At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Market House on Friday the 8th day of April 1842, Present

Bernard O'Flaherty Esq. in the Chair
P. Clinch, J. Mc Mors. M. Cowman, Terence Byrne, Lau. Doyle, John Devereux, John Hoar, James Lambert, P. Kelly, J. Morrissy Terence O'Brien, Ja. O'Brien, J. Brenden P. Rath, J. Roberts, W. Roche. M. Mulan P. White Elected Guardians

Mr Muggeridge the Assistant Commr was in attendance,

The Clerk read the Minutes of the previous Meeting which were confirmed

Mr Muggeridge took the Chair pending the appointment of Chairman for the ensuing year whereupon

Mr P. White proposed and
Mr J. Hoar Seconded
The re appointment of Lord Carew as Chairman of the Board, which was carried Unanimously

Moved by Mr M. Mulan and
Seconded by Mr T. O'Brien
That Mr O'Flaherty be re elected to fill the Vice Chair for the ensuing year which passed Unanimously,

Moved by Mr D. O'Brien and
Seconded by Mr Roche

That Mr White be re elected the Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year, which passed Unanimously,

A question arose regarding the appointment of Doctor Boyce of Newtown Barry as Vaccinator in that district when it was decided by a Majority of the Board that it was not desirable to complete a contract with him

A proposal to act as Vaccinator for that district was read from Mr James Wilson Licentiate Apothecary, and he was called in and examined when he produced his qualification as aforesaid, It was then

Moved by Mr White and
Seconded by Mr McMors
That his proposal to act as Vaccinator for the Newtown Barry district be received – which was put from the Chair & passed Unanimously, He then perfected his Contract with the Board,

Doctor Cranfield attended also and perfected his Contract as Vaccinator with the Board,

The Board then proceeded with the consideration of the Tenders advertised for and accepted the following Viz

Kenny Scott & Co of Kilkenny 150 pair Blankets of No 2 Pattern at one shilling & seven pence pell weight a Sample Blanket kept & stamped,

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Anthony Doyle Enniscorthy Cont.

1 Table for Board Room 12 x 4 ft & 8 x 4 ft
as per Specification on Advertisement & his proposal £4..12..
60 Maple Chairs per Specification 4/6 each
1 Arm Chair Hair bottom for Chairman at Valuation.
1 deal linen press for books & papers £4..5..
1 Table 5 ft x 3 ft high with drawers £1..5..
2 bedsteads Maple — 19/ each
2 Wash hand stands — a 8/6
2 Hat rails 20 ft long — a 9/-
3 Ladders Pendice Spars 3 lengths all for £2..18..0
2 Salt Boxes per specification ea 19/6
4 Coal trays per specification ea 13/-
12 Coal Boxes — do — ea 14/-
12 Night Commodes & pans ea 5/3
6 Stout Wheel barrows Wrought ea 16/6
3 Hand barrows — ea 11/6
4 drying horses per Specification ea 12/6
4 Soap boxes to hold 1 cut each ea 5/6
Drying lines put up at 2/ per yard
6 dung forks — ea 2/2
6 Com: Spades Ash Handles ea 2/4
12 Stone Hammers ea 1/3 and 1/8 —
2 Clothes press for Master & Matrons room ea £4..5..
4 Hatchets & Handles — ea 2/6
4 Hand Hammers — ea 1/6
4 Boxes 1 in deal to clean tins ea 5/6
1 Office Stool for Clerks room 12/6
6 Shovels Iron — with ash handles a 3/-
2 Potatoe Shovels hard wood a 4/-
2 Chests of Drawers for Master & Matrons Room a £3..[illegible]
2 Maple falling leaf Tables for Do a £2..7..6
1 Dressing Table 6 ft Drawers, painted £1..2..[illegible]
24 Poles for carrying Coal Boxes 2/ ea
1 Desk for Clerks room — a [illegible]

Patrick Corcoran of Linen Hall Dublin for Clothing as follows,

150 pair Linen Shirts 3 sizes at 4/11 per pair
100 Rugs or Counterpits 3 sizes a 2/11½ ea
100 Bed ticks 3 sizes a 4/6½ ea
100 Bolsters do — a 8/4
100 Shirts for men do a 1/8¾
100 Shirts for boys do a 1/5 —
100 Worsted Caps for men 2 sizes 4 ea
100 Linsey Woolsey Petty coats in 3 sizes for women — 1/11½ ea
100 do for Girls 3 sizes — 1/5 ea
100 Flannel petty coats for Girls & Women 6 sizes 2/0½ ea
100 Shifts for Women & Girls 5 sizes a 1/3½ ea
100 Cotton Petty coats for Women 3 sizes a 1/3¾
100 Cotton Bed Gowns 5 sizes ea 1/9½
100 Girls frocks 3 sizes ea 1/8¾
100 Cotton Wrappers — ea 2/1½

Patrick O'Neill Carnew Basket Maker,

2 Baskets size of Coppers for boiling potatoes fully mounted ea £4..10..

Richard Goodall Enniscorthy Shoemaker,

50 pair Mens Shoes as pattern a 5/10 per pair
50 pair Womens do — a 4/-

Thos Gordon & Thomas Butler Ferns

50 pair Mens Shoes per pattern a 5/-
50 pair Womens do — do — a 3/9

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

William Higgenson Killigan

25 Waistcoats for Men 2 sizes a 3/10½ ea
50 Suits Barragon for boys 3 sizes 6/- ea

O'Neill & Sons Harcourt Woollen Mills
Monks Dublin, accepted for Use

50 Jackets Frieze in 3 sizes ea 5/6
50 Trousers do in do ea 4/10

Samuel Gregory Ennis Contractor Tinman

100 Tins to hold 1 pt each 3/6 per doz
100 do 1 pt 3/- per doz
100 Stout tin bm Table Spoons 1/- per doz
12 Lamps & burners to stand or hang 3/- ea
1 Stand Imp^d Gal:
2 1 pt } Milk handles
2 1 pt } prim^d & lip^d 5/- the Sett
2 pr Hand bellows full size 3/6 ea
1 18" Brass Rd. end, beam, Tin bottom & chains 6/2
1 Sett Cast Iron Weights 1 lb down to ¼ oz 1/-

William O'Neill Mary St Dublin

1 Board Tender for Board room 25/-
1 Sett Steel fine horn for do 12/6
1 Metal Tender for Clerks room 8/6
1 Sett Tin horn for do 4/6
4 Metal Tenders for do a 8/6
4 Setts Tin horns a 4/6
200 Kettles to hold the quantities per Specification 2/6 per doz
1 Potato Machine £4 10 0
1 Flesh Knife & fork per pair 3/6
4 pt Ladles ea 2/6
2 pt do 3/-

William O'Neill Continued

1 Stirabout Scraper 6/-
1 Soup 3/6
1 Skimming Ladle 2/6
1 Tin Platter 4/6
1 Platter 3/6
2 Salt Boxes ea 1/8
1 Large Bread Knife & fork on Stand 30/-
12 Brooms & Handles ea 2/-
12 Scrubbing Brushes ea 2/-
12 Mops & Handles ea 9/11
100 Chamber Utensils ea 4½
4 Health Brushes ea 1/3
1 Double Tin Slipper Bath 22/6
4 Oil Cans 1 Gal ea ea 1/-
1 Small Beam, Scales & weights 15/-

William Woodhouse Not Palace St Lower
Castle Yard Dublin Use

1 Sett Brass Stamps consisting of
1 Large One for blankets
1 Small do for clothing
1 Sett Figures with Handles
Tin Case, Pad & Brush complete £3 0 0
Yellow Buttons for Porters Use 12 doz" 6 0
1 Reg Marking Sett 12 lbs 1/6 pds " 18 0
1 Brand for marking wood 10/-
1 do Small 7/6
1 do for Stamping Tins 3/6

Ordered that the Matter hold himself in readiness to take Charge.

Copies proposals for Milk Tubs be been left over for consideration on the next day of meeting.

Ordered that the next meeting of the Board take place on Friday 6th May next at 12 O'Clock Noon.

Signed

Bernard O'Doherty

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Market House on Friday the 6th May 1842 Present

Bernard E. Flaherty Esq in the Chair

John Connors, Miles Doyle, Thos Etchingham
John Hoar, Patrick Kelly, Wm Morrissy
Terence O'Brien, James O'Brien, Patrick Rath
Joshua Roberts, William Roice & Patrick White
— Elected Guardians —

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed,

The Clerk read a letter from Mr Muggeridge stating he was prevented attending the board's meeting this day in consequence of being obliged to proceed to England on pressing business — and setting forth the necessity of using proper caution in posting the Notice (Form G) as per Commissioners Order, previous to the Collectors going out to collect the Rate

The Board then proceeded to consider the Tenders for Cooper Ware & Basket Work and adopted the following

Michael Hobor Cooper Enniscorthy for Viz

4. 10 Gal^n Milk Tubs a 7/ each
6. 5 Gal^n Urin do a 4/6 ea
Handles to be of Ash

The consideration of the tender for Baskets was finally voted to stand over for the next meeting day

Moved by Mr P. White and
Seconded by Mr T. O'Brien
That from reports of the backward state of the house, and fixing the period for its completion to have expired many months, this Board proceed forthwith to view the Work House, and report their opinion of its state to the Poor Law Commissioners Dublin, with the view of recommending enforcement from the Contractors Sureties either its immediate completion or the penalties of the Non-fulfillment of the Contract.

Moved by Mr T. O'Brien and
Seconded by Mr T. Etchingham
That the Rate Books be handed by the Clerk to the Collectors, and that the Notice Form G of the Rate having been made be posted on all the places of worship, and on the usual places of posting public Notices throughout the Union. And that the parties who may be employed in posting these Notices be obliged to lodge a Certificate with the Clerk of same, specifying the time and place at which said Notices were posted.

Books handed to the Collectors & Notices of a Rate being made ordered to be posted

The Clerk paid 5/ for this Service in each Collection District

Moved by Mr P. Kelly and
Seconded by Mr Miles Doyle
That the Hundred Vaccination Notices as recommended by the Commissioners be printed for Circulation, Two Hundred Notices or extracts of Sections 71 and 73 from the Poor Law Act setting forth the powers under which the Collectors

Vaccination Notices ordered —

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

= are authorised to collect the Poor Rate, and two Hundred Notices of "the Rate having been made" agreeably to Form G of the Poor Law Commissioners order, and that the Clerk issue same to the Police Constabulary to be placarded

The Collection Books were then handed to the Collectors, the Chairman giving them the instructions of the Board not to proceed to collect the Rate until at least Ten days after the posting of the "Notice of a Rate having been made" has taken place,

Moved by Mr W Roice and
Seconded by Mr P. Kelly

Gift granted to Clerk for ½ yrs Salary £20 and £3 – for Petty Cash

That a Draft be drawn on the Treasurer for amount of half years Salary to the Clerk Twenty pounds — and three pounds ~~[illegible]~~ for the discharge of the Account in petty Cash book which was carried unanimously

Ordered that the next Meeting of the Board take place on Friday the Third of June next at the hour of 12 o'clock

Signed Carew

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Union Workhouse on Friday the 3rd of June 1842, present

Rt Honble Lord Carew in the chair
M. Corcoran. J. Byrne, T. Eddingham. M. Forrestall, M. Gough. J. Lambert. B. O Flaherty J. O Brien, J. O Brien. J. Roberts. W Roice. M. Whelan. P White. Rd Morrissy, J. Browne, P. Cleary. P. Rack. J Devereux. P Kelly & L Doyle

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk read a letter from Jane Higginson of Killegan desiring to be released from a contract for 50 suits of Barragon dress for boys and 25 waistcoats for men, entered into by her husband with this Board on the 8th of April last in consequence of his death since that day, to which the Board assented,

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the Tenders for Clothing whereupon it was =

Moved by Mr Pounder and
Seconded by Mr J. O Brien
That the proposal of John O Brien Enniscorthy for 50 Suits of Barragon Jackets & trousers at Six Shillings and 25 Waistcoats for men a 3/10½ as per advertisement be accepted which passed unanimously,

Tenders for the basket-work were then

Copyright: Wexford County Archives

= gone into. When the Board accepted that from Patrick Murphy of Mile House for the following viz

8 Cloths Baskets	— a	5 . 0
6 Potatoes do	— a	3 . 0
6 Offal do	— a	2 . 2
Bread baskets as many as may be wanted each	—	2 . 0

The Chairman read a proposal from the London Assurance Association offering to insure the Workhouse at 1/6 per Cent whereupon it was moved by

Mr Lan^c Doyle and Seconded by Mr O'Flaherty

That this Board insure the Union workhouse in the Sun Office London for the sum of Six thousand pounds at a premium not exceeding one Shilling and Six pence per Cent which passed Unani=mously.

Moved by Mr O'Flaherty and Seconded by Mr Fowler

That the Medical Officer of the Union be empowered to order such Medicine and appliances as he may deem necess=ary to fit and furnish the Surgery. The total cost price not to exceed Twenty pounds.

Moved by Mr L. Doyle and Seconded by Mr Fowler

That the Board of Guardians having made the necessary representation in

= procuring clothing &c, it is desirable that the Workhouse should be opened with the least possible delay, and that the Commissioners be requested to expedite the opening of the house.

Moved by Mr P. White and Seconded by Mr Fowler

That the Assistant Commissioner be requested to intent the usual Advertisements for tenders for the supply of provisions &c for the Workhouse to be considered at the next meeting of the Board.

The Clerk was directed to make application to Foundary for Tenders for a Crane for use of lifting baskets into and out of large boiler in Kitchen Ca=pable of raising 10 Cwt weight, and to apply to the Master of the Ross Work House to ascertain when theirs was obtained and the cost price.

Anthony Doyle gave notice his contract was determined.

Ordered that the next meeting of the Board take place at the Workhouse on Friday the 1st July next at 12 o'Clock Noon.

Signed Carew

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Union Workhouse on Friday the 1st of July 1862, present

The Rt. Hon.ble Lord Carew in the Chair
W. R. Farmar, C. H. Hill, P. Minch, J. Commins
L. Doyle, J. Roar, J. Laurent, B. O'Flaherty
J. O'Brien, James O'Brien, M. O'Farrell
W. Richard, W. Roice, & P. White,

The assistant Poor Law Commissioner was in attendance

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

The Chairman then proceeded to read tenders for Making and Supplying a Cram for use of Boilers in the Workhouse Kitchens and Laundry when it was

Moved by Mr White and
Seconded by Mr Farmar
That the Proposal of James Sheridan of Athlone to make & fit up a Cram for the Kitchen of Workhouse, for the sum of £10 18 be accepted, the Board agreeing to pay Each Fare for a workman to be sent down to fit up the same,

Mr O'Brien Contractor for the Barrack Jackets & Trowsers delivered in his Contract,

Mr Gordale & the Mess.rs Barter and Goslon of Ferns gave notice that their =

= Contracts were ready for delivery,

Samuel Gregory gave a similar Notice,

The Board then proceeded to appoint a Visiting Committee and resolved that the following Guardians Constitute the same

Mr O'Flaherty — since resigned
Mr White
Mr Farmar
Mr Roberts — since Dead
Mr Roar
Mr L. Doyle
Mr Pounder,

Since added { Doctor O'Rourke, Edwd Trumble
Patrick Whelan

The Contractor for putting up the Boilers, Grates &c was called in and conferred with regarding the time at which the Works would be completed, and the necessity of at once fitting up the Masters Room that he may take charge of the Room and the Clothing &c already delivered,

Moved by Mr O'Flaherty and
Seconded by Mr White
That the Master and Porter do go into residence in the Workhouse as soon as accomodation can be provided for them, and that the Visiting Committee be empowered to order the following articles to facilitate this arrangement,

A Flock or Woollen Mattrass, Bolsters and Pillows for Masters room
A Small Press Bed Stead to Shut up in the day time for Porters Room,

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

A Mattress and Bolster
A Small Cupboard Press
A Deal Table and two Chairs

Ordered that a Draft be drawn for the Sum of Ten Pounds for the purpose of paying petty cash accounts and amount of premium on Insurance of the Workhouse

Off granted to pay petty cash and Ins. of Insurance £10 0s

The Consideration of Tenders for provisions was postponed,

The Claim of the Assistants for the correction of Errors in Mr Neville's Valuation Books was referred to the Finance Committee for Consideration on Wednesday next,

Ordered that the next meeting of the Board take place on Friday the 29 July 1842 in the Board room at the hour of 12 o'Clock Noon.

Signed
Bernard O'Flaherty
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Finance Committee held at the Board Room (agreeably to a resolution at the last Monthly Meeting of the Board) on Wednesday the 6th July 1842, Present

Thos Pounden Esq in the Chair
Bernard O'Flaherty
Patrick White and
Laurence Doyle

The Assistant Clerks were ordered in and examined relative to the trouble and time taken in the Correction of the Errors in Mr Neville's Valuation Books, on which they were looked over — and the errors erasures (and Corrections of same) by said Assistants investigated,

The Rate Books were also looked into having been copied out from the Valuation Books, and the Committee felt Satisfied that the trouble, time and labour expended on Setting right both sets of Books would not be remunerated by a less sum than £10, and that this Sum be deducted from Mr Neville's account for Valuation Services against this Board.

The meeting then adjourned

Signed Thos Pounden

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

At a Meeting of the Visiting Committee held at the Board Room on Wednesday July the Sixth 1842. Present

Thos. Pounden Esq in the Chair
Mr White
Mr O'Flaherty
Mr Doyle

Master ordered into residence

It was ordered that the Master proceed without loss of time to take charge of the Work house and to go into residence, — that his allowance until further Orders be per week 10 lbs Flour, 10 lbs of meat and a reasonable quantity of Potatoes and Milk, Two Barrels of Coals to make fires in his rooms to air & prepare them for residence

Signed Thos Pounden

At a Meeting of the Visiting Committee held at the Board room on Saturday the 16th July 1842. Present

Thos. Pounden Esq in the chair
Mr O'Flaherty

The tenders for making an Altar — fittings for Porters Room &c. were opened, but as no Specification of sizes was named therein, it was deemed advisable not to adopt any of them — until the next Meeting before which — each person putting in a tender will be supplied with

a Specification from the Clerk of works, and that the Clerk do apply to him for the same.

The Meeting then adjourned to Saturday the 23rd Inst.

Signed Thos Pounden

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

On Saturday the 23rd July no Member of the Committee attended but Mr O'Flaherty and consequently there was no Meeting, and the tenders for the work already stated are held over for consideration at the next monthly meeting of the Board on Friday the 29th Inst.

Signed

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Friday the 29th July 1842. present

B. O'Flaherty Esq in the Chair
Aylmer. J. Cormon. M. Cormon. L. Doyle
T. Etchingham. M. Gough. ~~L. O'Flaherty~~. P. Kelly
J. O'Brien. T. Pender. W. Rickard. P. Rack
J. Roberts. W. Roice. and P. White elected guardians.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

A Letter was read from Mr Muggendge stating his inability to attend the Board meeting this day and requesting the Guardians would send the Master and Matron for a few weeks on probation to Gorey Union Workhouse.

Proposals to make and fitup an Altar to suppley Press bed. Carpet for do. Table, Mats &c

= for the Porters room, and Mattrasses &c for Nurses use were opened and read and those who proposed for doing same were called in and examined with reference to their tenders

The Master represented the great Convenience it would be to him to have a small Kitchen range introduced into the fire place of his lower apartment instead of a Grate. Whereupon it was ordered that the Clerk represent the matter to the Chief Architect requesting he will cause the same to be carried into effect by Mr Sherwood.

Moved by Mr Gough and
Seconded by Mr Roice
That Anthony Doyle's proposal to make and fitup the Altar furniture for Porters room be accepted at £15 2 0, and the mattrasses at one shilling per lb, which passed Unanimously

Moved by Mr Pender
Seconded by Mr White
That the Matron be instructed to proceed at her earliest Convenience to the Waterford Workhouse in order to witness the Mode in which the business of the house is Conducted and that she be allowed five Shillings per day for Eight days attendance there, and 10/- for fare per car

The Invoices and accounts of Contractors against the Board for Shoes were investigated, when it was =

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Edermine

Castaman

Michael Crowley

1885 — Jas Murphy
1886 — Jas. Murphy
1887 = Jas Tom Murphy

One holding.

Val - £ 17. 5. 0

" " 9 Oct 1884 1/3
Rate made 23 Oct 1885 1/4
Rate made Dec 23 1886 1/4
"
"
Dog

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Moved by Mr Lonnan and
Seconded by Mr White

Opt granted for £24.11.0 That Mr Goodalls account be paid Amount £24.11. which was Carried

and for £19.13.6 John O'Brien account for barragon drafen for boys as per proposal Amount £19.13.6 was also passed and orand to be paid

Moved by Mr White and
Seconded by Mr Roche

and for £3.17.0 That Patrick Murphys account for basket work Amount £3.17.0 be discharged which passed

Moved by Mr White and
Seconded by Mr Doyle

and for 21.17.6 That Messrs Butler & Gordon's account for Shoes as per proposal Amt. £21.17.6 be discharged which passed,

Moved by Mr J. Cormons and
Seconded by Mr P. Rath

and for £88.16.6 That the account of Mr Anthony Doyle ~~[illegible]~~ for premiums amounting to £88.16.6. be discharged which passed,

The Chairman and two guardians then proceeded to draw Checks for Amt. of the above accounts, and handed the Same to the Clerk to be given to the Contractors,

The accounts of the Vaccinators were looked over, but payments to be not ordered

until the Assistant Commissioner be present,

Ordered that the next meeting of the Board take place on Thursday the 25th August instant at 12 o'Clock noon,

Signed
Bernard O'Flaherty Chairman

At a Meeting of the Visiting Committee held on Thursday the 4th August 1842
present, Joshua Roberts Esq in the Chair
B O'Flaherty
P White
L. Doyle

The Matron allowed £2.10. for Expenses to Waterford Workhouse

Resolved, That the sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings be handed by the Clerk to Mrs Nolan the Matron of the Workhouse for the purpose of defraying her expenses visiting the Waterford Workhouse as per resolution of the Board at their meeting on the 29th July last, and that a Draft be drawn on the Treasurer for that amount.

Master allowed £1.10 out of Salary

Resolved, That Mr Murphy the master be advanced the sum of Thirty Shillings out of his Salary and that the Clerk be handed a Draft for that amount, both being Town pounds

Signed
Bernard O'Flaherty Chairman

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

At a Meeting of the Visiting Committee held at the Workhouse on Friday the 19th August 1842 present

Thomas Pounden Esq.re in the Chair
Pat.k White
Joshua Roberts

The Master proceeded to read over the invoice of Clothing and other Supplies furnished to the house, and afterwards to count over each parcel of the Clothing contracted for by Mr P. Cosgrave of Dublin, which were respectively inspected and compared with the Samples — and declared to be correct in number & quality

The Frieze Jackets and trousers furnished by the Mess.rs O'Neill & Son of Harlem Mills Dublin were inspected and found correct in number & quality

Samuel Gregory's account for Saucepans Lamps Tin measures &c. was checked over, the articles rechecked and found correct,

The Stamps furnished by Mr Woodhouse were counted over and found to correspond with his invoice, with the exception of a Brand for marking ties, about which the Clerk was instructed to write him.

William Daniels invoice was checked and the goods backed over and found correct with the exception of a dozen of small Mughs,

Mess.rs Henry Scott & Co. of William's invoice of blankets was checked and the number counted over which was correct, the Master was directed to weigh them and report the same to the next meeting.

Esther Styles account for Delph and fittings for the Master's use was examined counted over and found correct

Porter directed to take charge of the House

The Porter was directed to take charge now instead of the Watchman.

The Clerk ordered to supply Rations until House opens and a Bill granted to 5 " " ✓

The Clerk was directed to supply the wants of the Master and Porter as to their Rations until the house opens, each to furnish an accurate account weekly And a Draft was given to the Clerk on the Treasurer for this purpose for Five pounds

Signed
Bernard Roberts Chairman

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Thursday the 25th August 1842, present

B. O'Flaherty Esq in the Chair
Helinck. Mennon. Doran. P. Kelly. J. Morrissy
J. O'Brien. J. Forman. W. Rickard & W. Price.

The Assistant Commissioner was in attendance

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

5/6 per week allowed for Rations

The Master was examined regarding his weekly expenditure and on calculating its amount the Clerk was instructed to pay him in lieu of rations 5/6 per week.

Ordered that the Clerk procure two tons of Coals for the house

3/6 per week allowed for Rations to Porter

The Clerk was directed to procure a Pass Book for the Boards account with Treasurer and to produce it at each meeting of the Board.

3/6 per week allowed for Rations to Porter

The Clerk was directed to give the Porter 3/6 per week in lieu of Rations until the House opens.

£10 granted for the Correction of errors & charged to Acct of Mr De Neville Valuator

The Board then ordered the Assistant Clerks to be paid the sum of Ten pounds as awarded for the Correction of the Errors in Mr Neville's Valuation Books by the Visiting Committee who examined their Claims and a Draft was granted for same to be debited to Acct of Messrs Neville & Son Valuators

The following accounts were then examined, found correct, and ordered to be paid.

William Woodhouse for Stamps &c	£5 . 3 . 0
Michl Kehoe for Cooper work	2 . 11 . 0
Samuel Gregory for Tin ware &c	4 . 15 . [illegible]
The Master for 8 days attendance at the Waterford house to receive instructions thereon including travelling expenses —	2 . 10 . 0

Ordered that the next meeting of the Board take place on Friday the 23rd September next at the hour of 12, O'Clock Noon

Signed
Patrick White
Chairman

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Friday the 23rd of September 1842. present

P. White Esq in the Chair

Messrs. McCormon. T. Byrne. Jno Dennany. J. Roar. P. Kelly. L. Lambert J. Morrissy. W. Richard. P. Rath. J. Roberts. and W. Roice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr Muggridge stating his inability to attend this day's meeting, regretting the delay occasioned in opening the house by reason of the want of water and advising the Board not to admit the poor untill the Clerk of works report a sufficient quantity of water appears in the well sinking for the pump.

One was read from the Messrs Neville & Son of York St Dublin Valuators. Consenting to allow the Guineas off their account as awarded the Assistant Clerks by the Board's finance Committee. And requesting payment of the balance of their account £100.—

A letter was read from the Master of the Waterford Workhouse stating that Mr Murphy the Master of this Workhouse attended there on probation for 3 weeks, and that he did so in a satisfactory manner.

£1. additional = It was then considered that the sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings was insufficient for his expenses during his stay, When it was ordered that a further sum of one pound be paid him for that purpose

for Expenses to Waterford

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Thom for the necessary Books for the Master.

The Clerk of Works was called in and conferred with on the subject of the time in which water would be probably found, when he stated he supposed it could be had at a distance of Eighteen feet from the level he which the men are now working, that he could not however give a satisfactory opinion on the subject so much depended on the continuance of the rock through which they were at present sinking.

Moved by Mr Roar
Seconded by Mr Byrne

That as complaints are constantly made to us by the Rate payers of the hardship of having paid their rates and being obliged at the same time not only to give relief to the Poor of their own neighbourhood but also to those from other Unions where workhouses have been opened; We consider the delay in the opening of the workhouse a great hardship on them and as the want of water in the well of the pump appears now the only obstacle to prevent our doing so; we beg to suggest (should this difficulty continue) that a supply of water may be obtained from the Mill Race running about Forty yards from the house at a trifling expense of 2/6 pr day. And we therefore respectfully urge the

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

attention of the Commissioners to the circumstance requesting they will without further delay order preparations to be made with the view of the immediate opening of the house.

Anthony Doyle Contractor for presses beds and tables for Master, Matron & Porter attended and delivered in his Contract Completed.

The Master & Porter having represented to the Board that the sums of 5/6 to the former and 3/6 to the latter pr week were insufficient for their support; the matter was taken into consideration when it was =

Moved by Mr Roberts and
Seconded by Mr Moore

Masters & Porters rations raised to 7/- & 6/- pr week

That in lieu of the allowance for Rations as decided on at the last meeting, we recommend that the Poor Law Commissioners will sanction an increase which we now propose should be made untill the house opens of 7/6 pr week to the Master and 2/6 pr week to the Porter.

£10 granted to pay Petty Cash &c

Ordered that a Draft be drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of Ten Pounds and handed the Clerk for the purpose of defraying the Petty Cash, and paying the Master and Porter their weekly allowance untill further orders from Mr Musgrave

Ordered that this Meeting be adjourned to Saturday the 8th of October next for the purpose of receiving the reply to our Solicitation for the opening of the House.

Signed
Patrick White

At an adjourned Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday October the 8th 1842, present

P. White Esq in the Chair
Moore, J. Roberts, & L. Doyle.

The Clerk read letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, one regarding returns of Vaccination in the Union, one confirming the Resolution of the Board increasing the weekly allowance for Rations to the Master & Porter as passed at the previous meeting, and one enclosing the Accounts of the Returning Officer, examined and checked, amounting to £6.17.2 and requesting the Board to pay him that sum,

Moved by Mr Roberts and
Seconded by Mr Moore

That the following works appearing necessary for the completion of the house the Commissioners be respectfully requested to order the Clerk of works to get them executed and superintend the same whilst doing, viz

Dairy to be flagged and fitted with a dresser at one end and stillions at the side to hold Milk tubs

Potato store to be put up under the Cistern

A Washing trough for aged men supplied with water from the Cistern through a 3/4 in leaden pipe.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Doors & Louvres for the entrance to the Men and women Stair Case.

A Frame for the Crane from the Cart of boilers in Kitchen.

Doors to Closets under the Stairs with a Shelf or two for Masters & Matrons use.

SchoolMasters & SchoolMistresses room to be closed in over head with ceiling joists lathed and plaistered.

Spars to be put over dormitories and where necessary.

Press for Masters books in the Board=room

One Bell to be hung from the Board=room and front entrance.

The floor under the Boardroom to be ceiled.

Moved by Mr Doyle and
Seconded by Mr Roberts

£16.17.2 paid to Returning Officer

That the account of the Returning Officer amounting to £16.17.2 be discharged by a Draft on Treasurer agreeably to Enclosure request, and which was done accordingly

Ordered that the next Meeting of the Board take place on Friday the 21st October Instant at 12 O'Clock Noon.

Signed Patrick White

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Friday the 21st October present

P White Esq in the Chair
Captain Nunn. W. R Farman. & C W Hill Esqrs Ex Officio Guardians.
L Cormon. P Leech. J Byrne. L Doyle M. Forristal. L Roar. P. Kelly. B. O'Flaherty J. O'Brien. W. Richard. J Roberts. W Roice M. Whelan. & J Whiting elected Guardians

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr Mag=geraigh stating his inability to attend the Board's meeting to day owing to his being obliged to be at the Shillela Workhouse to audit the accounts of that Union. And recommending the Board to enquire of the Clerk of works the probable time at which it would be likely to find water in the well sinking for the pump and suggesting the discharge of some Accounts

The Clerk of works was called in and examined on the subject of the water when he stated that the workmen were sinking the pump at the rate of about three feet per week but that he could not offer his opinion with any confidence as to the time when water might be found in sufficient quantity to supply the House.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Moved by Captn. Nunn and
Seconded by Mr Farmer
That with reference to our resolution of the 23rd September we feel much disappointment at the delay in the opening of the house for reception of paupers: particularly as the winter is fast approaching and that with apparent severity, we therefore urgently request that the Commissioners will forthwith order the house to be opened as a supply of water can be had from the Millstream at so trifling an expense, and we cannot but express our surprise at the silence of the Commissrs. to our former application on this subject,

Moved by Mr Farmer and
Seconded by Captn. Nunn
That some applications having been this day submitted to the Board and it being ascertained on reference to the Account with the Bank, that there are not now funds to meet those claims in consequence of the difficulty of getting in the Rate, strong objections being made to pay it owing to the House not being yet opened, we are therefore obliged to postpone payment of those claims amounting to about £500 not including Balance due to the Treasurer £176, until the Rate can be collected,

Moved by Mr Roe
Seconded by Mr Hill
That the Clerk be directed to advertise by placard throughout the Union for tenders

for the following for use of the Workhouse for the ensuing Three or Six Months which tenders are to be considered at an adjourned meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 4th November next, &

Oatmeal per cwt. (Samples will be required)
Best Newport Coals per Ton
Best Cup potatoes free from Clay, dirt or Cuts per Barrel
Bread White & Coarse per lb
Sweet Milk per Imp.l Gal.n
Butter Milk do
Fresh Oaten Straw per Ton

Moved by Mr Roberts and
Seconded by Mr L Doyle
That the Clerk be requested to forward to each of the Unpaid Claimants a Copy of the 3rd Resolution entered into at this meeting with an Answer that their Claims will be discharged as soon as possible

Moved by Mr O'Flaherty
Seconded by Mr Farmer
That the following accounts be paid by Drafts for their respective amounts on the Treasurer which was done accordingly

	Drafts granted for
Patrick O'Neill for Baskets	£9.0.0
The Clerk for half year's Salary	£20.0.0
John Hinton for Coals	£2.3.0
Anthony Doyle for furniture	£23.5.0

Ordered that this meeting adjourn to receive the reply of the Poor Law Commrs. to Friday the 28th Inst at 12 O'C. Noon

Signed Pat Whelan Chairmn.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Friday the 28th October 1842, present

P White Esq in the Chair

Mr Cockman, W. R. Farmer, E. H. Hill and Captain Nunn Ex Offico Guardians, Messrs. J Wear, B. O'Flaherty, J Pounder & J Roberts Elected Guardians.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners assenting to the ~~proposal~~ proposal of the Board to open the House for reception of the Poor immediately, and requesting to know what arrangements were entered into for that purpose.

The Clerk of works was called in and examined on the subject of the completion of the different works in hands — when he stated that he was whitewashing the men and women rooms and would have them ready in a few days; that the water was increasing gradually as the workmen were sinking the wells of the Pumps; that the doors intend for the back entrance to Men and women staircases will soon be done; that the Cream for Kitchen will be perhaps ready in six or seven days, and finally that the House will be ready to be opened so far as his work is concerned early in the second week of November.

Moved by Mr Cockman
Seconded by Mr Bore

That it is the opinion of this Board an Ass & Cart with a Puncheon will be found sufficient to draw a supply of water from the Millstream adjacent, — to the Workhouse pending the supply soon expected from one new pump, and that same be engaged at an expense not exceeding two Shillings per day for that purpose,

The Master was instructed to procure a Vessel in which to deposit the Water when drawn from the Millstream, and to engage assistance to lift the water out of this Vessel into the Cistern by means of a Pully Box & Chain and to have this done under the Superintendence of the Clerk of works,

Moved by Captain Nunn
Seconded by Mr Pounder

That applications for the admission of Paupers into the Workhouse be entertained by the Board on Friday the Eleventh of November next on which day it is now proposed the House be opened

Moved by Mr Pounder
Seconded by Mr Roberts

That the Clerk advertise by 200 Placards throughout the Union the resolution of the Board to open the House on the day above named and that he be instructed to apprise the Collectors of this our resolution; that they be required to collect the Rate with Vigour and that they get notice to attend the Board's Meeting

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

On that day to exhibit their accounts and receive any further instructions it may be found necessary to give them,

Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to invite tenders from Carpenters, Clockmakers or others for the execution and putting up in the House of the following, to be considered at our adjourned meeting on Friday next and that the Contractor be declared on that day — that applicants be directed to apply to the Clerk of Works for Specifications, and that he be requested to Superintend the putting up of same when supplied

One press for Master Books in Boardroom
One Oatmeal Bin for Store room
Drying rods for Laundry
Poles & Lines for Yards with Pegs
One Ironing Board for Laundry
One Desk for Hall for Porters use
One Bell to be hung from Boardroom and front entrance
One Small Triangle of Iron for beam & Scales to weigh rations of Potatoes.
Rollers to be put up in Kitchen & Wash house for rubbers & towels,
One good plain eight day Clock or time piece

The Clerk of Works was called in & requested to procure a large Beam, Scales and Weights similar to those in use at the Wexford Workhouse, ~~and~~ to get made and put up a Stout Moveable Frame from which the Beam and Scales would be hung, —

— to which request he assented

Mr Farnan gave notice that on the next day of Meeting he would propose that the weekly Meetings of the Board after the opening of the House; take place on Thursday instead of Fridays & at 10 o'Clock forenoon.

The Clerk of Works was then requested to introduce four Ventilators into each of the Cellars under the House and to inspect the Cleaning out of the rubbish, for which purpose the Board would grant him whatever necessary assistance he required, to which he also assented,

Ordered that this Meeting adjourn to Friday the 4th November next at the hour of 12 o'Clock noon,

Signed
Bernard O'Flaherty Chairman

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

At an adjourned Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Friday the 4th November 1842, present

B. O Hallaly Esq in the Chair
W.R. Farmar, C.H. Hill, Captn Nunn, J. Byrne
J. Connors, L. Doyle, J. Devereux, J. Etchingham
J. Hore, P. Kelly, J. Laurent, J. Lawden,
P. Reade, J. Roberts, P. White, & J. Whitney.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed,

Mr Farmar postponed his Motion until further consideration

The Clerk of Works and Master were called in, the former stated he had put up the Crane in the Kitchen, had procured the frame for beam & Scales had introduced the Ventilators into the Cellars and Cleared out all rubbish,
The latter stated that he had engaged assistance for Cleaning and washing down the house, had procured a large Vessel to contain the water when drawn from the Millstream and had engaged with the owner of an Ass and Cart to draw the Supply of water at the rate of two Shillings pr day

The Matron attended and was called in, She recommended the Boilers in the Kitchen and Laundry to be Scoured and Sweetened as soon as possible whereupon the

Master was allowed further assistance and ordered to carry same into effect. She recommended some additional Matters to be got ready when the Board adopted the following

20 Linen Caps for Women not to exceed 6 each
20 pair long Stockings for Women
10 pair short do for Men
2 pair Scissors for hair Cutting
1 pair do for Cutting out Work
1 doz thimbles Sorted
6 Quill back Combs & 1 doz Horn Combs

The Clerk was directed to write to the Master of the Gorey Workhouse requesting he will send a Competent female pauper to assist the Mistress in the making of Stirabout for a short time until she can teach a pauper here and that her expenses shall be paid

The Clerk of Works was requested to get made the wooden trough in which the potatoes are to be washed, also two chains for the Crane and baskets in the Kitchen

The tenders for provisions for the House were then gone into,

For Sweet Milk from Henry Roche, Thomas Farrell and John Keating at the rate of 2d pr Imperial qt for 6 mos.
Moved by Mr P. Kelly and
Seconded by Mr J. Connors
That the tenders for Milk from the above be accepted and that it be taken by the Master from them as wanted in the proportions of

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

the quantities they propose supplying which was carried.

For Oat Meal from James Kelly of Ballymine for a period of 6 mos at the rate of £10 .. 15 .. 0 per Ton, and from Thos. E. Freeman & Co for 3 mos at the rate of £11 per Ton both accompanied with Samples.

Moved by Mr Farman and
Seconded by Mr Doyle
That the tenders for Oat Meal be rejected same being considered too high and that the Clerk advertise again for tenders for 3. 6 or 12 months to be considered at the Meeting of the Board on Friday the 11th Inst. and that the Master be empowered to purchase such quantity as may be required until a Contract be entered into.

Tenders for a Clock or time piece were next considered and the proposers called in and examined

Moved by Mr Farman and
Seconded by Mr Doyle
That the Clock as proposed to be supplied by Mr Freeman with a deal Case for £4 .. be accepted provided it be approved of at 2 months end.

Items of Tender
Drying rods for laundry 10/ pr
Oatmeal Bin £1 .. 5 .. 0
Drying Poles for yard £2 .. 10 .. 0
Linen for do 7/ per yd

Tenders for the fittings advertised for as adopted at last meeting from Anthony Doyle and William Dudson were put in

Items of A Doyles Tender
Continued
1 Ironing Board £3 .. 5 .. 0
1 Desk for Porters Hall 1 .. 10 ..
1 Bell pr Specification 1 .. 12
1 Press for Master's Books 5 .. 5 .. 0
1 Scale & Beam triangle 0 .. 5 .. 6
Rollers for towels & Rubbers ea 4/ pr
1 Lemonade Press £4 .. 12 .. 6

and read, the prices proposed both tenders carefully compared, when those on Anthony Doyles being the lower — it was accepted.

The tender for best Newport Coals from Messrs Brown and Clement of Wexford at the rate of 17/9 per Ton was accepted for 6 mos

The tenders for potatoes were rejected being considered too high, the Clerk was directed to advertise again and the Master ordered to purchase in the Market until Contracts are entered into.

Charles Cooper tender to supply the House with bread on the following terms Viz
5 per 4 lb loaf of brown or Coarse bread
5 3/4 per 4 lb loaf of best White Wheaten bread
was accepted

Moved by Mr T. Freeman and
Seconded by Mr P. White.
That the Board beg to express their regret at the absence of the Assistant Poor Law Commr R. M. Muggridge Esq having experienced much difficulty in making the necessary arrangements for opening the House on Friday next, and that we trust he will have it in his power to attend the Meeting on that day.

Oft for £10 granted to Clerk for P. Cash

A Oft was given to the Clerk on acct of P.C per £10 ..

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned to Friday next for the purpose of admitting paupers into the House at 12 O'clock Noon

Signed
Bernard O'Doherty
Chairman

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Friday the 11th November 1842 present

B. O'Doherty Esq in the Chair
W. R. Farmer, C. H. Hill, Captn Nunn
P. Elliot, M. Corcoran, T. Byrne, J. Roe
P. Kelly, L. Lambert, T. O'Brien, J. O'Brien
T. Rowden, W. Richard, P. Rath, J. Roberts
W. Roice, P. White & L. Whitney.

Mr Muggeridge Assistant Poor Law Commissioner was in attendance

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

The Master was called in and stated he had not purchased the Meal or potatoes as ordered the last day of Meeting

The tenders were then opened and read that for Oat meal was first considered when it was moved by
Mr Farmer and
Seconded by Mr Roice
That the tender for oatmeal from James Kelly for three Months at the rate of £10..15 per Ton be accepted which passed

That for Meat was next considered when it was moved by Captain Nunn and
Seconded by C. H. Hill
That Thomas Martin's tender for Beef at 2½d per lb and Mutton at 3½d per lb for Six Months be accepted which was carried,

Moved by Mr Corcoran and
Seconded by Mr White
That the tender of Garret Sinnot for Butter milk for three months at the rate of 4/6 for 16½ imperial Gallons be accepted which was carried

Tenders for Candles, Soap, Salt, Starch Blue &c then next considered when it was proposed by
Mr Rowden and Seconded by
Mr White
That the tender of John Robinson for Soap (best white) per cwt £1..18..0
do (yellow) do — 1..7..0
do (compound yellow) do — " 16..0
dipt Candles per 12 lbs — " 5..9
Moulds " " " " 7..6
for Six months be accepted which passed

Moved by Captn Nunn
Seconded by Mr Hill
That James Alvorny's tender for the following for Six Months be accepted at the following rates Viz
Salt per cwt 1/8
Starch per Stone 4/6
Blue per lb 1/4
which was carried

Moved by Mr White and
Seconded by Mr O'Brien
That the tender for potatoes from Thos Whitty of Macmine for three Months at the rate of 4/ for 20 Stone, to be delivered clean & dry at the Workhouse — be accepted which was carried, payment in 3 months,

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Moved by Mr Kelly and
Seconded by Mr Lambert

Tender for Straw accepted.

That the tender of Patrick Whelan to supply 5 Tons of straw at £1.2.0 pr Ton be accepted which was carried

Moved by Captain Nunn
Seconded by Mr Farmer

That the Dietary of the House be the same as that of the Wexford Workhouse, which was put from the chair and carried Unanimously Viz For Adults of both Sexes above 15 years of age — Breakfast — 8 oz Oatmeal made into Stirabout and 1 pint of Milk.

Dinner. 3½ lbs potatoes and 1 pint of buttermilk.

For Young persons from 2 to 15 years of age
Breakfast 4 oz Oat meal made into Stirabout and half a pint of Sweet milk.

Dinner. 2 lbs potatoes and half a pint of Buttermilk.

Supper. 4 oz Bread and half a pint of Buttermilk.

For Infants Under 2 years old, half a pound of bread and 1 pt of Sweet milk daily.

Hours of Meals.

Adults	Breakfast	½ past 9 o'clock
	Dinner	4 o'clock
Children	Breakfast	9 o'clock
	Dinner	2 o'clock
	Supper	7 o'clock

The Board then proceeded to the admission of paupers and admitted

8 Men
2 Women
1 Boy under 15 yrs.

The following were appointed to procure a small supply of provisions for the night and morning and to give an order on the Clerk for payment.

Mr White
Mr Doyle
Mr Leonard

Ordered that the next meeting of the Board take place on Friday the 18th Inst at 12 o'clock noon.

Signed
Bernard O'Flaherty Chairman

Done by Visitors

~~At a Meeting of the Visiting Committee held at the Workhouse on Tuesday the 13th December 1892 Present Thomas Pounder Esq. in the Chair P. White, J. Roberts & L. Doyle~~

~~They Visited the aged Men and Womens day room Infirmary &c.~~

~~A note was read from the Medical Officer suggesting that a Jasper Staple and Padlock be got for the small Boiler in the Kitchen to protect the Meat and Soup while Making for the Infirmary. Two Wooden Boxes, one to contain 2 Stone and the other One & one half Stone of Coals each to remain in the Coal Store, one each for the following Apartments of the House to be~~

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

At the weekly Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Boardroom on Friday the 18th Nov. 1842. present

B. O'Flaherty Esq. in the Chair

C. H. Hill. Capt. Nunn. P. Leonard. J. Connors. J. Byrne. L. Doyle. M. Doyle. J. Devereux. T. Etchingham. P. Kelly. S. Landers. J. Morrissy. J. O'Brien. T. O'Brien. J. Pounds. T. Redmond. J. Roberts. J. Ralph & P. White.

The Assistant Poor Law Commissioner was in attendance.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed and the suggestions of the Visiting Committee adopted.

The Treasurers account was laid before the meeting, the balance to the credit of the Union on the 17th Inst was £46.8.7

The weekly Relief list (form 10a) and Abstract (form 10b). The provisions check account, The provisions receipt and Consumption account, were laid before the Board.

The provisions and necessaries received during the week ending Saturday last amounted to £24.8.10¾.

The provisions and necessaries Consumed amounted to ——— £0.15.11½

On a Collective number of 25 days

The Board then admitted paupers viz 33 adults. 14 under 15 yrs and 2 Infants.

Moved by Mr White and
Seconded by Mr O'Brien

That the sum of Twelve pounds be allowed to the Catholic Chaplain for Altar Requisites Viz — one Suit of Vestments one Silver Chalice and Paten. Altar Cloths. Towels &c — Books of Divine Service Tablets. Bell &c

£12 allowed to the Chaplain for Altar Requisites

the Catholic Chaplain for the purpose of procuring the requisites for Divine worship which was passed.

Moved by Mr Doyle
Seconded by Mr Connors

That the Clerk advertise for applications for the Situations of Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress. and that the sum of Twopounds pr Ann be the Salary of each with Rations in the House.

Moved by Mr Farmer
Secondedby Capt. Nunn and

Resolved, That tenders be advertised for the following articles for the use of the House Viz

100 yds of Coarse linnen for towelling
50 pair of Mens Strong Worsted Stockings
50 pair of Womens do
100 yds Drogheda bleached linnen for Children bibs
100 Do " Unbleached for Women Aprons
3 pair Scissors and 1 large pair Cutting out do
1000 Needles assorted sizes
50 Thimbles do
100 Skeins Strong Sewing Cotton
12 Smoothing Irons
12 Black lead Grate brushes
4 Brushes (proper heads) with long handles
Black lead pr lb
2 Step ladders to reach Boilers in Kitchen & Laundry
1 Step ladder for Clothes Store room
12 Metal Saucepans 1 qt each
1 Desk each for Schoolmasters & Schoolmistress rooms according to plan lodged with the Clerk of Union
One Scoop to weigh 4 st Oatmeal to be attached to a beam about 3 ft in length.
6 Iron Scrapers to be fixed at doors

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

8 Desks for Schoolrooms according to plans lodged with Clerk of Union
1 Cast Iron fire Guard for Nursery
5 Strong Iron fenders for day rooms
4 Shut Iron Coal boxes
4 Sweeping hand brushes
6 Iron Riggers, two ca for the Lit grates were ordered on Thursday found Tuesday
12 Lanterns for bedrooms
100 pair Suspenders
2 Strong padlocks for water gates
Birch brooms pr doz
300 Nets to hold 3½lbs potatoes
1 Surgery deal table painted oak with a drawer and lock
2 Maple Chairs
1 Set Small fire Iron & fender
1 Ewer, Basin, Chamber & Soap stand
2 leaden Ink stands for Board room
12 Smaller do for Clerk's room & Surgery and School rooms

to be considered at the Board's Meeting on Friday the 2nd December next

The Visiting Committee fixed to meet at the Board room on Saturday the 19th November Inst at 11 O'Clock a.m.

The Chair was vacated by B. O'Flaherty Esq. when it was moved by Mr Common and Seconded by Mr Kelly that it be taken by
P. White Esq
which he did accordingly

The Clerk then laid before the Board the

account of Daniel Stringer for the supply of Beam, Scales, weights and frame for Do Amounting to £4.10.1 and for making and putting the trough for washing potatoes, also for Chains for boiler baskets and Iron work Amounting to £2.18.11 when it was

Moved by Mr Laurent and
Seconded by Mr Etchingham

£7.9 granted for Beam weights &c

That a Draft be given on the Treasurer for the Amount £7.9.0 which was done accordingly

£10 granted for Petty Cash Acct.

The Clerk claimed a Balance appearing due to him per petty Cash book advanced by him for labourers wages &c during the past week and stated some similar bills would have to be discharged by him this week, when it was ordered that he be handed a Check on Treasurer for £10 — to be placed to the Credit of petty Cash and which was done accordingly.

Ordered that this Meeting be adjourned to Friday the 25th Instant at 12 O'Clock Noon

Signed
Bernard O'Flaherty
Chairman

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

At a meeting of the Visiting Committee held at the Board room on Saturday the 19th Nov 1862 present

Thomas Bowden in the Chair
P. Mitchell. B. O'Flaherty. & L. Doyle

The Committee proceeded to visit the different Wards and apartments and heard the Matrons report of the female paupers. Catherine Hughes was charged by her with disobedience, disorder & theft. which was substantiated by witnesses. When the Committee resolved on giving the Master orders for her dismissal from the Workhouse.

The Matron stated she expected to be paid her weekly rations when the Committee ordered the Clerk to write to Mr Muggeridge with the view of ascertaining the just allowance for both Master & Matron and in the interim to pay both at same rate that is 7/- p. week and also to ascertain the quantity of Coals the used in each room.

The Porter was called and instructed to ring the Bell ~~[illegible]~~ at the following hours. 7 O'Clock in the morning
½ past Nine for breakfast
4 O'Clock for Dinner and
8 O'Clock Night for retiring to bed
he was ordered to ~~procure~~ receive the Keys from the Master at 7 O'Clock in the morning and to deliver them after locking all outer doors at 8 O'Clock at night.

The Master was directed to put the Able paupers who are able-bodied to ~~break~~ work at breaking Stones on Monday morning. and when sufficient quantity has been broken to have a path made from the Surgery to the Kitchen.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with William Martin on the subject of his acting as assistant to the Master for a short period, and to engage his assistance at a sum not exceeding 3/- p. day, such assistance being granted to the Master in consequence of his illness.

Signed Thomas Bowden
Chairman

At a meeting of the Visiting Committee held on Tuesday the 22nd November 1862
present
Thomas Bowden Esq in the Chair
P. Mitchell. Joshua Roberts. B. O'Flaherty and L. Doyle.

Ordered for the use of the House
1 Tin plate Milk Can to contain 25 qts with a strong rim. falling handle and raised off the floor by 3 little round Knobs.
36 little tin plates for holding salt on
6 qts Liasey laroley
6 Tea Chest Covers
4 yds yard ~~yard~~ Shirting Calico for Caps
2 yds do — do for borders
a Brass plate for Messenger's Arm Engraved thereon. Ennis cutting Union Workhouse Messenger = and a Cap.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

2 pieces white Cap tape
4 Picks and one Cinder Sifter.

The clerk was ordered to procure the above without loss of time.

The Committee visited the surgery sick wards and the house generally, compared with Matron and Assistant Master, Mr Roberts consented to attend and do the Clothing Contract out to the Matron.

It was ordered that Richard Wickham sit in the Porters room and act as an assistant to him at the front door.

It was ordered that the assistant Master give charge each day to two paupers to attend at the Outer gates and allow no person to pass who is not authorised or the bearings.

It was ordered that in consequence of the Sheds not being protected from rain at the front, it is advisable that the straw now on hand be removed and placed in the Male lunatic room until the Sheds be finished in front

Signed
Thomas Bannon

At the usual weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Friday the 25th November 1842 present

B. O'Flaherty Esq in the chair
G. R. Sim. J. Cloonan. T. Byrne. L. Doyle
M. Doyle. M. Tomkins. J. Ryan. P. Kelly
J. Lambert. J. Morrissy. M. O'Farrell. T. Pounden
W. Rickard W. Rowe & P. White. Capt Nunn

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed and the suggestions of the Visiting Committee adopted.

The Treasurer account was laid before the meeting, The Balance to the credit of the Union on this date was £63..19..7

The weekly relief list (Form 10a) and abstract (Form 10b) the provision check account and the Provision receipt and consumption account were laid before the Board

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week ending Saturday last amounted to £26..6..7½

The Provisions and Necessaries consumed amounted to £4..9..8 on a collective number of 257 days.

The Clerk read applications for payment of accounts for Clothing and furniture supplied to the workhouse by Kenny Scott & Co of Kilkenny, W. Deane of Dublin, & Leake & Sons Harlaxton Mills and A Thom the printer

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

When it was ordered that the following accounts be discharged by checks on the Treasurer viz Mess. Kenny Sons & Co, Kilkenny in part payment of their account for blankets — £30 —
C. Neile & Son Harlem Mills £ 25 .. 16 .. 8
P Whelan for Straw — £ 5 .. 10 .. 0
The Clerk for Petty Cash £ 10 .. 0 .. 0

The Clerk read letters from the Poor Law Commissioners Dublin approving of the Dietary adopted by the Board at their Meeting on the 12th Inst. and one from Mr Muggridge setting forth the Dietaries given in the Co Wexford Workhouses to the Master Matron & Porter, also stating the quantities of Coals sufficient for the different apartments of the House.

The Matron was called in and enquiries made could any of the female Washers and Workwomen be discharged, When she stated she thought they might be all dismissed on Saturday Night

The Board then went into a Calculation of the Value of the Dietaries as pointed out in Mr Muggridge's letter, When the Value of the Master, & Matrons appeared to be 4/8 ~~per week~~ and the Porters 3/11½ per week, and the Clerk was directed to inform the Master, Matron and Porter they are to take the Rations of the House until Mr Muggridge be here on this day week.

Value of the Rations of the Officers is Calculated.

The Chairman read an application as an assistant to the Master during his illness

from James Nolan of Newtown Bany on the terms of seven Shillings per week, besides the pay of the House but which after considerable discussion was left over for Consideration until the next day of Meeting.

Moved by Mr Pounden
Seconded by Mr Roe
That Captain Nunn be added to the Visiting Committee, which passed Unanimously

The Board then proceeded to the admission of paupers and admitted,
6 Men
11 Women
11 boys Under 15
11 Girls " " and
2 Infants

The board then adjourned to Friday the 2nd December 1842.

Signed
Richard Doherty Chairman

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

At a meeting of the Visiting Committee held at the Board room on Tuesday the 28th November 1862. Present

Captain Nunn in the Chair
J Roberts. B. O'Flaherty. T Brunden & P White

The Committee visited the Infirmary wards, Laundry, Dormitories & House generally

They would strongly recommend a convenient place to be allotted for reception of Ashes, Sweepings, and the night soil of the Infirmary Wards in particular and another for the House generally with a view to the accumulation and sale of Such for Manure.

The Matron represented that she wanted some washing Soda as the water is so hard, a washing tub for reception of the soiled clothes from the Infirmary, some oil and lampblack for the purpose of the Male Paupers blacking their Shoes and stated she had no more tins for their Stirabout and Milk — When the Clerk was directed to procure ~~them~~ for her soon as possible 100 Tins each quart and pint sizes.

The Stock of Clothing was looked over and it was found necessary to order at once

6 Friesn Jackets } Of largest size made
6 " Trousers } at 13/- per pair
12 Barragon Waistcoats
With long Sleeves — each 3/6

The Clerk was directed to procure the accounts

= books from the Collectors with the view of ascertaining the Sums collected and still appearing due in the Several Electoral Divisions

Ordered; that the Master having recovered his illness, the Assistant be discharged on Thursday evening next

Signed
John Nicholas Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Friday the 2nd of Dec. 1862, Present,

B. O'Flaherty Esq in the Chair
Capt. Nunn. J Cosgrove. P Kinsella
W Colleton. M Cowman. T. Byrne & Doyle
J Devereux. T. Etchingham M Gough. J Hore
P Kelly. J Lambert. T. O'Brien. M O'Farrell
T Brunden. W Richards. P Ritter. T. Redmond
J Roberts. W Rowe. J Ralph. P White and
M. Whelan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and the Suggestions of the Visiting Committee adopted,

The Treasurers account was laid before the Board and exhibited a balance in favor of the Union of £161.19.7,

The weekly relief list, (form 10a) and abstract form (6a). The Poorhouse Check Account, and the Provision receipt & Consumption

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

account was laid before the Board,

The Provisions and Necessaries in hand and received during the week ending on Saturday last amounted to £25..10..1¼,

The Provisions and Necessaries consumed amounted to £5..14..1¼ on a Collection Number of 496 days.

The Clerk read Applications for the Situation of School mistress to the House. when the first — Mrs Stapleton — was called in and examined, produced testimonials and gave a Specimen of her handwriting.

Ellen Butler was called in & examined stated she could cut out all kinds of plain clothing &c, her letter of proposal was in her own hand writing,

Catharine O'Brien was called in & stated she was Mistress of a National School at Ballyfin, that she understands cutting out women clothing generally, the letter of application was in her own handwriting,

The three Applicants having retired the candidates for Situation as School master were then called in Seperately, — first —

Edmond Stapleton

Stated he had kept a school at Black water for Many Years, understood accounts and the letter of proposal was in his own handwriting,

Thomas Boyd

stated he was a long time in the Army

and kept accounts, at present keeps a School for both boys and girls. has a small family, would sleep with them and attend his duties in the workhouse by day

Patrick O'Brien

Stated he had been a teacher for many Years at present is master of a National School at Galbally where he teaches 40 Scholars, if elected by himself would have no objection to enter on the duties without his daughter one of the applicants as Schoolmistress,

Jeremiah Kavanagh

Keeps a School at Ballylee parish of Ferns, has followed the profession for 20 Years, the letter of proposal is in his own handwriting and produced good testimonials,

Moved by Mr Ettingham
Seconded by Mr Lambert
That Edward Stapleton be the Schoolmaster of the House,

Moved by Mr Laurence Doyle
Seconded by Mr O'Farrell
That Patrick O'Brien be the Schoolmaster

Moved by Mr P. O'Brien
Seconded by Mr Gleeson
That Jeremiah Kavanagh be the School Master of the Workhouse,

Moved by Mr John Hoar
Seconded by Mr J Roberts
That Thomas Boyd be elected Schoolmaster to the Workhouse,

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Board then proceeded to the election of two out of the four and afterwards one from these two, when the numbers appeared as follows

For Edward Stapleton 12
For Patrick O'Brien 9 votes
When the Chairman declared Edward Stapleton duly elected as Schoolmaster.

Moved by J. Rawlins
Seconded by Mr Colleton
That Mrs Stapleton be elected as Schoolmistress to the Workhouse

Moved by Mr Common
Seconded by Mr Whelan
That Miss Butler be elected as Schoolmistress to the Workhouse

Moved by Mr Cockman
Seconded by Capt. Nunn
That Miss O'Brien be elected as Schoolmistress to the Workhouse

The Board then went into a scrutiny & selected two out of the three, afterwards one from these two, the numbers appearing for
Mrs Stapleton 16 and for
Miss Butler 9 votes
when the Chairman declared Mrs Stapleton to be duly elected.

Moved by L. Doyle and
Seconded by J. Roberts
That the Collectors be requested to furnish the

Board with a list of all holdings in their respective districts which have not been rated under the poor Law act.

The Board then went into the consideration of tenders for Desks and other Items furnishing materials, advertised for, when they adopted that of Anthony Doyle subject to do the boys desks at 30/ each and 50/ for the Masters.

Moved by J. Roberts
Seconded by Mr Doyle
That the Clerk be directed to lay before the Board at each weekly meeting an abstract of the sums rated on each Division, the sums weekly collected on each and the Balance due by each, the Collectors to furnish the required information in time to the Clerk

On reference to Mr Muggeridge regarding payment of rations to the Master Matron and Porter, he gave it as his opinion they should not be paid their amounts in money but take them in Kind.

Ordered that advertisements be inserted in the Wexford papers for the supply of the following Articles viz
100 Bed ticks in 3 Sizes viz
No 1. 20. 74 × 46 in
2. 30. 74 × 28 in
3. 50 66 × 42
with bolsters for each,
60 Women's Shifts largest size, 21in across breast, 38in width of tail and 38in length of back,

Copyright Wexford County Archive

30 Womens Shifts Second Size
21in across breast, 38in width of tail & 36in length of back
30 Womens Shifts third Size,
20in across breast, 27in width of tail & 32in length of back
40 flannel Petticoats largest Size Viz
36in length of Skirt, 40in width at bottom an in proportion wide at the waists
50 Girls Gingham frocks, 1½yd width of Skirt
1½d length of do, the Waist in proportion
50 pairs of boys shoes
50 " " girls "
50 pairs strong worsted Socks for boys
50 " " " Stockings for Girls
50 Barragon Jackets & trousers in 2 large sizes

Tenders to be considered on this day week

Moved by Mr Ralph
Seconded by Mr Gough
That the admission of paupers each day of the Boards meeting take precedence of all other business — after last days proceedings are confirmed which passed unanimously

Moved by Mr Prender
Seconded by Mr Hill
That the Clerks Salary be advanced to £60 owing to his increased duties which passed unanimously, Subsequently the Clerk stated he would accept of £52 for the present year

The following accounts were then examined and ordered to be paid

Patrick Cosgrave in part payment	£100 —	
William Daniel in full	✓	22 " 13 " 0
This should be £23 " 13 and there was a Off got noted on the 23rd Dec. last for this Invoice		1 " 0 " 0
Doctor Richards for vaccination	✓	" 12 " 0
" Taylor " "	✓	6 " 3 " 0
" Crawfield " "	✓	1 " 11 " 0
" Wilson " "	✓	10 " 0 " 6

and drafts were accordingly drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts,

The Clerk read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners Dublin appointing the Revd. Mr Charters as Protestant Chaplain at a Salary of £30 pr ann, and the Revd Wm. Murphy as Roman Catholic Chaplain at a Salary of £50 pr ann, to be paid by the Board, and to commence from the date of entering upon their duties

The Board then proceeded to the admission of paupers and admitted
3 Men
18 Women
10 boys
10 Girls
1 Infant
The Board then adjourned to Friday the 9th December next at the hour of 12 O'Clock Noon,

Signed
Bernard O'Flaherty
Chairman

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

At a Meeting of the Visiting Committee held on Tuesday the 6th December 1862

present Joshua Roberts Esqr in the Chair
B. O'Flaherty. L. Doyle & P. White.

The Committee visited the Men and Women's day & sleeping rooms. Infirmary and House generally

They recommend a Separate Chaplains Book for Revd Mr Charles

They recommend to the Board the consideration of the circumstance of the Master having again become ill on Saturday last and the Clerk having been obliged to call in for a few days assistance in consequence, that said assistant was necessary for 4 days and he now discharged

The Doctor represented that the Nurse hitherto in hospital attending the Sick can now be dispensed with. and the Clerk was ordered to give directions to discharge her accordingly

Jos Roberts Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Friday the 9th Decr 1862 present

B. O'Flaherty Esqr in the Chair

W. Rice. J. Connor. L. Doyle. M. Doyle & Downing M. Forristal. M. Gough. J. Roe. P. Kelly. J. Lambert J. Morrissy. Jas O'Brien. W. Pickard. J. Roberts. W. Roche and E. Whitney.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. and the suggestions of the visiting committee adopted,

The Treasurer account was laid before the Board. and exhibited a Balance in favor of the Union of £166. 18. 5.

The weekly relief list (form 10a) and Workhouse (form 10b), The Provision check account and the Provision receipt and consumption accounts were laid before the Board.

The Provisions and Necessaries on hand and received during the week ending on Saturday last amounted to £25. 18. 6½

The Provisions and necessaries consumed amounted to £9. 15. 9½ for a corrected number of 786 days.

The Board then discussed the principle of the period during which a Pauper's being located on a particular Division, would guide them in their subsequent admission, as to the proper Division to which such Pauper should be chargeable and to bring it to a termination it was =

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

= Moved by Mr Gough and
Seconded by Mr Roche
That Dora Hinton No 95 and Children who were admitted paupers into this Workhouse and charged on the Wilcorrnick Division be taken from its account and charged to the Union at Large which was put from the Chair & Negatived

The Board then proceeded to the admission of paupers agreeably to this Resolution the last day of meeting and the Master brought up Ann Coates and five Children admitted into the House since the last day of meeting on the Templeshanbo Division when it was

Moved by Mr Hoar and
Seconded by Mr Morrissy
That Ann Coates and her two eldest Children be charged on the Templeshanbo Division and her three youngest Children charged on the Union at Large which passed,

The Board then admitted
8 Men
7 Women
8 Boys
6 Girls and
3 Infants

The Chairman read a Note from the Physician pointing out some little improvements requisite for the comforts of the Sick paupers in the Infirmary by the putting up of a few shelves ornament to their beds which would hold their Vessels of drink, Bottles, &c also two small forms for each Ward for the Women

Moved by Mr White and
Seconded by Mr Connors
That Doctor Evansfield be requested to get the requisite improvements executed by some Competent Carpenter under his own inspection and that the Cost of same will be discharged by the Board,

The Consideration of the tenders for Clothing was next proceeded with when it was
Moved by Mr Hore
Seconded by Mr Connors and
Resolved that the following be accepted

William Jury of Lucan Hall Dublin, for

50	Bed ticks	76 x 46 in	a	4/9 ea
30	" "	74 x 28 in	"	3/9 ea
20	" "	66 x 42 in	"	4/7 ea
60	Women Shifts	Largest sizes		1/6 ea
30	" "	" "		1/5 ea
30	" "	Smaller "		1/3 ea
50	Girls Gingham frocks		"	2/11 ea

Ellen Maguire of Enniscorthy for

4 doz	Women long Stockings	No 2	a 10 p pair
2 doz	Mens Socks "	" 8	a 7 p pair
2 doz	" " "	" 10	a 8 p pair
100 pair	Suspenders	a 2½ ea pair	
3 doz	boys caps "	No 11	a 8 ea
3 doz	" large "	"	a 9½ ea
3 doz	Mens " "	"	a 1/- ea
3 doz	" large "	"	a 1/2 ea

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Patrick Cavie of Enniscorthy for
One piece of flannel for Petticoats as Sample 2 9 per yd

Thomas Butler of Ferns for
25 pairs of boys Shoes
25 pairs of girls " } 1/ at 2/7 per pair as Samples

Richard Goodall of Enniscorthy for
25 pairs of boys Shoes
25 pairs of girls " } 1/ at 2/7 per pair as Samples

John O'Brien of Enniscorthy
50 Frieze Jackets in two large sizes
50 Frieze Trousers to match " } 13/ per pair
50 Waistcoats " " " a 3/6 ea
50 pair Barragon Jackets & trousers a 6/3 ea

Moved by Mr Connors
Seconded by Mr White and
Resolved, that the following accounts be discharged by checks on the Treasurer, which was done accordingly,

To Kenny Scott & Co Kilkenny	£	42..2..3
" Patrick Cosgrave Dublin		57..18..5
" Alex^r Thom " Dublin		11..11..0
" Glen & Cameron " Dublin		8..6..0
" Anthony Doyle Enniscorthy		19..3..0
" John O'Brien for Clothing		13..2..8
" The Clerk for Petty Cash		10..0..0

The Board then adjourned to Friday the 16th Instant at 12 o'clock noon

Signed
Bernard O'Flaherty
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Visiting Committee held at the Workhouse on Tuesday the 13th December 1842.
Present Thomas Pounden Esqr in the Chair
P. White, J. Roberts & L. Doyle

They Visited the Aged Men and Women's day Rooms Infirmary &c.

A note was read from the Medical Officer suggesting that a Hasp, Staple and Padlock be got for the small Boiler in the Kitchen to protect the Meat and Soup when making for the Infirmary, 2 Wooden boxes, 1 to contain 2 Stone and the other 1½ Stone of Coal and to remain in the Coal Store, 1 each for the following appartments of the house to be used as Reservoirs to hold the daily supply intended to be given out for each,

The Men's day and Sleeping rooms		1
do Women's — do — "		1
" Nursery — do — "		1
" School rooms		2
" Infirmary		2
" Porter's room		1

The Committee would Recommend the Coal Rooms to be got made at once, and the Coal Boxes already in the House, to be used in each of the appartments above named as Reservoirs, and the Hasp Staple and Lock to be got for the small Boiler in the Kitchen & 1 Box for cleaning Irons in the Kitchen,

Ordered that the Master Measure out at 8 o'clock every Morning its supplies of Coals to each of the appartments above named in the following quantities Viz

Rooms

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

Nursery
Porter's Room
Board Room
School Rooms
Hospital Rooms } 2 lbs each daily

Men's day Room
Women's do
Matrons do
Masters do } 2 Stone daily

Kitchen
Laundry } Weekly { 8 to 10 Cwt
4 to 5 Cwt

They recommend a tin can to be made with a lip to carry Milk to Hospital, and to hold 8 quarts, Oval – a handle across top, and one at the back, with a lid, 4 Buckets with handles, same as the usual size for Stables 3 black crocks to hold Milk, broth &c also some Free-Stone and Birch-brooms

Minute ordering the payment of Officers Salaries on quarterly days

They recommend Accounts to be made out by the Clerk for each Officer of the House shewing the date of their appointments, yearly salaries, and Payments made to each on Account.–

They recommend that the Board will Pay off each Officer in the House and close his accounts up to the 25th December ~~next~~ (that being a quarterly day) and that to prevent Confusion in Accounts quarterly Payments be made in future, this mode being more Convenient and less liable to error than the irregular payments ~~hitherto made~~

They recommend the payment of £8 to Masters Mahony and Porter as the Value of their Rations for the Week ending December 8th during which the Board waited the division of the Assistant Commissioner on the question of Payment for Rations,

Thomas Pounder } Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Sunday the 18th December 1842 present,

B. O'Flaherty Esq.re in the Chair
Capt.n Hume, C. H. Hill, Fletcher, A. Cooper, W. Colclough, M. Cooman, T. Byrne, L. Doyle, T. Ettingham, J. Howe, P. Kelly, T. O'Brien, Dat. O'Brien, T. Pounder, W. Rickard, P. White & J. Walsh.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & Confirmed, and the Suggestions of the Visiting Committee adopted.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Treasurer's Account which shewed a balance in favour of the Union of £208. 17. 9. and Stamped Receipts for the payments Entered on the last day of Meeting

The Weekly Relief list and Abstract, The Provision Check Account & the Provision Receipt and Consumption Account were laid before the Board,

The Provisions and Necessaries on hand and received during the Week ending on Saturday last

Amount of

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

amounted to £24. 2. 8

The Provisions and Necessaries Consumed amounted to £11. 9. 3/4. on a Collective Number of 995 days.

The Board then proceeded to the admission of Paupers. and admitted 4 Men. 8 Women, 3 Boys 6 Girls and 1 Infant.

The Collectors attended & produced their Books from which it appears there remains a sum yet to be Collected off the entire Union of £1408. 16. 1. and they promised to use their best exertions in getting it in forthwith

The Master made application to the Board for assistance for a short period until he become a little better acquainted with the Books and not being yet fully restored to his health and after Consideration it was moved by Mr. Hone. and Seconded by Capt. Nunn. That an assistant be appointed by the Week at the Rate of 7/- and the fare of the House, and that such assistance be but of a temporary Nature until the Master is fully recovered

Moved by Mr. Pounden and
Seconded by Capt. Nunn

£10 allowed to the R. Chaplain for requisites for Divine Service.

That the sum of Ten Pounds be allowed the Chaplain of the Establishment Church for the purpose of procuring Requisites for the performance of Divine Service which passed unanimously.

Moved by Capt. Nunn
Seconded by Mr. Hone and
Resolved that in fact much disappointed at the slow progress making towards the completion of the Building and begs direct the attention of the Commissioners to the necessity that exists for urging the Clerk of works to bring to a speedy termination the execution of the Remaining Works to be done on the House and Yard. —

Ordered that the sum of Seven Shillings be paid for the Carriage of fourteen Paupers from Newtown Barry Electoral Division to the Union Workhouse

Moved by Mr. White and
Seconded by Mr. Ralph
That the Dietary of the House on Christmas day be altered and that the usual dinner be substituted by a reasonable quantity of Meat for each Pauper. that the mode of its being dressed and the quantity of Bread. Potatoes or other Vegetables to be given in addition be confided to the discretion Care and Superintendence of the Visiting Committee

The Chairman read a letter of proposal from James Nowlan of Newtown Barry to act as assistant Master for a limited period at the rate of 7/- p. week with Rations or 12/- per week without Rations, and read testimonials of Character. when it was

Moved by Mr. Cramers and
Seconded by Mr. T. O'Brien
That James Nowlan be selected to assist

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

the Master for a temporary period at the terms of 7/- pr. week and the rations of the House on which it was put from the Chair & Carried

The Clerk produced the Petty Cash Book which showed an advance against the Board of £5. 13. 8 on which it was

Moved by Mr Pounder and
Seconded by Mr White

£10 granted the Clerk for petty cash acct. That the Clerk be handed a Draft on the Treasurer for £10, which was done accordingly

Ordered that the Meeting adjourn to Friday the 23rd instant at 12 o'clock noon.

Bernard O'Flaherty
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Friday the 25th December 1862

Present.

B. O'Flaherty Esq. in the Chair
C. W. Hill. Capt. Nunn. W. R. Farmar. R. J. Huson
P. Clinch. J. Commins. L. Doyle. J. Devereux.
M. Forrestall. J. Hore. P. Kelly. J. Lambert
J. O'Briens M. O'Farrell. J. Pounder. J. Redmond
W. Rice. P. White & J. Whitney
R. M. Muggeridge Esq. was in attendance

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and a discussion had previous to their Confirmation

When it was Moved by
Mr Pounder, and
Seconded by Mr Doyle

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

That the Resolution adopted at the last Meeting appointing James Nolan as assistant to the Master be Rescinded — and that the Name William Martin be Substituted instead thereof. which on being put from the Chair was negatived by a Majority of One. the Numbers Voting being, for Six
and against Seven

The Minutes were then Passed

The Clerk laid his Petty Cash Book before the Finance Committee, who examined and Passed same

Mr Leid the Treasurers Account afterwards before the Board which showed a Balance in favour of the Union of £236. 8. 6. and Stamped Receipts for the Accounts Ordered for Payment the last day of Meeting.

The Weekly Relief list and Abstract. the Provision Check Account and the Provision Receipts and Consumption Account were laid before the Board

The Provisions and Necessaries on hand and Received during the Week ending on Saturday last Amounted to £28. 12. 10½

The Provisions and Necessaries Consumed Amounted to £12. 18. 6. On a Collection Number of 1127 days

The Board then proceeded to the admission of Paupers and admitted

2 Men
8 Women
1 Boy under 15 and
2 Infants

Letters were read by the Clerk from the Commissioners, Viz.

One inquiring why Anne Coates and five Children who were admitted on the Union at large, should have been afterwards altered, and a Portion of her family Charged to Templeshanbo.

To this the Board instructed the Clerk in Reply to state, they were induced to make the alteration in the Charge, from the Circumstance of Anne Coates being married and residing in the Templeshanbo Electoral Division during the lifetime of her Husband, who was the Father of her two first Children. That after his death she became an itenerant Pauper, and had the three last illegitimately, and that the Board deemed it a fair adjustment to charge herself and two first Children to the Division in which she resided for Many Years as a householder, and the three last to the Union at large

One was read partially confirming the appointment of Edward Stapleton and Wife as Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress

One was read remonstrating with the Board against giving the Paupers Meat for dinner on Christmas-day, upon which the Board gave the Matter full Consideration and were still of opinion the proposed alteration of the Dietary on Christmas day would give rather general Satisfaction to the Rate payers its Cost being so small (Under £2.10.0) that it could not be felt when divided over a Poor's Rate of £2600. and that the Board therefore trust the Commissioners will not deem them to have acted with impropriety in elevating the Condition of the inmates of this Union Workhouse at Dinner, on a day that the Whole Christian World Rejoices above any others in the year.

Moved by Mr. Farmer and
Seconded by Mr. Pounder
That three of the Board Viz
Capt. Keane, Mr. White and Mr. Connors be appointed to take stock of the Clothing and Stores of the House on Wednesday next at 11 O'Clock A. M. and to which they assented

Moved by Mr. Farmer
Seconded by Mr. Pounder
That the following articles appear to be required, and that the Clerk advertise for Tenders by Placard to be Considered at the Meeting next Friday Viz.
2 Small prop Bedsteads to shut up
4 Chairs
2 Washing stands Ware
2 Dressing Tables
Chamber Requisites
2 Tenders & 2 Sets fire Irons
2 Brass Candlesticks
2 Bedsteads for Nursery
2 Bedsteads for Keepers of ~~Nursery~~ Idiot Cells
15 do for Hospital
11 Tables for Keepers of Idiot Cells & for Hospital
6 Trays for Carrying their Meals to the infirm & taking their food from
6 Wooden Coal Scoops
A piece of Calico as Doctor directs
1 Large Saucepan 6 qts. for Hospital

Ordered that the following Stationary be purchased by the Clerk for the use of the Male & Female Schools Viz.
3 dozen Tables for Spelling and Reading, from No. 1 to No. 30.
2 dozen Arithmetic Tables
1 Ream of Paper
1½ dozen of black do
3 dozen Books No. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
4 do Slates with a supply of Slate pencils & Quills

Copyright: Wexford County Archive.

Copy line Sheets
6 Leaden Inkstands

Moved by Mr White and
Seconded by Mr O'Brien

£10 granted to Clerk for petty cash

That the Clerk be handed a Check on the Treasurer for £10. to be placed to the Credit of the Petty Cash account.

Moved by Mr O'Brien
Seconded by Mr White

£11.1.4 granted for Clothing

That the Account of Ellen Maguire for Clothing amounting to £11.1.4 be discharged by a Draft on Treasurer which was done accordingly

Ordered that the Board adjourn to Friday the 30th Instant at 12 O'Clock Noon.

Signed
Bernard O'Flaherty
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Visiting Committee held at the Board Room on Tuesday the 27th December 1842 Present.
Capt. Keane in the Chair
B. O'Flaherty. P. White. L. Doyle

The Committee Visited the Nursery, Men & Women and Boys & Girls day and Sleeping rooms

The Schools are not yet opened in Consequence of the Schoolmaster and Mistress not having yet taken Charge

The Committee would recommend Twelve small Stone hammers Stones to be got made for the Boys use those in the place already being too large and fit

only for full grown Men to use. And one Iron fender for the Nursery.

The Committee beg to urge on the Board the propriety of Restricting the entrance into the House of Strangers to such times as they may deem most Proper.

They visited until Two O'Clock to see the Children at dinner and remained during the time in the dining hall. They are of opinion the Mothers should not be permitted to be with the Children at that time as many abuses will be thereby avoided, and gave Orders to the Master & Matron to attend strictly to enforce this Regulation.

The assistance of Anne Murphy a Pauper No. 98. was asked for by the Committee to Carry food from the dining hall to the Hospitals, and who was pointed out by the Medical Officer as fit to fill that situation. She appeared before them but refused assisting another Pauper, quite contrary to their directions. The Master was then instructed to discharge her for example to the Imployed of the inmates.

John White Sec.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Friday the 30th December 1842. Present
B. O'Flaherty Esq. in the Chair,
C. A. Hill. Capt. Keane, J. Connors. M. Cormac. J. Byrne, L. Doyle. M. Doyle. J. Devereux. J. Etchingham. M. Kavanagh. M. Gough. J. Hore. P. Kelly. J. O'Brien, J. O'Brien J. Pounder and P. White.
R. M. Meggeringe Esq. was in attendance

The Minutes of the previous Meeting was Read and Confirmed

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Clerk laid the Treasurer's Account before the Board which exhibited a Balance in favour of the Union of £230. 8. 5 and Stamped Receipts for the Accounts Ordered to be paid last day of Meeting

The weekly Relief list and Abstract, the Provision Check Account and the Provision Receipt and Consumption Account were laid before the Board

The Provisions and Necessaries on hand & received during the Week ending Saturday last amounted to £28. 12. 10½

The Provisions and Necessaries Consumed amounted to £. 12. 18. 6. on a Collection Number of 1264 days.

The Assistant Commissioner having brought before the Board the subject of the Clerk's Salary it was resolved on the Motion of

Mr. O'Brien. Seconded by
Mr. O'Connor

That the Assist. of the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to the advance of the Clerk's Salary to £52. for the present year.

Moved by Mr. White
Seconded by Mr. Kelly

That the Balance of the Account of Mr. Neville the Valuator of this Union be ascertained and that the Amount be discharged by a Check on Treasurer. It appeared to be 100£ and a Cheque was given accordingly.

£100 granted for Bal. Valuator acct.

Moved by Mr. Hill
Seconded by Capt. Keum

That the Clerk advertise for a Nurse in the Hospital who must know how to Read and Write, at the Annual Salary of £8. and Rations of the Houses, to be considered at the Meeting of the Board this day week.

The Committee appointed last day of Meeting to take Stock of the Clothing and Stores of the House laid their return before the Board from which it appears the Stock was deficient in 6 Sheets, 6. Blankets, 11 Rugs, 1 Bed-tick, 6 Bolsters, 1 Coat, 3 Waistcoats, 1 Trousers, 3 Men's Shirts, 3 Worsted Caps, 5 Gowns, 14 Petticoats, 1 Boys Shirt, 4 Frocks & 4½ pairs of Shoes, whereupon the Assistant Commissioner Ordered the Clerk to ascertain the Value of same from their Respective Invoices and Charge the Amount to the Masters Account. The Clerk ascertained the Total Value to be £7. 16. 5¼ and debited the Masters Account therewith accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Pounder and
Seconded by Mr. Farmer

That no Stranger be admitted into the Workhouse without an Order from a Guardian except on Sundays from ½ Past 1 O'Clock to ½ Past 3 O'Clock; that all interviews between Paupers and their friends be in a Separate Room and in presence of the Master or Matron, and that the Clerk get Printed 50 Placards setting forth this Regulation.

Moved by Mr. Kelly and
Seconded by Mr. O'Brien

That the Board perceiving an immediate want for Coverlets in the House, empower the Visiting Committee to Contract for a Supply so soon as they can ascertain the Correct price for which they can be obtained.

The Board then proceeded to the admission of Paupers and admitted

4 Men
9 Women
4 Boys
4 Girls &
1 Infant.

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Clerk read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners referring to the appointment by the Board at their Meeting on the 16th Instant of James Nolan as Master's Assistant and therein stated they could not confirm said appointment that the Master should pay for Assistance at his own expense if he were not competent to fill up and post his Books and in the event of his incompetency the Board should suspend and report the cause to the Poor Law Commissioners.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of Tenders for furniture ordered to be advertised for the last day of Meeting and accepted one from Cornelius Duggan for the following Viz

1 Bed for Schoolmaster's Room		£1 " 10 " 0
1 Table for do		" - 13 - 0
1 Washing stand and Ware		" - 10 - 0
2 Bedsteads for Nursery	@ 12/-	1 - 4 - 0
15 do for Infirmary	" - 13/-	9 - 15 - 0
4 Wooden trays for do	" - 2/-	" - 8 - 0
2 Tables for Keepers of Idiots	" 8/-	" - 16 - 0
6 Wooden Coal Scoops	" 2/-	" - 12 - 0
3 Staple Chairs	" 4/-	" - 12 - 0
1 Set Fire Irons and Fender		" - 13 - 6
2 Brass-Candlesticks	@ 2/6	" - 5 - 0
1 Arm Chair Upholstered		
One Chamber Requisite		

Offering as his Sureties
Michael Brien and
Darby Doyle

Moved by Mr Kelly and
Seconded by Mr O'Connor
That the following Accounts for Clothing and furniture be paid by Warrants for their Amounts on the Treasurer, and which was done Accordingly

J. O'Brien Clothing 17.12.11	John O'Brien	17 - 12 - 11
A Doyle Carpentry 28.14.0	Anthony Doyle	28 - 14 - 0

Samuel Gregory	£3 - 15 - 2

The Board then adjourned to Friday next the 6th January 1843 at 12 O'Clock Noon.

Pat White Chairman

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board-room on Tuesday the 3rd January 1843. for the purpose of Considering Tenders for Clothing & Furniture wanting immediately for the Workhouse

B O'F Flaherty Esq in the Chair
C. H. Hill, P. White, J. Connors, L. Doyle

The Clerk stated to the Chairman that the present Extraordinary Meeting of the Board was called at the request of two of the Board in consequence of it having been discovered the day after the last Meeting that a Committee appointed at that Meeting for the purpose of looking into and Calculating the Tenders for furniture as advertised for the previous week, had committed an error, and in consequence of one of the proposers complaining he was not fairly dealt with and his Character likely to be thereby much injured.

The Board then look into and re-consider the estimates fixed on Friday for furniture. It was perceived that Cornelius Duggan's proposal as accepted at last day of Meeting was not specific in its terms for dimensions of Furniture, and the error in Calculation of Anthony Doyle's estimate on the part of the Committee was ascertained,

The Board then Called up Anthony Doyle and Cornelius Duggan, stated the error as taken into by their Committee and made out a Specification of furniture required particularizing dimensions and quality of each

The Clerk was directed to furnish each proposer

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

with a Copy of same and requesting fresh Tenders to be put in for Consideration on the next day of Meeting.

Moved by Mr Boyle
Seconded by Mr White and
Resolved that the following Articles appearing to be required by the Matron be supplied by the Clerk and Charged to petty Cash.

2 lbs Thread – Housewife
2 Doz. Spools ea different Number
200 Best Needles sorted No 2 to 6.
1 lb Knitting Needles in 3 sizes
2 lbs Coarse Grey Stocking worsted
a Clothes drainer for Boilers
two tubs for washing, such size as Matron will point out to the person who makes them
2 Dozen Thimbles
Moved by C. H. Hill and
Seconded by Mr White

That Cloth to make 12 Grey Lambskin Cloaks be procured for Female Paupers to use in taking out the Infants on days fit for giving them the fresh Air, it being found necessary to do so to prevent their being unhealthy from the Continual Confinement to the Nursery Rooms.
Also 25 Coverlets at 2/- and 25 at 2/7. the former 54 in x 82 inches, the latter 63 inches x 84 in the same to be ordered forthwith.

The Board then adjourned to Friday the 6th Instant at 12 o'Clock Noon

Pat White
Chairman

At the usual Weekly Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Friday the 6th January 1843.

Present

P. White Esq. in the Chair

C. H. Hill, J. Connors, M. Cooman, J. Devereux, B. O'Flaherty, P. Lambert, J. O'Brien, J. Forrester, W. Richards, W. Rice and J. Whitney.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and Confirmed

The Clerk laid the Treasurers Account before the Board which exhibited a Balance in favour of the Union of £265.17.3 and Stamped Receipts for the Accounts Ordered to be paid at the last Meeting

The weekly Relief list and abstract, the Provision Check Account and the Provision Receipt and Consumption Account were laid before the Board

The provisions and necessaries on hand and received during the Week ending Saturday last amounted to £93-1-1½

The provisions and Necessaries Consumed amounted to £17-16-0½ on a Collective Number of 1292 days

Mr O'Flaherty brought before the Board the Question of the Consumption of Candles with the View of fixing a quantity for Reasonable use. When it was Ordered that the Visiting Committee Report to the next Meeting on the subject.

Moved by Mr O'Flaherty
Seconded by Mr O'Connor
That 50 Shirts be Ordered from Patrick Cosgrave of Union Hall Dublin @ 1/11½ each as per his proposal

Copyright: Wexford County Archive

The Board then Considered the proposal to fill the situation of Nurse in the Hospital just vacated by Esther Wade of Oulart, there being no other Candidates, and was moved by

Mr. Power

Seconded by Mr. O'Brien and

Resolved that Esther Wade be appointed a Nurse in the Infirmary of the Workhouse subject to the Medical officers approbation on a reasonable time of trial, at the annual Salary of £8. and Rations in the House.

The Board then proceeded to the admission of Paupers and admitted

1 Man and
1 Infant } only

it being reported to the Board by the Master that the Bedding ordered had not yet arrived.

Mary Beamy a Pauper was brought up and examined regarding her Residence previous to her admission to the Union Workhouse, whereupon it was

Moved by Mr. Power

Seconded by Mr. O'Brien

That Mary Beamy O'Hile be taken off the Electoral Division of Kilcormuck and placed on the Division of Enniscorthy which was carried.

Ordered that the Clerk pay the Carriage of a Pauper from the Electoral Division of Kilrush the sum of 2/6 and Charge same to the account of that Division

A Draft granted for the Payment of the following Account, viz. Brown & Demarcus £17-15 omitted at the time in [illegible]

Tenders for Furniture from Anthony Doyle & Com. Duggan as per Specifications were next gone into and prices Compared,

When it was Moved by Jerome O'Brien and
Seconded by John Connors

That the Tender of Anthony Doyle be accepted for the following for the sum of £18.10.0 which passed,

1 Pegs Bed for Schoolmaster's Room
1 Table for do
1 Basin Stand, Basin, Ewer & Chamber
19 Bedsteads
11 Tables
8 Wooden Trays
1 Cloth's drawer
12 Maple Chairs
1 Pell fire Irons
1 Fender
2 Brass Candlesticks
1 Arm Chair

The Master applied to the Board to know were the Rations for Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress fixed, and he was ordered to supply them with the same as his own and Matrons, until the assistant Poor Law Commissioner be in attendance next Friday.

The quantity of Coals and Candles used in the House was discussed, and the Master directed to Weigh the Coals in Store.

The Board Requested Messrs. P. White & J. Connors would attend to see the Coals in Store weighed out on Wednesday next, to which they assented.

A Draft was granted for J. O'Briens Acc. for Clothing £7.13.3

The Board then adjourned to Friday next the 18th. Instant at 12 O'Clock Noon

Pat White Chairman

Copyright: Wexford County Archive