, seconded by Mr R Dormer, and passed—That we are of opinion that if the electoral divisions of Craanmore and Clonegal are formed into a separate dispensary district there will be no necessity to divide or re-arrange the electoral divisions, this being only desirable if they should each be connected with a different dispensary district. We strongly recommend that the two electoral divisions named be formed into a separate dispensary district and placed under the charge of the medical officer of the dispensary district, as we know of no other practicable arrangement by which the majority of the sick poor of these divisions would not be seriously inconvenienced, especially when requiring the doctor in their homes. If this suggestion were carried out the people of Craanmore electoral division would continue to be in the same position as at present with regard to medical relief, and the majority of those in the Clonegal electoral division are much nearer Newtownbarry than any other town or village in which a dispensary medical officer resides. We think it probable if the Local Government Board sent an inspector to drive through the electoral divisions named he will agree with us that from their geographical position there is no other practicable arrangement than that we suggest whereby the requirements of the great majority of the sick poor in these divisions will be properly attended to."

The report was approved.

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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, Dy. Dt-

Dr Delany, M.O
Clonroche, Dy. Dt.
reported
4th January 99

"In compliance with L.G. Boards Letter
No 54.960. dated 23rd Decr 1898
I forward herewith list of Vaccination
Defaulters in above District; in order that
they may be noticed, if the vaccination must
be proceeded with immediately.
I would, however, again strongly recommend
that it be deferred until Spring, as the
present weather is very unsuitable, and I
would also ask your Board to request the
L.G. Board not to press the matter at present;

Ordered "That as the Medical Officer has recommended postponement of Vaccinations until Spring and states the present weather is unsuitable this Board agree with his report", and respectfully request the L.G. Board not to press the matter at present!

[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 Rent Collectors

Ordered
"That the Rent Collectors report to this Board the First Thursday of each month as to the state of the Houses and Fences in their respective collections.

In re
Fence around Plot at Brownswood
Enniscorthy E.D.

Mr Casey, C.E. reported 5th January 98

In compliance with Boards Order of the 29th Ultimo, I inspected the above fence and recommend the following work is necessary to make a good boundary fence.

The fence to be faced from Mrs Harris's side 2'- 6" high with Stones to be carried up the entire height to be 4'- 6",
Also the fence to be backed up from Labourers side of the Fence.
The probable Estimate would be £4:7:6

James Harris Brownswood handed in the following tender Having seen the specification for repairs on fence at Brownswood. I beg to say that I will complete same according to Specification and the satisfaction of Mr Casey. C.E. for the Sum of £4:0:0

Mr Power proposed and Mr Doyle Senr seconded That this tender be accepted subject to the sanction of the LG 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:*]—

Thomas Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of January 1899

Signed [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	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	20	53	63	85	10	9	21	14	26	301
Admitted during the Week	32	7	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	45
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	52	60	65	85	10	9	21	17	27	346
Discharged during the Week	21	5	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	30
Died	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead	21	5	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	31	55	63	85	10	9	21	15	26	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	148	In separate Wards	44
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL	148	TOTAL	44

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	26	5	4	35
No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	1	9

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 7th day of January 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	249	456	"	"	249	456
No. II.	86	176	"	"	86	176
No. III.	82	144	"	"	82	144
TOTAL	417	776	"	"	417	776

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

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs = Andrew Power
Morgan Lacey.
James Johnson.
John Kelly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 185 *to No.* 230 *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. 1942 *to No.* 1943 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

The Town Clerk wrote asking the Clerk of the Union to preside over and assist him at one of the polling Booths on Monday 16th inst. at the Election of the Town Commissioners for the Urban Di-

Ordered "Allowed"

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Week Ending 7th January 1899

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 280 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 184 : 2 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account Dr - *the Guardians was* £ 161 : 16 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ending 7th January 1899

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	-	-	330	7	-	790	11	3
	Total	110	-	-	330	7	-	790	11	3
John Walsh	Ballycarney	.	.	.						
	Ballymore	18	.	.						
	Ferns	4	.	.						
	Kilbora	.	.	.						
	Kilcormack	20	.	.						
	The Harrow	6	.	.						
	Tinnacross	.	.	.						
	Total	48	.	.	183	11	8	443	2	4
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin	3	.	.						
	Castledockrill	.	.	.						
	Cranmore	.	.	.						
	Killoughram	9	.	.						
	Kilrush	12	.	.						
	Marshalstown	7	.	.						
	Newtownbarry	35	.	.						
	Rossard	.	.	.						
	St. Mary's	14	.	.						
	Tombrack	1	.	.						
	Total	80			193	7	9	716	4	4
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	"	"	"	91	19	10	364	16	11
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	"	"	"	52	10	-	421	19	5
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	"	"	"	65	17	8	371	14	9
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	42	-	-						
	Edermine	-	-	-						
	Kilmallock	-	-	-						
	Total	42	-	-	203	3	4	377	19	1
	Total Union, £	280	-	-	1120	17	3	3488	8	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 £ 9 : 16 : 3 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	71	17	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50	0	7
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 :—

Cost of Stimulants 10 : 0 : 2

Meat,	505	lbs.	Potatoes	36	~~lbs~~ stone
Flour,	18	cwts.	Turnips	40	~~lbs~~ stone
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1634	quarts	Butter,	77	lbs.
Tea,	85	~~lbs~~	Eggs,	25	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	9	bottles	Starch,	56	lbs.
Brandy,	1	do.	Blue,	12	lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,	56	lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Baker
Lemons,			Tobacco,	42	ozs.
Oatmeal,	~~224~~	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Yeast~~	3	~~gallons~~	Lamp Oil,	11	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 7th *day of* January 189 9 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	47	5	6
In Kind	=	3	=
Total ... ... £	47	8	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	~~By Orders on Contractors~~ Expended Per Relief + Expenditure Book Article and ~~Quantity~~	~~Value~~ £	s.	d
192	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	4	25	15	6
193	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	-	-	4	12	17	-
194	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-	4	8	16	-
		TOTAL	50	-	-	TOTAL,	47	8	6

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

No. of Cheque			£	s.	d.
195	Owen Connolly,	Petty Cash	9	16	3
196	Buttle Bros & Co Ltd	Meat	51	12	5
197	Patrick Byrne,	Yeast, Tobacco &c	3	=	5
198	Philip Cosgrave,	Sweet milk	23	1	10
199	Mrs Mary Ryan,	"	17	2	6
200	John Martin	"	8	14	6
201	Myles Kenny,	Butter milk	1	19	3
202	Martin Doholoe,	Lamp Oil	1	8	6
203	Mrs M. Keating,	Sugar	3	=	=
204	Patk O'Neill,	Coal, Porter, Candles &c	35	6	=
205	Matthew Ryan,	Flour, Butter, Eggs, &c	71	16	10
206	Matthew Ryan,	Pollard	1	13	=
207	Aidan Harper,	Candles	1	11	6
208	Bank of Ireland,	for Board of Works to meet expenses under Lg Scheme No 7	5	=	=

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

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No. of Cheque | £ s. a.

In Re
Samples of Clothing

Mr Browe has supplied 19 pair of Blankets & Mr James Dempsey has supplied 107 Yards of Blay calico would the Board kindly have it inspected,

Ordered "A Committee consisting of Messrs, Lacy, Power & Kelly inspected & reported Equal to Sample"

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

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

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

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

Cream per Centage

Cosgrave 10 2/7 Ryan 10 Martin 10 2/7

The Master reported as follows :—

On Friday night last the 6th inst Mrs Bryan, Bormount Manor gave her promised entertainment to the children of the house, Tea Cake, Jam, Fruit & sweets was served out to them in abundance, Mrs Bryan was kindly assisted in dispensing the good things to the children by the following ladies, Lady Power Edermine, Mrs Harris, Miss Harris & Miss Bryan, After tea toys of every description was distributed to the Children from an enormous Christmas tree erected in the School room, after Doctor Kelly gave an exibition of interesting views with the Magic Lantern of which the adults as well as the children had an opportunity of witnessing, The Sisters and the other officers of the house worked hard to make all happy and comfortable, Children and adults were highly pleased with the entertainment, and desire me to return thanks to the kind donors, and to the Board of Guardians for their kind permission of the entertainment—

Proposed by Mr Morgan Leacy } Passed
Seconded by Mr Houghton J.P } unanimously

"That the Best thanks of this Board is hereby tendered to Mrs Bryan for her great kindness in giving such a happy entertainment to the children, and also to the following ladies and gentleman for having contributed by their presence & exertions to make the good lady's entertainment such a success as has been reported to us by the Master, Lady Power, Mrs & Miss Harris, Miss Bryan & Dr J. J. Kelly"

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Master's Report Continued

I beg to inform the Board that the Porter was sick from the 6th inst. until the 11th inst. when he resumed duty, during his illness I had to place the Sailor in the hall to do his duty.

I beg to inform the Board that the case of the guardians against John Cullen for the maintenance of his wife & child was settled in Court last Monday by accepting 10/- and the costs 4/6 which latter amount went to the Clerk of Petty Sessions. In all I have now received from this man the sum of £1:9:9

In the cases of the guardians against John Dwyer and Andy Doctor for the maintenance of their Wives and children the cases were adjourned for a week as both promised to make a settlement.

The Matron requires 250 Yards of Blay Linen and the School mistress 100 Yds Blay Calico would the Board kindly sanction the order.

Ordered "To be Procured."

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that he would require some points for the Chilli plough to do the seasons work.

Ordered "To be Procured"

Also would ask the Board, would they wish to have some Lea ploughed this year, as there are about five acres to be sowed down, there is a small field at the establishment would do for Vegetables for the use of the house.

Ordered "Refd to a Committee consisting of Messrs ÷ Houghton. Lacey Power & Kelly who advised that the 5 acres be sowed down & the small field at the Establishment to be sown under oats."

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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
Rural District Councillors

Letter read from L.G. Board No 60213 5th Jany 99

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 29th Ultimo, re above and stating that there will be two rural district councillors for each electoral division in the rural district-,"

In re
Polling places for County & Rural Dt Councils

Letter read from L.G. Board No 59486 6th Jany 1899

Referring to inquiry contained in Guardians Minutes of the 22nd Ultimo, and stating that full opportunity will be given the electors to record their votes and sufficient polling places will be provided to enable them to do so."

In re
Change in Dietary Scale

Letter read from L.G. Board No 1366 11th Jany 99

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 5th instant-, and stating that they approve of the change proposed to be made in the dietary scale of the healthy Inmates of the Workhouse with the approval of the Medical Officer.

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In re
Nurse to accompany
Workhouse Ambulance

Letter read from L/Board No 13. 66 11th January 99

Adverting to entry contained in Guardians Minutes of the 5th inst. relative to the proposed appointment of an intern Nurse who would also accompany the ambulance when bringing patients to the Workhouse, and stating that if in the opinion of the Workhouse Medical Officer the services of a nurse are required in the present emergency the Board would be prepared to approve of the temporary engagement of a Nurse by the Medical Officer acting through the Workhouse Master,"

Ordered "Referred to Workhouse Medical Officer."

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

In re
Collection of Rates

Ordered

"That as the Union is still considerably in debt with their Treasurer we now call upon the Collectors to exert themselves much more in getting in the rates as the time is getting very short."

In re
Representation of Rural Electoral Districts

Mr Haughton. J. P. proposed
Mr Johnson seconded } Passed unanimously

"That we would wish to be informed by the Ly Board where an Electoral Division how elects two guardians will the Ratepayers of such a Division be entitled to elect four in future under the New Act? as we consider when the representation is doubled where one member was formerly elected. That in Electoral Divisions where two Members are now elected, in future four should be elected,"

In re
Leave of Absence

The Tailor applied for leave of absence on Monday 16th instant=

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 12th day of January 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Owen Doyle

Other Guardians:— Messrs: Jonathan Hampton, J.P
Andrew Power, James Johnson
Morgan Lacey. John Kelly

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:—

Ferns Dispensary District. Committee

A Meeting of above Dispensary Committee was held on the 4th January 1899.
Revd Canon Parker, P.P. in the Chair, other members present-
Messrs Robert Lett. Joseph J. Haughton. & James Nolan. Hon Sec
Mr Lett proposed and Mr Joseph Haughton, Seconded
That Mr James Nolan and Mr Patrick Doyle be
appointed to make an estimate of what the proposed
work and alterations can be done for in connection
with Water Works at Ferns and report to a future
Meeting, and that the former Committee Mr J. Bolger
and Mr Joseph Haughton be discharged as they have
been unable to attend the duties for which they
were appointed =
Revd Canon Parker, P.P. proposed & Mr James Nolan
seconded "That this Committee desire to place
upon record their sincere sympathy with
Dominick Murphy Esq. J.P. in the sad bereavement
he has met with by the death of his mother. =

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
Public pump at Kiltownbarry

Letter read from L.G. Board. No 59488 5th January '99

Advertising to Guardians Minutes of 22nd ultimo, and stating that the Sanitary Sub Officer should report to the Guardians when he has carried out their instructions as to the closing of above."

Ordered "Referred to the Sanitary Sub Offic

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In re
Shore at Cottage No 13 Killiskt
Kilmallock E Division

In reply to advertisement for above Michael Doyle the present tenant tendered to lay a shore 25 yards long with 3 inch pipes by the ditch attached to the cottage the way the water always ran from Devereuse' bawn at the rate of 3/= per yard, the same to be done to the satisfaction of the Guardian of the Division and the other gentlemen appointed by your Board to inspect the work.

Mr Dempsey Guardian of the Division wrote recommending Doyle as a suitable man to do the work

Ordered "Accepted."

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Francis Whelan Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of January 1899

Signed, [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	95	306
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	—	
Newtownbarry do.....	67	—
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	102	306

	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	31	55	63	85	10	9	21	15	26	315
Admitted during the Week -	19	4	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	28
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	50	59	65	85	10	10	23	15	26	343
Discharged during the Week -	24	5	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	35
Died - - - - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	24	5	2	1	-	-	1	3	1	37
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	26	54	63	84	10	10	22	12	25	306

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 44
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates —
TOTAL,	151	TOTAL, 44

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week .	17	1	—	18
No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 304

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of January 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	253	471	"	"	253	471
No. II.	86	176	"	"	86	176
No. III.	82	144	"	"	82	144
TOTAL	421	791	"	"	421	791

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

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Francis Whelan, Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Andrew Power, John Kelly
Peter Canavan. Moses Fortune
Daniel Nolan —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 230 *to No.* 258 *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. 1943 *to No.* 1943 *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 C. R. Hill Esq visited the Board Room on the 14th inst. for the purpose of carrying out adjustments under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

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Week Ending 14th January 1899

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week: £ 341 : 6 : 10

Paid during the week: £ 271 : 8 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 231 : 13 : 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 14th January 1899

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £	s.	d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Remaining Uncollected £	s.	d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy	120	-	-						
	Total	120	-	-	451	2	6	669	15	9
John Walsh	Ballycarney	14	-	-						
	Ballymore	4	-	-						
	Ferns	-	-	-						
	Kilbora	3	-	-						
	Kilcormack	-	-	-						
	The Harrow	-	-	-						
	Tinnacross	30	-	-						
	Total	51	-	-	232	2	11	376	10	1
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard	20	-	-						
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	20	-	-	212	17	10	696	14	3
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	-	-	-	91	19	10	364	16	11
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	13	-	-						
	Clonroche	16	-	-						
	Killan	27	-	-						
	Kiltealy	22	-	-						
	Total	78	-	-	125	8	4	349	1	1
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	7	-	-						
	Bree	45	-	-						
	The Leap	12	-	-						
	Total	64	-	-	130	27		307	9	10
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			-						
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	4	4	-	203	3	4	377	19	1
	Total Union, £	333	-	-	1446	18	4	3162	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 £ 8 : 16 : 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 :—

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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	16	7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	51	9	8
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,	508½	lbs.	Potatoes	36	Stone
Flour,	18	cwts.	Turnips	4	Stone
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1692	quarts	Butter,	13	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	25	dozens
Sugar,	2	cwt-	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	9	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	42	ozs.
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Cost of Stimulants to 3rd 4th 2nd

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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* January 189 9 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	47	7	0
In Kind	—	3	—
Total ... — £	47	10	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By ~~Orders on Contractors~~ ~~Article and Quantity~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Book	£	s.	d
209	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	4	25	19	6
210	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	-	-	4	12	17	-
211	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-	4	8	13	6
		TOTAL	50	-	-	TOTAL,	47	10	-

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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.
212	Owen Connolly.	Petty Cash	8	16	10
213	Wm Cooke.	Medicines & Medical Appliances for N. L. Barry Dispensary	4	16	4
214	M. J. Whelan.	Posting Notices	3	=	=
215	Jerome Murphy.	do	2	=	=
216	Martin Murphy.	do	2	-	-
217	Mrs M. A. Corcoran.	Free Press. Advertising & Jobbing Work	26	3	=

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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:—

Bream Per Centage

Bosgrave 10 6/7 Ryan 10 Martin 10 6/7

The Master reported as follows =
Mr Dempsey has supplied 100 Yds of Blay Calico will the Board kindly have it inspected by a Committee -
Ordered. "Referred to Messrs = Power Donavan & Kelly who reported equal to Sample,"

The Matron requires 20 lbs of Woolen yarn, Would the Board kindly Grant the Order =
Ordered "To be procured,"

The fire grate in the Masters Parlour is worn out and passed being repaired, would the Board order a new one to be procured for the room.
Ordered "Referred to Mr Power. P.L.G to select grate with Master

State of the House

Number in Original Building	205
" " Fever Hospitals	"
Number corresponding day last year	298

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In re
Clothing to Inmates
leaving the House

Lizzie Geraghty wrote stating that she was two years in the House and did an amount of useful work and would most respectfully ask the Board for clothes as she was going to a situation.

Ordered "£1:10:0 worth of clothes allowed,"

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that he would require two packages of Coopers dip for to dip the sheep a second time.

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
Rate Collectors

Letter read from L.G. Board No 24.49 17th Jany 99

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 12th Inst: calling upon the Collectors to use more energy in the collection of the rates, and stating that the attention of the Collectors should be drawn to the terms of the Memorandum which accompanied the L.G. Board's Circular letter of the 8th November last.

Ordered "That the Rate Collectors attention be drawn to the Memorandum referred to,"

In re
Infant Life Protection Act 1897

Letter read from L.G. Board No 56862 13th Jany 99

Adverting to Guardians Minutes of the 8th Ultimo, and requesting to be informed what steps have since been taken by the Guardians under above act=

Ordered "Postponed for one week,"

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In re
Workhouse Hospital Trained
Nurses

Circular letter read from L.G. Board No 4. M. 99 Miscellaneous 12th January 99

Stating that they have recently received communications from several Boards of Guardians inquiring the qualifications a Workhouse Hospital Nurse should possess in order that the Guardians may be in a position to apply for Recoupment out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account of one half of the Salary of such Nurse. And informing the Guardians, that it is proposed, in due course, to prescribe the following qualifications as necessary in the case of any person claiming to be a "trained nurse" for the purposes of Section 58, Sub Section 2 (a) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898=

And also stating that the term "trained Nurse" shall mean any person who has resided for not less than two years in a Clinical or other Hospital recognized by the L.G. Board, and who, after examination has obtained from such Hospital a certificate of proficiency in nursing=

And pointing out, in connection with this matter, that they will not be prepared to accept the certificates of the authorities and Staff of any Hospital, except a Clinical Hospital recognized by the Medical Examining Bodies in Ireland, England, or Scotland, unless the non Clinical Hospital has at least 150 beds for Medical and Surgical cases, and unless due provision is also made for giving the Probationer Nurses a course of training in the nursing of cases of Infectious Diseases. In addition the Hospital should have a staff of at least one Resident and two visiting Physicians and a trained

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continued.

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).

Head Nurse. Such arrangements should likewise be made, including the giving of lectures and the holding of examinations, as shall satisfy the L.G. Board that sufficient opportunities are afforded to the persons undergoing instruction to become fully trained, experienced, and certificated Nurses =

Ordered "Postponed for one week"

In re
Edward Somers Bankrupt

Letter read from Official Assignee dated 13th Jany 99 — Asking to know how the matter stands.

Ordered "Refd to Boards Solicitor"

In re
Statistics of Relief & Expenditure

From L.G. Board No 7. M. 99 Mo 14th January 99 — Read copy of a statement which has been prepared in anticipation of the detailed information to be given in the Board's next annual report, showing the receipts and expenditure of all the Unions, and the number of persons who received In door and out door relief in Ireland during the Year Ended the 29th Sept. last, compared with similar particulars for the preceding Year."

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The Recent Fire at The Independent Office.

The following was read: "Independent Office, ..exford, January 18, 1899.—Dear Sir—It was a great pleasure to me to receive the kindly vote of sympathy passed by the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians at their last meeting. The fire that occurred on my premises, causing damage and also obstruction to business, was a great blow. But on occasions of the kind one is greatly consoled and encouraged by timely and kindly sympathy such as your board was good enough to offer me, and for which I now return them my sincere thanks.

"I also wish to thank you personally for your sympathy.—Faithfully yours,

"B. Hughes."

Compliment to a Journalist.

Mr Power said he heard with regret that morning that Mr Kingston was about to sever his connection with the Wexford Press. During the time he attended that board he reported their meetings correctly, and with absolute fairness. He, therefore, begged to propose the following resolution, which he was certain would meet with unanimous acceptance: "That we learn with regret of the intended departure of Mr C P Kingston, representative of THE GUARDIAN and PEOPLE, from Enniscorthy. During the three years that he attended our meetings he always gave an intelligent, accurate, and impartial record of our proceedings. A journalist of ability, he was honoured and esteemed by all with whom he was brought into contact in his professional capacity. We wish him in his new sphere of duty that success which his talents will unquestionably command, and which he so richly deserves."

Mr Canavan—I rise with pleasure in seconding that resolution. It speaks for itself, and it is unnecessary for me to add to it. I, and I am sure we all wish Mr Kingston every prosperity.

Clerk—I feel great pleasure in endorsing every word that is contained in that resolution. Since Mr Kingston came here we always found him most obliging, and invariably accurate in his reports. He always endeavoured and succeeded, we must acknowledge, in giving satisfaction. Personally I regret Mr Kingston's departure from amongst us.

Chairman—Gentlemen, you have heard the resolution and I anticipate that your decision will be unanimous. The resolution is framed in very decided, but none the less deserving terms. Under the new Local Government Act newspapers will play a very important part. I think it was only right to respect those that deservedly represent them. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr Kingston acknowledged the compliment.

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Eviction Notice

Patrick Behan
Ballymoteybeg
County Wexford
Plaintiff

Dorah Murphy
Ballymoteybeg
Co Wexford
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 19th day of January 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Francis Whelan, J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs = Andrew Power
P. Canavan. J. Kelly
M. Fortune. D. Doolan

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, £* _____

In re
Recent report of L.G. Board's
Inspector, Dr Edgar Flinn

Letter read from L.G. Board No 51469 13th Jany 1899

Adverting to Guardians Minutes of the 10th Novr last., and requesting to be informed what steps had since been taken by the Guardians on the report of above.

Ordered "The report has been forwarded to all the Dispensary Committees to which it referred but no reply has since been received from Enniscorthy or Glenroche.

Killann. The Medical Officer was authorized to have Poison press & shelves placed in Dispensary.
See Guardians Minutes 24th Novr last;"

Outlart. Poison press has been provided
See minutes 24th Novr last.

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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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At a special meeting of Ferns Dispensary Committee held on Saturday 14th 1 - 1899

Robert Lett Esqr Chairman

All the members present

Joseph I. Houghton Esq

James Nolan Hon Secr

The Committee appointed to make an estimate of the proposed work and alterations in Connection with Ferns water work = Recommended the following items for the proposed finishing of the work;

first = To erect six perches of fence faced with stone four feet - six inches high with a proper stile also one strong thorn quick to every nine inches =

Second = To repair six perches of old fence both situated around plot of intake ——

third = To erect a Galvanized iron Cover with pitch pine frame - nine feet by five feet - the substance of the timber to be four inches by four inches for intake also two Coats of best read lead paint to be put on timber & Galvanized iron

forth = To erect fourteen perches of fence faced with stone around reservoir four feet - six inches high with one strong thorn quick to every nine inches also to provide fourteen load of sail for quicks of same - There is eight perches of the said fence one foot six inches high at present these eight perches require a flags to be laid on the first row on their flat the flags require to be at least one foot long going in to the fence = ~~Fifth~~ To remove air valve in Mr. Letts field to ~~the~~ top of fence with ¾ lead pipe and secured to the satisfaction of the Committee appointed

Sixth — To Cover with substantial flag and fill in over with earth the box Cover to scour

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valve between intake and reservoir
all the work to be done to the satisfaction
of the committee James Nolan Esq Hon Secretary
+ Patrick O Doyle Esq P. L. G.
the Contractor being bound to keep the fence
in repair for - 12 months and deliver it up
with the specified quicks being living at the end
of - 12 months to the appointed Committee
this Committee recommend the Board of Guardians
to sanction this ~~estimate~~ and have it advertised
immediatly so that the work may be done
at once this being the proper season for
fencing

James Nolan Hon Sec.

ordered to be advertised J. W.

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

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

In re
Compulsory Vac Act—
Monroche Dispensary District. ~~Mrs~~ ~~of~~

Letter read from L.G. Board No 1367 18th Jany 1899

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 5th Inst. and stating they do not consider that any sufficient reason has been adduced for postponing vaccination in above District; and requesting the Guardians to take steps to enforce compliance with the Law in all cases where the Children are not delicate and reside within a reasonable distance of the Dispensary or Vaccination Station,

Ordered "Postponed for One week

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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In re Midwifery case Mrs Liberty Dysart.

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 No 1367 *dated* 18th January 99

~~stating that~~

Adverting to Guardians Minutes of the 5th inst. and requesting to be informed whether a visiting ticket was issued in the midwifery case referred to, and whether Dr Dorthers services were requisitioned through the Relieving Officer.

Ordered " Referred to Martin Murphy, R. O of above 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:—

In re
Well at Macmine, Ballyhogue
Glourochee Dy Dt

Letter read from Dr M. Delaney Sanitary Officer 17th January 99

I beg to report that in consequence of a complaint received I inspected a well in Ballyhogue, directly opposite the new road to Macmine Station, the well and the stream leading to it are uncovered & liable to contamination from cattle, Etc,, and from water running off the road. There is a plentiful supply of water, which tends to prevent any ill results, but at the same time I would recommend that the well & stream should be covered, and the well built round I should add that this well is only used by a few families =

Ordered "Postponed for one week,"

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In re
Repairs to pump at N.T. Barry

Letter read from L. B. Moffat. Esq Solicitor dated 16th Jany 99

I am instructed by Mr Donnolly of N.T. Barry to apply to the Board of Guardians for £2:10:0 amount of a/c due him on foot of his contract for repairs of above pump. The contract is for £12:0:0 and £9:10:0 has been paid = Mr Donnolly cannot give exact dates of payments which surely the Board has a record of. I am to issue process if not paid by Friday next.

The following Order was received from Mr Donnolly 10/10/98
Please pay Martin Donohoe Enniscorthy £4:5:0 the amount of his a/c out of my money due by Board of Guardians =

also Order received from Mr Donnolly 4/11/98
I apply to you for £2:10:0 the old balance due me by the Guardians & if not settled I will take prbeeidings =

Ordered "Referred to Board's Solicitor,"

In re
Killann Pump

With reference to bill due the late Samuel Browne for sinking above pump - Mr O'Dempsey Solr wrote stating that the parties should furnish him with particulars of the names & ages of the children and the property left by deceased, Letters of administration should be taken out if the amount be considerable, as the parties may be pressed by the excise hereafter to do so and the Guardians would then be in a difficulty,"

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(Labourers Ireland Act-)

In re
Fence around plot-
at Brownswood
Enniscorthy E.D

Letter read from L.G. Board No 1368/99 18th January 99

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 5th inst- re above, and stating that under the circumstances mentioned they will not raise any objection to the acceptance by the Guardians of the tender lodged with them for the fencing of a plot of land allotted to a cottage at Brownswood, and stating that once the fence has been completed the tenant of the cottage should be required to keep it in repair in pursuance of section 5 of the Act- of 1896.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Haughton Townsend

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 26th day of January 1899

Signed W. H. Conway
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 January 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	306
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		-
Newtownbarry do.....	67	-
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	306

	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	54	63	84	10	10	22	12	25	306
Admitted during the Week -	24	5	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	33
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	50	59	65	84	10	10	23	13	25	339
Discharged during the Week -	21	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Died - - - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead -	22	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	28	50	63	84	10	10	23	13	25	306

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 145	In separate Wards 44
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital -	In Wards with other Inmates -
TOTAL, 145	TOTAL 44

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	23	4	2	29
No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	2	10

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 21st day of January 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	253	471	"	"	253	471
No. II.	86	176	"	"	86	176
No. III.	82	144	"	"	82	144
TOTAL	421	791	"	"	421	791

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 26th day of January 1899

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Daniel Dempsey. John Shea
H. H. O'Neill. Peter Canavan
Andrew Power. John Mernagh
Mark Codd. Morgan Leacy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 258 to No. 291 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. 1942 to No. 1943 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
Workhouse National Schools

The Clerk reported that Mr McAlister, National School Inspector, has given Notice that he will inspect above Schools on the 3rd February next at Half past one o'clock for examination of the Children."

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Week Ending 21st January 1899

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ 353 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 304 : 10 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account . . . . . the Guardians was £ 380 : 3 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Week Ending 21st January 1899

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	-	-	552	16	3	568	2	=
John Walsh	Ballycarney	-	-	-						
	Ballymore	-	-	-						
	Ferns	15	-	-						
	Kilbora	2	-	-						
	Kilcormack	19	-	-						
	The Harrow	- 8	-	-						
	Tinnacross	-	-	-						
	Total	44	-	-	276	9	8	352	4	4
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin	9	-	-						
	Castledockrill	-	-	-						
	Cranmore	26	-	-						
	Killoughram	7	-	-						
	Kilrush	9	-	-						
	Marshalstown	9	-	-						
	Newtownbarry	26	-	-						
	Rossard	2	-	-						
	St. Mary's	4	-	-						
	Tombrack	8	-	-						
	Total	100			314	-	1	595	12	-
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	9	-	-						
	Boolaboy	13	-	-						
	Castle Ellis	19	-	-						
	Castle Talbot	3	-	-						
	Total	44	-	-	135	16	1	321	-	8
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	-	-	-	125	8	4	349	1	1
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	-	-	-	130	2	7	307	9	10
Peirce Redmond John Dolger	Ballyhuskard	36	-	-						
	Edermine	15	-	-						
	Kilmallock	14	-	-						
	Total	65			266	3	7	314	18	10
	Total Union, £	353	-	-	1800	16	7	2808	8	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 £ 7 : 16 : 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	47	17	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	6	5
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,	376	lbs.	~~Potatoes~~ Indian Meal	36	~~lbs~~ Stone
Flour,	18	cwts.	~~Oatmeal~~ Groats	40	~~Stone~~
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1690	quarts	Butter,	12	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	24	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,	2	~~lbs~~ Bars
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	44	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10.	cwts. ~~Bags~~
Lemons,			Tobacco,	42	ozs.
Oatmeal,	~~24~~	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Barley~~ Yeast	3	~~gallons~~ lbs	Lamp Oil,	11	gallons

Extra Stimulants 2 : 16 : 4

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st *day of* January 1899 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	47	11	0
In Kind	=	6	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 Books Article and ~~Quantity~~	Value £	s.	d
218	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	~	~	4	25	17	6
219	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	~	~	4	13	6	~
220	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	~	~	11	8	13	6
		TOTAL	50	~	~	TOTAL,	47	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.
221	Owen Connolly.	Petty Cash	7	16	6
222	Dr. H. C. Lawlor.	Reg Fees	2	3	=
223	Dr. T. J. Kelly	"	3	9	6
224	Dr. P. J. Murphy	"	2	5	6
225	Jerome Murphy	"	2	6	2
226	Dr. J. E. J. Greene	"	-	19	-
227	Dr. D. P. Murphy		1	13	6
228	Dr. J. E. J. Greene,	Examination of Lunatic	2	=	=

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

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 Ryan 9 5/6 Martin 9 5/7

The Master reported as follows -
Mr Bolger has supplied 10 4 Yards of check will the Board kindly have it inspected -
Ordered "Messrs John Kelly & Morgan Leacy inspected and reported equal to Sample"

The following articles are required for the Infirmary 2 doz Chambers, 3 doz Shoe Brushes and ½ doz Commode Pans
Ordered "To be procured"

I sent sample of Tea to the Tea Taster the following is his reply.
Your favour of the 14th inst and sample duly to hand, I have compared the latter with the original sample & find it quite correct -
Signed. W. J. Palmer.

State of the House

Number	in Original Building	303
"	" Corby Fever Hospital	2
Number	corresponding day last year	302

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Porters Report-

28 men admitted — 11 men broke 41 cwt-stones
10 " pumped water
5 " Carried in unbroken stones
2 " unable to work

5 Women Admitted — 4 women washed out-probation word
1 " unable to work

5 Children " — unable to work

In re County Councillor and Rural District Councillor

The Guardians would thank the L.G.Board to let them know, if the same person can be elected as a County Councillor & a Rural District Councillor and if elected as both, can he select which position he will accept, or can he act as rural District Councillor as well as County Councillor."

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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
Infant Life Protection
Act 1897

With reference to L.G. Board's Letter No 56.862 dated 13th January 1899, re above which was postponed at Guardians Meeting of the 19th instant was again read and the following Order made.
"The Board unanimously agree to appoint Mr. M.J. Whelan R.C. as Inspector under above act at a Salary of £10 per Annum subject to the Sanction of the L.G. Board."

In re
Representation of Rural Electoral Districts

Letter read from L.G. Board No 2449 19th Jany '99

Acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution of the 12th inst. relative to the representation of certain electoral divisions, and stating that if an Electoral Division originally returned Guardians it will not in future return more than that number of Rural District Councillors.

In re
County Councillor under the Local Government Act 1898

Read Sealed Order No 19/M/99 17th Jany 1899

Stating that no paid officer engaged in the administration of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts 1838 to 1898 is capable or eligible to serve as County Councillor under above act.

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In re
Workhouse Hospital Trained
Nurses

Referring to L.G. Board's circular letter No 4. M/99 Miscellaneous which was postponed at Guardians Meeting of the 19th Inst. was again postponed on the 26th Inst. for further information =

In re
Clothing to Inmates quitting
the Workhouse

Letter read from L.G. Board No 3779 23rd Jany 99

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 19th Inst., proposing to grant clothing to an inmate to the value of £1:10:0 to an inmate named Lizzie Geraghty on taking her discharge from the Workhouse, and drawing the Guardians' attention to the Poor Law Commissioners' Circular letter of the 17th November 1853, in reference to the objections which, as a general rule, exist to the indiscriminate giving of clothing to adult inmates on quitting the Workhouse.

Ordered "That Board have always carefully discriminated in giving Clothing to inmates leaving the house = The case of Lizzie Geraghty has been very carefully considered;"

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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
Medicines not included in Tender

Mr Wm Cooke, Contractor in reply to quiries from Clerk wrote as follows =

In reply to your enquiries re. Plasters, Bandages, and corks &c, I beg to say that the Belladonna Plaster in Tender, is per pound weight in lump but the Plaster ordered by the Doctors, is spread on Calico, Linen, or Swansdown, and comes much cheaper, if then spread on Swansdown, it is nearly double the price owing to the material.

If the Doctors spread the Plasters themselves, and sheep skins had to be supplied to spread the Belladonna on, the cost would be greater, those Plasters, and other items not contracted for I supply at lowest possible prices, as well as the best obtainable, some of them can be had at any price but are worthless —

As regards Calico bandages, each bandage is six yards long, six yards of Calico for bandages cost 3/= and make 4 Bandages, whereas I have only charged 2/= per doz for Roller Bandages supplied, which you will see is much cheaper, though not tendered for. The corks tendered for are vials for small bottles, but when the Doctors order minced corks or large wine corks, I have supplied them at cost price from 1/= to 1/8 per gross.

Hoping this explanation will be satisfactory.

Ordered "Referred to Doctors Furlong, Kelly and Greene to give their opinion as to this explanation, and their reasons for ordering articles not in Tender."

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Ballincash Ferns
24th February 1899

Wm. Chairman & Gentlemen

I consider it my duty to call the attention of your Board & the L. G. B. to the great difficulty placed in the way of Rate collectors complying with yours & their orders.

I observe that on last Board day that Wm. P. Canavan Guardian for Ballyhuskard Electoral division notwithstanding, that the memorandum referring to rate-collectors in the L. G. Bs. circular of the 8th of November last had just been read he endeavoured to interfere very seriously with me in the discharge of my duty as rate collector for which (it must be admitted I have given unquestionable security. He produced two six days notices served by me on a rate payer in his division who would not give me any satisfaction as to when he would be in a position to pay his poor-rate though it was my second call on him.

Wm. Canavan P. L. G. went on to state that I had recourse to ~~extreams~~ when he (Wm. Canavan) did not consider they were at all necessary.

I am surprised that Wm. Canavan P. L. G. who assumes to be so clever in his own estimation as five Aside Lawyer, allowes himself to be so much blinded by presumption and ignorance as to be making ridiculous Statements on subjects of which he simply knows nothing. However it is not for nothing the cat winks with one eye. He may imagine that nonsensical bombast & blustering which will end in a bottle of smoke, may tell in his favour at the approaching elections however whether it will or not. I must strongly protest against his interference with me in the discharge of my

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duty. I am bound in my bond to have my collection closed within three months from the date I received my warrant. and as the time will expire for me on the 6th of march next. I cannot afford to be kept dilly-dallying & calling several times at the same place for only about half the usual rate. besides collectors are at present collecting under quite different circumstances to what they ever did before.

Although I am well aware that no respectable Guardian who knows the difference would think of doing so. Still if any man who happens by chance on his own nomination to be Guardian day for about nine months is allowed to be jumping up every time he takes the notion & making statements at a public board that a collector is over zealous in endeavouring to comply with the boards orders it certainly increases the difficulty very much if collectors complying with your orders. and such statements are very unfair. to both collectors & their Sureties who are so seriously bound. I am astonished beyond measure that any man listening to the memorandum referred to by the L. G. B. in reference to the risk collectors will run by not having their collections closed before the 25th March next would attempt to make such a stupidly ignorant statement as that to which I have referred. It is well to point out that closing the collection against the 25th March do not mean that a rate-payer has up to that date, for such is not the case, as after the collection is made, it will take more than a week from every collector to cheque over his books before he can close. but so far as I am concerned I am strictly bound in my bond to have my collection made against

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the 6th Inst. otherwise myself & my Sureties will be liable to suffer. and if permitted such an occurance as that to take place the friendship of Wm. Peter Canavan would be a poor remedy indeed

I enclose the report of last meeting of your board in reference to the matter & respectfully claim yours and the Local Government Board's protection from such unjustifiable interference in future,

Your Obt. Servant
Piers Redmond

The Collectors.

The Local Government Board wrote that the attention of the collectors should be drawn to the terms of the memorandum which accompanied the board's circular letter of the 8th of November last. The memorandum was as follows: "The collectors of the poor rate should be urged to collect and lodge with the treasurer before the end of the half year all recoverable rates included in their warrants, and in order to facilitate them in their efforts to comply with this demand it would be well for the guardians to hold a special meeting, say in the last week of February next, for the purpose of striking out of the rate books all such rates as are not legally recoverable. If this course be taken the collectors can be called upon to collect and lodge the remainder of the rates in their warrants before the close of the half year. It might have the effect of stimulating the collectors to make the special effort so urgently required of them at this critical time, if they were warned that the prospect of any existing collector being employed under a scheme to be approved of by the Local Government Board under section 115 of the Act, might depend on the manner in which his existing duties have been performed.

Mr Canavan—I wish to say a few words with regard to the collection of rates in our division. I find he had recourse to extremes when I don't consider they were were at all necessary. Chairman—There is a memorandum and direction from the Local Government Board on this matter. Clerk—Listen to this. No payment on account of poundage shall be made to a collector who has not absolutely closed his warrant before the 25th of March, 1899, and the attention of the auditors will be specially directed to any case of non-compliance with this order.

Mr Canavan said he held two six-day notices which were served on Mr Barlow, who was one of the most respectable men in the parish. He had ample means and would have no difficulty in paying the rates.

Chairman—We have no power over the collectors. They are bound by their bonds to collect the rates.

Mr Canavan—Whilst we should be exact there is no use in being oppressive.

Mr Fortune—The collector, you know, is pressed upon to get in the rates. Mr Canavan—But Mr Barlow would have paid in a few days. Mr Nolan The rates must be got in; that is all about it.

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Leave of Absence

Mr Jerome Murphy. R. C. applied for one days leave of absence on Thursday 2nd February 99. and stating that Mr M. J Whelan R. C would do his duty

Ordered "Leave granted."

In re Collection of Rates.

Referring to report made by D. McDonald, P. R. C re holding exempt from Poor rates which was referred to Boards Solicitor at Guardians Meeting of the 5th January inst. who wrote as follows:-

"The property mentioned is exempt from Poor-rates under the 1+2, Vic. C. 56, Sec 43, as being dedicated to Public Purposes =(See Mooney page 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 26th day of January 1899

(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. Haughton, J.P. P. Canavan
A. Power. M. Leacy
J. Shea J. Kernaghan
H. H. O'Neill. M. Codd
D. Dempsey

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

Enniscorthy *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. Mr. F. J. Godfrey (*for* Stationery Supplied to Enniscorthy Dispensary. *Amount, £* 1 : 16 : 0

Ordered " Referred to Enniscorthy Dispensary Committee

In re
Midwifery Case Nr 4 Barry
Dispensary District

" Referring to L.G. Boards Letter Nr 4367 dated 18th January inst. re above which was referred to R. O Martin Murphy who reported that Dr Dorney's service was requisitioned through him."

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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. Committee

A Special Meeting of above Committee was held on 23rd Jany inst- for the purpose of Considering the L.G. Board Medical Inspectors report- relative to fires in the Dispensary and a lock on poison press and also to consider if during Dr Delaney's leave of absence for holidays last autumn his substitute should be paid by the Committee.

The following Members were present- Mr H. H. O'Neill in the Chair Messrs Owen Doyle, Patrick Doyle Senr & Thomas Dunne, Hon Sec.

The owner of the Dispensary in Clonroche is bound by the terms of his contract- to keep such fires in the Dispensary as the Medical Officer may direct- and the matter was accordingly left in the hands of Dr Delaney, as was also the purchasing of a lock for poison press-

The Committee decided by a majority to pay Dr Delaney's substitute - Dr Murphy - a fair remuneration for his services -

Ordered "That Dr Murphy be paid the usual fee £3:3:0 per week for the two weeks he acted as Locum tenens for Dr Delaney"

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

With reference to L/Board's Letter N° 1367 dated 18th January '99. re above which was postponed at Guardians Meeting of the 19th Inst.: was again read and the following Order made=

"The Board feels reluctant to proceed contrary to the Opinion of the Medical Officer of the 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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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
Blonroche	Dr M. Delany reported 24th January 1899	Two patients named Barty & Raleen removed to Hospital suffering from Fever	The necessary steps have been taken to disinfect the house, etc,

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
well at Ballyhogue Maemine
Blonroche: Dy. Dl-

Referring to Dr Delaney's letter dated 17th January inst. re above which was postponed at Guardians Meeting 19th Jany inst was again read for Guardians and the following order made=

"Postponed for the Consideration of Committee."

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(Labourers Ireland act-)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

BALLYHOGUE ELECTORAL DIVISION.

FENCES TO BE ERECTED AROUND PLOTS.

THE Guardians will at their Meeting on the 26th January, instant, receive and consider Tenders for the fencing of the two Plots attached to the Two Cottages recently erected at Macmine.

It will be necessary for intending Contractors before tendering to consult with the Guardians of the Division. Mr Owen Doyle, who will point out the class of fence to be made.

The work must be done to the satisfaction of a Committee consisting of Messrs Doyle, Harold A Lett, and the Clerk of Works.

By Order,

OWEN CONNOLLY, E.S.O.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
12th January, 1899. (ij)

In reply to above advertisement- only one tender was received from Patrick Boland Bree who proposed to build fence between Mr Letts farm and the plots for 3s: 3d per Irish perch the Board to supply me with quicks delivered at Macmine.

The division boundary fence between two plots for the sum of £2:0:0 the Board to supply me with quicks wire & staples. & the fence by the public road for the sum of 10/=

Ordered Accepted,"

In re
Shove at Cottage No 13
Killisk. Kilmallock Ed

Mr D. Dempsey Guardian of above Division. applied to the Board on behalf of the Committee appointed to inspect above shove when completed, that Mr Casey C. Co. be authorised to inspect same.

Ordered "Mr Casey C. Co. visit this work

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In re
Cottage at Ballycarrigeen
The Harrow E D

Mr John Byrne tenant of above cottage reported that the Iron roof on shed attached to cottage has been off since the storm some weeks ago=
Ordered "Referred to Mr Haughton. J.P.

Mr M. Murphy. R.C. reported that slates has blown off Cottage at Cairn ~~Hill~~ Killoughrim E D & wants repair
Ordered "Referred to Mr Codd Guardian of the Division;"

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £ s. d.

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

Henry H. Neill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of February 1899

Signed [illegible]
Clerk of the 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 28th day of January 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	312
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		2
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	28	50	63	84	10	10	23	13	25	306
Admitted during the Week -	28	9	3	-	-	-	3	1	2	46
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	56	59	66	84	10	10	26	14	27	352
Discharged during the Week -	27	5	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	38
Died - - - - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	27	5	2	-	-	-	2	2	1	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	29	54	64	84	10	10	24	12	26	313

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 145	In separate Wards 44
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other Inmates —
TOTAL. 147	TOTAL. 44

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	27	3	3	33
No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—	6

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 28th day of January 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	253	471	"	"	253	471
No. II.	86	176	"	"	86	176
No. III.	82	144	"	"	82	144
TOTAL	421	791	"	"	421	791

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of February 1899

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Francis Whelan, Esq. J.P.

Subsequently. Mr H. H. O'Neill

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Andrew Power. John Kelly
Peter Canavan. 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. 291 *to No.* 337 *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. 1943 *to No.* 1945 *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
Out Door Relief

At the suggestion of the Clerk the following order was made "That the Relieving Officers are hereby desired to indese and page correctly at once their application and Report Books so as to facilitate the checking of the accounts and the auditing of same afterwards"

Received from the Ly Board the sum of £333:9:3 as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half year ended 29th Sept last for Educational and Medical purposes.

Week Ending 28th January 1899

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ 463 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 156 : 15 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 686 : 7 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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Week Ending 28th January 1899

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	-	-	650	=	2	470	18	1
John Walsh	Ballycarney	15	-	-						
	Ballymore	12	-	-						
	Ferns	-	.	-						
	Kilbora	.	.	.						
	Kilcormack	.	.	.						
	The Harrow	.	.	.						
	Tinnacross	43	-	-						
	Total	70	-	-	349	3	=	279	11	-
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	-	-	-	314	=	1	595	12	=
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	-	-	-	135	16	1	321	=	8
Edward Sommers ...	Castlebor'	7	-	-						
	Clonroche	73	-	-						
	Killan	46	-	-						
	Kiltealy	10	-	-						
	Total	136	-	-	262	2	5	212	7	-
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	18	-	-						
	Bree	20	-	-						
	The Leap	18	-	-						
	Total	56	-	-	186	2	10	251	9	7
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	35	-	-						
	Edermine	66	-	-						
	Kilmallock	-	-	-						
	Total	101	-	-	367	12	5	213	10	-
	Total Union, £	463	-	-	2264	17	-	2344	8	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 £ 10 : 1 : 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	40	0	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	51	6	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,	507	lbs.	Indian Meal,	5 lbs.
	Flour,	18	cwts.	Flour,	224 lbs. for Soup
	Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,	lbs.
	Sweetmilk,	1648	quarts	Butter,	12 lbs.
	Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	27 dozens
	Sugar,	2	Bowl-	Candles,	36 lbs
	Whiskey,		pints	Soap,	8 Bowl-
	Wine,	7	bottles	Starch,	lbs.
	Brandy,		do.	Bread	10 Bowl-Baker
	Porter,	42	do.	Washing Soda,	lbs.
	Gin,		do.	Coal,	30 ~~cwts~~ tons
	~~Potatoes~~	630	lbs	Tobacco,	42 ozs.
	Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,	ozs.
	~~Yeast~~	3	~~lbs~~ gallons	Lamp Oil,	11 gallons

Yeast 3/1

Spirituous Stimulants 6 : 2 : 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 28th *day of* January 189 9 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	48	2	0
In Kind	=	12	0
Total ... ... £	48	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
229	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books	26	13	-
230	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	-	-	"	13	6	-
231	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	5	-	-	"	8	15	-
		TOTAL	40	-	-	TOTAL,	48	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.
232	Owen Connolly,	Petty Cash	10	1	10
233	Thomas Dockrell,	Glass	1	15	=
234	Enniscorthy Gas Company,	Gas & Meter rent to Enniscorthy Dispensary	1	17	1
235	Buttle Bros & Co Ltd.	Meat	3	5	4
236	Patrick Byrne,	Tobacco, Yeast &c	2	15	1
237	Philip Cosgrave,	Sweet milk	20	10	6
238	Mrs M. Ryan,	do	14	1	=
239	John Martin	do	7	1	3
240	Myles Kenny,	Butter milk	1	14	8
241	Mrs M. Keating,	Sugar	3	1	=
242	Patrick O'Neill,	Porter, Coal, Candles	34	18	8
243	Timothy O'Connor,	Tea	5	6	3
244	Matthew Ryan,		63	1	11
245	Martin Donohoe,	Paraffin Oil	1	2	=
246	John Murray,	Repairs to Cottages in Bolabay E.D	7	10	=
247	Wm Cribbin,	Medicines & Medical appliances for Workhouse, Infirmary, Fever & Enniscorthy Dispensaries	61	2	—

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Cream per Centage

Cosgrave 10 4/7 Ryan 10. Martin 10 4/7

The Master reported as follows =

The Sacristy was being painted and papered during the week, and the Sisters being anxious to have it finished, they applied to me for 20 yards of oil cloth for the floor, I gave the order for it. will the Board kindly sanction.

Ordered " Sanctioned

The Shoe maker states he requires the following 20 lbs Black kip. 1 hide of Glitter. 2 lbs brass rivets 7 lbs Tip Nails, and 10.000 large Eavers. will the Board kindly grant the Order.

Ordered " Allowed

I should have stated on last Board day the result of two cases ordered by the Board to be prosecuted for maintenance. In the case of Andy Noctor he settled by paying 2/6 maintenance and the same amount in costs which latter went to the C. P. S. In the case of John Dwyer the Magistrates gave him one Months imprisonment, he failing either to make a ~~settlement~~ or give a promise =

Mr. Broe has supplied 30 pair of Blankets and 30 lbs of Woolen Yarn would the Board kindly have them inspected =

Ordered "A Committee consisting of Messrs Kelly Power, & Doyle inspected and reported equal to Sample."

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State of the House

Number in Original Building	298
" " Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	3
Number Corresponding day last year	311

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

In re
Rate Collectors

Letter read from L.G. Board No. 5086 1st February 99

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 26th Ultimo respecting the collection of rates in the Union, and stating that they are glad to observe that the Guardians are supporting their Collectors in their efforts to bring the collection to a satisfactory close with as little delay as possible =

In re
County Councillor and Rural District Councillor

Letter read from L.G. Board No 5086 1st February 99

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 26th ultimo, and stating that in the opinion of the Board there is nothing to prevent a person holding the office of County Councillor and Rural District Councillor in the same County at the same time =

In re
Holding exempt from Poor Rate

Letter read from L.G. Board No 5086 1st February 99

Adverting to Guardians Minutes of the 26th Ult. and requesting that they may be furnished with full particulars as to the holding therein referred to as being exempt from poor rate on the ground that it is dedicated to public purposes =

Ordered "Referred to Clerk and Collector."

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In re
Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Letter read from L.G. Board 1st February 99

Stating that in connection with the forthcoming Election of County and Rural District Councillors under the above Act, and expecting the Clerks of Unions, Poor Rate Collectors, and all other Union officers to give every assistance and information in their power to the Returning Officers and their Deputies in fulfilling the important duties imposed upon them under the Board's Election Orders.

In re
Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898

Circular letter read from L.G. Board No 35/M/99 Dated 26/1/99

In reference to Special Expenses of Rural Authorities under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts.

Ordered "A Special Meeting to be called for the 23rd February inst;

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
Medicines not included in Tender

Referring to Mr Cookes letter re above on Guardians Minutes of 26th Ultimo. Dr Furlong wrote as follows "With reference to some items of the Medicine contract taken exception to. I think Mr Cookes explanation is very satisfactory. For my own part I rarely order rolled bandages except when plaster of Paris is required and those are necessarily lower than Ordinary ones, they are however most essential in hospital practice, but are not included in the general tender form.

As to plasters I always order them spread on Swansdown, as those spread on Calico are so flimsey that they run into clumps on the patients and have to be replaced so often that the former comes cheaper in the end.

There are many items outside the tender that are often needed & have been at all times sanctioned so far as I am aware."

In re
Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898
as to Election of Chairman

Ordered

"The Guardians wish to know from the Ly Board can the same Chairman, be elected as Chairman of the Rural District Council, and as Chairman of the Board of Guardians at the same time? or shall there be two separate elections one for Chairman of Rural District Council and one for Board of Guardians.

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(Labourers Ireland Act)

In re
Provisional Order Scheme No 7
28th June 1898

Letter read from L/Board No 40/M/99 26th Jany 99

Drawing the attention of the Board of Guardians to above Order obtained by them on the 28th June last, and with reference to Section 7 of the Act of 1883, and to Clause 3 of the Order and stating that the following payments have been made by the Board in relation to the Provisional order

		£	s.	D
Local Inquiry	Advertising Notices	7	8	0
	Shorthand writers notes	13	3	6
Law Costs –	Preparation of Order	11	8	4
	Publication of Order	3	11	6
	Total	£35	11	4

and requesting that a cheque for this amount may be forwarded to L/Board with a view to their recouping the public funds the sums advanced for the Guardians.

Ordered "To be paid,"

In re
arrears on Cottage
Cranemore ED

Mr Martin Murphy Rent collector reported that Thomas OLoughlin Tenant of above cottage owes 8/4 up to 31st Decr 1898 & never inhabited the Cottage yet.

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Eviction Notice

N. N. Cookman, J.P.
Monart-
Co Wexford
Plaintiff

George James
Urrin Lodge
Monart East-
Co Wexford
Defendant-

Notice dated 19th January and handed in here 2nd February 1899.

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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 February 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr H. H. O'Keeffe

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ F. Whelan J.P.
A. Power. J. Kelly J. Doyle
P. 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, £* _____

In re
Clonroche Dy. Dt.

Letter read from L/Board No 5087 1st Feb 99

Adverting to Guardians Minutes of the 26th Ult. and expressing their Sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Murphy for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Delaney of above District.

In re
Midwifery case Mrs Barry
Dispensary District.

Sanction read from L/Board No 5087 1st February 99

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 26th Ult and expressing their Sanction to the payment of a fee of £2:2:0 to Dr Dotmer, as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of above Dy. Dt. in a difficult midwifery case 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:-*

_____ *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
Fever case at Raheen
Clonroche Dy Dist.

Letter read from L.G. Board No 50-88 31st Jany 99

Referring to Guardians Minutes of 26 Ult^o and requesting that the Medical Officer of Health may be asked to furnish a report as to the nature of the fever and probable source of infection in the cases of fever which recently occured at Raheen in above Dy Dist. and stating whether any further cases of the disease have occured in the District.

Ordered "Referred to Dr Delaney, M. O of Dispensary District."

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In re
Ferns Water Works

Letter read from L.G. Board No 3,780 1st Feby 99

Referring to Minutes of Rural Sanitary Authority of the 19th Ultimo, relative to the report of the Ferns Dispensary Committee on the Water supply of Ferns and requesting that they may be informed why it is proposed to change the air valve referred to at No 5 of the Committee's recommendations,

Ordered "Referred to Ferns Dispensary Committee,"

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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:*]—

Edmund Kelly Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of February 1899

Signed, W Bruton Clerk

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957297 4	
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		
Newtownbarry do.....	67	
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024301	

	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	29	54	64	84	10	10	24	12	26	313
Admitted during the Week -	22	7	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	35
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	51	61	67	85	10	10	26	12	26	348
Discharged during the Week -	28	8	4	1	-	-	4	-	1	46
Died - - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead -	28	8	4	2	-	-	4	-	1	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	23	53	63	83	10	10	22	12	25	301

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 145	In separate Wards 44	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other Inmates —	
TOTAL, 149	TOTAL, 44	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	4	2	27
No. in Workhouse at date	=	=	=	=

No. at corresponding period last year, 318

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of February 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	253	471	"	"	253	471
No. II.	86	176	"	"	86	176
No. III.	82	144	"	"	82	144
TOTAL	421	791	"	"	421	791

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

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Laurence Kelly

Subsequently, Mr James Johnson, D.V.C

Other Guardians:— Messers ÷ Michael Whelan,
John Sinnott, Andrew Power
Patrick Doyle, Senr Mark Codd
John Kelly, Morgan Leacy
Peter Canaban, James Nolan
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. 337 *to No.* 372 *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. 1945 *to No.* 1978 *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 Ended 4th February 1899

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 645 : 7 : 7

Paid during the week £ 95 : 18 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 1235 : 17 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £	s.	d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Remaining Uncollected £	s.	d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy	60	=	=						
	Total	60	-	-	710	1	2	410	17	1
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	"	"	"	349	3	=	279	11	=
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin	14	-	-						
	Castledockrill	8	-	-						
	Cranmore	24	-	-						
	Killoughram	11	-	-						
	Kilrush	6	-	-						
	Marshalstown	15	-	-						
	Newtownbarry	21	-	-						
	Rossard	-	-	-						
	St. Mary's	4	-	-						
	Tombrack	-	-	-						
	Total	103	-	-	421	9	2	488	2	11
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	Castle Talbot	25	-	-						
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Sweetmilk,	1684	quarts	Butter,	18	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	29	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	12	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,		cwts.
Lemons,			Tobacco,	42	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Yeast~~	3	~~gallons~~ lbs	Lamp Oil,	11	gallons

Cost of Stimulants 2 : 4 : 3 £1

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th *day of* February 189 9 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	48	2	—
In Kind	—	12	0
Total ... — £	48	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~~ Articles and ~~Quantity~~ Expended per Relief + Expenditure Books	Value £	s.	d
248	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	"	26	13	-
249	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	-	-	"	13	6	-
250	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	5	-	-	"	8	15	=
		TOTAL	40	-	-	TOTAL,	48	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.
251	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	6	5	=
252	Mrs Hogan, Paints, Oils, Beds &c	18	9	9
253	Messers. P.J. O'Flaherty & Son, Solrs for Sir John Power Sites of Cottages in Ballyvaldon Ed	15	15	6
254	Thos A Mooney, Esq. Sec LG Board expenses of Local Inquiry, Law Costs preparation & publication of Order Lch No 7. 28/6/98	35	11	4
255	Dr D. P. Murphy, Examination of Lunatic	1	=	=
256	John Lambert, Nails	1	=	=
257	Wm Cooney, Supplies & Outlart F Hos	3	11	5
258	Joseph Dollard, Books, Minutes, Paper &c	43	6	8

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

The Master reported as follows =
I lodged in the Bank to the Credit of the Union the sum of £15 : 10 : 0, being proceeds of the sale of Turnips,

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State of the House

Number in Original Building 301
" " Enniscorthy Fever Hospital 4

Number corresponding day last year 314

Porters Report

24 Men admitted — 19 men broke 75 cwt stones
3 " pumped water
2 " unable to work

3 Women admitted — 2 women washed out-probation ward
1 " unable to work

6 Children " unable to work

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In re
Holding exempt from Poor rate

Referring to L.G. Board's Letter No 50086 dated 1st February 1899 re above,

Ordered "The Holding referred to was owned and occupied by a man named Wm Farrell until the 19th September 1898, when it was purchased by the Asylum Authorities who refused to pay rates on the ground that it was exempt from Poor rates under 14 2 Vic, Cap 56 Sec 43 being dedicated to Public purposes, and the rate ~~made~~ claimed not having been made until the 10th Nov 1898 — 7 weeks after the Holding was sold to them by Farrell.

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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
Number of Councillors
assigned to Rural Districts

Letter read from L.G. Board No 5990 1st Feby 99

Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 1st instant re above and stating that the Board have addressed the under Sheriff on the subject.

Re
Guardians for County Boroughs and Urban County Districts

Read copy of Order from L.G. Board, declaring that the number of poor law guardians specified in Column 4 of the schedule hereunto annexed shall be assigned to the district electoral division set out on the same line in column 3 of the said schedule and situated respectively in the relative poor law union and urban county district or county borough mentioned in Columns 1 and 2 of such schedule.

and further declaring that this Order shall be in force and take effect at such time as may be necessary for the purposes of the first election of poor law guardians.

Enniscorthy Urban. 4 guardians to be elected.

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In re
Local Government (Ireland)
Act- 1898

County Boundaries

Letter read from Appeal Commission Offices Dublin dated 4th February 1899	Forwarding notices relative to Petitions against the Orders of the LG Board made in pursuance of Section 18 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act; 1898; and requesting that one copy of the Notice in question may be posted in the Board Room of the Union, and the other to be placed in some public position within the boundaries of the Union.

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

In re
Sureties of Patrick Fortune.
defaulting Rate Collector

Ordered
Mr ODempsey Solr to write to sureties of above that if balance is not paid before the 25th March next he must take immediate proceedings without further notice.

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Arrears due on Labourers Houses up to Saturday 4th ~~Feby~~ 99

House	Electoral Division	Collector	arrears £	s.	d.	Observations
9	Ballyhope	Patk Dunne	4	10	10	
2	Bree	"	"	11	8	
4	Enniscorthy No 1	~~Patk~~ "	1	15	=	
22	The Leap	"	15	3	4	Cummingowes £4 : 7 : 6
37			22	=	10	
2	Castleboro	Edwd Somers	1	5	10	
14	Clonroche	"	3	16	8	
9	Killann	"	3	11	8	
3	Kilteely		1	19	2	
28			10	13	4	
1	Ballindaggin	Martin Murphy	=	5	10	
5	Ballymore	"	1	5	-	
3	Castledockrill	"	=	16	8	
5	Craanemore	"	1	15	10	
2	Kilboro	"	"	10	=	
1	Killoughrim	"	"	5	=	
4	Kilrush	"	1	=	10	
2	Marshalstown	"	=	11	8	
5	Mrs Barry	"	1	10	10	
4	Rossard	"	1	2	6	
2	St Marys	"	"	12	6	
3	The Harrow	"	"	15	=	
1	Tomnagell	"	"	5	=	
38			10	16	8	
22	Ballyhuskard	John Doran	8	8	2	
10	Ballywaldon	"	3	18	4	
1	Bolaboy	"	2	"	"	
7	Castle Ellis	"	3	12	8	
10	Castle Talbot	"	3	10	=	
11	Edermine	"	4	=	10	
3	Enniscorthy	"	1	6	8	
10	Kilcormack	"	2	8	4	
10	Kilmallock	"	4	18	4	
10	Tinnacross	"	2	10	=	
99			36	13	4	
202			80	4	2	

"The Collectors is requested to exert themselves to reduce these arrears"

Ordered

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(Labourers Ireland Act)

In Re
Repairs to two Labourers Cottages
at Ballincash, Kilcormack, E.D

Mr John Kelly Guardian of the Division reported that above two cottages required some repairs =

Ordered "Referred to a committee consisting of Messrs John Kelly. P.L.G. Edward Dowd & George Earle to get these repairs done not to exceed £7:0:0 per house

In re
Plot attached to Labourers cottage
at Tinraheen, Bolaboy E.D

Mr Laurence Kelly Guardian of the Division reported that the plot attached to above cottage is flooded by water flowing in from the roads under which it is situated and rendered almost useless to the tenant. It is estimated that it would cost about £2 for 6 inch tiles and labour to prevent same.

Ordered "Referred to a committee consisting of Messrs Laurence Kelly. P.L.G. Philip Redmond and Patrick Colfer to get the above work properly executed, cost not to exceed £2:0:0

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In re
Collection of Rents

John Doran Rent-Collector reported that Daniel Kirwan tenant of Labourer's cottage in Castle Talbot E. D is not paying his rent he owes 23 weeks up to 4th February '99 also Wm Poole Ballyvaldon Ed owe 24 weeks up to 4th Feby '99

Ordered "Referred to collector to take the proper steps."

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic. c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of February 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Other Guardians:—Messrs. L. Kelly, M. Whelan, J. Sinnott, A. Barber, P. Doyle, M. Codd, J. Kelly, M. Leacy, P. Canavan, J. Nolan, D. Nolan.

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

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

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

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

Newtownbarry Dispensary District. Committee

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

A Meeting of above Committee held on Monday 6th February. 1899, Dean Busher in the Chair, also present. J. Guilbride J.P. Messrs, Obonnor Levingstone. & R. Dormer. Hon Sec-

The following bills were signed —

Martin Doyle 3/7½, Jas. Nolan £1:17:7½

Edward Donnelly, for keeping Newtownbarry town pumps in order according to contract up to and ending 31st October, 1898- £2:10:0

Ordered "Sanctioned by the Board of Guardians."

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

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

With reference to L.G.Board's Letter No 5088 dated 31st Jany '99 re above, which was referred to Dr Delaney, M.O. who reported as follows -
"That the fever at Raheen was simple continued fever, that no fresh case have occurred, and that it was probably brought from outside the district by members of the family affected.

In re
Ferns Water Works

Referring to L.G.Board's Letter No 3780. dated 1st Feb 99. re change of air valve referred to at No 5 of the Committees recommendations =
The Secretary of the Dispensary Committee reported that the Engineer recommended the change.

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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:*]—

Daniel Nowlan C.A.M.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of February 1899

Signed, [illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	312
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		4
Newtownbarry do.....	67	=
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	23	53	03	83	10	10	22	12	25	301
Admitted during the Week -	23	11	2	-	2	-	4	6	4	53
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	46	64	66	83	12	10	26	18	29	354
Discharged during the Week -	19	6	3	-	1	-	2	3	1	35
Died - - - - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Total Discharged and Dead -	20	6	3	1	1	-	2	3	2	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	26	58	63	82	11	10	24	15	27	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	142	In separate Wards 44
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates -
TOTAL,	146	TOTAL, 44

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	23	7	9	39
No. in Workhouse at date	6	2	2	10

No. at corresponding period last year, 321

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of February 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	253	471	"	"	253	471
No. II.	86	176	"	"	86	176
No. III.	82	144	"	"	82	144
TOTAL	421	791	"	"	421	791

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

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Mr Daniel Nowlan

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ John Kelly, Andrew Power
Moses O'Brien, Mark Codd
Patrick Doyle Sen. John Mernagh
Peter Candwan. Thomas Dunne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 372 *to No.* 425 *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. 1945 *to No.* 1978 *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 Mr Thomas Potts had lodged in the Bank to the credit of the Union the sum of £25:3:2 balance of money due by him as surety to Patrick Fortune defaulting Rate Collector.

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Week Ending 11th Feby 1899

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 429:9:8

Paid during the week £ 301:8:10

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1363:17:11

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 11th February 1899

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	-	-	772	13	5	348	4	10
John Walsh	Ballycarney	.	-	.						
	Ballymore	-	-	-						
	Ferns	29	-	-						
	Kilbora	9	-	-						
	Kilcormack	14								
	The Harrow	14								
	Tinnacross	-	-	-						
	Total	66			415	1	-	213	13	-
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin	-	-	-						
	Castledockrill	-	-	-						
	Cranmore	-	-	.						
	Killoughram	-	-	.						
	Kilrush	.	.	.						
	Marshalstown	.	.							
	Newtownbarry	-								
	Rossard	24	-	-						
	St. Mary's	-	-	.						
	Tombrack	3	-	-						
	Total	27	-	-	448	19	5	460	12	8
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	-	-	-	197	4	2	259	12	7
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	18	-	-						
	Clonroche	44	-	-						
	Killan	46	-	-						
	Kiltealy	5	-	-						
	Total	113	-	-	374	17	3	99	12	2
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	26	-	-						
	Bree	16	-	-						
	The Leap	25	-	-						
	Total	67	-	-	253	3	10	184	8	7
John Redmond ...	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	-	-	-	418	13	7	162	8	10
	Total Union, £	333	-	-	2880	12	8	1728	12	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 : 1 : 2 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	37	12	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	51	5	2
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,	5/3	lbs.	~~Journeys~~ Indian Meal,	5	~~Cwts~~
Flour,	14	cwts.	~~Potatoes~~	83	~~Do~~ tons
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1661	quarts	Butter,		lbs.
Tea,	172	~~lbs~~	Eggs,	27	dozens
Sugar,	2	~~Cwt~~	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	5	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	~~Pepper~~	14	lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Baker
Lemons,			Tobacco,	43	ozs.
Oatmeal,	~~14~~	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Barrels~~ Yeast	3	~~gallons~~	Lamp Oil,	11	gallons

Cost of Stimulants £1 : 18 : 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 11th *day of* Feby 189 9 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	48	1	0
In Kind	=	6	0
Total ... —	£ 48	7	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	~~By Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Book Article and Quantity	~~Value~~ £	s.	d
259	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	4	26	3	6
260	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	-	-	4	13	6	-
261	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	5	-	-	4	8	17	6
		TOTAL	45	-	-	TOTAL,	48	7	=

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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.
262	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	7	6	2
263	James Byrne, Clothing to Inmates	31	1	6
264	Mrs Johanna Bolger, Rep of John Bolger, P. R. C. Collection Rolundage	18	4	10
265	John Broe. Yarn & Blankets	52	11	7
266	Martin Murphy, Collection Roundage on Cottage Rents	8	=	=
267	Edward Donnelly. Keeping N. 7 Bore pumps in repair	2	10	=

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

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

Bosgrave 10 5/7 Ryan 9 2/3 Martin 10

The Master reported as follows:-
I lodged in the Bank to the Credit of the Union the sum of Forty Pounds two Shillings being for hay sold — £35 : 17 : 0
Broken stones —— £4 : 5 : 0

The Lister at the Fever Hospital states that two fenders are required for the wards there, in which there are patients at the present time, Would the Board Kindly make an order to have them procured -

Ordered "Referred to the Master to have them procured."

Mr O'Keeffe has supplied 20 lbs of Black Kip leather would the Board kindly have it inspected.

Ordered "Messrs Kelly. O'Brien & P. Doyle Sen: inspected & reported equal to Sample."

State of the House

No in Original Building	289
" in Enniscorthy F. Hos	4
Number Corresponding day last year	312

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Masters Report Continued

In re
Entertainment to Workhouse Children

The Master reported—On Tuesday evening last Mrs Furlong, Lymington, gave her annual entertainment to the children of this house in the female school. The entertainment consisted of a plenteous supply of tea, barm-brack, cake, fruit and sweets, which the children enjoyed to the full. Mrs Furlong was assisted in dispensing the good things to the children by the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss Furlong, Lymington; Miss O'Flaherty, Mrs Cleary, Miss Flower, and Master Claude Furlong. I need hardly add that the Sisters in the house used every effort to make the evening happy and enjoyable for the children, and the latter desired me to return their grateful thanks to the kind benefactress. After tea music and singing were rendered, and added greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

On the motion of Mr Doyle, sen, seconded by Mr. A Power, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "That the best thanks of this board are hereby tendered to Mrs Furlong, Miss Cleary, Miss O'Flaherty, Miss Flower, and Master Claude Furlong, for their great kindness in giving such a pleasant entertainment to the poor children."

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that Mr Jas Murphy Contractor for car wheels delivered them as Ordered and would wish a Committee of guardians to inspect them

Ordered "A Committee consisting of Messrs - M. O'Brien. J. Kelly & M. Codd who reported they were according to contract-,"

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 1898
as to Election of Chairman

Letter read from L.G. Board No 6485 10th Feby 1894 — Acknowledging Guardians resolution of the 2nd inst. relative to the election of Chairman of the Rural District Council and of the Board of Guardians and stating that there must be two separate elections the Board of Guardians being a distinct body from the Rural District Council."

Ordered "Can the same man be elected as Chairman of Rural Dt Council & Chairman of Board of Guardians"

In re
Labourers Ireland Acts
Scheme No 7

Letter read from L.G. Board No 7614 10th Feby 1894 — Acknowledging receipt of cheque for the sum of £35:11:4 in payment of costs incurred by the Board in connection with the proceedings of the Guardians under above Acts,

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In re
Transitory Arrangements under
Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898

Circular letter read from L.G. Board No 87 / M dated 13th Feby 1899

Adverting to their circular letter of the 8th Nov. last re above, and calling the special attention of the guardians to the paragraphs of the Memorandum dealing with the collection of the rates before "the appointed day."

It is essential that all rates which are legally recoverable under the existing warrants in the hands of the Collectors should be collected and lodged before the 25th March prox, and any Collectors who have not as yet made satisfactory progress with the collection of the rates in their districts should be again warned of the serious consequences which will result to them if they fail to comply with the terms of their Bonds. Not only will Collectors who have not closed their warrants on 25th March forfeit their poundage fees, but it will be the duty of the incoming Board of Guardians to take immediate legal proceedings under the bonds against such Collectors and their sureties,

With a view to securing prompt fulfilment of their obligations on the part of the Collectors the Guardians should, before the close of the present month, hold a special Meeting for the purpose of striking out of the rate books all rates which are legally irrecoverable, the Collectors should be required to attend this meeting, and the Guardians should give them clearly to understand that the L.G. Board will insist upon a strict compliance with the terms of this circular.

And stating that the Guardians will have no power after the appointed day to draw any cheques on the a/c with their Treasurer existing before that day

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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& all moneys payable to the Guardians or their Officer in respect of the period prior to the appointed day must, however, be lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the same account as heretofore, i.e. the account existing before that day, &c. &c.

Ordered "Collector to attend Meeting of the Board on the 23rd February 99."

Ordered

"The Board would also wish to know what provision they can make to supply the Relieving Officers with funds to pay the Out-Door Relief for the time that will elapse from the 3rd March and the time the New Body will be in a position to issue cheques which will be cashed by Treasurer."

In re
Infant Life Protection
Act 1897

Referring to Minutes of the 26th ult. the Guardians would wish to know if the L.G. Board would be pleased to Sanction the appointment of Mr. M. J. Phelan as Inspector for Enniscorthy District under above act as there are some cases to be investigated.

The Board would also wish to know if there is any particular kind of Register for cases reported.

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In re
Recoupment to Rate Collectors

For getting their books copied from Rate Books
for Year Ended 29th September 1898
And ½ Year " 31st March 1899
per Resolution of 18th June 1896

Daniel McDonald	Ratings	4236 @ 2/- per 100	£ 4 : 4 : 9
Edward Somers	"	3501 @ " " "	3 : 10 : 0
John Bolger Decd		3302 @ " " "	3 : 6 : 0
John Walsh		3127 @ " " "	3 : 2 : 6
John F. Sullivan		6903 @ " " "	6 : 18 : 0
Patrick Dunne		2411 @ " " "	2 : 8 : 3
Laurence Leacy		3616 @ " " "	3 : 12 : 4
	Total	27096 @ "	£ 27 : 1 : 10

Ordered "To be paid subject to the Sanction of the Local Government Board;"

In re
Eligibility of Candidate

Ordered

"The Guardians wish to Know from the Ly Board if an Urban District Councillor, who is qualified by valuation and Rating be a Rural District Councillor or a County Councillor say for Enniscorthy, could he act as Urban District Councillor, Rural District Councillor & County Councillor at the same time if elected;"

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In re
Audit of accounts

In compliance with the wishes of the Sheriff the Guardians would respectfully ask the L.G. Board to use their influence with their auditor, Mr Pelly, to postpone the audit of the Union Accounts until after the election as it will be necessary for the Sheriff & Clerk of Union who are both living in Enniscorthy to consult every day until then.

In re

The Payment of M[illegible] officers.

The following resolution was received from the Kells Union with a request for adoption: "That this Board of guardians is of opinion that the poor-law medical officers of Ireland are a most deserving body of public servants the Government should be requested to form them into a branch of the Civil Service, with their salaries wholly paid by the Treasury, thus relieving the poor rates, and that our members of Parliament be requested to do their uttermost with the Government to give effect to this resolution."

Ordered "Adopted."

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In re
Clothing to Inmates leaving
the Workhouse

An Inmate named Mary Anne Fosce applied to the Board for some clothes for herself and child as she was hired out to Mr Boady Ballybrennan.
The Master also reported that the clothes belonging to this Woman are very bad and in fact they are worthless =

Ordered "30/= worth of clothes allowed for herself and child provided She goes into Mr Boadys service" and takes the child,"

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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 February 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Daniel Nolan.

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

In re
Cottage at Kilcotty
Ballyhuskard E.D

The Guardian of the Division reported that above cottage requires some repairs ceiling broken and wind coming in through the roof=
Ordered "Referred to a Committee consisting of Mr. P. Canavan, P.L.G. John Doran & Thos Quirk to get necessary repairs done cost not to exceed 12/=

In re
Cottage requiring repair at Ballincash
Kilcormac E.D

Francis Doyle Ballincash tendered to clean out parlour floor Build 3 Dwarf Walls 5 inches high and laying of floor Lossels 3×1 Joists 3×2 Boards 7×1 for the sum of £2.0.0.
Ordered Tender accepted which the Board think very reasonable, to be done to the satisfaction of the Guardian of the Division. Edward O'Dowd & George Earle

In re
Fence around plot at Chapel
Clonroche E.D

Letter read from J Brennan 15th Feb 99 } Drawing the Guardians attention to the fence around above plot on his land which is broken down and his crops trespassed by tenants goats.
Ordered "Rep'd Guardian of the Division" to get the fence Repaired Cost not to exceed £1:0:0

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In re
Labourers (Ireland) Act-
Scheme No 7

Letter read from L/Board 14/2/99 — Stating that ~~the~~ Sinclair W Payne Esq have been appointed to act as arbitrator to determine the amount of compensation to be paid for the lands to be compulsory purchased under the above Scheme.

Ordered "Referred to Solicitor."

Letter read from Sinclair W Payne Esq Dated 15th Feb 1899 — Stating that he had ~~been~~ instructed by the L/Board to act as arbitrator to determine the amount of compensation to be paid for the lands to be compulsory purchased under the above Scheme. and stating that it will be necessary for the Guardians to publish his appointment for three successive weeks in some local paper to be decided by the Board and otherwise to carry out the provisions of Clause 6 of the Second Schedule of the Housing of the Working Class Act. and if it did not interfere with any arrangements of the Board he would hold the inquiry on the 21st March. and would wish to know if that date would suit, and send him as soon as possible the postal adresses of the owners of the different plots, or their agents, if not resident - also the occupiers

Ordered "It would be inconvenient to hold the inquiry until after the general election of County & Rural District Councillors which will take place on the 6th April '99 as Clerk & Sols are engaged in carrying out of same with the Sheriff.

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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 February 1899

Signed [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	95	291
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		4
Newtownbarry do	67	=
Oulart do		
TOTAL	1024	295

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	26	58	63	82	11	10	24	15	27	316
Admitted during the Week	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	42	62	63	82	11	10	24	15	28	337
Discharged during the Week	24	8	1	-	1	-	2	3	2	41
Died	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead	24	9	1	-	1	-	2	3	2	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	18	53	62	82	10	10	22	12	26	295

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 132	In separate Wards 44	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other Inmates -	
TOTAL, 136	TOTAL, 44	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	4	1	21
No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	-	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 323

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of February 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	253	471	"	"	253	471
No. II.	86	176	"	"	86	176
No. III.	82	144	"	"	82	144
TOTAL	421	791	"	"	421	791

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of February 1899

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

Subsequently. Mr Owen Doyle

Other Guardians:—Messrs ÷ Francis Guilbride. J.P.
Captain Bryan. J.P. J.E. Lawler. J.P. John Mernagh
John Kelly. Daniel Dempsey. John Lindsh
Patrick Crean. Morgan Leacy. Patrick Doyle, Senr
Andrew Power. Peter Canavan. Moses Fortune
John Shea. Mark Codd. Laurence Kelly
H. H. O'Neill. Thomas Hayes. Michael Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 425 *to No.* 446 *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. 1978 *to No.* 1978 *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 18th Feby 1899

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 319 : 3 : 2

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 226 : 12 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 1456 : 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.

Week Ending 18th February 1899

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	772	13	5	348	4	10
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total									
		4	4	4	415	1	-	213	13	=
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin	15	-	-						
	Castledockrill	4	-	-						
	Cranmore	24	-	-						
	Killoughram	4	-	-						
	Kilrush	13	-	-						
	Marshalstown	-	-	-						
	Newtownbarry	75	-	-						
	Rossard	5	-	-						
	St. Mary's	5	-	-						
	Tombrack	35	-	-						
	Total ...	180	-	-	624	13	2	284	18	11
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy	13	-	-						
	Castle Ellis	6	-	-						
	Castle Talbot	14	-	-						
	Total	10	-	-						
		43	-	-	239	11	10	217	4	11
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total									
		4	-	-	374	17	3	99	12	2
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total									
		4	4	-	253	3	10	184	8	7
P. Redmond ...	Ballyhuskard	20	-	-						
John Roche	Edermine	22	-	-						
	Kilmallock	29	-	-						
	Total									
		71			489	8	5	91	14	-
	Total Union, £	294	-	-	3169	8	11	1439	16	5

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 : 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	50	10	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	51	13	5
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,	490	lbs.	Indian Meal	5	Barrels
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1632	quarts	Butter,	5	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	31	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	24	lbs
Whiskey,	4	Bottles	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	6	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	43	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
Yeast-	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	11	gallons

Cost of Stimulants £1 : 18 : 7

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th *day of* February 189 9 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	48	1	=
In Kind	=	9	=
Total ... ... £	48	10	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	~~By Orders on Contractors~~ Articles and Quantity	~~Value~~ £	s.	d
268	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	Expended per Relief & Expenditure Books	26	3	6
269	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	15	-	-	"	13	9	-
270	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	5	-	-	"	8	17	6
		TOTAL	45	-	-	TOTAL,	48	10	=

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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.
271	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	6	2	=
272	Dr. J. J. Kelly, Examination of Lunatic	1	4	=
273	William Cooke, Medicines &c	37	17	6
274	J. J. O'Dempsey, for W. H. C. Farmer cost of Site	7	4	=
275	James Howlin, Boots & Requisites for Male School	2	12	11
276	Daniel O'Brien, Sec. C. J. D. D. ½ yrs. Maintenance of Mary Cahill	7	10	=

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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 9 1/3 Martin 10 5/7

The Master reported as follows :-

Samples of tea from two Chests purchased from the Contractor having been sent by me to the Tea Tasters for Comparison who reported as follows

I have received your letter & the samples on comparing with the original as bought I find the delivery is quite satisfactory. At the same time, I must advise you that I cannot keep tasting these samples in the future without charging an additional fee of 5/= each time. I charged your Union my minimum fee in the first place of One Guinea. That include tasting through all the samples sent me for inspection, afterwards comparing the one bought by the Board with the original Sample. I cannot consent in the future, to inspect the bulk of every chest or so as it is delivered, unless as I say I have an additional fee. No Order made

Signed W. J. Palmer

The Presentation Convent has supplied linen will the Board kindly have it inspected,

Ordered "Messrs P. Doyle. A Power & P Canavan inspected and reported equal to Sample"

Mrs Capt Boyan, Bormount has very kindly sent a number of Illustrated Newspapers Magazines and Periodicals for distribution in the Wards for use of the Inmates, the inmates desire me to express their thankfulness to the kind benefactress.

Ordered "The Board also thank Mrs Boyan for her kindness to the poor,"

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Masters Report Continued

As there is no post-bag for the use of the House in possession, I would ask the Board to kindly give permission to have a suitable one procured, the Messenger bringing very often important letters to and from the Post-office and has no means to carry them except in his hand.=

Ordered "To be procured;"

In consequence of having to attend the funeral of my father in law I was absent on leave from Saturday until Tuesday last; told the Board kindly sanction my having taken the leave under the circumstances which was both urgent and sudden. The Matron was placed in charge and done my duty during my absence

Ordered "Sanctioned by the Board;"

Agriculturist's Report.

There was some people inquiring the price of the mangolds would the Board kindly put a price on them

Ordered "Mangolds to be sold at 15/= per ton"

Would also require some parts for the chill plough which will cost- 2/6

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
Infant Life Protection Act 1897

Letter read from L.G. Board No 5086 22nd Feby 99

Adverting to Guardians Minutes of the 26th Ult., and stating that they will not object to the Guardians' proposal to appoint Relieving Officer Whelan as an Inspector under the above Act at a Salary of £10 per annum. And requesting to be informed whether the Guardians have given directions for the keeping of a Register of cases under the Act in question.

Ordered "The Guardians are of opinion that a Register should be kept of the cases as the Magistrates will require it."

In re
Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898

Letter read from L.G. Board No 8298 16th Feb 99

Informing the Guardians that they will very shortly issue General Orders prescribing new forms for the keeping of Union and District Accounts, and stating that the Guardians should therefore be careful not to order any greater supply of the existing Books or forms than will suffice for the period which has yet to elapse until the appointed day under the above Act.

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In re
Transitory arrangements
Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898

Memorandum from L/Board of 8th Nov= 1898 and Cir Letter No 87 M/1899 13th February 1899

Read in presence of Collectors and Relieving Officers, who attended in compliance with the Guardians Resolution of last Board day=

The Collectors submitted lists of what they believed were uncollect= -able rates.

Ordered

"Consideration postponed until the 16th March to see if there would be any chance of reducing amounts thereon=

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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
Delivery of Letters &c

Captain Bryan, J.P. proposed
Mr Haughton J.P. seconded } Passed unanimously

"That the Guardians of this Union desire to call the attention of the Post Office authorities to the urgent need of a public letter box in the neighbourhood of the Workhouse and also the inclusion of the Workhouse within the Enniscorthy town postal delivery as the building in question is within the municipal boundary of the town -

We believe that many complaints about late deliveries arise from the insufficient number of carriers of Letters employed in the town delivery."

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Copy of Resolution.
Rec'd from the Navan Board
In re Trained Nurses

Proposed by FRANCIS SHERIDAN, ESQ., J.P.,
Seconded by SIR JOHN F. DILLON BART, J.P., D.L.

"That we regard the conditions prescribed for a 'Trained "'Nurse' in the proposed Order of the Local Government "Board as unnecessary and impracticable, and that we re- "spectfully request the Local Government Board to alter "or amend the rule so that it may read as follows:— "That the Term 'Trained Nurse' shall mean any person "who has received sufficient instruction in any Workhouse or "other Hospital, and who, after examination, has obtained a "certificate of proficiency in nursing from the head of a "Clinical Hospital, or from any recognised Examining Body "that a copy of this resolution be sent to each Union in "Ireland."

NAVAN UNION.

Board-room,
8th February, 1899.

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union to forward the annexed copy of a resolution adopted by them at their meeting on the 8th instant, and to request that you will have the goodness to lay same before your Board at their next meeting.

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE LACY
CLERK OF THE UNION.

To the Clerk of each Union in Ireland.

Proposed by Ald Haughton
Seconded by Ald Deasy
That the above be adopted

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Labourers Ireland Act-

In re
Fence around plot N° 45
Tomfarney Glenrochie Ed

Letter read from Mr James O'Keefe Contractor to Mr O'Dempsey Solicitor dated 21st Feb 99

Stating that he completed the contract he entered into with the Guardians in April 97 according to agreement, so far as he was not obstructed and prevented from doing so =

Mr O'Dempsey wrote 22/2/99 "Advising the Guardians to employ a man to erect the fence at site N° 45 Tomfarney and deduct the price from the money in their hands -

Ordered "To be advertised"

In re
Repairs to Fence around plot at Chapel Glenrochie

Mr H. H. O'Neill Guardian of the Division was empowered to get above fence repaired cost not to exceed £1:0:0

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Myles Brien Killealy Plaintiff } ✓ Thomas Hughes Killealy 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 23rd day of Feby 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Owen Doyle.

Other Guardians :—

DROGHEDA UNION.

—:o:—

Clerk's Office,

7th February, 1899.

DEAR SIR—

I am directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union to send you annexed copy of a resolution passed at their Board's Meeting on Thursday, the 2nd instant, and to request that you will bring same under the notice of your Board at their next meeting.

Respectfully yours,

PETER DOWDALL,

Clerk of the Union.

To the Clerk of Each Union
in Ireland.

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COPY OF RESOLUTION.

Rec from Drogheda Board of G

Proposed by Mr Thomas M'Ivor, seconded by Mr Thomas Malone, J P, and carried unanimously :—

"That we, the Drogheda Board of Guardians, call on the Government to amend the Labourers' Act by passing a short Bill the next Session of Parliament of compulsory purchase of all the plots of land allowed by law to each bona fide agricultural labourer in Ireland, and that the Government advance sufficient money to do so through the different councils under the Local Government Bill, said borrowed money to be paid back within 49 years at 2 per cent, to pay off interest and principal within that time, and that the house and plot become the property of the labourer or occupier, and that any dispute with regard to the plots be tried at Quarter Sessions, to save expense ; the labourer or occupier to pay one-half and the local rates the other half of the said 2 per cent, as we find it nearly impossible to pay the present rate of interest on said borrowed money under the Labourers' Act on account of the bad price for farm produce and want of employment by the labourers in this country ; we believe that the least the Government can do is to grant our request, as it has been admitted by a Royal Commission that Ireland has been overtaxed some millions per year ; that a copy of this resolution be sent tothe Chief Secretary, Messrs John Redmond, William Field, Timothy Healy, John Dillon, M P's, and to each union in Ireland."

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Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

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_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

"P. J. Murphy. M. O of above, Dy, Dt reported that the Poison pots ordered by the Ly Board Medical Inspector has been provided"=

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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:—

re
Medicines Recoupment-

~~Dispensary District, No.~~ of

Circ letter read from L.G. Board No 78. M. 1899

Drawing the Guardians attention to the terms of Section 58, Sub Sec 2 (a)(iii). of the L.G.(Ireland) Act 1898, by which it is enacted that after the 31st March next recoupment shall be made annually from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account of ½ the cost of such medicines medical & surgical appliances as are provided in accordance with the prescribed conditions, and that the grant for medicines heretofore made out of the exchequer shall cease, &c. &c

Also enclosing Prescribed lists of medicines Form of Tender for Medicines & appliances &c

Ordered

"The Contract for Medicines and appliances for this Union will not expire until the 26th May 1899."

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
Enniscorthy Dy. Dt. No 2

Letter read from L.G. Board No 47973 20th Feb 99

Adverting to Guardians Minutes of the 20th October last; and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters have since complied with the law=

Ordered "Refd to Dr Kelly, M.O of above Dy. Dt."

[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
Special expenses of Rural Authorities
under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts

Referring to L.G.Board's Circular Letter N°35 M/99
dated 26th January 1899, re above, on which there
was a special meeting called and the following
order made,

"The Unanimous view of the Enniscorthy Guardians
is that the existing orders fixing areas of charge
remain as they are,

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

FERNS WATERWORKS.

THE Guardians will, at their meeting on Thursday, the 9th February, 1899, receive and consider tenders:

To erect 6 perches of Fence, 4½ feet high, around plot of intake, faced with stones, and a proper stile. Also, strong Thorn Quick to be sown, 9 inches apart, and 6 perches of the old fence around plot to be repaired.

To erect a Galvanised Iron Cover, with Pitch Pine Frame, 9 feet by 5 feet, the substance of the timber for intake to be 4 inches square. Both timber and galvanised iron covering to be painted with two coats of best red lead.

To erect 14 perches of fence, 4½ feet high, around reservoir, faced with stone, and thorn quicks to be sown 9 inches apart, 14 loads of soil to be provided with sufficient quicks for same.

There are 8 perches of fence 18 inches high at present, which will require flags to be laid on the first row on their flat—the flags to be at least 12 inches long going into the fence.

Air valve in Mr Lett's field to be removed to top of fence, with ¾-inch lead pipe, and secured to the satisfaction of the Committee appointed.

To cover with substantial flag, and fill in over with earth the "Box Cover" to "Scour Valve," between intake and reservoir.

All the work to be performed to the satisfaction of a Committee of Messrs James Nolan, P L G, Hon Sec, and Patrick Doyle, P L G.

The Contractor will be bound to keep the fence in repair for 12 months, and deliver it up with quicks as specified and living at the end of that time.

By Order,

OWEN CONNOLLY, E.S.O.

Enniscorthy Union, Clerk's Office,
19th January, 1899.

(1)

In reply to above advertisement which was postponed on 9th ~~February~~ 99.

There was only one Tender received from Mr Peter O'Brien Kilthomas, who tendered to complete above work to the satisfaction of the Committee appointed for the sum of £21.5.0. and offered as his Sureties Mr Patrick Donohoe Newtown & Mr M Breen Tinnashrule

Ordered "Accepted,"

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

Henry H. Neill Chr.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of March 1899

Signed W Sinnott

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 February 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	296
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		3
Newtownbarry do	67	-
Oulart do		
TOTAL	1024	299

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	18	53	62	82	10	10	22	12	26	295
Admitted during the Week	27	15	2	1	1	-	2	-	7	55
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	45	68	64	83	11	10	24	12	33	350
Discharged during the Week	23	14	3	-	1	-	2	-	6	49
Died	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead	24	14	3	-	1	-	2	-	7	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	21	54	61	83	10	10	22	12	26	299

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	134	In separate Wards	44
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL.	137	TOTAL.	44

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	23	11	9	43
No. in Workhouse at date	6	2	-	8

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 25th day of February 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	249	457	-	-	249	457
No. II.	86	176	..	-	86	176
No. III.	82	144	..	-	82	144
TOTAL	417	777	-	-	417	777

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

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

Subsequently, Mr James Johnson D.V.C

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Francis Whelan, J.P. Morgan Leacy, Timothy Byrne, Peter Canavan Mark Codd, John Shea, Andrew Power Daniel Nolan, Thomas Fitzpatrick, John Kelly Michael Murphy, Daniel Power, Patk 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. 446 *to No.* 501 *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. 1978 *to No.* 1980 *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 25th February 1899

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week: . . . . . £ 468 : 11 : 6

Paid during the week: . . . . . £ 184 : 2 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account Cr *the Guardians was* £ 1790 : 17 : 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 25th February 1899

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	170	-	-	941	9	8	179	8	7
	Total	170	-	-	941	9	8	179	8	7
John Walsh	Ballycarney	20	-	-						
	Ballymore	12	-	-						
	Ferns	10	-	-						
	Kilbora	-	-	-						
	Kilcormack	-	-	-						
	The Harrow	8	-	-						
	Tinnacross	21	-	-						
	Total	71	-	-	484	1	4	144	12	8
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack ...									
	Total	"	"	"	624	13	2	284	18	11
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	30	-	-						
	Boolaboy	15	-	-						
	Castle Ellis	27	-	-						
	Castle Talbot	15	-	-						
	Total	87	-	-	326	2	7	130	14	2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	6	-	-						
	Clonroche	28	-	-						
	Killan	22	-	-						
	Kiltealy	9	-	-						
	Total	65	-	-	439	1	3	35	8	2
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	31	-	-						
	Bree	14	-	-						
	The Leap	23	-	-						
	Total	68	-	-	321	-	6	116	11	11
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard									
	Edermine									
	Kilmallock									
	Total	"	"	"	489	8	5	91	14	—
	Total Union, £	461	-	-	3625	16	11	983	8	5

Price Redmond

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 : 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.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 : 1 : 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 48 : 5 : 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,	487	lbs.	~~Potatoes~~	28 ~~lbs~~
		Flour,	16	cwts.	~~Turnips~~	5 lbs Stone
		Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,	14 lbs.
		Sweetmilk,	576	quarts	Butter,	11 lbs.
		Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	35 dozens
		Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	24 lbs
		Whiskey,		pints	Soap,	lbs.
		Wine,	6	bottles	~~Starch~~	2 lbs.
		Brandy,		do.	Blue,	lbs.
		Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,	lbs.
		Gin,		do.	Coal,	600 cwts.
		Lemons,			Tobacco,	44 ozs.
		Oatmeal,	224	lbs.	Snuff,	ozs.
		~~Barm~~ Yeast	3	~~gallons~~ lbs	Lamp Oil,	11 gallons

Spirituous Liquors 0 / 1 / 1

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th *day of* February 189 9 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	47	9	6
In Kind		6	-
Total ... —	£ 47	15	6

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	~~By Orders on Contractors~~ Expended per Relief and Expenditure Bk ~~Article and Quantity~~	~~Value~~ £	s.	d
277	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	205	-	-	4	25	11	6
278	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	-	-	4	13	3	-
279	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-	4	9	1	-
		TOTAL	45	-	-	TOTAL,	47	15	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.
280	Owen Connolly. Petty Cash	8	5	8
281	Dr M. Delaney. Reg & Vac fees for Quarter ended 31/12/98	4	13	=
282	Thos J. Kelly. Examination of Lunatic S. Hayes	1	0	=
283	Daniel O'Brien. Secy C.I.D.D maintenance of Bridget Kelly	6	10	=
284	Thos B Lahey. Manager St Josephs Male Blind Asylum ½ Yrs pension of J Murphy	7	10	=
285	Wm Cooke. medicines supplied to N.Y. Barn Dispensary	7	11	5
286	Superioress Presentation Convent Kilkenny Bill herein	36	14	6
287	Joseph Kenny. Quarter Salary as Smith &c	4	2	6
288	Peter Redmond. Repairs to Fence around Plot at Chapel Clonroche	1	=	=
288a	Dr Whelan Repairs &c	1	10	.

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Cream per Centage

Cosgrave 10 5/7 Ryan 9 2/3 Martin 10 5/7

The Master reported as follows:-
The Hall porter is sick since the 23rd inst., and is now a patient in the Infirmary, I made temporary arrangements to do his duty by placing the tailor in the porters Hall,

Ordered "Referred to Master to employ a suitable man to act as porter temporary wages ~~not~~ to exceed 10/- per week."

The following requirements is required for the Infirmary
6 Enamelled Basins for wards for Surgical use.
3 doz quart and 3 Doz ¾ quart tins, 4 doz tin plates
+3 doz spoons,

Ordered "Allowed"

A Woman named Margaret Neill of Enniscorthy has sought admission to the House and is now in the Probation Ward, She requests the interference of the Board as her husband refuses to maintain her.

Ordered "Referred to Solicitor"

State of the House

Number in Original Building	298
" " Fever Hospital Enniscorthy	3
Number corresponding day last year	322

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist beg to ask the Board, would they wish to sell the heap of thorns that was cut off the hedges as they are in the way and covering the ground.

Ordered "Referred to master"

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 1897

Letter read from L.G. Board No 9461 1st March 99

Adverting to Minutes of the 16th ultimo, re above, and stating that they have not prescribed any forms of Register for cases coming within the provisions of the above act."

In re
Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898
as to Election of Chairman

Letter read from L.G. Board No 9461 24th Feby 99

Acknowledging Guardians resolution of the 17th instant. re above, and stating that they do not see any objection to the election of the same person as Chairman of the Board of Guardians and Chairman of the Rural District Council, if qualified to hold the positions.

In re
Eligibility of Candidate

Letter read from L.G. Board No 9461 24th Feby 99

Acknowledging Guardians resolution of the 16th instant. re above, and stating that in the Board's opinion there appears to be nothing to prevent the same person, if qualified, being an Urban District Councillor, a Rural District Councillor, and a County Councillor in the same County at the same time;"

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In re
Audit of Union Accounts

Letter read from L.G. Board No 9461 28th Feby 99

Acknowledging Guardians resolution of the 16th inst. requesting that the Audit of the Union Accounts may be postponed until the forthcoming elections shall have been held, and stating they have referred the matter to their Auditor, Mr. Kelly, who states that he has already issued Notice of Audit and that he sees no sufficient reason to cancel such notice.

In re
Trained Nurses

Letter read from L.G. Board No 10892 28th Feby 99

Referring to Guardians resolution of the 23rd instant re above and stating that they regret that they are unable to acquiesce in the views of the Guardians as to the qualifications that ought to be prescribed for Trained Nurses under Section 58 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Ordered "Postponed,"

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
Transitory Arrangements under
the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898

Letter read from L.G. Board No 9461 24th Feby 99

Acknowledging receipt of Guardians Minutes of the 16th inst: re above, and in ~~connection~~ connexion with the provision of funds for the Relieving Officers; and referring the Guardians to the paragraph dealing with this question on page 3 of the Memorandum accompanying the Board's Circular Letter of the 8th Novr last and stating the Guardians should before the 25th March make such arrangements as may be necessary with their Treasurer to supply them with funds for this purpose,"

Ordered

"As all the Orders on the Relieving Officers Books will expire on the 25th March 1899, what course are they to pursue pending the Meeting of the New Board or can they get Orders made on their present Books continuing the Out Door Relief. or will they write up New Books and if so when will they get Orders made on them."

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Doctors Report

Dr Furlong reported as follows,
I had to call in Dr Dowse for consultation in an unusually difficult Midwifery Case on the 22 Ult- Would the Board kindly order him the usual fee of £2:2:0-

Ordered "To be paid subject to the sanction of the L/G Board"

There has just been issued a new list of Medical and Surgical appliances for use in Dispensaries & Union Hospitals. It has been compiled by the Local Government Board and they will only allow recoupment of half the cost of such requisites as appear in this list- (See condition iii in letter of 17th February last.

It seems to me that in Union hospitals like this, where amputations are frequent the L/G Board ought to include amongst the extra articles for Workhouse Hospitals only" a list of artificial limbs,

I would therefore ask the Board to bring the matter under the notice of the L/G Board.

Ordered "This Board respectfully recommend the L/G Board to comply with Doctor Furlong suggestion."

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Eviction Notice

Edwin C Leale
Lieurry
Co Wexford
Farmer
Plaintiff

Elizabeth Lacey
Lieurry
Co Wexford

Defendant

The Right Honorable
Newton Sixth Earl of
Portsmouth — Plaintiff

Henry James & Margaret
Murphy
Farlinshanane
Defendants

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... .
Ditto disallowed ... ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

14 and 15 Vic. c. 68.)

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of March 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Other Guardians :—

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

Ordered 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, £* _____

In re
Compulsory Vaccination Act-

Mr Andrew Power proposed
Mr Morgan Leacy Seconded } Passed unanimously

"That the three Relieving Officers be paid the sum of Five Pounds each for serving notices under above act- for year ending 1st March 1899.

[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:—

Killann *Dispensary District.* ~~Committee~~ *.*

A Meeting of above Committee was held on 28th Feby - Mr Robert King in the Chair also present Mr James Johnson Hon Sec The Meeting was called to consider Bills for building wall round pump at Killann and making a cement trough. The Committee recommended payment of both Bills as the work was done satisfactory and according to specification. The Medical Officers Book were examined & signed.

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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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In re
Medicines not included in Tender

Letter read from L.G. Board No 6485- 1st March '99

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 2nd Ultimo re above, and requesting to be furnished with particulars of the expenditure respecting which the Guardians have called for explanations from Drs Furlong, Kelly, and Greene

Ordered "Particulars to be furnished."

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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 9th day of March 1899

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 4th day of March 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	301
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		3
Newtownbarry do	67	11
Oulart do		
TOTAL	1024	304

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	21	54	61	83	10	10	22	12	26	299
Admitted during the Week	41	7	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	60
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	62	61	65	85	12	11	23	13	27	359
Discharged during the Week	35	9	3	-	2	1	1	1	3	55
Died	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead	35	9	3	-	2	1	1	1	3	55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	27	52	62	85	10	10	22	12	24	304

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	134	In separate Wards	44
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL.	137	TOTAL,	44

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	41	6	6	53
No. in Workhouse at date	12	2	-	14

No. at corresponding period last year, 316

*RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of March 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	249	457	-	-	249	457
No. II.	88	178	-	-	88	178
No. III.	82	144	-	-	82	144
TOTAL	419	779	-	-	419	779

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

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Jonathan Houghton, Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs ÷ Francis Whelan J.P. Patrick Mernagh. J.P. Andrew Power. John Shea Thomas Hayes. Patrick Doyle senr. Peter Canavan John Kelly. Daniel Nowlan. John Mernagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 501 *to No.* 560 *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. 1980 *to No.* 1983 *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 4 March 99

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 . . . . . £ 271 : 12 : 2

Paid during the week - Cr - . . £ 60 : 11 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 2001 : 18 : 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 4th March 1899

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	-	-	1040	-	9	80	17	6
	Total	100	-	-	1040	=	9	80	17	6
John Walsh	Ballycarney	8	-	-						
	Ballymore	8	-	-						
	Ferns	13	-	-						
	Kilbora	5	-	-						
	Kilcormack	15	-	-						
	The Harrow	11	-	-						
	Tinnacross	11	-	-						
	Total	71	-	-	557	8	3	31	5	9
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin									
	Castledockrill									
	Cranmore									
	Killoughram									
	Kilrush									
	Marshalstown									
	Newtownbarry									
	Rossard									
	St. Mary's									
	Tombrack									
	Total	11	4	4	624	13	2	284	18	11
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon									
	Boolaboy									
	Castle Ellis									
	Castle Talbot									
	Total	4	4	-	326	2	7	130	14	2
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'									
	Clonroche									
	Killan									
	Kiltealy									
	Total	4	4	-	439	1	3	35	8	2
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue									
	Bree									
	The Leap									
	Total	4	4	4	321	-	6	116	11	11
John Bolger Patrick Redmond.	Ballyhuskard	24	-	-						
	Edermine	20	-	-						
	Kilmallock	32	-	-						
	Total	76			567	2	7	13	19	10
	Total Union, £	247	=	=	3875	9	1	733	16	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 : 15 : 8 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	95	8	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50	15	9
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,	495	lbs.	Indian Meal,	224	lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1622	quarts	Butter,	15	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	36	dozens
Sugar,		ozs.	Candles,	12	lbs
Whiskey,		pints	Soap,		lbs.
Wine,	3	bottles	Starch,		lbs.
Brandy,		do.	Blue,		lbs.
Porter,	36	do.	Washing Soda,		lbs.
Gin,		do.	Coal,	10	cwts. Bakers
Lemons,			Tobacco,	44	ozs.
Oatmeal,	~~224~~	lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Yeast~~ Yeast-	3	~~Bbls~~ s	Lamp Oil,	9	gallons

Sort of Stimulants 7 2 : 0 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 4th *day of* March 189 9 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	46	10	0
In Kind	=	6	0
Total	£ 46	16	0

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Orders on Contractors ~~Article and Quantity~~ Expended per Relief Expenditure Books	~~Value~~ £	s.	d
289	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	"	24	18	-
290	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	-	-	"	13	3	-
291	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-	"	8	15	-
		TOTAL	45	-	-	TOTAL,	46	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.
292	Owen Connolly,	Petty Cash	8	15	8
293	Buttle Bros & Co	meat	36	9	8
294	Philip Cosgrave,	Sweet milk	19	10	9
295	Mrs Ryan	do	14	9	11
296	John Martin	do	6	18	6
297	Mrs M. Keating,	Sugar & Soap	8	13	6
298	Patk O'Neill,	Coal porter, candles, &c	35	7	1
299	Timothy O'Connor,	Tea	11	10	-
300	Myles Kenny,	B milk	1	14	8
301	Martin Donohoe	Lamp oil	1	2	=
302	Matthew Ryan,	Butter, Flour, Eggs &c	57	14	3
303	James Loughlin,	Treescore	1	5	8
304	Francis Doyle,	Repairs to House at Ballinegah, Kilcormack Es	2	=	=
305	James Dempsey,	Clothing	30	19	=
306	James Murphy,	Cart wheels	2	10	=
307	Edward Somers,	Poor rate on Cottage	2	5	=
308	Edward Somers,	County Cess " "	4	12	5
309	Pierce Redmond,	Poor Rate " "	2	13	9
310	Laurence Lacey	" " " "	1	11	1
311	Daniel McDonald	County Cess " "	4	16	8
312	Daniel McDonald,	Poor rate on W House & land	3	16	9

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 11 Ryan 9 5/6 Martin 11

The Master reported as follows:-

As the Half year ends on the 25th March. I wish to bring under the notice of the Board that it will be necessary to have stock taken as soon as possible.

Ordered "Mr. Hibbits of Jovey be offered £10. for taking stock of all the property in and around the Workhouse and the Three Fever Hospitals at the 25th March instant. a careful inventory to be taken, and a second person to be appointed to check said inventory at a cost of £2:0:0

State of the House

Number in Original Building	288
" Enniscorthy F Hos	3
Number corresponding day last year	317

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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
Transitory Arrangements under the
Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898

Letter read from L.G. Board No 12923. 8th March '99

Acknowledging Guardians resolution of the 2nd instant relating to above arrangements. and referring the Guardians to the terms of Article 11 (3) of the Transitory Provisions (No 2) Order in Council under which they will continue to act as Guardians until the day of the first meeting of the new District Council.

Orders for outdoor relief made by the Guardians after the appointed day will appear on the new books and be paid from the new account.

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In re Collection of Poor rates

Letter read from L/ Board No 12,986 8th March 99

Acknowledging receipt of Abstract of Rates collected and lodged up to the 25th Ultimo, from which it appears that Rates amounting to £983 then remained uncollected of which £284. £179, £144, £130 and £116. were due in the Districts of Collectors, Sullivan, McDonald, Walsh Lacey & Dunne, respectively, and impressing upon the Guardians the urgent necessity of at once giving such directions to the Collectors as will ensure the lodgment of all the available arrears now out standing before the 25th of the present Month.

Ordered. "Redmond the new Collector has closed

McDonald has now out	£80	0 : 0
Walsh " " "	71	0 . 0
Sullivan " " "	113	0 . 0
Lacey " " "	71	0 : 0
Dunne " " "	60	0 : 0

all the Collectors state they will close readily at the time appointed"

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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
Infant Life Protection Act 1897

Return of Mr Martin Murphy, R. O.

Mrs Eliza Beale,	Drumderry,	Newtownbarry	4	Children	at nurse
Wm & Anne Murphy,	Ballyprecas	"	2	"	"	"
Mrs Anne Moulton,	Barnahask	"	2	"	"	"
John & Margaret Hayes,	Ferns	"	1	"	"	"
Robert Hopkins,	Jarrystown	Clonegal	2	"	"	"
Simon & Bridget Martin,	Ferns	"	1	"	"	"

In reference to above Mr O'Dempsey Solr wrote as follows I beg to report the above return to the Guardians, and advise them to appoint an Inspector over the District as required by the Act.

Mr Jerome Murphy, R. O. wrote, I find that there are 7 nurse children in my district the particulars of which I will furnish to Mr O'Dempsey, Solicitor next week.

Proposed by Mr A. Power. Seconded by Mr John Kelly "I propose that the other Relieving Officers Mr Jerome Murphy and Mr Martin Murphy be appointed at the remuneration of £10. a year each, under the Infant Life Protection Act; the same as Mr Whelan R. O" subject to the Sanction of the L.G. Board.

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In re
Account furnished by Mr M. Murphy. R.C
for Sanitary expenses &c

			£	S.	D
1898					
12th Novr	San Co	serving 4 Sanitary notices at Mr Barry	=	2	= 0
7th June 1894	"	Co disinfecting house at Clonroche	=	4	= 0
27th Decr 1894	Est-	Sending telegram to Wexford master for car	=	=	6
21st March 1896	"	do	=	=	6
14th May 1897	"	Sending two telegrams for coffins	=	2	= 0
	San	Burying 5 asses on the road side from 20th Sept 1894 to 7th May 1898	=	1	= 1 = 6
	Est-	Postage on Relief Lists sent to Press from 31st Decr 94 to 31st Decr 98	=	10	= 0
	Est-	Postage on Letters relating to Union Business from 4th Jany 93 to 31st Decr 93	=	5	: 9
		Total	£	2	: 6 : 3

Ordered "To be paid subject to the sanction of Ly Board"

In re
Registration (Ireland) Act 1898

Read copy of an order made by his Excelleney the Lord Lieutenant & Privy Council on 24th Feby 1899 & forwarded on 3rd March 99

For carrying into effect the above act of 1898. and stating that for every copy or any part of a Register for every 100 or fraction of 100 names 1.d

Ordered "The Guardians wish to know if this refers to the copies of the Registers supplied for the present Election – as the price applied for up to this is 1/= for the Register of every Electoral Division."

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Labourers (Ireland) Act-

In re
Repairs to Cottages

Enniscorthy E Division

Ordered

"That Mr. Casey C.E. inspect along with the Guardians of above Division two Cottages at Tomatisset and Knockmarshal and report to this Board as to what is required to be done and give a specification and cost of same.

Ballyhuskard E.D

Ordered

Mr. Casey C.E. inspect along with the guardians of the Division a Cottage at Middletown in above E. Division and report to this Board what is required to be done and give a Specification & cost of same

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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 ... ...

In re
Sale & Payment to Clerks & Collectors for Services in 1898. under the Registration (Ireland) Act of 1898 and Transitory Rules. 1898

Scaledords Read from Board dated 1st March '99

Fixing Sale & Payment for Services as follows:-
Clerks & Enrolers 10/- for Each 100 Ratings on £ 10000 -
Collectors 12/- for Each 100 Ratings if Requisitions were Served a Second time on Every person on whom they should be Served - the Remuneration if any to be determined by the Guardians

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14 and 15 Vic. c. 68.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of March 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Jonathan Haughton, J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians :—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Infirmary & N.T. Barony *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:

Enniscorthy *Dispensary* ~~*District*~~.

Account of Mr. F. J. Godfrey *for* Stationary &c *Amount, £* 1 : 16 : 9

Mr Godfrey wrote as follows:- I must request an immediate settlement of enclosed account. The goods were ordered for use of the Dispensary by your Medical Officer Dr Kelly - you paid without question previous accounts for orders given by him & I received no notice that you had made any change on the subject.

Ordered "Referred to Enniscorthy Dispensary Committee,"

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

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

N^r Barry Dispensary District. ~~Mr.~~ Committee ~~of~~

A Meeting of above Committee was held on the 6th March, inst. F. Fuilbride Esq. J.P. in the Chair also present Dr Lawler, Patrick Somers & P. Dormer Medical Relief register, & register of vaccinations read and examined, the following bills were signed Edward Donnelly for putting Market Square pump in Order 10/- Patk Hughes for work done at Church road pump as per estimate £2:16:0 Jas Nolan £1:17:3 . Martin Doyle 3/6

Ordered "Sanctioned by the Board."

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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In re
Medicines & Surgical Appliances 18

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 No 10,893 *dated* 3rd March 1899
~~*stating that*~~

Acknowledging Guardians Minutes of the 23rd Ult- Containing an entry of the Board's Circular letter of the 17th Ult., relative to future contracts for above, and stating that they think the Guardians should endeavour to enter into an arrangement with the Contractor to terminate the contract on the 31st instant-,

Ordered "The Contractor to be written to see if he will agree to terminate his contract-,"

In re
Nr Barry Dr.

Letter read from L.G. Board No 1367 8th March 99

Adverting to previous correspondence and to order under Seal of the 28th Ult, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to notify to the public, by placards, the alteration in above Dr.;

Ordered "The above to be complied with,"

[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:*]—

Mutland Kingston

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of March 1899

Signed W. M. 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 March 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	296
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital		3
Newtownbarry do.....	67	1
Oulart do.....		
TOTAL	1024	299

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	27	52	62	85	10	10	22	12	24	304
Admitted during the Week -	21	4	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	31
Born - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	48	56	66	86	10	11	22	12	24	335
Discharged during the Week -	29	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Died - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead -	29	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	19	52	63	86	10	11	22	12	24	299

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 138	In separate Wards 44
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other Inmates -
TOTAL, 141	TOTAL, 44

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	22	1	1	24
No. in Workhouse at date	3	-	1	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 316

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of March 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	249	457	-	-	249	457
No. II.	88	178	-	-	88	178
No. III.	82	144	-	-	82	144
TOTAL	419	779	-	-	419	779

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

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Jonathan Haughton, Esq. J.P. V.C

Consequently, Mr Owen Doyle.

Other Guardians:—Messrs ÷ Patrick Mernagh, J.P. George Doyle, Peter Canavan, John Kelly H. H. O'Neill, James Johnson, 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. 560 *to No.* 590 *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. 1983 *to No.* 1983 *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 March 1899

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ 325 : 10 : 6

Paid during the week - Cr - - - £ 197 : 16 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 2129 : 12 : 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 11th March 1899

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	"	"	-	1040	-	9	80	17	6
John Walsh	Ballycarney									
	Ballymore									
	Ferns									
	Kilbora									
	Kilcormack									
	The Harrow									
	Tinnacross									
	Total	"	"	-	557	8	3	71	5	9
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin	25	-	-						
	Castledockrill	11	-	-						
	Cranmore	11	-	-						
	Killoughram	21	-	-						
	Kilrush	11	-							
	Marshalstown	27	-	-						
	Newtownbarry	35	-	-						
	Rossard			-						
	St. Mary's		-	-						
	Tombrack	10	-	-						
	Total	167	-	-	796	3	10	113	8	3
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon	11	-	-						
	Boolaboy	21	-	-						
	Castle Ellis	13	-	-						
	Castle Talbot	15	-	-						
	Total	60	-	-	385	10	10	71	5	11
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'	1	-	-						
	Clonroche	10	-	-						
	Killan	12	-	-						
	Kiltealy	1	-	-						
	Total	24	-	-	464	-	4	10	9	1
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue	23	-	-						
	Bree	22	-	-						
	The Leap	12	-	-						
	Total	57	-	-	377	-	1	60	12	4
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard	6	2	2						
	Edermine	4	-	4						
	Kilmallock	3	17	3						
	Total	13	19	9	578	19	9	2	2	8
	Total Union, £	321	19	9	4199	3	10	410	1	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 £ 8 : 17 : 10 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	37	19	0
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	50	1	9
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,	493	lbs.	Indian Meal,		lbs.
Flour,	16	cwts.	Flour,		lbs.
Buttermilk,	40	gallons	Corn Flour,		lbs.
Sweetmilk,	1612	quarts	Butter,	6	lbs.
Tea,		ozs.	Eggs,	38	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. Barlow
Lemons,			Tobacco,	44	ozs.
Oatmeal,		lbs.	Snuff,		ozs.
~~Barm~~ Yeast	3	gallons	Lamp Oil,	9	gallons

Loaves of Household Bread 1 : 19 : 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 11th *day of* March 189 9 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ... — ...	46	10	0
In Kind	=	10	0
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~~ Expended per Relief & Expenditure Book Article and Quantity	~~Value~~ £	s.	d
313	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...	25	-	-	"	24	18	=
314	No. II.	J. Murphy ...	10	-	-	"	13	7	-
315	No. III.	M. Murphy ...	10	-	-	"	8	15	=
		TOTAL	45			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.
316	Owen Connolly, Petty Cash	8	17	10
317	John Doran, County Cess on Cottages	3	15	2
318	Patrick Dunne, Poor rate " "	1	15	3
319	John Walsh " " "	1	18	11
320	Francis J. Godfrey, Stationery	5	9	11
321	Dr M Delaney, Inspecting Unsanitary Houses	1	16	=
322	Dr J. J. Kelly, Examination of Lunatic	1	1	=
323	Edward Leary, Building wall round pump at Killann	5	10	=
324	Francis J. Godfrey, Ceiling Paper &c	3	5	1
325	Pierce Redmond, ~~Collection~~ Poundage ~~Poor Rate~~	9	13	1
326	M. J. Whelan, Town Rate &c	2	6	6
327	P. J. O'Flaherty, Costs of Lease for new Dispy	3	9	=
328	Edward Menagh, Setting Rate Collectors Books copied	27	1	10
329	Robert Dotmer, Supplies to N. J. Barry, L. Hos	9	15	7
330	Dr Dotmer, assisting the M. O. N. J. Barry in a difficult midwifery case	2	2	=
331	Dr D. P. Murphy, acting as Locum tenens to Dr Delaney Clonroche, Dy. D.	6	6	=

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	a.
332	Mrs Hogan, Ironmongery &c	16	6	=
333	John F. Sullivan, Poor rate on Cottages	1	10	10
334	John Lambert nails	1	7	=
335	Dr Draper. Beds supplied to Infirmary	15	=	=
336	Martin Donohoe. Timber. Ironmongery &c	5	4	1
337	Patrick Bernie. Repairs to Cottage, the Harrow	1	3	=

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

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

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

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

Cream per Centage

Cosgrave 9 Ryan 8 5/6 Martin 9 6/7

Ordered "The Master to call the attention of the ~~[illegible]~~ Contractors to the low per Centage of their Cream,"

The Master reported as follows =

The husband of Margaret Neill who was an inmate here was summoned for her maintenance to Petty Sessions on Monday ~~last~~; The Magistrates gave him one Months imprisonment for neglecting to maintain her.

Staff of the House

Number in Original Building	289
" " Emsworthy St Hospital	3
Number corresponding day last year	322

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Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that he will require 11 lbs of seed oats to sow the land and a machine to sow it.

Ordered "A Committee consisting of Messrs Power, Hayes & Doyle to procure same.

There will also be 20 stone of grass seed 2 stone of clover and some Alsyeke.

Ordered "Referred to above Committee."

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
Hall Porter of Workhouse

Letter read from L.G. Board No 12,923 30th March 99

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary substitute during the illness of above officer,

Ordered "The Hall Porter will resume duty on Saturday 1st instant." no person was employed but the Tailor during his illness.

In re
Taking Stock

Letter read from L.G. Board No 13977 15th March 99

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 9 inst., relative to the arrangement proposed to be made for taking Stock of the Clothing, &c in the Workhouse, and requesting to be informed whether the Guardians could not for the very liberal Remuneration proposed, procure the services of a person entirely unconnected with Workhouse administration, for the purpose of discharging this duty."

Ordered "The man we employed on this occasion is the School master of Josey Workhouse, and has been in the habit of taking stock in Josey Union for many years, he took Stock here once and from the way he did it, he has convinced this Board that he possesses a thorough knowledge of the business in that capacity, besides he is altogether unacquainted with the outgoing & incoming Guardians & they with him, Smart men not connected with workhouse administration was employed here before now and did not give satisfaction," we therefore respectfully request the L.G. Board to Sanction his appointment."

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In re
Result Fees

Letter read from L.G. Board No 14,075 15th March '99 — Stating they have received a communication from the Commissioners of National Education certifying that the full amount of results fees which would accrue to the teachers of the Workhouse School, consequent upon the examination held on the 3rd February 1899, if the School were an ordinary National School and the Union contributory under the National School Teachers Act, would be as follows -

Sr M. A. Pearson, (Principal) £11 : 10 : 3

In re
District Inspectors report on the Workhouse School

Letter read from L.G. Board No 13,835 15th March 99 — Forwarding enclosures to a communication received from Commissioners of National Education relating to their district inspectors last report on above,

Extract from Inspectors report.

"The duties assigned to the staff continue to be discharged in an efficient manner; more attention might with advantage be paid to writing from Dictation and to cutting-out, The tone is good, and discipline is well maintained,"

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

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In re
Collection of Poor Rate

The following is the Returns handed in by the Poor rate Collectors -

Daniel McDonald. Abatements for Houses down & vac £18:8:0
uncollectable arrears at present 6:18:6
Doubtful arrears 8:4:4
Ordered "The opinion of the Ly Board to be asked in reference to the £6:18:6 and £8:4:4;"

Laurence Lacy, uncollectable arrears £3:3:5
Ordered "To be abated,"

Peirce Redmond, uncollectable arrears . £ = 11:11
Houses down & vacant = 19:7
Ordered "To be abated,"

John Walsh, uncollectable arrears £1:11:0
Ordered "To be abated,"

Patrick Dunne, uncollectable arrears £11:9:10½
Ordered "To be abated,"

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In re
Scale of Payment to Clerks
& Collectors for Services in 1898
under the Registration (Ireland) Act
of 1898. and Transitory Rules 1898,

Referring to Sealed Order No 17 M/99 dated
1st March 1899. The following Order was made
"Collectors" "To be paid under Sub Section A at the rate
of 12/= for each hundred ratings in each district,"
they having performed the duties very
satisfactory,"

As the transitory Arrangements of the
I. G. B do not clearly state We wish
to know "whether the orders on the
R D's present Books which are not
supposed to end until close of half year
will be sufficient until meeting of
New Boards and if not will they
get present orders continued or
write up New Books and if so will
the Books be of the present form
We take it that out door relief in future
after the 25th inst. will be a union charge
that being so would wish to know if
Books at present in use will Do."

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In re
Collection of Poor Rate

The following is the Returns handed in by the Poor rate Collectors =

Daniel McDonald.	Abatements for Houses down & Vac	£	18 : 8 : 0
	uncollectable arrears at present		6 : 18 : 6
	Doubtful arrears		8 : 4 : 4

Ordered "The opinion of the Ly Board to be asked in reference to the £6 : 18 : 6 and £8 : 4 : 4"

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Scale of Payment to Clerks
& Collectors for Services in 1898
under the Registration (Ireland) Act
of 1898. and Transitory Rules 1898,

Referring to Sealed Order No 17 M/99 dated
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of 12/= for each hundred ratings in each district,"
they having performed the duties very
satisfactory,"

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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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a Meeting held on THURSDAY,

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[COPY.]

Proposed by DENIS J. COGAN, Esq., seconded by EDWARD ELLISON, Esq. :—
Resolved—"That this Board of Guardians makes a strong protest against the action of the Irish Executive by issuing a circular excluding a number of children eligible for Industrial Schools from the operations of the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Act, which will have the effect of charging the local rates with the entire support of such children in future, and relieving the Treasury of a large proportion of the charge which it is subject to under Act.

"And that the Clerk be directed to forward copies of this resolution to the Guardians of each Union in Ireland."

Passed.

C. G. TOTTENHAM, Chairman.

3rd March, 1899.

Adopted unanimously
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Doyle. J. Johnson

the Oulart
fore the Board, with a Requisition
reon as follows:—

warded 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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Rathdrum Poor Law Union.

Board Room, Workhouse,

8th March, 1899.

DEAR SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a resolution unanimously passed by them at their meeting on the 3rd instant, and I am to request that you will lay same before the Guardians of your Union, with a view to their adopting a similar resolution.

Faithfully yours,

B. MANNING,
Clerk of the Union.

To the Clerk of each Union in Ireland.

[P.T.O.]

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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 March 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Owen Doyle,

Other Guardians :— Messers. J. Haughton, J. P. Kavanagh J.P. M. Codd. P. Canavan. J Doyle. J. Johnson W. H. O'Neill. J Kelly.

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, £* _____

In re
artificial limbs for Dispensary patients

Letter read from L/Board No 12924 15th March 99

Acknowledging resolution adopted by Guardians relative to above, and stating that they will not be prepared to allow recoupment in respect of any article which does not appear in the prescribed list.

In re
Enniscorthy Dispensary District;

Letter read from L/Board No 12.924 15th March 99

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 2nd instant, and expressing their sanction to the payment of £2:2:0 to Dr Dowse as remuneration for assisting the M. O of above Dy. Dt. in a difficult midwifery case.

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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* - - - £

In re

Medicines not included in Tender

Letter read from L.G. Board No 12924 15th March '99

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 2nd inst, containing an entry relating to certain items of medical expenditure, and, with reference thereto, the Board desire to state that it will, in future, be the Clerks duty to exclude from the claim for recoupment any article which is not on the Board's prescribed lists, forwarded with their Circular Letter of the 17th Ult;

Copies of lists in question should be given to the Medical Officers, and their attention should be specially directed to the Board's new regulations in respect to medicines.

And also stating that the Auditors attention has been called to some of the articles supplied to the Workhouse.

Ordered: The Board has carefully noticed this letter and given directions thereon and now wish to know if the list referred to, can be paid taking into consideration the change about to take place at 25th inst: with a view of getting rid of the liability before the appointed day."

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In re
Medicine & Medical Appliances
Contract-

Letter read from Wm Cooke. Esq Contractor 14th March 99

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter re above, and in reply thereto I beg respectfully to inform the Guardians that as my contract with them will not expire till the end of next May, I am not disposed to terminate it till then,

Thanking the Guardians for their kind consideration at all times.

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

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

Enniscorthy Dispensary District. ~~No~~ Committee ~~.~~

A Meeting of above was held on the 14th March instant. John Cullin Esq. J.P. in the Chair. Other members present Messrs ÷ Aidan Kelly, Garret Dempsey, Martin Doulon & Thos Hay.
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed by the Chairman
The M.O attended and submitted his books & returns which were also signed.
Mr J. N. Greene sent in a bill for £3:5:7 for Stationery &c
It was proposed by Mr Garret Dempsey seconded by Thos Hayes
that the account be paid as the Committee consider the items were required. passed unanimously
A Bill from Mr Godfrey for £1:16:9 came before the meeting & the Committee recommended payment
Reps of the late Patrick Ryan 9/4D ordered to be paid
Mrs Hogan £2:6:0 approved of and ordered to be paid
There were also two bills for water rent came before the meeting which was ordered to be paid.
all the above articles were required for the Dispensary

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman which was proposed by Mr J Dempsey seconded by Mr M Doulon

Ordered "Sanction by the Board."

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

In re
Defaulters under Compulsory
Vaccination Act.

Letter read from L.G. Board No 12,924 15th March '99

Referring to Minutes of the 2nd instant and requesting to be informed of the number of defaulters under the above Act noticed by each of the Relieving Officers, whom the Guardians propose to remunerate for their services, and also how many of the defaulters noticed have complied with the Law,

Ordered "All have complied with the Law but those allowed to stand over by the Doctors."

[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 Waterworks

Letter read from Ly Board No 10894 14th March 99

Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 23rd Ultimo containing an entry relating to the acceptance by the Sanitary Authority of a tender for the construction of Waterworks at Ferns to be carried out to the satisfaction of a Committee and in reference thereto the Ly Board think that a work of this nature should be carried out to the satisfaction of a competent surveyor,

Ordered "The work referred to is of a very simple nature being chiefly a fence, and the Board consider that it is not necessary to go to the expense of a Surveyor for such a small matter."

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In re
Expenses incurred by Sanitary
Sub Officer Martin Murphy

Letter read from L.G. Board No 13927 15th March 99

Adverting to Minutes of the 9th inst. containing an entry relating to the proposed payment of a sum of £2:6:3 to above officer in respect of expenses incurred by him during the period extending from January 1893 to December 1898. and the Board desire to state that the Sanitary Sub Officer should be asked to explain why he did not furnish his claim at an earlier date, and also stating that the Board are not aware of any objection to the guardians recouping Mr. Murphy any out of pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with the discharge of his duties as Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub Officer in the Union, but he should be required to furnish vouchers in respect of each item of his claims."

Ordered "Referred to Martin Murphy. R. O who stated that he furnished the account to Mr Keohler former Clerk before he resigned."

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In re
Special Expenses of Rural
Authorities under Public Health
(Ireland) Acts

Letter read from LG Board No 35/M:1899 10th March 1899

Referring to their Circular letter of the 26th January last relating to the future chargeability of special expenses under above act, and stating for the Guardian's information that the Board find that there is a desire on the part of very many existing Rural Sanitary Authorities throughout the country to acquiesce in the proposal made that, with a view of adapting the provisions of the Public Health Acts to the Local Government (England) Act, 1898, such expenses should after the appointed day, be charged to the Rural District in which the work is situated,

The LG Board, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by Section 232 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, propose to issue an order to effect this object, by rescinding previous orders and fixing uniform areas of charge for all expenses incurred after the 25th inst. in connection with Sanitary works. &c.

Ordered "The Board are satisfied to let the LG Board arrange this matter as they think best and most convenient for carrying out of the Act,"

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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
Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of March 1899

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 _____ day of _____ 189

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided Workhouse .. .. Enniscorthy Fever Hospital Newtownbarry do ..... Oulart do ..... TOTAL	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				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return												
Admitted during the Week - Born - - - - -												
TOTAL,												
Discharged during the Week - Died - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Dead -												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE												

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

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year,

OBSERVATIONS

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 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						
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL						

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

PRESENT: *In the Chair—*

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £_____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
D. M'Donald	Enniscorthy			
	Total			
John Walsh	Ballycarney			
	Ballymore			
	Ferns			
	Kilbora			
	Kilcormack			
	The Harrow			
	Tinnacross			
	Total			
John F. Sullivan ...	Ballindaggin			
	Castledockrill			
	Cranmore			
	Killoughram			
	Kilrush			
	Marshalstown			
	Newtownbarry			
	Rossard			
	St. Mary's			
	Tombrack			
	Total			
Laurence Lacey	Ballyvaldon			
	Boolaboy			
	Castle Ellis			
	Castle Talbot			
	Total			
Edward Sommers ...	Castleboro'			
	Clonroche			
	Killan			
	Kiltealy			
	Total			
Patrick Dunne	Ballyhogue			
	Bree			
	The Leap			
	Total			
John Bolger	Ballyhuskard			
	Edermine			
	Kilmallock			
	Total			
	Total Union, £			

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

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 £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

£ s. d.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In Money ... ... — ...

In Kind ... ...

Total ... — £

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

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

No. of Cheque	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Orders on Contractors — Article and Quantity	Value £	s.	d
	No. I.	M. J. Whelan ...							
	No. II.	J. Murphy ...							
	No. III.	M. Murphy ...							
		TOTAL				TOTAL,			

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

No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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No. of Cheque		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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:

_____ *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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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:*]—

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Signed.....

Clerk of the Union.

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