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MINUTE BOOK.

Wexford Union.

1840.

In this MINUTE BOOK shall be entered Minutes of all Monies received and paid, all Orders and Checks given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Guardians at any of their Meetings.

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ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 86, ABBEY-STREET,
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1840
August 1st

At the first meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor of the Wexford Union, the following were in attendance,

The Earl of Arran.	Sir Fr. Le Hunt.
Charles A. Walker Esqr. M.P.	Robert Hughes Esqr.
Colonel Johns.	Mathew Pettit Esqr.

Mr Thomas Boulger,	Mr Thos. Naylor,
Mr James Codd,	Mr Pat. Murphy,
Mr Francis Codd,	Mr Richard Parle,
Mr John Cooney,	Major Percival,
Mr Martin Cogley,	Captain Richards,
Mr Moses Daly,	Mr C. Roice,
Mr Walter Eakins,	Mr Peter Sinnott,
Mr Mich[l] Furlong,	Mr N. Sharrow,
Mr John Fortune,	Mr W. Stafford,
H. K. Harvey Esqr.	Mr W. Toole,
T. K. Hawkshaw Esqr.	Mr C. Waddy
Mr James Kinsella,	Doctor J. Waddy.

On the motion of Mr Harvey seconded by Mr Naylor, Charles A. Walker Esqr M.P. was unanimously elected Chairman of this Board.

Mr Hawkshaw then moved and Mr Murphy seconded, that Hamilton K. G. Morgan Esqr be appointed Vice Chairman; which, being put from the Chair, passed unanimously.

It was next moved by Mr Roice and seconded by Mr Furlong that Mr Hawkshaw be chosen Deputy Vice Chairman, but Captain Richards moved as an amendment, seconded by Colonel Johns that Sir Francis Le Hunt be appointed Deputy Vice Chairman, upon which the Board divided, when the numbers were,

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For the amendment 7.
" the Original motion 10.

Mr Hawkshaw was accordingly chosen Deputy Vice Chairman.

On the motion of Mr Harvey seconded by Mr Kinsella, it was unanimously resolved, That the salary of the Clerk of this Union shall be, for the first year £40, and that the Board will, at its next meeting, proceed to the election of that Offier, and further that the Assistant Commissioner be requested to give public notice of this intention and to direct that Candidates should transmit their Applications and testimonials together with the names and addresses of two persons willing to become Sureties in the sum of £100 each, addressed to the Chairman on or before the 26th of August Inst The candidates to be required to attend the Board on the day of Election.

It was next moved by Mr Poole, seconded by Mr Kinsella and passed unanimously that it is the opinion of this Board that there are no existing surveys or valuations adequate to the purpose of valuing the ratable property of this Union, and that it is desirable to entrust the valuation thereof to a competent professional person or persons, for which purpose the Assistant Commissioner be requested to cause advertisements to be inserted in such public journals as he may think proper, inviting Candidates for the valuation to transmit tenders to the Chairman of this Board on or before the 26th Inst which must state a sum per thousand Statute acres or a bulk sum for the entire Union, and to name a period by which they intend to complete the valuation.

to find security for the due performance of the contract and that in the event of a satisfactory tender being made at the next meeting of this Board, the appointment will be made, where Candidates will be expected to attend.

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Captain Richards, seconded by Mr Hawkshaw that the Board, at its next meeting, will proceed to elect a Treasurer for the Union whom it is intended to select from one of the local Banks in the town of Wexford, should satisfactory applications be made, and that the Chairman be requested to make known this intention to the Banks.

On the motion of Mr Eakins seconded by Mr Sparrow, it was resolved that the Assistant Commissioner be requested to order the usual Official Seal, minute books and stationary for the use of this Board.

Ordered that the next meeting of this Board do take place on Saturday the 29th Inst at one O'clock.

Wm J Walker Ch Com

1040
August 29th

At an Ordinary meeting of the Board held, this day, the following Guardians were present.

C. A. Walker Esqr M.P. in the Chair.

J. H. Talbot Esqr M.P.	H. K. G. Morgan Esqr.
Colonel Johns.	Sir Francis Le Hunte
Robert Hughes Esqr.	M. Pettit Esqr.

Mr J. Boulger,	Mr Thomas Mayler.
Mr James Codd.	Mr P. Murphy.
Mr Francis Codd.	Mr Richard Parle.
Mr Martin Cogley.	Major Percival.
Mr Moses Daly.	Mr C Roice.

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Mr Michael Furlong. Mr N. Sparrow.
Mr John Fortune. Mr Walter Stafford.
H. R. Harvey Esqr. Mr W. Toole
T. R. Hawkshaw Esq. Mr C. Waddy
Mr James Kinsella, Doctor J. Waddy,

The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Board then proceeded to read the applications for the appointment of clerk to the Guardians, which were four in number viz from

Mr H. Cooper - Wexford. Mr Edw O'Brien, Selsk.
Mr J. McLoughlin. do. Mr W. Furlong, Kilmar.

On a division there appeared
For Mr Furlong - 15 votes
" Mr Cooper - 10 "
" Mr O'Brien 2 "

Mr Furlong was accordingly declared to be elected clerk of the Guardians.

The Board next proceeded to the appointment of valuator and applications were read from the persons undernamed, on the term opposite their respective names.

Names	Residence	Sum pr 1000 Statute acres.	Gross sum for entire Union.	Time req. for Completion
Henry Wrigg	Wexford	£1..10..6	£ 213	5 months
W. Fitzpatrick	Dublin	£1..12..6	"	10 "
J. Morris	Dublin	"	200	by 1 Mar 1841
Neville & Son	Dublin	£2 and 3d per house in Wexford	245	8 months
— Taylor	Dublin	"	210	12 "
J. Cooney	Curraghmore	£2..2..0	233..2	not stat.
W. Wilson	Limerick	£1..10..0	1000..0	by 1 Aug 10
J. P. Gaynor	Dublin	"	326..0	10 months
Carty & Sinnott	Wexford	£2..0..0	"	12 "

After which it was moved by J. H. Talbot Esqr M.P. seconded by Col. Johns and passed unanimously that Messrs Neville and son of No 14 York Street, Dublin, be elect Valuators of the Union at £2 per 1000 Statute acres including all rateable property thereon and 3 pence per house in the town of Wexford.

It was then moved by J. H. Talbot Esq M.P. seconded by Mr Sparrow and carried unanimously that Mr Sinnott be recommended to Mr Neville as an assistant in the valuation of House property in the Union.

It was unanimously agreed, on the motion of Doctor Waddy seconded by Mr Roice, that Mr B. Lambert of Ballycushlane be recommended to Mr Neville as an assistant.

Proposals were then read to the Board for the office of Treasurer of the Union, from the National and Provincial Banks, each firm offering to advance £200 free of Interest and to allow 3 per Cent on deposits. After which, it was moved by J. H. Talbot Esqr M.P. seconded by Mr Mayler and carried unanimously that the National Bank be appointed Treasurer of this Union.

Ordered that the next meeting of this Board do take place on Saturday Sept 26 1840, at one O'Clock.

W. H. A. Walker Chr Mn

1840
Sept 26th

An ordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians was held this day, present —

Charles A. Walker Esqr M.P. in the Chair,
John H. Talbot Esqr M.P. H. K. G. Morgan Esqr
Colonel Johns, Mathew Pettit Esqr
Sir F. Le Hunt,

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Mr T. Boulger,
Mr James Codd,
Mr Francis Codd,
Mr John Cooney,
Mr M. Cogley,
Mr M. Daly,
Mr W. Eakins,
Mr M. Furlong,
Mr John Fortune,
T. R. Hawkshaw Esq.
Mr James Kinsella,
Mr T. Mayler,
Mr P. Murphy,
Mr R. Parle,
Major Percival,
Captain Richards R.N.
Mr C. Roice,
Mr N. Sparrow,
Mr W. Stafford,
Mr W. Poole,
Doctor J. Waddy,

R. M. Muggeridge Esqr Assistant Poor Law Commissioner was also present.

The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Chairman read a letter from the Folio in Leger 13.
Secretary of the Poor Law Commissioners confirming the appointment of the National Bank as Treasurer, and of Messrs Neville and Son as valuators of the Union, and withholding the assent of the confirmation of the Clerk until the Guardians shall have had such experience of his fitness as would enable them to record a resolution expressive thereof.

The Clerk then read a Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject of vaccination (Act 3 & 4 Vict, C. 29) whereupon it was resolved on the motion of Sir Francis Le Hunt, seconded by Mr Hawkshaw that the Union be divided into seven vaccination Districts, and that such be identical with the several Dispensary Districts now in existence so far as the same may be consistent with the limits of the Union. The following are the several stations appointed accordingly

Bridgetown, Broadway, Cornwall and Horetown, Castlebridge or Screen, Taghmon and Coolstuff, Kilkavin and Barrow and the Wexford Infirmary, except the parish of Kilbride, which, it is proposed, shall be attached to the Cornwall and Horetown station.

The account of Returning Officer for the first election of Guardians, amounting to £35.15.1, having been audited and allowed by the Poor Law Commissioners was, on the motion of Mr Pettit seconded by Mr T. Codd, ordered to be paid, and a draft was given on the Treasurer for the amount. Folio in Leger 9,

On the motion of Mr Boulger seconded by Doctor Waddy, it was resolved that an advance of £5. be made to the Clerk, on account of Petty Cash expenses, for which a draft was drawn on the Treasurer. Folio in Leger 13.

The Assistant Commissioner read a letter from the Earl of Arran tendering his resignation as an ex officio Guardian of the Union, and the Commissioners' reply thereto,

Captain Richards then moved, seconded by Mr Cooney that a tin Box be ordered to keep the Union books and papers which passed unanimously.

The Assistant Commissioner stated that the Site, on which, it had been proposed to build a Workhouse, had been refused by Lady King, the owner, and that at present, none other deemed, in all respects, eligible had been offered, whereupon it was

Resolved that the Chairman

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of this Board together with the six elected Guardians of the Wexford Electoral Division and the ex officio Guardians resident therein, be appointed a Committee for the purpose of endeavouring to obtain the offer of an eligible Site, and that they do communicate, as may be necessary, with the Assistant Poor Law Commissioner on the subject,

Ordered that the next meeting of this Board do take place on Saturday the 24th day of October next at one O'Clock,

Chas K Walker Chairman

1840
October 24th

An ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day

present

Charles K. Walker Esqr M.P. in the Chair
John H. Talbot Esq M.P. Robert Hughes Esqr
Colonel Johns Matthew Pettit Esq

Mr T. Boulger, Mr T. Mayler,
Mr James Codd, Mr P. Murphy,
Mr H. Codd, Mr R. Parle,
Mr John Cooney, Major Percival,
Mr M. Cogley, Capt Richards R.N.
Mr M. Daly, Mr C. Roice,
Mr W. Eakins, Mr Peter Simnott,
Mr M. Furlong, Mr N. Sparrow,
Mr John Fortune Mr W. Stafford,
H.R. Harvey Esqr Capt Toole
T.R. Hawkshaw Esqr Mr C. Waddy
Mr J. Kinsella, Doctor Waddy,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed,

The Board, having made arrangements for carrying into effect the provisions of the act passed in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty, to ex[illegible]

Vaccination, took into consideration the general terms of the contracts to be entered into with the medical Officers of the Union and other competent medical practitioners who may be willing to contract for the vaccination of all persons resident in the Union, and they are of opinion that the terms of such Contracts should be as is set forth in the following Form,

(Form of Poor Law Commissioners' Circular 5th September 1840.)

Resolved that the Clerk do transmit a copy of the said Form to the Poor Law Commissioners, and that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to issue an order that the same Form be adopted in all contracts to be made in this Union under the provisions of the said act until further order shall be made in that behalf.

Moved by Mr Harvey, seconded by Mr Roice, That the scale of remuneration to be paid to the vaccinators in this Union shall be six pence for each case of successful vaccination,

Amendment proposed by Capt Toole, seconded by Colonel Johns, That one Shilling be the amount for the first two hundred cases and six pence for each case beyond that number.

On a division the original motion was carried by a large majority.

Proposed by Mr Hawkshaw seconded by Mr Codd, That the offer to become the vaccinators of this Union be first made to the several Surgeons in charge of the Dispensaries on the [illegible] terms, and that those, who may

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be willing to accept the same, be requested to attend the next meeting of this Board on the 21st day of November at one O'Clock to enter into the necessary Contracts, The Clerk to communicate the above two resolutions to the Dispensary Surgeons with a copy of the articles of agreement proposed.

Proposed by Capt Richards seconded by John H. Talbot Esqr M.P. that in the opinion of this Board it is desirable that the reporters for the public Press be admitted with permission of the Board, to the meetings of the Guardians, and that this opinion be communicated to the Poor Law Commissioners.

An account of Mr Woodhouse amounting to 16 Shillings and 6 pence for a Seal was allowed and ordered to be paid.

Ordered that the next meeting of this Board do take place on Saturday the 21st day of November at one O'Clock.

Chas A. Walker Chairman

1840
November 21,

An ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day,

present,

Charles A. Walker Esqr M.P. in the Chair,
Colonel Johns, Robert Hughes Esqr
Sir F. Le Hunt, Matthew Pellit Esqr.

Mr James Codd, Mr J. Fortune, Major Perceval
Mr F. Codd, W.R. Harvey Esqr, Mr C. Roche,
Mr John Cooney, T.R. Hawkshaw Esqr, Mr P. Sinnott
Mr M. Cogley, Mr J. Kinsella, Mr N. Sparrow
Mr M. Daly, Mr J. Mayler, Mr W. Stafford
Mr W. Eakins, Mr P. Murphy, Capt Poole
Mr M. Furlong,

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Doctor Lett of Bannow declining to accept the office of vaccinator on the terms offered by the Guardians.

Letters were read from the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject of the admission of strangers to the Board's meetings, also announcing the appointment of Mr D. Stringer as Clerk of Works.

Moved by Mr Hawkshaw seconded by Mr Harvey - That no tender having been received at this Board for vaccination on the terms offered at the last meeting of the Guardians, from the several Surgeons in charge of Dispensaries, it is resolved that the offer of vaccinating be thrown open to the Profession at large on the same terms by public advertisement.

Proposed by Mr Hawkshaw, seconded by Mr Mayler and passed unanimously that the Guardians having had sufficient proof of the fitness of Mr Furlong to be their Clerk, a letter be written by the Chairman to the Commissioners recommending them to ratify his appointment as such.

The Assistant Commissioner announced that the Poor Law Commissioners had taken the Site offered by Colonel Johns for the Union Workhouse, amounting to seven Statute acres at an annual Rental of 8 Guineas per Acre.

Ordered that the next meeting of this Board be held on Saturday the 19th day of December next at one O'Clock.

Chas A. Walker Chairman

19 Decumbr 1840 An ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day,

present

Charles A. Walker Esqr M.P. in the Chair,
Colonel Johns, Robert Hughes Esqr
Sr. Fr. Le Hunt, Mathew Pettit Esqr

Mr James Codd, Mr P. Murphy.
Mr Moses Daly, Mr R. Parle,
Mr Walter Eakins, Major Percival,
Mr M. Furlong, Mr C. Roice,
Mr John Fortune, Mr Peter Simnott,
W.R. Harvey Esqr. Mr T. Sparrow,
T.R. Hawkshaw Esqr, Mr W. Stafford,
Mr Jas Kinsella, Captain Toole,
Mr Thos Mayler, Doctor Waddy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed,

A Letter was read from the Poor Law Commissioners confirming the appointment of Mr Furlong as Clerk of the Union, and another letter transmitting forms of Contract for Vaccination.

Order read from the Commissioners directing the Board to contract for vaccination,

Letters read from medical Gentlemen in reference to the vaccination act — One from Mr R. M. Nunn on the part of himself and other practitioners offering to vaccinate for 2/6 per case until the sum amounts to £20, and for any further cases the sum of one farthing. Also from Mr Andrew Furlong of Kilmore offering to vaccinate for [illegible]

Folio in Ledger 103.

or 1 Shilling for each case of vaccination, — From Doctor John Coghlan at £20 per year — from Mr James Furlong for £20 or 2/6 per case until it amounts to that sum, from Doctor Healy at 1 Shilling per case. — from Mr Pearse (apothecary) through Mr Muggeridge at 1 Shilling per case, — from Dr Pearse of Bridgetown (through the Chairman) offering to vaccinate gratuitously and to keep the register, or if necessary to meet the act, to contract at a nominal sum, say 1 farthing per case,

No tenders having been received for vaccination on the terms offered by the Board of 6 pence per case, it was moved by Major Percival, seconded by Captain Toole, that the amount of remuneration be fixed at a sum not exceeding 1 Shilling per case where the number shall not exceed 200, and six pence beyond that number, On a division the numbers were,

For the motion 12,
against it 9.

Moved by Mr Kinsella, seconded by Mr Sparrow — Resolved that notice of the foregoing resolution be advertised once in each of the Wexford papers and that Candidates be requested to apply by Letter to the Chairman before the next day of meeting, namely Saturday the 16th day of January, when the same will be taken into consideration

An account of Mr Thom amounting to £3 5s 4d for Stationary was ordered to be paid by the Clerk, and a draft drawn for the amount, also for Clerk's Salary, £10, up to the 29th of November,

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and one for Qr. 6 for advertising, which the Clerk was ordered to pay out of Petty Cash,

Ordered that the Clerk do furnish the Valuator with 12 quires of valuation sheets, 12 field books, ½ hundred of Circulars,

Ordered that the next meeting of this Board be held on Saturday, the 16th day of January next, at one O Clock,

Chas A Walker. Chm

1841
16 January

An ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day,

present

Charles A, Walker Esqr. M.P. in the Chair,
John H. Talbot Esqr. M.P. — Robt Hughes Esqr
Colonel Johns, — Mathew Pettit Esqr
Sir H. Le Hunt,

Mr James Codd, — Mr Thos Mayler,
Mr John Cooney, — Mr P. Murphy,
Mr M. Daly, — Major Percival,
Mr W. Eakins, — Capt Richards R.N.
Mr M. Furlong, — Mr C. Roche,
Mr John Fortune, — Mr P. Symnott,
H.R. Harvey Esqr — Mr N. Sparrow.
T.R. Hawkshaw Esqr, — Captain Poole,
Mr James Kenselah, — Doctor Waddy,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed,

An order was read from the Poor Law Commissioners directing the Guardians to borrow or levy as a poor rate, the sum of £6900, for the building and fitting of the Union Workhouse,

On which Doctor Waddy proposed, and Mr C. Roche seconded that the Reporters for the Public Press be admitted

to the sittings of the Board,

The Assistant Commissioner objected officially to said resolution being put from the Chair, and read paragraph 14. Sec 2, of the order of the Commissioners regulating the Guardians proceedings, and also Sec. 3 - 102 - 114 &c, He also called the attention of the Guardians to paragraph 15, Sec 2, After considerable discussion the business of the day was proceeded in by reading Letters on the subject of Vaccination,

First, from Mr J. C. Furlong of Kilurin for one Shilling for each case not exceeding 200, and 6pence above that number,

Second, from Mr A. Furlong of Kilmore at one Shilling per case, or £8. or £10 for each district,

Third, from Mr James Pierse, apothecary, Wexford, at one Shilling per Case,

Fourth, from Mr Henry Boxwell at one penny for the first 200, and one halfpenny over that number,

Fifth from Dr Edward Pierce of Bridgetown at one penny each successful case,

On the motion of Mr Furlong seconded by Mr Kenselah,

It was resolved that Mr J. C. Furlong be appointed Vaccinator for the Districts of Cornwall & Horetown; and Taghmon & Coolstuff, on the above terms, on his proving to the Board that he is legally qualified,

On the motion of Mr Hawkshaw seconded by Mr Pettit

It was resolved that Mr A. Furlong of Kilmore be appointed Vaccinator for Broadway,

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and Kilkavin and Bannow Districts.

On the motion of Sir F. Le Hunte seconded by Mr Cooney,

It was resolved that Mr James Pierse, Apothecary be appointed Vaccinator for the District of Castlebridge and Screen,

On the motion of Mr Sparrow seconded by Mr Eakins,

It was resolved that Doctor Boxwell be appointed Vaccinator for the District of Wexford at one penny per case where the number does not exceed 200, and one half-penny per case above that number,

On the motion of J. H. Talbot Esq. M.P, seconded by Mr Codd

It was resolved that Doctor Edward Pierce be appointed Vaccinator for the Bridgetown District, at one penny per case,

Ordered that the Clerk do give notice to the above Gentlemen to attend the next meeting of the Board, to enter into the necessary Contracts,

On the motion of Sir F. Le Hunte seconded by Doctor Waddy,

It was resolved that application be made to the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners for the sum of £6900, and that the application be signed by the Chairman and by J. H. Talbot Esqr M.P. and Robert Hughes Esqr. Guardians and the Clerk on the part of the Board.

Doctor Waddy gave notice that on the next Board day he would move that Reporters for the Public Press be admitted to the meeting of the Board.

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The Clerk and his sureties perfected their Bond and Mr Neville signed his articles of agreement for the valuation of the Union.

An account of Messrs Gunn and Cameron for advertising amounting to £9.6 was allowed, and also one from Mr D. Cullen for a tin box amounting to £2.3.0, both to be paid out of Petty Cash,

It was also ordered that a further advance of £5 be made to the Clerk on Folios in Ledger 13 account of Petty Cash and a draft drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

Ordered that the next meeting of this Board be held on Saturday the 13th day of February next at one O Clock

C. Walker Chairman

1041

13 February

An ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day

present

Charles A. Walker Esqr M.P in the Chair,

Colonel Johns.	Mathew Pellit Esqr.
Mr Jas Codd,	Mr P. Murphy,
Mr F. Codd,	Major Percival,
Mr J. Cooney,	Mr C Roche,
Mr M. Daly,	Mr Peter Symott,
Mr W. Eakins,	Mr N. Sparrow,
Mr M. Furlong,	Mr W. Stafford,
Mr J. Fortune,	Doctor J. Waddy,
Mr T. Naylor,	

R. M. Muggridge Esqr Assistant Poor Law Commissioner was also present,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed,

A Deed of charge on the Poor Rates of the Union for the sum of £4000 proposed

to be advanced by the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners was produced and read by the Clerk " " whereupon, on the motion of Mr Sparrow, seconded by Mr Roice,

It was resolved unanimously that the common Seal of the Union be affixed thereto, and that the Deed of Charge be executed by the Chairman and by Messrs Pettit and Cooney, Guardians, on behalf of the Board, which was done accordingly.

The Board having found it impracticable to enter into vaccination contracts with the several Medical Gentlemen resident in the Union, on the terms suggested by the Poor Law Commissioners, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr Mayler, seconded by Mr Murphy, that the Chairman be requested to communicate, by letter, with the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject.

Moved by Doctor Waddy, seconded by Mr Roice, that in the opinion of this Board, it is desirable that reporters for the Public Press be admitted, with permission of the Board, to the meetings of the Guardians, and that the Chairman be requested to communicate, on the subject, with the Poor Law Commissioners,

Mr Walker having left the Chair and Major Percival being called thereto.

It was moved by Mr Roice, seconded by Mr Furlong, that the marked and cordial thanks of this meeting are justly due and hereby given to our worthy Chairman, Charles A. Walker Esqr. M. P.

Ordered that the next meeting of this Board do take place [illegible] next.

Chas A Walker Chairman

13th March. An ordinary meeting of the board was held this day.

Present

Charles A Walker, in the Chair

Col^l Johns	Sir F Le Hunt
Robt Hughes	Willm Toole
Thos Bulger	Math^w Pettitt
John Cooney	James Codd.
Moses Daly	Martin Cogley
Mich^l Furlong	James Percival
Clem^t Roice	Peter Sinnott
Walter Eakins	Doctor Waddy
Edwin Richards	F Mayler
James Kenselah	Travers Hawkshaw.
John Fortune	—
P Murphy.	—

Rich^d M Muggeridge. Ass^t Com^r present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and confirmed.

The chairman read a letter he had addressed to the Poor law Commissioners, on the subject of the resolution of the last day of meeting, respecting the admission of the reporters of the press to the meeting of the board.

Also read the answer of the Commiss^rs thereto, addressed to the Clerk, consenting to permit the board to try the experiment of the said admission; and transmitting a further order on the subject, dated the 8th March. 1841

Upon which, it was moved by Mr Hawkshaw, and seconded by Mr Roice, and resolved unanimously, that the reporters of the public press be admitted, and which was done accordingly.

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Doctor Andrew Furlong, of Kilmore, having attended, produced his medical qualification, and entered into, and signed his contract with the board, to vaccinate all persons pursuant to the Statute, in the vaccination districts of Broadway, Kilcavan and Bannow.

Doctor John C Furlong, of Glyn, having attended, produced his medical qualification, and entered into, and signed his contract with the board, to vaccinate all persons pursuant to the Statute, within the vaccination districts of Cornwall, Coolstuff, and Taghmon.

Mr James Pierce, apothecary, Wexford, having attended, produced his medical qualification, and entered into, and signed his contract with the board, to vaccinate all persons pursuant to the Statute, within the vaccination districts of Castlebridge, and Screen.

It was moved ~~that~~ by Mr Meyler and seconded by Captn Richards and Resolved unanimously, that an extraordinary meeting of the board be held on Wednesday next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, to enable Doctors Pierce and Boxwell to attend, and to enter into contracts with the board, as vaccinators for their respective districts.

Ordered that the next ordinary meeting of this board be held on Saturday, the 10th April, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon.

It was moved by Mr Hawkshaw and seconded by Major Percival, and resolved unanimously. That in order to carry out the resolution of a former meeting for the establishing an agricultural society embracing the limits of the Wexford Poor law union. the following gentlemen be appointed a committee, to convene a public meeting, of the landowners, and others resident therein, to be holden on Saturday the 10th day of April next, immediately after the meeting of the guardians. about 2 o'clock.

1 Mr Walker
2 Mr Morgan
3 Major Percival
4 Captain Richards
5 Mr Talbot
6 Mr Hawkshaw
7 Mr Meyler
8 Mr Meggeridge.

The Chairman read a letter he had addressed to the Commissioners of poor laws upon the subject of vaccination contracts, written by him pursuant to the resolution of last meeting on that subject.

~~A draft was drawn~~ for a Folio. leger. 13 Quarters salary to the Clerk of this board. £10. to the 28th February.

The meeting then separated.

Chas A Walker. Chairman.

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17th March 1841. An extraordinary meeting of the board was held this day pursuant to regular notice, for the purpose of entering into contracts for vaccinating in their respective districts with Doctor Henry Harvey Boxwell and with Doctor Edward Pierce, both licentiates of the Colleges of Surgeons and Physicians. according to the resolutions of a previous board.

Present.

Chas. A Walker. Chairman.
James Kinselah — Clement Roice
Patrick Murphy — Richard. Parle

Doctors Boxwell, and Pierce, having attended. entered into the necessary contracts having first produced their diplomas of Surgeon and Physicians —

the board then separated.

Chas. A Walker — Chairman.

10th April An ordinary meeting of the board was held this day.

Present —

Chas. A Walker. Chairman.
Major Percival. Captain Richards.
Colonel Johns. James Kinselah.
John Cooney. Clement Roice.
Robt. Harvey. Francis Codd.
Michl. Furlong. Thomas Meyler.
Moses Daly. John Fortune.
Mathw. Pettitt. Richd. Parle.
Patrick Murphy. Travers Hawkshaw.
Thomas Bulger. Walter Stafford.
Martin Cogley. James Codd.
Doctor Waddy. [illegible]

Captain Toole. Robert Sparrow.
Sir Francis LeHunt. H. K. G. Morgan
Rall Maggeridge assistant Commissioner
also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting on the 13th March, and also the minutes of the extraordinary meeting on the 17th March. were read, and confirmed.

The letters from the commissioners respecting the contracts entered into for vaccination, were read, the commissioners therein approved of the contracts entered into by the board with Messrs. James Pierce. John C Furlong. and Andrew Furlong. for one shilling each case. But they withhold their approval in regard to the contracts entered into with Doctors Boxwell, and Pierce, for one farthing, and one penny, each case.

Letters were read from Mr. Andrew Furlong, and Mr. Barry, both offering to vaccinate for 1 shilling each case, in the Bridgetown district.

It was proposed, by Mr. Roice, and seconded by Mr. Meyler, that the further consideration of the vaccination question be postponed, until the next day of meeting. and passed unanimously.

The following gentlemen attended as candidates for the vacancy of clerk to the board of guardians. pursuant to public advertisement.

Mr. John Murphy, of Moortown Broadway.

Mr. Michael McCarthy. Wexford.

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Mr Henry Cooper. Wexford.
and, Mr Francis Furlong. Wexford,
Mr Hawkshaw proposed, and Mr Harvey seconded, the nomination of Mr Furlong.
Mr Hughes proposed, and Colonel Johns seconded, the nomination of Mr Cooper.
There being no other candidate proposed, and seconded, the guardians proceeded to the election.
When there appeared, Eighteen votes for Mr Francis Furlong, and seven votes for Mr Henry Cooper, consequently Mr Francis Furlong was declared duly elected as clerk to the board of guardians for the Wexford union.
Two of the guardians present declined to vote.
N.B. Prior to the election the four candidates were called in, and examined by the assistant commissioner, and by the guardians, as to their several qualifications.
Ordered that the next ordinary meeting of this board be held on Saturday the 8th of May.
The board then separated.
Signed. Chas A Walker Chairman.

8th May 1841 An ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present.

H. Re. G. Morgan Esqr. Chairman,
J. R. Hawkshaw. Sir Francis Le Hunt,
Colonel Johns, [illegible]

Major Percival, Martin Cagley,
Clement Raice, Moses Dealy,
Doctor Waddy, John Fortune,
Thomas Bulger, James Cadd,
Michael Furlong, Thomas Meyler,
Patrick Murphy, Captain Toole,
Walter Stafford, James Kinselah,
N. H. Muggeridge Esqr. also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Letter read from the Commissioners on the subject of the appointment of Clerk.

Letter read from Mr James Furlong of Wexford, offering to vaccinate in the Wexford districts for 1s per case for 1st 200, and 6d for each, above that number.

Do from Mr Andrew Furlong of Kilmore for the Bridgetown district for 1s per case.

Do from Mr John Green of Wexford offering to print for the Union, "as cheap and as well as any house in the Metropolis."

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On the motion of Dr Waddy, seconded by Mr Cadd, it was resolved that all further contracts on the subject of vaccination, be suspended until the Board are in possession of further information as to the source from whence payment is to be made.

Mr Nevell, the valuator attended, and reported progress - on the motion of Doctor Waddy the Clerk read the contract for valuation, entered into by Messrs Nevell and the Guardians.

On the motion of Mr Raice seconded by Mr Meyler, it was moved and passed, that Mr Nevell be requested not to dispense in

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in any case with the assistance of the persons appointed by the Board to accompany him in the valuation of this Union.

Ordered that the next ordinary meeting of this Board be held on Saturday the 5th of June.

The Board then separated.

21st May 1841

An extraordinary meeting of the Board was held this day pursuant to notice, for the purpose of taking into consideration the disagreement, now existing, between Mr. Bartholomew Lambert assistant valuator for the Barony of Forth, and Parke Neville Esqr. valuator for the Wexford Poor-law Union.

Present:

Sir Francis Le Hunte in the Chair.

Colonel Colclough.	Patrick Murphy.
James Leadd.	Richard Earle.
John Cheevers.	Captain Richards.
Martin Cogley.	Clement Raire.
Mass Daly	Walter Stafford.
Michael Furlong.	Doctor Waddy.
John Fortune.	- - - - - - -

The Chairman read the requisition calling the meeting.

The Chairman also read a letter from Mr Parke Neville to Mr C. Raire, saying that Mr Lambert refused to take the terms offered him by Mr Neville.

On the motion of Mr Raire, seconded by Doctor Waddy, it

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unanimously, "that the expression of our regret be recorded on the minutes, that Mr Neville has not complied with the engagements originally entered into with him to employ assistants in the valuation of every part of the rural districts of this Union" - a course that was also recommended to Mr Neville by a resolution of this Board at their last meeting; "and that we suspend further proceedings on the question tile the next Board day; when Mr Neville and Mr Lambert are both requested to attend".

The Board then separated

H. Le Hunte - Chairl

5th June 1841

An ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present.

Doctor Waddy - - Chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, & also the minutes of the extraordinary meeting on the 21st May was read and confirmed.

Thomas Bolger.	James Kenrilah.
James Leadd.	P. Mayler.
John Fortune.	Patrick Murphy.
Francis Leadd.	Richard Earle.
Martin Cogley.	Major Greenal.
Mass Daly.	Clement Raire.
Michael Furlong.	Walter Stafford.

N. M. Muggeridge Esqr. Asst Commrs also present.

A letter was read from Mr Neville

handed in by Mr. Kenselah, saying he had no objection to employ Mr. Lambert as apistant valuator, but that he would not give him more per his services than what he is giving to Mr. Roche, the valuator for the Barony of Bargy.

Do. from the Poor law Commission office, Dublin to the Clerk, accompanying a parcel, containing twelve Copies of extracts from the three Reports of Mr. Nicholls on Ireland, which letter instructs the Clerk to circulate said Copies amongst the Guardians respectively.

Do. from Mr. James Deane, Apothecary, offering to vaccinate, in the Wexford district, at the rate of one Shilling per each successful case.

It was moved by Mr. James Codd, seconded by Mr. John Mooney, and carried with two dissentients, "that Mr. Stephen O'Connor, of Maylasp, be recommended as apistant valuator to Mr. Kenselah for the Barony of Forth, in place of Mr. Lambert".

An amendment to the above, moved and seconded by Major Codd & Raine "that the consideration of the subject be postponed for one week" was not adopted by the Board.

On the motion of Mr. James Codd, seconded by Mr. Thomas Mayler £10 Pounds was advanced to the Clerk on account of petty Cash.

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Ordered, that the next ordinary meeting of this Board be held on Saturday

Saturday the 26th Inst. at one o'Clock in the after noon.

The Board then Separated.

John Waddy Chairman.

1841
June 26th

An ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

Edwin Richards Esqr. R.M. in the Chair.

Colonel Johns.	John Fortune,
Sir Francis Le Hunt.	P. Mayler,
P. Bolger.	Patrick Murphy,
James Codd,	Richard Doyle,
Martin Cogley.	Major Percival.
Moses Daly.	Clement Raine.
Michael Furlong.	Walter Pharaw,
Doctor Waddy.	William Poole,
James Kenselah.	- - - - - - - -

The minutes of the meeting of the 5th of June were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Apistant Commissioner, stating he was unwell and not able to attend.

An application was then read from Mr. A'Kane, printer, for the sum of £4.16.10. for Stationary up to the 19th May 1841. Ordered that the Clerk will pay it out of petty Cash.

Folio in Ledger 103
Folio in Ledger 16

A representation having been made to the Board, that very few Wexford Operatives are employed, by the Contractor, in building the Workhouse, it was moved by Major Percival and seconded by Doctor Waddy, and passed unanimously "that a letter be written to the Contractor, and to the Commissioners expressing their deep regret

regret at the circumstance, and their hope that Wexford Operatives be preferred to Strangers".

Ordered that the next ordinary meeting of this Board be held on Saturday the 24th July next, at one o'clock P.M.

The Board then separated.

Edwd Hurlbard

1841

7th August

An ordinary meeting of the Board, which had been postponed from Saturday the 24th day of July, was held this day.

Present.

C. A. Walker Esqr Chairman.

R. H. Meyler Esqr Assistant Commissioner also present.

Colonel Solmes,	John Fortune,
Matthew Pettit,	P. Mayler,
James Leadd,	C. Murphy,
John Cooney,	Captain Richards,
Mr. Cagley,	Clement Raice,
Mr. Daly,	Peter Sinnott,
Michael Furlong,	Doctor Waddy,
Captain Poole,	- - - - - - - -

The minutes of the meeting on the 26th of June, were read & confirmed.

A letter was read from the Poor-law Commissioners, in answer to one sent them by direction of the Board, on the subject of the Contractor, for building the Workhouse not employing but few Wexford operatives, & giving a preference to Strangers; which letter stated "that the Commissioners are unable to interfere with the Contractor in order to procure the employment of [illegible] any

any particular locality.

A Receipt from Mr Thom, for the amount of his account, was laid before the Board by the Clerk, and approved of.

A circular was read from the Poor-law Commissioners to the Clerks, accompanying a Parcel, containing two Books, reports of medical Charities in Ireland, to be forwarded for the use of the Guardians.

Do. from the Commissioners accompanying the Copy of an act of Parliament, shewing that a provision has been made for the payment of those with whom contracts for vaccination has been or may be entered into. The Commissioners in said circular express a wish that arrangements will immediately be made, where they are not made, to extend the vaccination act, and desired to know what had been done in that respect; and ordered a form of return to be filled up, and sent to them, specifying the Names, Numbers, &c of the vaccination districts in the Union.

Another letter read from the Commissioners relative to a variance that exists between the Contract for vaccination, entered into by Doctor S. Furlong, and the agreement made with him by the Board; in which letter the Commissioners desire to state, that a record of the circumstance should be entered on the minutes of the Guardians at their next meeting. The circumstances of the case are here recorded: It appears on the minutes of a meeting of the Guardians, held on the 13th March last, that the Board agreed with Dr. S. Furlong to vaccinate in the Districts of Broadway, Kilcannan and Barnaw; yet in the contract entered into by him, Broadway is

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"is only mentioned. Kilcannan & Barrow stations are entered by the Chairman in the original contract, this day, and signed by Doctor Hurley.

Do. from the Commissioners desiring to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to the legal obligation that exists for immediately entering into Contracts for vaccination in every district in the Union. They recommend that Public notice be given in the "General Advertiser" for tenders, if the resident vaccinators decline to contract.

Do. from Mr. D. Reilly, the Contractor, for building the Workhouse, in answer to one sent him by direction of the Board, in which he says, that "the charge brought against him by the Board at their last meeting, of employing Strangers in place of Wexford operatives, is totally unfounded."

The accounts of the vaccinators were presented; when, on the motion of Captain Richards, seconded by Mr. Raice.

It was resolved that "the following Guardians be a Committee to revise the several accounts and to report to the Board at its next meeting, the amount due to each vaccination Contractor, and to make such further suggestions respecting the vaccination district Boundaries, as they may think desirable to give efficiency to the arrangements made:

1 Doctor Waddy,
2 Mr. Mayler,
3 Mr. Pettit,
4 Mr. Murphy,
5 Mr. Furlong."

The Committee to meet [illegible]

at eleven o'clock. W. J. Walker Chairman.

A letter read by Captain Richards from Doctor Pierce of Bridgetown dispensary offering to vaccinate for the lowest legal remuneration. It was moved by Captain Richards and seconded by Mr. Murphy that "Doctor Edward Pierce of Bridgetown Dispensary, be appointed vaccinator for the Bridgetown district, for one shilling per 1st 200 cases, and 6d for each case above that number during a month". Mr. Raice moved as an amendment, and Mr. Mayler seconded; "that Doctor Barry of Bridgetown be substituted for Doctor Pierce". On a division the numbers were: for Doctor Pierce seven, for Doctor Barry eight; Doctor Barry was declared duly elected.

Proposed by Captain Richards & seconded by Mr. Pettit, and passed unanimously "that the future remuneration for vaccination be as specified in all cases as follows: For the 1st 200, one shilling each successful case, and six pence for the remainder, that may be done in six months; and that a communication be made to each of the medical Contractors to that effect, requiring their assent or dissent to the proposal."

Doctors M. Furlong & J. B. Furlong, and Mr. J. Pierce, having been called in, the Chairman communicated the above proposal to them, to which they assented.

A letter read from Surgeon Furlong, calling the attention of the Board to his proposal to vaccinate, dated the 25th May last.

Proposed by Mr. Cooney, and seconded by Mr. Pettit "that Surgeon Furlong be appointed vaccinator to the Wexford District". It was moved as

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as an amendment by Thomas Mayler Esqr. and seconded by Mr. Furlong "that Mr. James Pierce be appointed to the Wexford District as vaccinator;" on a division; the numbers were, for Mr. S. Pierce nine, and for surgeon Furlong four: Mr. Pierce was declared duly elected.

On the motion of Mr. Raice, seconded by Mr. Furlong, it was resolved "that five Pounds each, be paid to Mr. James Pierce, Doctor John C. Furlong, and Doctor Andrew Furlong, on account of vaccination".

Proposed by Mr. Cooney and seconded by Mr. Pettit, and passed unanimously "that the Guardians having had proof of Mr. Furlong's fitness to be their Clerk, a letter be written by the Chairman to the Commissioners recommending them to ratify his appointment.

On the motion of Mr. Raice seconded by Mr. Mayler, it was resolved, "that ten Pounds be paid to the Clerk, being one quarter salary, due him to the 10th July last"; for which an order was given on the National Bank.

Ordered that the next ordinary meeting of this Board be held on Saturday the 4th day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The Board then separated.

Chas. A. Walker — Chairman.

Debit James Pierce Apothecary, and credit National Bank Treasurer; for an order on Do. Bank, favour of said Pierce on account of vaccination; amount £5 pds.

Sejer 105/2

Debit Dr. John C. Furlong and credit National Bank Treasurer, for an order on Do. Bank favour of Do. Furlong on account of vaccination; amount [illegible]

Sejer 107/2

Debit Dr. Andrew Furlong and credit National Bank Treasurer, for an order on Do. Bank, favour of Do. Furlong, on account of vaccination; amount £5 pounds.

Sejer 109/2

Debit Charges & credit Francis Furlong Clerk, for one quarters salary due him the 10th July last; amount £10 pounds

Sejer 7/16

Debit Francis Furlong Clerk, & credit National Bank Treasurer, for an order on Do. Bank, favour of said Furlong, for his quarters salary, due 10th July 1841; amt. £10 pounds

Sejer 15/2

1841 September 4th

An ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman.

Colonel Johns,	T. Mayler,
Sir Francis LeHunt,	P. Murphy,
Robert Hughes,	Richard Parle,
T. Bolger,	Major Percival,
James Cadd,	Captain Richards,
John Cooney,	Clement Raice,
Moses Daly,	Peter Sinnott,
Michael Furlong,	Nathl. Sparrow,
John Fortune,	Walter Stafford,
T. R. Hawkshaw,	Captain Poole,
James Kenselah,	Martin Cogley,

R. M. Muggeridge Esqr. Assistant Commissioner also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting on the 7th August were read and confirmed.

A letter read by the Chairman from the Commissioners stating "that they are of opinion that there has not yet been sufficient

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cient opportunity for ascertaining the fitness of the Clerks for the office, but if he is found, on entering fully on his duties, to perform them satisfactorily, the Commissioners will readily confirm his appointment."

A circular from the Commissioners transmitting a form of Return of Officers &c, to be filled up.

The Report of the Committee, which had been appointed by the Board at its last meeting, "to revise the several accounts and to report to the Board at its next meeting the amount due to each vaccination Contractor &c", was read, recommending the Board to grant remuneration to Doctor Andrew Hurlong for 341 successful cases, up to the 1st July last; to Doctor John C. Hurlong for 191 successful cases to 1st July last; to Mr James Bence, Apothecary for 196 successful cases to 1st July 1861, all at 1/- a case, with which recommendation the Board complied. This account, as under, was presented, re-examined, and ordered to be paid, and drafts drawn on the Treasurer accordingly; the payments were as follow:

Valuation 0 4 Rept
Valuation 2 Rept
Div 0 7 Do
Valuation Rept
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Valuation Rept

Doctor Andrew Hurlong, Belamaduhin, £0 12 1
Doctor John C. Hurlong — — Do Do 4 11 4
Mr James Bence — — — — Do Do 4 11 8

Doctor Edward Barry of Bridgetown having attended, entered into, & signed his Contract with the Board to vaccinate all persons, residing within the Union, pursuant to the Statute, in the vaccination District of Bridgetown, at one Shilling & case for the 1st 200 successful cases, & 6 for each case above that number, for 6 Months.

Doctor John C. Hurlong of Glynn having attended, entered into, and signed his Contract with the Board to vaccinate all persons, residing within the Union, pursuant to the Statute, in the vaccination Districts of Cornwall, Coolstuff and Tagmon, at 1/- a case, for the 1st 200 successful cases, & 6 for each case above that number, for 6 Months.

Doctor Andrew Hurlong of Kilmore having attended, entered into, & signed his Contract with the Board to vaccinate all persons, residing within the Union pursuant to the Statute, in the vaccination Districts of Broadway, Kilcavan & Barrow, for 1/- a case for 1st 200 successful cases, and 6 for each case above that number, for 6 Months.

Mr James Bence, Apothecary, having attended, entered into, and signed his Contract with the Board to vaccinate all persons, residing within the Union pursuant to the Statute, in the vaccination Districts of Wexford, Scarletbridge or Screen, at 1/- a case, for 1st 200 successful cases, and 6 for each case above that number, for 6 Months.

Mr Neill the valuator attended & handed in the valuation of the Union, so far as regards the Extent & net annual value of the same, whereupon, on the motion of Capt Richards, seconded by J. C. Shankshaw Esq., it was resolved "that the same be received & adopted, and that the Clerk do give notice in form K, according to the regulations of the poor-law Commissioners, that the valuation Books will lie at the Courthouse for public inspection

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spection for 21 Days, commencing ~~the~~ on Monday the 13th Instant, and ending on Thursday the 7th October next".

Resolved further, "that all objections to the valuation be made in writing, and that they set forth the number of the property in the valuation Book; the Electoral Division in which it is situated; and the grounds on which objections are made."

On the motion of Captain Toole, seconded by Mr. Raice £100 pounds were ordered to be advanced to the Mgrs. Nevell on account of valuation, and a Draft drawn on the Treasurer for the Amount.

Folio in 111 Leger
Folio in 2 Leger

It was proposed by Captain Richards and seconded by Mr. Mayler & passed "that the Chairman appoint an assistant to the Clerk to shew the valuation Books to the Rate-payers for three weeks, from Monday the 13th Inst. at a remuneration not exceeding one guinea of week."

Mr. Light was chosen by the Chairman the assistant to the Clerk.

On the suggestion of the Chairman it was ruled "that the most particular attention be paid to the valuation Books, so that no one may alter, change or efface any entry in them".

On the motion of Mr. Hawkshaw, seconded by Captain Toole it was ordered "that Mr. Parke Nevell will get the valuation Books bound". Mr. Nevell agreed to do so.

Ordered that the next ordinary meeting of this Board will be held on Saturday the 16th of October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The Board then separated.

C. Walker Chairman

1841 Oct 23

An ordinary meeting of the Board, which had been twice postponed, was held this day. Present.

Charles A. Walker Esqr., Chairman.
John H. Tobat, Colonel Johns,
John Nunn, William A. Armstrong
Robert Hughes, Sir Francis Le Hunte.

James Codd, John Cooney,
Francis Codd, Martin Cagley,
Moses Daly, Major Percival,
Walter Eakins, Clement Raice,
Michael Furlong, Peter Sinnott,
John Fortune, Walter Stafford,
J. R. Hawkshaw, Nathl. Sharraw,
James Kenselah, William Toole,
J. Mayler, Captain Richards,
Patt Murphy, Doctor Waddy.
Richard Parle,

N. M. Muggeridge Esqr. assistant P. L. Commissioner was also present.

The minutes of the last meeting on the 4th of September, were read and confirmed.

A circular read, from the Poor-law Commissioners, accompanying three Copies of their Report on the Medical Charities of Ireland, to be laid before the Board, for the use of the Guardians.

Do. read, from the Poor-law Commissioners, directing that all the Magistrates living within the Union, qualified to act as ex-officio Guardians, be summoned to meet at the usual place of meeting of the Guardians, on the day mentioned in the order of the Commissioners, addressed to

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to the Magistrates, for the annual appointment of ex-officio Guardians.

The Clerk then read the minutes of the proceedings of said meeting of Magistrates, which was held, in pursuance of the order of the Commissioners, dated the 10th day of June 1840, at the Court-House, Wexford, on Thursday the 30th day of September 1841, at 12 o'clock at noon, at which the following Magistrates attended:

Edwin Richards Esqr., senior Magistrate present, in the Chair.

C. A. Walker Esqr.,	John Nunn Esqr.,
Samuel Green Esqr.,	Mathew Pettit Esqr.,
Colonel Johns,	Sir Francis LeHunte
Robert Hughes Esqr.,	William S. Armstrong Esqr.,
Francis Harper Esqr.,	- - - - - - -

From whom the following were appointed ex-officio Guardians for the ensuing year:

Charles A. Walker Esqr., Belmont, Wexford;
John H. Talbot Esqr., Ballyhurst Broadway;
Hamilton R. G. Morgan Esqr. Johnstown Castle Wexford;
Robert Hughes Esqr., Ely House, Wexford;
John Nunn Esqr., Silverspring Bridgetown Wexford;
Colonel Johns, Wexford;
William S. Armstrong Esqr., Rathmacree, Wexford;
Sir Francis LeHunte, Artramont, Wexford.

A letter read, from the Poor-law Commissioners, with the Copy of an order of the House of Lords annexed, dated the 4th October 1841, requiring a return, relating to the vaccination extention Act in Ireland. The following is a Copy of the order of the House of Lords.

"Ordered, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that there be laid before this House a Return of the Name of every Union in Ireland, in which the vaccination Act has been carried into effect, specifying the name and qualification of the vaccinators, the number of Persons vaccinated in each Union up to the 1st Sept 1841, and the sum paid, in each, for vaccination up to the same Period."

It was expected that the revision of the valuation, & the considering of the several objections, lodged against it, would have commenced; but afterwards, on the motion of Captain Toole, seconded by Mr. Hawkshaw, it was resolved and passed unanimously, "that this Board do meet on Monday the 22d of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and following days, for the purpose of revising the valuation, and of hearing the objections, lodged against it; and that such revision be conducted by Electoral divisions in the following order:

1st Wexford Electoral Division;		
2d Rathaspeck	Do.	Do.,
3d Ardcolm	Do.	Do.,
4th Killpatrick	Do.	Do.,
5th Killurin	Do.	Do.,
6th Taghmon	Do.	Do.,
7th Mayglass	Do.	Do.,
8th Rosslane	Do.	Do.,
9th Lady's Island	Do.	Do.,
10th Tacumshane	Do.	Do.,
11th Kilmore	Do.	Do.,
12th Mulrankin	Do.	Do.

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13th Ambrosetown Electoral Division
14th Barnaw. D°. D°.

Moved further by Captain Richards, and seconded by Mr. Talbot, & passed, "that if, in the hearing of the objections lodged, or in the revision of the valuation, it shall appear to the Board of Guardians desireable to increase the amount at which any holding may have been valued, notice of the intention of reconsidering such assessment shall be communicated in writing by the Clerk to the person interested; & that these remain over until all the Divisions are gone through."

Moved by Colonel Johns, & seconded by Mr. Hawkshaw, and passed, "that the sum of £4..4..0 be paid to Mr. Light for assisting the Clerk in shewing the Books, and receiving the objections to the valuation." A draft was drawn on the Treasurer for the amount of Mr. Lights Bill.

Folio in Leger 127
Folio in Leger 2

On the motion of Mr. Codd, seconded by Mr. Stafford £10 pounds was ordered to be paid to the Clerk for a quarter's salary, to the 10th October Instant, & a Draft, drawn on the Treasurer for the Amount.

Folio in Leger 127
Folio in Leger 16
Folio in Leger 15
Folio in Leger 2

On the motion of Mr. Hawkshaw seconded by Mr. Talbot £1..15..0 was ordered to be paid to Thomas Roche, printer, for binding the valuation Books, and a Draft, drawn on the Treasurer for the Amount.

Folio in Leger 127
Folio in Leger 2

"Ordered, that the next ordinary meeting of this Board be held [illegible] day of November next."
The Board then separated.
C. A. Walker
Chr. Man.

1841
Nov 6th

An extraordinary meeting of the Board was held this day, pursuant to regular notice, for the purpose of executing a Deed of security on the Poor-rate of the Union by the Board of Guardians, "for a second advance of £2.900, on the loan for providing the Union Workhouse from the Exchequer Bill loan Commissioners."

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr., Chairman;
Robert Hughes, William S. Armstrong

J. Bolger,	Major Percival,
H. R. Harvey,	Clement Raice,
J. Kenselah,	Nathl. Sharraw,
J. Mayler,	Captain Poole,
P. Murphy,	Doctor Waddy.

The Clerk read a communication from the Poor-law Commissioners, Dublin, & another from Messrs. Barns & Winter, London, both accompanying the above mentioned Deed of security, & requesting that said Deed might be perfected by the Guardians with as little delay as possible. The Clerk also read the Deed itself, whereupon on the motion of Major Percival, seconded by Mr. Sharraw, It was resolved unanimously, "that the Common Seal of the Union be affixed thereto, and that the Deed be executed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians, on behalf of the Board"; which was done accordingly.

The Board then separated.
Chas. A. Walker Chr. Man.

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1841
November 22d

An ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present.

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
Jason H. Talbot Esqr. Colonel Johns
Robert Hughes Esqr. Wm. S. Armstrong Esqr.

John Cooney, Major Percival,
M. Daly, Captain Richards R.N.
Walter Eakins, Clement Raice,
Michael Furlong, Peter Sinnatt,
John Fortune, N. Sharraw,
T. R. Hawkshaw, Walter Staffend,
James Henselah, William Toole,
T. Mayler, Doctor Waddy.
C. Murphy, - - - - - -

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting on the 23d of October, and also the extraordinary meeting on the 6th November, were read and confirmed.

A circular was read from the Poor-law Commissioners, transmitting three Copies of their annual report for this year, for the use of the Guardians.

A letter was read from Messrs Barns and Winter of London, acknowledging the Receipt of a deed of security, executed by the Guardians, at their last extraordinary meeting, & stating that said deed would be laid before the Commissioners on Thursday the 11th Instant.

Vaccination Books examined.

The Board then proceeded to the revision of the valuation & [illegible] objections. The Board adjourned to 10 o'Clock tomorrow.

A. Walker, Chairman

1841
November 23d

The Board met at 10 o'Clock, and resumed the consideration of the objections, until 7 o'Clock in the evening, and then adjourned to 10 o'Clock next day.

" 24th The Board met at 10 o'Clock, and resumed the consideration of said objections, until 7 o'Clock in the evening, & then adjourned to 10 o'Clock next day.

" 25th The Board met at 10 o'Clock, and resumed the consideration of said objections, until 7 o'Clock in the evening, and then adjourned to 10 o'Clock next day.

" 26 The Board met at 10 o'Clock and resumed the consideration of said objections, until 7 o'Clock in the evening, & then adjourned to 10 o'Clock next day.

" 27 The Board met at 10 o'Clock, and resumed the consideration of the objections, and then adjourned to 10 o'Clock on Monday.

" 29th The Board met pursuant to adjournment, and on the motion of Mr. Hawkshaw, seconded by Mr. Staffend, fine Pound was ordered to be paid to the Clerk for Petty Cash account, and a Draft was drawn on the Treasurer for the same.

Folio in Leger 15
Folio in Leger 2
Folio in Leger 7
Folio in Leger 16

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the objections to the valuation.

Having concluded the same at half past 7 o'Clock, it was resolved by Mr. Nunn & seconded by Mr. Raice & passed, "that the Board at its rising should adjourn to Monday the 6th December, to take into consideration all cases whereon it was alleged too low a value had been placed by the valuator: and notice of the intention to do so was ordered to

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1841 to be sent to each rate payer concerned.

December 6th The Board met pursuant to adjournment; and having examined the Parties interested, or persons upon their behalf the Guardians proceeded to consider the cases alleged to have been valued too low: at half past seven o'Clock in the evening, they adjourned the further consideration of the same to 10 o'Clock the next morning.

" 7th The Board met pursuant to the adjournment, and resumed the consideration of the cases alleged to be under value.

The Board at length concluded the revision of the valuation, and in conjunction with the valuator, corrected the same.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Raice, seconded by Mr. Francis Cadd:

"That the thanks of this Board are hereby given to Mr. Neville for the pains he has taken to arrive at a just valuation of this Union, & his desire to meet the fair wishes of the Guardians during the revision of it".

Ordered, that the next ordinary meeting of this Board be held on Saturday the 19th December 1841.

Chas. A. Walker

Mr. Walker having left the Chair and Mr. Armstrong being called thereto, It was moved by Doctor Waddy & seconded by the whole Board: "That the thanks of the Board of Guardians are justly due and hereby given to its Chairman, C. A. Walker Esq. for the attention, [illegible]

and urbanity that characterized his conduct during the revision of the valuation of the Union".

Wm. Jno. Armstrong

1841 December 19th An ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr., Chairman;
Wm. A. Armstrong, Sir Francis Le Hunte.

John Cooney, Richard Earle,
M. Daly, Major Percival,
Michael Furlong, C. Raice,
John Fortune, Walter Stafford,
H. R. Harvey, Captain Poole,
J. R. Hawkshaw, Doctor Waddy
J. Kenselah, - - - - -

The minutes of the last meetings, for the Revision of the valuation, were read, and confirmed.

A letter was read, from the Poor law Commissioners, stating how the tolls of the Wexford and Ferry Carry Bridges are to be valued; said letter was an answer to one sent to the Commissioners by order of the Board of Guardians. Ordered that ditto letter be sent to Mr. Neville the valuator.

Do. read, from the Commissioners regarding the valuation of sea weed.

A circular read, from the Poor law Commissioners conveying a form of Return to be filled up with the number of

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of Tenements in the Union, distinguishing the different Baronies in which the Borough of Wexford, and the several electoral divisions are situated, in Columns according to their values, as specified in each Column.

The Board examined the vaccination Books.

Ordered, that the next ordinary meeting of this Board, will be held on Saturday the 15th day of January 1842.

The Board then separated.

Thos. A. Walker

1842 January 15th

An ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present.

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
Colonel Johns — Sir Francis LeHunte
William A. Armstrong Esqr. - - - - - - - -

Thomas Balger	Thomas Mayler
James Cadd	P. Murphy
Francis Cadd	Richard Parle
John Cooney	Clement Raine
Moses Daly	Peter Sinnott
Walter Eakins	Nathl. Sharraw
Michael Furlong	Walter Stafford
John Fortune	Doctor Waddy
James Renulah	- - - - - - - -

R. M. Muggeridge Esqr. Assistant P. L. Commissioner, was also present.

The minutes of the last meeting on the 10th December 1841, were read and confirmed.

A letter was read, from the Poor-law Commissioners, directing the Clerk to send to the Valuators Messrs. Neville & Son, Dublin, the form of Return, required by Government to be filled up with the number of Tenements in the Wexford Union, & also to send them a Copy of the Commissioners' letter, calling for said Return; the Messrs. Neville having the valuation Books, was the cause of the Form being sent them to be filled.

A circular was read, from Mr. Nicholls to the Chairman accompanying 11 Copies of a little Work entitled the Farmer's Guide," for distribution among the Guardians, and recommending, "the formation of a 'Union agricultural Society' comprising an Area co-extensive with the limits of each Poor-law Union"; whereupon it was unanimously resolved "That the thanks of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union are hereby given to Mr. Nicholls for his kind and polite attention in sending this to Board Copies of his very useful tract on agriculture, called the Farmer's Guide; & that the Clerk be directed to forward this Resolution to Mr. Nicholls".

A letter read from the Poor-law Commissioners, dated the 14th of January 1842, requiring a Return of the amount of the Gross & Net value of the rateable property in the Union; said letter was sent, by direction of the Assistant Commissioner, to Messrs. Neville & Son Dublin.

Messrs. Neville having intimated to the Board of Guardians, that they shall be

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be prepared to lay before the Guardians, in a few days, the valuation of the Union, as revised and corrected, after hearing all objections made to it, it was resolved "that the Board do meet this day fortnight for receiving the same".

The vaccinators' accounts, as under, were presented, examined, & ordered to be paid in full, and drafts, drawn on the Treasurer accordingly; the payments were as follow:

Folio in Ledger 104 / Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 127 / Folio in Ledger 110 / Folio in Ledger 107 / Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 127 / Folio in Ledger 103 / Folio in Ledger 105 / Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 106

	£	s	d
Doctor Andrew Furlong, Balance due,	14	12	0
Doctor John C. Furlong, Do. Do.	9	1	0
Mr. James Pierse - - - - Do. Do.	7	10	1

It was resolved "that the assistant Commissioner be requested to order of Mr. Taylor of Keller Street Dublin a Map of the Wexford Union, mounted and coloured in Electoral Divisions, for twenty pounds; as per his offer."

Folio in Ledger 15 / Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 2 / Folio in Ledger 16

On the motion of Mr. C. Murphy, seconded by Mr. James Cadd, ten pounds was ordered to be paid to the Clerks for one quarter's salary, due the 10th instant, & a draft, drawn on the Treasurer for the Amount.

A circular read, from Messrs Boileau Brothers, Druggists, offering to supply the Wexford Union Workhouse with Medicines.

Ordered, that the next ordinary meeting of this Board be held on Saturday the 26th day of February 1842, at one o'Clock in the afternoon.

The Board then separated.

Wm. Walker Chairman

1842
January 29th

An extraordinary meeting of the Board was held this day, pursuant to Notice, "for the purpose of receiving the valuation Books from Messrs Neville & Son, Valuators of the Wexford Union".

Present:

C. S. Walker Esqr, Chairman;
William S. Armstrong Esqr, John B. Talbot Esqr

Thomas Boyce,	C. Raice,
James Cadd,	Peter Sinnott,
Martin Cagley,	Nathl. Sharman,
Mans Daly,	Walter Stafford,
Walter Cahins,	Captain Poole,
Patrick Murphy,	Doctor Waddy.

Mr. Neville, the valuator attended, and delivered in the valuation of this Union, as revised and corrected, after hearing all objections, made against the same; whereupon, on the motion of Mr. Raice, seconded by Mr. Talbot, it was resolved, "that the Board of Guardians do hereby receive and adopt such valuation, as the valuation of this Union; and that the same do now lie for public inspection for 21 days (exclusive of Sundays) between the hours of ten and four, at the Court House of Wexford, commencing on Thursday the 3rd day of February 1842.

Folio in Ledger 111 / Folio in Ledger 126

One Hundred pound was ordered to Mr. Neville, the valuator, on account of valuation; and a draft drawn on the Treasurer for the same.

It was moved by Mr. Raice and seconded by Doctor Waddy, "that the Clerk

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be ordered to write to the Poor-law Commissioners (prior to Mr. Taylor's furnishing the the Map of the Union) requesting them to revise and amend the very inconvenient boundaries between the Rosslane and Lady's Island Electoral Divisions.

The Board then Separated.

Chas. A. Walker Chairman

1842
Mar 12th

An ordinary meeting of the Board, which had been postponed from the 26th Feby, was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
John Nunn Esqr., Colonel Johns
Robert Hughes Esqr., Sir H. Le Hunte.
William A. Armstrong Esqr.,

James Cadd, Thomas Mayler,
Francis Cadd, P. Murphy,
John Cooney, Richard Poole,
Martin Cagley, Captain Richards,
Mass Daly, Clement Raine,
Walter Eakins, Peter Sinnatt,
Michael Furlong, Captain Toole,
John Fortune, Doctor Waddy.
T. R. Hawkshaw,

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting, held on the 15th January, and also the minutes of the extraordinary meeting, held on the 29th January, were read and confirmed.

A circular was read, from the Poor-law Commissioners, transmitting Copies of Reports of an inquiry, lately taken in the North Dublin Union Workhouse [illegible] Infant

Infant Children there.

A letter read, from the Poor-law Commissioners, in answer to one sent them, conveying a Copy of a Resolution, passed here at the last meeting of Guardians, regarding the Boundaries of the Rosslane and Lady's Island Electoral Divisions.

The Mrs. Nevell's account for the Valuation of the Wexford Union, furnished, Amount £283..11..6 giving credit for £200 pds. on account, leaving a Balance due them of £83..11..6 payment not ordered until the next day of meeting.

A circular, from the Poor-law Commissioners, accompanying a form of Weekly return of Paupers, in those Unions where Workhouses are opened, directing the Clerk to send, in future, annexed to those forms, Copies of the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Guardians to the Commissioners themselves, and not, as usual, to the Assistant Commissioner, unless specially directed to do so: as they will refer the minutes to the Assistant Commissioner, it will not be necessary to send another Copy to him.

It was moved by Doctor Waddy and seconded by Mr. James Cadd, "that the Amount to be paid for the Collection of the Poor-Rate, in this Union, be fixed at 3d pence in the pound, on the amount collected."

Amendment proposed by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Hughes "that the per centage be four pence in the pound". On a division the Amendment was lost, and the original motion carried.

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It was recited that the Union be divided into the four following Collectors' Districts:

No. 1 - To consist of the Electoral Divisions of Wexford, Kellurin, and Taghmon.

No. 2 - The Electoral Divisions of Ardcolm and Kilpatrick.

No. 3 - The Electoral Divisions of Rathaspeck, Mayglass, Rosslare, Sadyjslin and Tacumshin.

No. 4 - The Electoral Divisions of Kilmore, Mulrankan, Ambrosetown and Bannow.

Resolved, "that the Clerk do write to the Barony Collector of Shelmaliere, offering him the Collection of No. 1 Collector's District.

Also, to the Barony Collector of Shelmaliere, offering him No. 2 Collector's District.

Also, the Barony Collector of Forth offering him No. 3 Collector's District.

Also, to the Barony Collector of Bargy, offering him No. 4 Collector's District.

The offer to be made on the terms of 3 pen in the pound.

Moved by Mr. Hawkshaw and seconded by Mr. Cooney & passed "that the Rate be made at 5d in the pound; and that the Rate Books be prepared on an assumed rate of 5 in the pound, against the next day of meeting.

Ordered that the Clerk do write to Mr. Thom, printer, for Rate Books and Collectors' Books.

Moved by Doctor [illegible] by

by Mr. Kaile, and passed "that the Clerk be ordered to furnish the Board of Guardians with a Return of the Number of the attendances of the several Guardians, from the Commencement of the sittings of the Board".

It was moved by Mr. Nunn and seconded by Mr. Cooney & passed "that the Clerk do employ 2 or 3 persons to write out the Rate-Books".

Mr. Sight sent in his Bill for assisting the Clerk in shewing the valuation Books, was ordered payment, and got a Draft on the Treasurer for the Amt., £ s d 4 " 4 " 0.

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Folio in Leger 126

It was understood, that, at the next meeting, a Master, Matron, Porter &c would be advertised for.

Vaccination Books examined.

Ordered, that the next ordinary meeting of this Board be held this day four weeks, Saturday the 9th day of April next, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

A Walker

1842 April 16th

An ordinary meeting of the Board which had been postponed from the 9th Instant, was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr., William A. Armstrong Esqr.
John Nunn Esqr., Sir Francis Le Hunte
Colonel Johns — — — — — —

Mr. Thomas Bolger, Mr. James Cadd,
" Patrick Browne, " John Cooney,
" John Cadd, Michael Furlong,
" Francis Cadd, H. K. Harvey Esqr.,

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P. R. Hawkshaw Esq. William Waddy.
Mr. Thomas Mayler, Doctor Waddy.
" Patrick Murphy,
" Richard Doyle,
Mathew Dettit Esq.,
Captain Richards R. N.,
Mr. Clement Raire,
" Peter Lynnott,
" Nathl. Pharaw,
Captain Poole,
Mr. James Walsh,

R. M. Muggeridge Esq., Assistant Commissioner, was also present.

This being the first meeting of the Guardians since the recent elections, Mr. Muggeridge said, in the absence of a Chairman he would take the Chair, for the purpose of recommending one to the Board, & he very handsomely in few words recommended their late Chairman, Charles Arthur Walker Esq., who, on the motion of Mr. Harvey seconded by the whole Board, was, with acclamation elected Chairman.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy seconded by Mr. Furlong, P. R. Hawkshaw Esq., was unanimously elected Vice Chairman.

On the motion of Mr. Hawkshaw, seconded by Mr. Mayler, Mathew Dettit Esq. was unanimously elected Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board.

The minutes of the ordinary meeting, held on the 12th of March last, were read & confirmed

The Chairman read the Returning Officers list of the newly elected

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A circular read, from the Poor-law Commissioners, accompanying forms of Placard to be published in the Union, informing the Rate-payers of the enactments under which the Poor-Rate is to be levied and collected.

Do read, from the Poor-law Commissioners accompanying two Copies of the supplementary appendix to their report on the Medical Charities in Ireland.

Do read, from the Poor-law Commissioners, requesting to have filled up in the Columns of an accompanying form, the total Number of cases successfully vaccinated in the Union up to the 25th March last, or to have it sent to their Office without delay.

A List of the Number of the attendances of the Number of the Guardians was shewn.

The Clerk handed in Copies of Reports of an inquiry, taken in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, on the Mortality of Infant Children there.

A letter read from Mr. Thom, printer, £5 0 0
enclosing a Bill for stationary, amount £5 11 11.

Three Letters read, from the Baronys Cess Collectors of Forth, Bargy, and Shelmaliere declining to collect the Poor-Rates of the Union for 3/ pound, the sum agreed upon by the Guardians.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Neville the Valuator, to inform him, that the Balance due him for the valuation of the Union, could not be liquidated until the Poor-Rate would be in progress of collection, and to give similar information to every other person claiming on the Board of Guardians.

In consequence of the Rate-Books not being

being all prepared a rate could not be made, it was ordered that an extraordinary meeting be held on Saturday the 30 April Instant for the purpose of making a Rate.

The Board then proceeded to fix the amount of Salaries for the Union officers, to be elected at their next ordinary meeting. Resolved "that the salary of the Master of this Union Workhouse shall be £35 ſ Annum, with rations of 7 lbs of meat, 8 lbs of Bread, 14 lbs of Potatoes and 5 quarts of Milk weekly".

Proposed by Mr. Richards and seconded by Mr. Cooney, "that the salary of the Matron shall be £25 ſ Annum, with the above rations; but if the person elected be the wife of the Master, the salary then to be £10 ſ Annum".

Amendment by Mr. Murphy, "that £20 be substituted in either case".

For the Amendment 10.
Against it — 12.
Original motion 15.

The original motion was then carried.

The salary of the Porter to be £10 ſ Annum, with the usual Rations and a suit livery yearly.

Moved by Mr. Nunn, seconded by Mr. Raice, "that the salary of the Medical attendant of the Union shall be £40 ſ Annum"; Captain Richards moved as an amendment and Colonel Johns seconded it, "that the salary of the Medical attendant £50 pounds ſ Annum".

For the Amendment 10.
Against — 12.

The original resolution was then put when there appeared in its favour 13.

Against it [illegible]

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The original motion was carried & the salary of the Medical Attendant fixed at £40 ſ Annum.

It was ordered that advertisements be inserted 3 times in the two Wexford Newspapers for Candidates for the above situations, & for Collectors of the Poor-Rates; and also for tenders for clothing &c, against the next day of meeting.

Vaccination Books produced.

Ordered, that the next ordinary meeting of this Board be held on Saturday the 21st day of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The Board then separated.

C. A. Walker

W42 April 30th

An extraordinary meeting of the Board was held this day "for the purpose of making a Rate for the Relief poor, & for receiving tenders for Workhouse supplies & for bedding & Clothing".

Present:

Charles A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
John H. Talbot Esqr.
Colonel Johns,
William Anne Armstrong Esqr.
Sir Francis Le Hunte,
Thomas Bolger,
Patrick Browne,
James Cadd,
John Cooney,
Walter Eakins,
Michael Furlong
H. R. Harvey Esqr.
Edmond Stafford,
T. R. Hawkshaw Esqr.
Thomas Mayler,
C. Murphy,
Mathew DeVal Esqr.,
Captain Richard R.N.,
C. Raice,
Captain Toole,
James Walsh,
Doctor Waddy,
William Wadding,
Nathl. Sparrow.

R. M. Muggeridge Esqr. assistant Commissioner also present.

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On the Motion of Mr. Talbot, seconded by H. R. Harvey Esqr., it was resolved "that a Rate of five Pence in the pound be this day made and declared on the Rateable Hereditaments of the respective Electoral Divisions comprising the Union of Wexford; and that the Clerk do give the necessary notice of the same in form G. prescribed by the poor-law Commissioners". The Books to lie at the Residence of the Clerk.

"The assistant Commissioner desired it might be recorded in the minutes that the notice of the Rate having been made, must be posted on all the places of Worship & on the usual places of posting public notices through out the Union; and, besides this, be advertised twice in the local newspapers. As in the event of appeals it is necessary to know that this notice was duly given. Great care must be taken who is employed to post the Notices; and the persons employed to post them, must state in writing, to be left with the Clerk, where and when each Notice was posted.

The Constabulary are usually employed in this service, and allowed one Shilling a Day."

The Board then proceeded to the examination of Tenders and accepted the following:

From Mr. Thomas O'Leary of Wexford.

100 pair womens Shoes in 4 sizes, at 3s.10d f

100 pair of Mens Do. in 3 sizes, at 5s.3d f

From Mr. Edmond Fortune of Brown's Castle

50 pair of Blankets, Irish Manufacture, at 1s.0d f lb 1st sizes

From Messrs. Kenny Scott & Co. Kilkenny,

100 pair of Blankets at 1s.0d f lb - 2nd and 3rd sizes to weigh 7½ lb & 6½ lb [illegible]

From Mr. Patrick Cosgrove Linen Hall Dublin, 150 pair of Drogheda linen Sheets in 3 sizes, at 4s.10d f

From Mr. J. M. Adam & Co. Belfast.

1 Crane & Iron Basket - price £22.10.0.

From Mr. William Woodhouse Dublin:

1 set of Stamps consisting of:
1 large for marking bedding;
1 small for marking clothing;
1 set of Figures with handles, tin case, pad brush, complete. } £3.0.0.

Marking Ink, 12 lb Cag, best. 1.16.0.

Large Brand for marking Wood 0.10.0.

Small Brand for Do. Do. 7.6.

Small Brand for marking tins 3.6.

From William Kidd of Cracur, near to Wexford, 6 Wheelbarrows in 2 sizes a 12s f.

3 handbarrows a 5s.0d f.

From Patrick O'Neille of Carnew.

8 Clothes Baskets at 5s.6d f.

6 Baskets or Trays for carrying Potatoes to Dining Hall, at 3s.0d f

6 Do. for carrying away offal, at 2s.3d f.

6 Bread Baskets at 2s.0d f.

From Mr. Richard Murphy of Toghmon.

100 freize Jackets for Men, in 3 sizes, at 7s.0d f.

100 freize Waistcoats for Men, in 3 sizes, at 2.6 f.

100 pair of freize trawsers for Men, in 3 sizes, at 6.6 f.

100 Bedticks in 3 sizes, at 4s.0d f.

100 Bolsters in 3 sizes, at 11d f.

100 Coverlets in 3 sizes, at 2s.1½d f.

From Mr. James Bayle of Wexford, Ironmonger.

For Board Room.

1 Metal Fender 4 feet long - - - - 9s.0d

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1 set of Fire Irons	5..0.
1 Metal Umbrella stand	5..0.
For Clerk's Room.	
1 Metal Fender 3 feet 6 Inches	0..6.
1 set of fire Irons	4..0.
For Master's apartments.	
2 Metal fenders, 3 feet long each	15..0.
2 sets of fire Irons	5..0.
For Matrons	
The same as the Master's	1..0..0.
For Kitchen.	
1 large flesh knife & fork	2..6.
100 quart Measures at 3½ f	1..9..2.
100 pint D° at 2½ f	1..0..10.
200 Strong Iron Spoons	0..16..0.
Fire Raker and Poker at 3 f lb	
Generally.	
12 Wool Mops and handles at 1..6 f	
4 hearth brushes at 1 f	
1-12 Inch Beam, with Copper scales & weights	5..0.
In Garden & Yards.	
6 dung forks and handles, at 1..2 f	
6 Steel Shovels & Handles, at 2..6 f	
6 Spades and Handles, at 2..0 f	
24 Cast steel Hammers, at 2..0 f	
4 Hatchets, at	6 f lb.
4 Strong Hammers, at 1..0 f.	
1 Slipper Bath	1..5..0.
From James Kehoe of Ballyvalague, Carpenter.	
For Board Room.	
1 Table as f advertisement	3..10..0
1 large Elbow Chair of Maple	0..6..0
2 Hat Rails with pegs, 20 feet long each,	0..10..0
36 Common Chairs of Maple, at 3..0 f	5..0..0.
For Clerk's Room.	
1 Table, 5 feet by 3..6 as f advertisement	1..9..0.

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1 Press 6 by 4 as f tender, panel Doors.	2..0..0.
4 Chairs of Maple, at 3..0 f	12..0.
Provision Stores	
4 Deal Trays	12..0.
Kitchen.	
2 Salt Boxes	4..0.
12 Coal boxes at 5..6 f	3..6..0.
6 Commodes with pans @ 6..10 f	2..1..0.
From Walter Fortune Ballyconnor, Carpenter.	
For Masters apartments.	
6 Chairs of Maple at 3..4 f	1..0..0.
4 Bed-room Chairs @ 3..4 f	13..4.
1 Bed Head and Bedding	2..0..0.
1 Chest of Drawers	1..12..0.
1 Table	11..0.
1 Washing Stand	5..4.
1 Press, same as in Clerk's Room,	1..19..0.
Matron's Room.	
The same as Master's	0..1..4.
Wash-house.	
4 drying Horses, at 7..7 f	1..10..4.
Generally.	
6 Commodes with pans at 6..10 f	2..1..0.

The Board adjourned to 12 o'clock on Monday the 2d May, it being then 7 o'clock in the evening.

1842 May 2d The Board met this day pursuant to adjournment, at 12 o'clock.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
Sir Francis Le Hunte, Colonel Johns.
William A. Armstrong Esqr.

Mr Thomas Bolger, Mr Patrick Murphy,
" John Coony, Mathew Pettel Esqr.
" Michael Furlong, Mr C. Raice.
R. R. Hawkshaw Esqr. " William Wadding.

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The Board immediately proceeded to examine the tenders, and received the following:

From Mr. Richard Murphy of Taghmon:

100s Linen Shirts for Men, in 3 sizes, at 2..0 s d f.
100s Do Do for Boys, in 3 Do at 1..6 f.
100s Do Shifts for women & Girls, in 5 sizes — — — — — — } at 1..5 f.
50s Suits of Barragon for Boys, in 3 sizes, the trawsers to button over Jacket } at 4..3 f.
100s Linsey Woolsey Petticoats for Women, in six sizes — — — — — — — — at 2..4 f.
100s Cotton Petticoats for women, in 3 sizes, at — — — — — — — — — — — — } 1..3 f.
100s Cotton Bedgowns in 5 sizes, at 1..4 f.
100s Cotton Wrappers for Women, at 1..9 f.
50s Girls Frocks in 3 sizes, — — at 1..10 f.
100s Kilmarnock Caps, in 2 sizes, which at present he has not, but will have them before the 15th June next — — — — — } 0..9 f.

From William Riddel of Cracur, Carpenter.

3 Ladders; 1 to reach eaves of Workhouse, 1 20 feet long, & 1-10 feet long; with Quebec Spars and Rungs of Irish Oak; and 4 Iron Rungs in the longest, 3 in the 20 foot, and 3 in the 10-foot one. The substance of the Spars, for the long ladder to be not less than 8 Inches at bottom, & 4 Inches at top in the Diameter.

An Iron Clasp on the Corner — price 3..10..0 £ s d

From Mr. James Boyle Iron Monger, Wexford.

12 Scrubbing Brushes, with handles — 1..16..0 £ s d
12 Birch Brooms, at 1½ f — 1..6
Line for hanging Clothes, at 8 f lb.
1 Triangle to hang Beam 9..4 f lent.
Metal Scale weights — — 9..4 f lent.
Dutch Beam 7 f lb.

Chain for scales at 3 f lb.
4 oil Cans, in 4 sizes 11..0 s d.
1 Pint, 1 quart, & 1 Gallon 2..4 s d.
2 Pair of Bellows — 12 Inches 6..0 s d.
1 Pair of scales, bottoms wood, mounted with Iron 12..0 s d.
4 Boxes for washing tins, at 6..0 s d f — — 1..4..0 £ s d.
2 Potato-Shovels, 6 Ladles for Stirabout, one large Do for Do, one scraper for Do, 12 Lamps and Burners; none of those Articles yet priced, the size not decided on.

From Stephen Gayes, Cooper:

2 Milk Tubs, with Iron Handles for Poles to carry the Milk, to contain 6 Gallons each 2..6 s d f.
4 Tubs for keeping Milk, to contain 10 Gallons each, at 4..0 s d f.
6 Urine Tubs with Iron Handles for Poles, to contain 15 Gallons each at 3..0 s d f.

From Mr. William Daniel, Mary's Street, Dublin.

1 Large Bread Knife, on cut Board of tough wood, prepared on stand with pivot swivel joint, blade about 15 Inches long with wooden handle; price — — — — — — — — — — — 1..10..0 £ s d

The Board separated at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Wm A Walker

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1842. May 21st

An ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C.A. Walker Esq., Chairman;

John H. Talbot Esq.,	Colonel Colms.
John Nunn Esq.,	H. Rc. G. Morgan Esq.,
Robert Hughes Esq.,	William A. Armstrong
Sir Francis Le Hunte.	- - - - - - - - - -

Thomas Bolger,	Richard Earle,
Capt Browne,	Matthew Pettit,
John Cadell,	Captain Richards R.N.
Francis Cadell,	Clement Raice,
James Cadell,	Peter Sinnatt,
John Cooney,	Edmond Stafford,
Walter Cahins,	Captain Poole,
Michael Furlong,	James Walsh,
H. Rc. Harvey,	Doctor Waddy,
J. R. Hawkshaw,	William Waddy,
R. Mayler,	Nathl. Shannon.
Capt. Murphey,	- - - - - - - -

Rc. M. Muggeridge Esq. Assistant C. L. Commissioner, was also present.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting on the 16th April, and also the minutes of the extraordinary meeting on the 30th April were read and confirmed.

A circular read, from Mr. Thom, printer, inclosing Copies of a Prospectus of a New Edition of the "Farmers Guide".

Do. read, from the Poor-law Commissioners, accompanying a form of weekly return of Paupers, & giving instructions on the mode of filling it up, as their instructions on the same subject [illegible]

last, was, in some instances, misunderstood.

Do. read, from the Poor-law Commissioners respecting the appointment of Collectors of the Poor-rate.

Do. read, from the Poor-law Commissioners, requiring a Return of Resolutions, if any had been passed by the Board of Guardians, relative to the Report of the Commissioners on the Medical Charities of Ireland, agreeably to an order from the House of Lords, dated the 12th Instant; none having been passed, the Clerk was desired to write to that effect to the Commissioners.

Bonds laid before the Guardians.

Vaccination Books examined.

The Constabulary's Return of the posting the notices of a Rate having been made, was shewn.

A letter from the Poor-law Commissioners' Architects Office, accompanying drawings of Bedsteads, Tables &c., for the Workhouse.

The Board then proceeded to the Election of Master and Matron. The Candidates were, Mr. John Walker, Master of the present House of Industry, and Mr. Peter Sinnatt of Wexford; Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Sinnatt were Candidates for the situation of Matron.

They were all called in Separately and examined.

Captain Poole proposed, and Mr. Raice seconded the nomination of Mr. Peter Sinnatt.

Robert Hughes Esq. proposed, & Mr. Cahins seconded the nomination of Mr. Walker.

There being no other Candidate the Board

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Board proceeded to the Election.

When there appeared twenty eight votes for Mr. Furlong, & one for Mr. Walker Mr. Furlong was therefore duly elected as Master of the Wexford Union Workhouse.

Mr. Hawkshaw proposed, and Mr. Bolger seconded the nomination of Mrs. Furlong as Matron.

No person having proposed any other Mrs. Furlong was elected, subject to the approval of the Commissioners.

The Board then proceeded to the Election of a Medical Attendant.

The Candidates were Doctor Robt. Cardiff, and Surgeon James Furlong, both of Wexford.

Mr. Talbot proposed and Captain Richards seconded the nomination of Doctor Cardiff.

Mr. Morgan proposed and Mr. Hawkshaw seconded the nomination of Doctor Furlong.

On a division the votes were, for Doctor Cardiff seventeen, & for Doctor Furlong fourteen; Doctor Cardiff was, therefore, declared duly elected.

The Board then proceed to the Election of a Porter; when the following Candidates were called in: Patrick Byrne, Edward Browne, Philip Furlong, Thos. Cadd, William Tucker, Nicholas Cadd, & John Whitmore.

Mr. Hughes proposed and Mr. Armstrong seconded the nomination of Patrick Byrne.

Mr. Nunn proposed, and Mr. John Cadd seconded the nomination of Thomas Cadd

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Cadd.

Colonel Johns proposed, and Sir Francis Le Hunte seconded the nomination of William Tucker.

No other being proposed, a division took place, when there appeared:—

For Thomas Cadd 20 votes.
For William Tucker 5 do.
For Patrick Byrne 4 do.

Thomas Cadd was then declared elected.

The Board then proceeded to the Election of Collectors, in compliance with the order of the Commissioners, dated the 2d May Instant.

Mr. David Furlong, & Martin Rehae were Candidates for the District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Ardcalm and Kilpatrick.

Robert Hughes Esqr. proposed and John H. Talbot Esqr. seconded the nomination of Mr. David Furlong.

Mr. Harvey proposed, and Captain Toole seconded the nomination of Martin Rehae.

On a division the votes were, for Mr. David Furlong 10, for Martin Rehae 11.

Mr. Furlong was therefore duly elected.

Mr. Michael Scallan of Kilrane was appointed without opposition for the District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Rathaspeck Mayglass, Rosslane, Lady's Island and Tacumshin.

Mr. Christopher Tuffaves of Rathyarkin was appointed without opposition for the District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of

of Kilmore, Mulvankin, Ambrosetown & Barnaw.

Mr. William Bates Hughes of Wexf[illegible] Mr. William Rossiter of Spa House near Wexfend, & Mr. Christopher Jeffares of Rathyan were Candidates for the District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Wexford, Killurin & Taghmon.

Robert Hughes Esqr. proposed and Col Johns seconded the nomination of Mr. William Bates Hughes.

John H. Tolleat Esqr. proposed and Captain Richards seconded the nomination of Mr. Rossiter.

Mr. Murphy proposed, and Mr. Armstrong seconded the nomination of Mr. Jeffares.

On a division the votes were as follow: for Mr. Hughes 8; for Mr. Rossiter 9; & for Mr. Jeffares 12.

A second polling took place between the higher & highest Candidate, when they appeared:

For Mr. Wm. Rossiter 15.
For Mr. C. Jeffares 14.

Mr. Rossiter was then declared duly elected.

The Collectors are, David Furlong, Michael Scallan, Christopher Jeffares, & William Rossiter.

They are all to collect and levy the Poor Rates in each district for 3d in the pound on the sum collected.

It was moved by Mr. Raine and seconded by Mr. Bal[illegible]

Clerk

Clerk do get 2 or 3 assistants to prepare and fill up the Collectors' Books from the Rate Books, at 2s.6d p Day".

It was moved by Mr. William Wadding & seconded by Mr. Michael Furlong & passed. "that Nicholas Roche of Bregartun be also employed to write out the Collectors' Books at 2s.6d p Day.

The Board then proceeded to examine tenders & accepted the following:

From Mr. Richard Murphy of Taghmon.

100 Caps. of Irish Manufacture,	at 1s.0½d	p	5s.4d.2

From Mr. William Devereux of Grenmount:

50 Bed Steads	No. 1	at 8s.6d p	21..5..0
5 do.	" 2	at 10..6 p	4..12..6
6 do.	" 3	at 20..6 p	6..3..0
20 Tables	" 4	at 15..0 p	15..0..0
40 Forms	" 5	at 6..0 p	12..0..0
6 do.	" 6	at 5..6 p	1..13..0
4 Tables	" 7	at 13..0 p	2..12..0
12 Forms	" 8	at 5..0 p	3..0..0
6 Desks	" 9	at 22..6 p	6..15..0
			£73..0..6

To have half of the above Articles finished on or before the 10th July, & the Remainder against the 10th August 1842.

Ordered that the next ordinary meeting of this Board be held on Saturday the 11th day of June 1842, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Chas. A. Walker, Chm.

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June 11th

A ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr., Chairman;

Thomas Bolger,	Patrick Murphy,
John Codd,	Clement Raice,
Francis Codd,	Edmond Stafford,
James Codd,	Captain Toole,
Walter Eakins,	James Walsh,
Thomas Mayler,	Doctor Waddy,
Michael Furlong,	William Wadding,
P. R. Hawkshaw,	Nathl Sparrow.
John Cooney,	- - - - - -

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting, held on the 21st May 1842, were read and confirmed.

A letter read, from the Assistant Commissioner to the Chairman, stating that he could not attend the meeting here being now engaged at Ballinglass auditing the accounts of that Union.

A circular read, from the Poor-law Commissioners, conveying a form of weekly Returns of Paupers, having 2 years substituted for 5, in the Columns of said form, under the heads "admitted", "discharged" and "died"; and directing that any other form already received, should be similarly amended.

A letter read, from the Poor-law Commissioners, in which they say, that they have had under consideration the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union on the 21st Ultimo, containing [illegible] the

the appointments of Officers of the Workhouse at the salaries mentioned; and they also say, that they approve of all the appointments made at said meeting. They further say:

"With respect to the Resolutions for the employment of persons to assist in copying out the Rate and Collectors' Books, the Commissioners desire to state that they will sanction the course proposed to be taken in the present instance; but they request that timely arrangements may be made to prevent the necessity for the employment of such assistance on the occasion of future Rates."

Vaccination Books examined.

Proposed by Mr. Hawkshaw and seconded by Mr. Cooney and passed, "that there be an extraordinary meeting held on saturday the 16th Instant at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of receiving Bond securities from the Poor-Rate Collectors, and authorizing them to collect the Poor Rates".

It was resolved that an advertisement be inserted 3 times in the two Wexford News Papers, for tenders for the following Articles of Provisions:

Best wholemeal wheaten Bread, per loaf of 4 lbs.

Oatmeal, of the best quality, per ton.

Potatoes, prime quality &c.

Tenders for the above Articles of Bread, oatmeal, and Potatoes, to be for the two Months of July and August next.

New Milk and Butter Milk.

Oaten Straw, per Cwt.

Soap, white and Brown.

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Necks and Legs of Beef.
Salt, per Cwt.
Pale seal oil.
Best Newport Coal.

Tenders for the above Articles to be for one year from the first July 1842.

Rice, per Cwt.

Tenders to be delivered to the Clerk on or before the 1st July next.

Ordered, that the next ordinary meeting of this Board, be held on Saturday the 2d day of July 1842, at eleven o'Clock in the fore noon.

Chas. A. Walker

1842 June 10th An Extraordinary meeting of the Board was held this day, "for the purpose of receiving Bond securities from the Poor Rate Collectors, and for authorizing them to collect the Poor Rates."

Present:
C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
Sir Francis Le Hunte, Wm. A. Armstrong Esqr.

James Cadd,	Captain Richards,
John Cooney,	Peter Sinnatt,
Michael Furlong,	Captain Toole,
T. R. Hawkshaw,	William Wadding,
Thomas Mayler,	Natht Sparrow.
Mathew Pettit,	- - - - - - -

It was ordered that the Master and Matron of the Workhouse, be allowed 5 s. 0 d. p day, for one fortnight, to bear their Expenses while under instruction in Waterford; to pay Coach hire out of that sum.

A letter [illegible] the [illegible] Commissioner

Commissioner to the Chairman, informing the Guardians, that, though the Workhouse has not been formally given up to them by the Contractor, they need not hesitate to put the furniture into the House, and to set the Master and Porter to do their duties there.

It was proposed by Mr. Hawkshaw, and seconded by Mr. Furlong, & passed "that 1 Ton of Newport Coal be ordered by the Chairman this evening & given to the care of the Porter, to keep fires in the Board Room the Master's Room & Porter's Room". The Coal was ordered accordingly.

The Porter Thomas Cadd was ordered to enter on his duties forthwith.

The Poor Rate Collectors, with their sureties attended, and entered into Bond with the Guardians for the due performance of their duties as poor-rate Collectors.

It was ordered by the Board that handbills be circulated through the Union for the purpose of warning Strange Beggars, with which the Country is now over-run, "that they will not be admitted into the Wexford Poor-House", and requesting them to return home to their own Unions.

The Board then separated.

C. A. Walker Chr. Man

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1842 July 2nd

An ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

T. R. Hawkshaw Esqr., in the Chair;
C. A. Walker Esqr., Sir Francis Le Hunte.
W. A. Armstrong Esqr., - - - - - - - -

Thomas Bolger,	Mathew Pettit,
Patt Browne,	Captain Richards R.N.,
John Cadd,	Clement Raine,
Francis Cadd,	Peter Sinnatt,
James Cadd,	Edmond Stafford,
John Cooney,	Captain Toole,
Walter Eakins,	James Walsh,
Michael Furlong,	Doctor Waddy,
Thomas Mayler,	William Wadding,
Patt Murphy,	Nathl. Sparrow.
Richard Earle	- - - - - - - -

N. M. Muggeridge Esqr. assistant P. L. Commissioner was also present.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting on the 11th of June, and also the minutes of the extraordinary meeting on the 16th of June, were read and confirmed.

A circular read from the Poor-law Commissioners, dated the 27th of June 1842, accompanying their order under seal, bearing date the 25th of June, declaring the Workhouse of the Wexford Union, fit for the reception of Destitute Poor, on and after this day, the 2nd day of July 1842, and directing the Guardians' attention to certain Points regarding their especial consideration, in administering the relief provided by law. Also, of the same date, an order [illegible] against

against Fire. Also a Copy of the Commissioners' order for the Government of the Workhouse, and for keeping the Union Accounts.

Do. read, from the Poor-law Commissioners, accompanying 30 Copies of their order for the Government of the Workhouse &c, being one for each Guardian, and 6 for the use of the Officers of the Union.

Some Copies of a Prospectus of a second Edition of the "Farmers Guide" were shewn.

Vaccination Books produced.

The following Bills were presented for payment:

Folio in Leger 15 / Folio in Leger 126	From Francis Furlong, for one quarter's Salary as Clerk, due the 10th of April last £10..0..0.	
Folio in Leger 129 / Folio in Leger 126	From Patrick Furlong, for 37 days assisting in writing out the Rate and Collectors' Books at 2s..6d per day - - -	4..12..6.
Folio in Leger 129 / Folio in Leger 126	From John Light, for 12 do. do. at 2s..6d per do.	1..10..0.
Folio in Leger 129 / Folio in Leger 126	From C. Furlong, for 20 do. do at 2..6 per do.	3..10..0.
Folio in Leger 129 / Folio in Leger 126	From James Devereux, for 10 do. do. at 2..6 per do.	1..5..0.
Folio in Leger 129 / Folio in Leger 126	From Owen Carty, for 4 do. do. at 2..6 per do.	0..10..0.
Folio in Leger 129 / Folio in Leger 126	From Michael Murphy, for 4 days comparing the Rate Books with the valuation Books at 2s..6d per day - - - - - - - - - -	0..10..0.
Folio in Leger 129 / Folio in Leger 126	From Richard Corish, for 12 days assisting in writing out the Collectors' Books at 2s..6d per day - - - - - - -	1..10..0.
Folio in Leger 129 / Folio in Leger 126	From Nicholas Roche, for 12 do do at 2s..6d per	1..10..0.

It was moved by Captain Toole and seconded by Mr. T. Mayler "that the above Bills be paid," which passed unanimously, and drafts were drawn on the Treasurer for their several amounts.

Six Pounds were ordered to the Clerk on account

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Folio in Leger 15
Folio in Leger 126

account of Petty Cash, and a Draft was drawn on the Treasurer for the Amount.

A circular read from the Poor-law Commissioners, accompanying a form of weekly return of Paupers, which form is to be filled up to Saturday night in every week, and sent to them the following monday.

The Board then proceeded to examine Tenders for provisions, Coal &c, and accepted the following:

From Mr. Armstrong Lyster of Sion, for best New Milk, to be delivered at the Workhouse in such quantities and at such times as the Board of Guardians may direct, at six Pence halfpenny per Imperial Gallon; for the year ending the 1st July 1843.

From Patrick Furlong of Coolcotts, for Butter Milk, to be delivered at the Workhouse, in such quantities, and at such times as the Guardians may direct, at Two pence the Imperial Gallon; for the year ending the 1st July 1843.

From Mr. Michael Wickham, Wexford for best Newport Coal, to be delivered at the Workhouse in such quantities as the Guardians may require, at seventeen shillings and six pence per Ton; for the year ending the 1st July 1843.

From Edmond Fortune of Brownscastle, for Oatmeal of the best quality, agreeably to sample, at fifteen shillings per Cent or fifteen Pounds per Ton; for the two Months of July and August 1842.

From T. Gafney [illegible]

at the Workhouse in such quantities and at such times as the Board of Guardians may direct, at 1s. 10d per Cent; for the year ending the 1st July 1843.

From Richard Carty Wexford, for the best wholesome Wheaten bread, the same as the sample shewn of No. 3. in his Invoice, at 7d per loaf of 4 lbs; for the two months of July and August 1842.

From Richard Murphy of Taghmon, for good Irish Crown Soap, to be delivered at the Workhouse, in such quantities and at such times as the Guardians may require, at twenty eight shillings per Cent; for the year ending the 1st July 1843.

Margaret Waters the Court Keepers servant, sent in a Paper desiring remuneration for making Fires in, and cleaning the Room for the Board of Guardians to meet in.

Folio in Leger 126
Folio in Leger 126

It was proposed by Sir Francis Le Hunte, seconded by Mr. Francis Codd and passed "that Nineteen shillings & six Pence be paid the Court Keepers servant for her attendance".

It was resolved "that the following Guardians be appointed the visiting Committee and that the do forthwith inspect the furniture clothing &c, now stored in the Workhouse, and that they report to the Board, if those Articles are all equal to the samples shewn and if the several Contractors have all fairly performed their Contracts:

Sir Fran. Le Hunte, Walter Eakins,
Robert Hughes, Thomas Bolger,
Colonel Jones, Nath. Sparrow,
Mathew Pettit, Michael Furlong,
John Cooney, Patrick Murphy
Peter Sinnott,

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The first meeting of Committee to take place on Monday the 4th July Instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

It was proposed by Sir Francis Le Hunte seconded by Mr. Pettit, & passed "that the Master & Porter do brand, with the Union, brands, all Articles of Clothing and Furniture the property of the Union, as soon as the same have been inspected & passed by the visiting Committee. That the Master do forthwith engage four women to scour and clean the Workhouse, so as to make it ready for the admission of Paupers as soon as possible, at not exceeding 1 per day."

It was ordered that, "the Clerk do write to the visiting Committee from time to time informing them of the days of meeting."

It was ordered that £5..4..0 be allowed the Master of the Workhouse, for expenses gone to by him & the Matron in Waterford, to obtain information there, necessary for conducting the Wexford Union Workhouse: a Draft was drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

Folio in Leger 145
Folio in Leger 126

It was proposed by Mr. Francis Cadd, seconded by Mr. T. Mayler, and passed "that 200 placards respecting the Collection of the Poor-Rates in this Union, be printed and circulated through the Union, as recommended by the Commissioners."

Ordered, that the next ordinary meeting of this Board be held on Saturday the 16th day of July Instant in the Board Room at the Wexford Union Workhouse, at eleven o'clock in forenoon.

Francis W. Hawkshaw Chr.

The business of the Board being over, Mr. Hawkshaw having left the Chair & Sir Francis Le Hunte being called thereto.

It was proposed by Mr. Raice and seconded by the entire Board, "that having seen by the public prints of this morning that a threatening letter has been sent to our upright, painstaking, and truly benevolent Chairman C. S. Walker Esqr., we cannot separate without recording our utmost abhorrence of such an atrocious and abominable act; and expressing our high admiration of the private and public worth, practical benevolence, and exalted qualities of our excellent Chairman, whether as the president of this Board, the Good Landlord, the Upright Magistrate or the disinterested Philanthropist.

F. Le Hunte —

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1842 July 16th

An ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present,

C. S. Walker Esqr. Chairman,
Colonel Johns — Sir Francis Hemte.
William A. Armstrong Esqr. - - - - - -

Patt Browne,	Richard Dawe,
John Cadd,	Mathew Pettit.
Francis Cadd,	Captain Richards,
John Cooney,	Clement Raice,
Walter Eakins,	Peter Sinnott,
Michael Furlong,	James Walsh
J. R. Hawkshaw,	Doctor Waddy
Thomas Mayler,	William Wadding,
Patt Murphy,	Nat Sparrow.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting on the 2nd of July were read and confirmed.

Circular read from the Poor-law Commissioners transmitting three Copies of the appendix to their Report on the Medical Charities, to be distributed amongst the Guardians.

A letter read from the Commissioners approving of the payments ordered on the last day of meeting, to the persons who wrote the Rate & Collectors' Books.

A letter read from the Assistant Commissioner to the Chairman, sending him a plan of the Altar for the Chapel, & saying he could not attend this day.

It was agreed that Colonel Johns do get Inkstands for the Board Room like a pattern shewn.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr John Wickham to know will he enter on the Contract for Coal, agreed for with his late Brother!

William Hidd put in a Tender for 3 Coal Boxes at 2s. 6d each, which was accepted.

It was proposed by Captain Richards seconded by Mr Murphy & passed "that Dan Pens be admitted into the Poorhouse on Monday the 25th Instant, & that advertisements be put in the two Wexford Papers to that effect".

Proposed by Captain Richards and seconded by Mr Murphy & passed "that several Articles wanted for the Poorhouse be advertised for by Blackards, & that the visiting Committee do meet at the Poorhouse on Tuesday the 19th Instant at 12 o'clock at Noon to receive Tenders".

It was ordered, "that 50 Common strong white earthen wave Chamber Pots be bought for the use of the Poorhouse".

Ten Pounds were ordered to the Clerk for his salary, due the 10th Instant, & a draft was drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

Folio in Leger 15
Folio in Leger 126

The Clerk read the minutes of the proceedings of the visiting Committee at their meetings, for inspecting the furniture, clothing &c, in the Workhouse, which are as follows:

"At a meeting of the visiting Committee, held at the Workhouse on Monday the 4th July 1842, the following were present.

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C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
Sir Francis Le Hunte, Walter Eakins,
Colonel Solms, Thomas Balger.
Mathew Dillet Esqr. - - - - - -

R. M. Meyjeridge Esqr. Assistant Poor-law Commissioner was also present.

The Committee proceeded to inspect the various Articles of Furniture and Clothing, sent in by the Contractors, all of which, with few exceptions, were approved of, & directed to be branded with the Union Marks.

The Assistant Commissioner called the attention of Committee to the necessity of immediately insuring the Workhouse & furniture therein, in pursuance of the Commissioners' instructions to that effect, whereupon, on the motion of Sir Francis Le Hunte seconded by Colonel Solms, it was resolved, "that an Insurance be effected in the West of England Insurance Company for the sum of £7000, to be apportioned as follows:

	£
On the Entrance Building	750.
On Furniture therein	100.
On the Main Building	2500.
on Furniture therein	450.
On the Kitchen Range - -	750.
On Furniture therein	150.
On the Chapel Range - -	500.
On Furniture therein -	150.
On the Infirmary - - -	1500.
On Furniture therein	150.
	£7000

It was ordered "that the Master and Matron do go into residence at the Workhouse as early as possible".

James Kehoe's Tender was accepted for the following Articles:

	£ s d
A press bedstead with folding doors to shut in the day time, for Porter's Room at - - - - - - - - - - -	1..10..0
A press Cubboard for Porter with folding Doors, 6 feet high 3 feet 6 Inches Broad, by 10 Inches - - - - - - -	2..0..0
16 Towel Racks & Rollers at 3s each	2..8..0
A Step ladder for Clothes Store Room, 7 feet high, 10 Inches wide - - -	0..15..0
A set of steps to reach Copper - - -	0..10..0
Press for Board Room as per direction specified - - - - - - - -	3..10..0
Meal Bin, as specified - - - -	4..0..0
A deal Table and drawer for Porter's Room - - - - - -	0..10..0
An Ironing Board, width of Laundry, 2 feet 6 high in the Clear with shelf under, whole length, to contain the Clothes Basket &c, with ledge above for rubbing Irons - - -	4..0..0
2 Drying Rods, fixed, 10 feet high on pulleys &c, as described, at 9s each	0..10..0

Richard Murphy's Tender was accepted for the following Articles:

	s d
50 pair of Womens worsted Stockings at	1..2
25 pair of Mens worsted Stockings at	1..6
50 pair of Mens worsted Sacks at	0..10
25 Mens worsted night caps at - -	0..5
100 pair of Mens Suspenders, of Freeze Wood, at - - - - - - - - - -	0..3
50 womens Check Aprons at - -	0..7

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50 Girls bils in 2 sizes at - - - 0..6.

That the following Articles be procured forthwith:

6 Buckets

12 Sweeping Brushes.

2 Pair of Candlesticks for Board Room.

3 Flat Candlesticks for do.

6 Ink stands for Do.

Fender & Fire Irons for Porter's Room.

A Woolen Mattress & Bolster for Porter's Bed.

50 Yards of Towelling.

(A Copy) Signed "C. A. Walker Cm"

At a meeting of the visiting Committee held this 7th day of July 1842, pursuant to Notice, the following members were present:

Sir Francis Le Hunte in the Chair;

Colonel Johns, John Cooney,

Peter Sinnott, Natt Sharrow.

The Committee proceeded to examine Tenders.

Mr. William Triggs put in a Tender for Sweeping Brushes.

It was proposed by Mr. Sharrow, seconded by Mr. Cooney & passed, "that Mr. William Triggs Tender be taken". Mr. Triggs Tender was consequently accepted for 6 Sweeping Brushes at 2..7 each.

It was proposed by Mr. Cooney, seconded by Mr. Sinnott, and passed, "that two Tons of Straw be bought from Mr. Thomas Brenan, to be delivered by him at the Workhouse, at [illegible] per

per Ton.

It was ordered "that the Master do forthwith employ 3 or 4 Men to prepare the Coal-Cellar, & make it fit to hold Coal, at not exceeding 1..2 per day.

It was ordered, "that the Clerk should write again on Sunday evening to Mr. Woodhouse about the Stamps should the not come here before that time".

(A Copy) Signed "Francis Le Hunte Chair".

Monday the 11th July 1842.

No meeting of the visiting Committee this day.

Signed "Francis Le Hunt".

The Chairman desired that Notices be pasted for Tenders for making the Altar for dining Hall.

Ordered, "that the next ordinary meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 25th July Instant, at the Board Room, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

C. A. Walker

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1842 July 25th

An ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day, chiefly for the purpose of receiving Tenders into the Boarhaun.

Present:

T. R. Hawkshaw Esqr. Chairman;
Robert Hughes Esqr. William A. Armstrong Esqr.
Colonel Colthurst

Thomas Bolger, Clement Raine,
Francis Cadel, Peter Trimatt,
John Cooney, Captain Teale,
Walter Cahins, Nath Shannon,
Michael Furlong, James Walsh,
Capt. Murphy, Doctor Maddy,
Richard Doyle, Captain Richards,
Mathew Sellet, William Wadding.

R. M. Mayne Esqr. Assistant Commissioner was also present.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting on the 16th July were read and confirmed.

The Clerk read the minutes of the proceedings of the visiting Committee at their meeting on the 19th of July Instant, which are as follow:

"At a meeting of visiting Committee held this 19th day of July 1842, the following were present:

Colonel Colthurst in the Chair;
Walter Cahins, John Cooney,
Peter Trimatt, Nath Shannon.

The Committee proceeded to examine Tenders and accepted the following:

It was proposed by Mr Cooney and seconded by Mr Cahins, and resolved That the Tender

Tender for the following Articles be accepted:

	£ s d
4 Box Barrows at 9/ each	1 16 0
1 Machine for washing Potatoes with Iron Casting	2 5 0
Two wooden Shovels at 3/6	0 7 0
1 Box for weighing Potatoes	0 9 0
1 Box for measuring Coal	0 7 6
	5 4 6

The Tops and Joints of each Article to be secured with Iron plates where necessary.

Tender James Bayle,

2 Sledges at 4d per lb. shippment 1st Feb
Fencing of 3/8 round Iron at 3d per lb
1 Kitchen Shovel with handle at 3d per lb.
1 Coal Riddle 24 Inches square with a Stand 5/6.
1 Wrought Iron Fender 18 Inches high, with bars, at 2d per lb.

	s d
4 Door Lockers 2/6 each	10 0
1 Horse hair Saddle (to have 1 girth)	2 6.

William Trigg's Tender accepted for the following Articles:

	s d
4 sets of Brushes, 2 to a set, at 1/3 per	5 0
4 oil pans @ 1/ each	4 0.

John Fowlong's Tender accepted for

2 tin Gallons @ 1/ each	2 0
2 half pint Measures @ 2d	0 4

From Stafford and Carroll:

2 Crow Bars at 7d per lb
4 Picks at 2d per lb.

	s d
1 Hall Door Spring Lock	2 0

1 Box end Beam & scales with hook complete, to weigh 20 pounds £1 3 0

A copy, signed "Robert Colthurst Chairman"

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Thursday 21st July 1842

No meeting of the visiting Committee this day.

Signed "Robert Johns."
(A Copy) "Mathew Cottle."

A circular read from the Poor-law Commissioners on the subject of the Dietary of Workhouses.

The Policy of Insurance of the Workhouse, which had been effected in the West of England Insurance Company's office, was handed in.

The dietary of the Gorey Union was read by the Chairman, & it was ordered that the dietary of the Workhouses in the County be adopted here.

It was proposed by Captain Toole and seconded by Mr. Armstrong "that no pauper, admitted into this Workhouse, shall be deemed a resident of any electoral Division within this Union, so as to become chargable upon any individual electoral Division, unless said Pauper shall have been continuously resident 12 Months in such electoral Division."

It was moved as an amendment by Doctor Waddy, & seconded by Mr Furlong, "that two years be substituted for 12 Months" on a show of hands, there were,

For the Amendment 13.
For the Original motion 6.

The Amendment was carried.

Proposed by Mr Murphy, seconded by Mr. Waddy, & resolved "that the visiting Committee be authorized to buy some Potatoes for the use of the Workhouse

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A letter read from the Treasurer of the House of Industry, stating that the funds of said House were nearly exhausted, and requesting that the Inmates may be very shortly taken into the Workhouse.

It was ordered. "That the Clerk do write to the Treasurer of the House of Industry, informing him that none of the Inmates of said House, can be admitted into the Workhouse until the Poor-law Commissioners are written to."

Proposed by Captain Richards and seconded by Mr Cooney & resolved "that in the admission of Paupers for the Union at large a preference be given to those who have had a residence for two years within the Union."

It was moved by Mr Pearson and seconded by Mr Blake, and resolved, "that £5..5..0 be paid to Mr John Leared for the Cost of Insuring the Wexford Union Workhouse", and a Draft was given on the Treasurer for the Amount.

It was proposed by Doctor Waddy & seconded by Mr Furlong & resolved. "that ~~that~~ Mr William Morris of Broadway be a Warden for the electoral Division of Lady's Island."

The Board proceeded to examine tenders and accepted the following:

From William Devereux of Greenmount, Carpenter, for making an Altar in the Dining Hall, for the sum of - - - - - - - - £..9..0

From Patrick Furlong of Coolcots, for Butter Milk, not exceeding 30 Gallons per day, at such times, & in such quantities, as the Guardians may direct, at 2½ per Imperial Gallon, for the year ending the 1st July 1843.

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It was ordered "that advertisements be put 3 times in the two Wexford Papers for a School Master and School Mistress for the Wexford Union Workhouse, and for Tenders for meat & for the offall of said Workhouse: tenders to be sent in before Saturday next.

It was proposed by Captain Richards & seconded by Mr. Shurlock, and passed. "that the Salary for the School Master be £12 pds per year, & that of Mistress 10 pounds per year, with the usual Rations for both."

A Pauper named Mary Brien made application to be admitted into the Poorhouse, on being asked to what Division she belonged, she said "Wexford"; but the Guardians tell where she lodged in Wexford, & not being known to any Wexford Guardian, it was argued that she ought not be made chargable on the Wexford Division but, but on the Union at large. It was then moved by the Chairman, "that those who are of opinion that Mary Brien be admitted into the Poorhouse as a native of the electoral Division of Wexford, say ay, those who are of a contrary opinion say no". The ayes had it, and she was admitted; but her admission was objected to by the Wexford Guardians. There were no other Paupers admitted for different divisions.

Accounts from the following Persons were presented and ordered to be paid:

Folio in Ledger 169
Folio in Ledger 126 — From Catherine O'Neill of Carcew for Baskets — — — £1.5.0.

From Thomas Cadel, Porter, for his Maintenance for 5 weeks & 2 days, in lieu of Rations, at 1/ per day — — — £1.17.0.
Folio in Ledger 153
Folio in Ledger 126

Folio in Ledger 3
Folio in Ledger 126 — From Walter Forrone Carpenter, for Annuities — — — — — — — — — 2.0.9.0.

Folio in Ledger 173
Folio in Ledger 126 — From Thomas Brenan Esq. for 9 Straw for the Workhouse — — — — 4.0.0.

Folio in Ledger 12
Folio in Ledger 126 — From Mary Kettle for 12 stone for Workhouse — — — — — — 1.4.0.

Ordered. "That the next ordinary meeting of this Board, be held on Saturday the 30th day of July Instant at 12 o'clock at noon."

Francis Hall Clerk

1847 July 30th

An ordinary meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esq. Chairman,
Colonel Johns. William A. Armstrong Esq.

Patt Browne,	Richard Earle,
John Cadel,	Nathan Pettit,
John Cooney,	Captain Richards R.M.,
Francis Cadel,	Clement Rice,
James Cadel,	Peter Dimmett,
Walter Perkins,	Edmond Stafford
Michael Furlong,	Captain Poole,
S. R. Hawkshaw,	James Walsh,
T. Mayler,	Doctor Waddy,
Patt Shurlock,	William Waddy.

The minutes of the last meeting, held on the 25th Instant, were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Poor Law Commissioners

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Commissioners, transmitting the Returning Officer's account of the Expenses attending the Election of Guardians in March last & directing that £ s d 7..4..9 be paid him for said Expenses.

A Note from Colonel Johns, stating that no meeting of the visiting Committee took place on Thursday the 20th Instant.

Folio in Leger 111 / Folio in Leger 136 — A draft on the Treasurer was given to Mr. Newell the valuator for the sum of £ s d 3..11..6, being the Balance due to him for making the valuation of this Union.

Folio in Leger 11 / Folio in Leger 136 — A draft was given on the Treasurer to Joseph Meadows Esqr, Returning Officer, for the Expenses attending the Election of Guardians in March last, amount £ s d 7..4..9

Folio in Leger 131 / Folio in Leger 136 — A draft on the Treasurer was given to Mr. William Daniel, Dublin, being a sum due to him for a large Bread Knife and Stand, amount £ s d 1..10..0

Folio in Leger 131 / Folio in Leger 136 — A draft to Stephen Hayes, Cooper for Tubs, amount 1..19..0.

Folio in Leger 145 / Folio in Leger 136 — A draft to Mr. Peter Furlong Master of the Workhouse, for Cash paid by him for Labour &c, amount £ s d 6..15..1.

Folio in Leger 171 / Folio in Leger 136 — A Draft on the Treasurer was given to Messrs Mr. Adam Cunnell & Co., Belfast, being the price of a Crane & Iron Basket got from them. amount £ s d 22..10..0.

It was moved by Mr. Hawkshaw, seconded by Mr. Wadding & passed "that Mr. Mayler, Mr. Cooney, & Mr. Eakins attend at the National Bank on Saturday next to audit the accounts between the Bank and the Wesp[illegible]

It was moved by Mr. Hawkshaw & seconded by Mr. Mayler & passed "that the Master of the Poorhouse do employ a Barber to shave the Paupers in the Poorhouse; and also to employ a Carpenter to put feet to the Washing Stands, and to get a tin scoop for oatmeal, and to get Combs."

It was ordered, "that an advertisement be put once in the "General Advertiser," Dublin Paper, for Tenders for a supply of Medicines for one year, & for a Thermometer, for the use of the Union Workhouse.

The Board received forty one Paupers into the Workhouse this day.

The Number admitted the week ending the 30th day of July 1842, is as follows:

Males above 15 years	—	16.
Females above 15 do.	—	20.
Boys under 15 years		13.
Girls under 15 do.	—	6.
Children under 2 years	—	5.
Total		60

Ordered, "that the first weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, will take place at the Workhouse on Saturday the 6th day of August 1842, at 12 o'clock at noon."

Chas. J. Walker.

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August 6th The first weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present;

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
John Nunn, Colonel Johns,
Robert Hughes, William A. Armstrong.

Thomas Balger, Mathew Pettit,
John Cadd, Captain Richards,
James Cadd, Clement Raice,
John Cooney, Peter Sinnott,
Walter Eakins, Edmond Stafford,
Michael Fairlong, William Toole,
J. R. Hawkshaw, Natt Sparrow,
Patt Murphy, James Walsh,
Richard Parle, Doctor Waddy,
Thomas Mayler, William Wadding.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting held on the 30th of July 1842, were read & confirmed.

Letter was read from the Poorlaw Commissioners, stating that they had appointed the Revd. Joseph Keating to be Chaplain of the Established Church to the Workhouse, at a salary of 25 pounds per Annum, and the Revd. Patrick Murphy to be the Roman Catholic Chaplain, at a salary of 40 pounds per Annum.

The Board then proceeded to the Election of a School Master.

The candidates were William Murphy of Wexford; Thomas Dayle of Kingstown; and Patrick O'Brien of Gabbally.

They were all called in successively and examined; and each produced a specimen of

of his handwriting.

Mr. Sparrow proposed and Captain Toole seconded the nomination of William Murphy.

Mr. Hawkshaw proposed & Mr. Wadding seconded the nomination of Patrick O'Brien.

The House then divided (no person having nominated Thomas Dayle) when there were:

For William Murphy 17 votes.
" For Patrick O'Brien 5 votes.

William Murphy was then declared duly elected School Master of the Wexford Union Workhouse, at a salary of 12 pounds per year with Rations &c.

The Board then proceeded to the Election of a School Mistress.

Mr. Cooney proposed & Mr. Pettit seconded the proposal, "that Miss Mary Scallan of Wexford, be appointed School Mistress for the Wexford Union Workhouse". no other person having offered, Miss Scallan was declared duly elected School Mistress of the Wexford Union Workhouse, at a salary of £10 pounds per year, with Rations.

Tenders from Barbers to shave the Paupers were examined.

It was agreed that Mary Hallbrook be employed at a ½ per head to shave the Paupers."

It was ordered, "that the Cap shewn here be adopted as a pattern to make others by, and that as many as may be wanted be made in the Poorhouse."

It was agreed that James Hayes Tender for

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for the best meat be accepted, for the next 3 Months, from this day, to be delivered at the Workhouse in such quantities, and at such times as the Guardians may require, at 4½D per lb.

It was proposed by Mr. Pearman, and seconded by Mr. Hawkshaw & prayed "that the Clerk do communicate to the Secretary of the Board of National Education in Dublin, that the Board of Guardians, of the Wexford Poor law Union, wish to place the Schools of the Workhouse of said Union, under the Management of the National Board, and therefore request that the necessary School Books, and other matters furnished gratis by the National Board, may be sent, for the use of said Schools"

Resolved that an advertisement be inserted in each of the Wexford Newspapers, for Tenders for the supply of Calico, Cotton, Checkar, and also for Bedsteads, for the School Masters and School Mistress' Apartments.

The following Bills were presented, ordered to be paid, & drafts given on the Treasurer for their several Amounts:

Folio in Ledger 173 / Folio in Ledger 136 — From Thomas O'Leary, for Stores for the use of the Workhouse, Amount — 45.0.4.

From William Devereux, Carpenter for Furniture supplied the Workhouse; but his draft was ordered not to be delivered to him, it being conceived that his Contract has not been duly performed: the Amount of this Bill is £73.0.6.

Folio in Ledger 175 / Folio in Ledger 136 — From James Richards [illegible] the Workhouse, Amount — £99.17.0.

The Board received 44 Paupers into the Workhouse this day, the greater part of which was brought from the House of Industry.

The number of Paupers admitted, and discharged up to the 6th August 1842, distinguishing Age & Sex, is as follows:

Admitted:

Males above 15 years old		33
Females above 15	Do.	37
Boys under 15	Do.	20
Girls under 15	Do.	7
Children under 2	Do.	7
Total admitted	—	104

Discharged:

Males above 15 years old		1
Females above 15	Do.	4
Boys under 15	Do.	2
Total discharged		7
Remaining on Saturday night		97

The Board then separated at 5 o'clock in the evening.

[illegible] Clerk.

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1842 August 13th A weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
John Nunn Esqr., Colonel Johns.

Thomas Bolger,	Patrick Murphy,
Patrick Browne,	Mathew Nettet,
John Cadell,	Peter Sinnott,
James Cadell,	Edmond Stafford,
Walter Cahein,	Captain Toole,
Michael Furlong,	Nathl Warren,
H. R. Haney,	James Walsh,
F. R. Hawkshaw,	Doctor Waddy,
Thomas Mayler,	William Waddy,

The minutes of the last weekly meeting held on the 6th Instant, were read & confirmed, all except that portion of them which refers to payment being ordered to William Devereux for Bedsteads, and other Furniture: that order being suspended, it having been ascertained that he had not provided the Iron Legs to the Bedsteads, but which the Board are of opinion he was bound to provide by his Tender.

A letter read from the Poor-law Commissioners, disallowing the employment of a Barber to shave the Paupers in the Workhouse.

A Communication from the secretary of the National Board of Education, Dublin, in answer to a Copy of a Resolution, sent him by order of the Board of Guardians, expressing a wish to have the Schools of the Workhouse under the management of the Board of Education: the Communication being filled up in the usual way, was ordered to be sent back.

It was decided that William Devereux is bound by his Contract, for supplying Furniture for the Workhouse to put Iron Legs under the Bedsteads, without any remuneration more than his original Contract of £73 0 0.

It was requested that Mr Cahein, Mr Mayler, & Mr Warren do, this day, audit the Accounts between the National Board and the Workhouse Union.

The Chairman read a letter from the Assistant Commissioner, stating that Mr Wilkinson had sent a Plan of an Entrance or Approach to be made to the Workhouse, and also some directions about improving the School Masters and School Mistresses Apartments.

It was moved by Captain Toole, seconded by Mr Hawkshaw and passed, "That Tenders for making an Approach to the Workhouse, and for putting Chimneys in the School-Masters and School Mistresses Rooms, be Advertised for."

Moved by Mr James Cadell & seconded by Captain Toole & passed, "That the Tender of "Baileaus Brothers", for Medicine, be accepted, for six Months from this day." The Clerk was desired to write to them on the subject.

It was moved by Doctor Waddy & seconded by Mr James Cadell, "That Wednesday the [illegible] for this Board to meet at, in future

future".

Captain Toole proposed as an amendment, & Mr Nunn seconded it, "that 12 o'clock shall be the hour, that this Board will meet at, in future".

The House divided when there were:

For 11 o'clock 8 votes.

For 12 o'clock 8 Do.

The Chairman gave his vote for 12 then but said, he thought, it might be well to reconsider the matter another time.

The Persons appointed to audit the acts returned, bringing back the Drafts given from time to time on the Bank, & said that they found them correct.

The Board proceeded to examine Tenders, and accepted the following:

"From Higginbotham & Son, for a good Eight Day Clock," in a Mahogany case, provided the Works are of the best description for £5..15..0.

From Joseph Brien, Carpenter, for Two Bedsteads, turnup Beds, the same as Portens, for the sum of one Pound Nine Shillings Each. — — — £2..10..0.

From Richard Murphy of Toghmon

For 75 Suites of Barragan for Boys, from 3 to 10 years of Age, in 3 sizes, at 3..5 each. — — — — — — — — — — £12..16..3.

For 100 yards of printed Cotton for Children's Frocks, at 4D per yard, £1..13..4.

For 50 yards of Flannel for Petticoats, at 10D per yard, — — — — — — — — — £2..1..0.

For 100 yards of plain White Calico for young Children's Shirts & Shifts, at 4½ per yard, £1..13..3.

For 50 yards of blue Check for bibs for Children, at 4¾ per yard, — £0..19..9½

For 50 yards of linen for Women's Caps, at 8D per yard, — — — — — — — — £1..13..4.

For 20 yards of Calico for Bandens, at 4½ per yard, — — — — — — — — — £0..7..6.

For 100 lbs of Worsted for knitting Stocking at 1..0 per lb. — — — — — — — — — £8..6..0.

For 50 sets of knitting Needles, all £0..0..6.

For 1000 sewing Needles — — — £0..7..0.

For 2 Dozen of common Thimbles of different sizes. — — — — — — — — £0..0..9

For 24 Pieces of Tape for Strings, at 3 pence per piece, — — — — — — — — — — — £0..6..0.

For 3 Pieces of Cord for Do., at 5D £0..1..3.

For 20 yards of Coarse Flannel for Cloths, at 1..2 per yard, — — — — — — — — £1..3..4.

For 12 smothing Irons, at 12 per lb, £5..9

The following Bills were presented & ordered to be paid, & drafts given on the Treasurer for their Amounts:

Folio Leger 107. / Folio in Leger 136 — From John C. Furlong of Glyn, for vaccinating 107 cases, at 1..0 per case, — £9..7..0.

Folio in Leger 177 / Folio in Leger 136 — From William Kidd for Carpenter's Work, for Poorhouse, Amount — £13..14..6.

Folio in Leger 145 / Folio in Leger 136 — From Peter Furlong, Master of the Workhouse, for Cash paid by him for sundry Articles & Potatoes &c, for Paupers' use, Amount £4..0..6.

Folio in Leger 177 / Folio in Leger 136 — From Edmond Fortune, for Blankets for the use of the Poorhouse, Amount, — £43..0..0.

The Board received 36 Paupers this day, 20 of them were brought from the House of Industry.

The Number of Paupers admitted and remaining in the house up to Saturday Night the 13th August 1842, distinguishing Age & sex is

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is as follows:

Admitted	Males above 15 years old		45
	Females above 15	D°	49
	Boys under 15	D°	22
	Girls under 15	D°	9
	Children under 2	D°	8
			133
Discharged & died	Males above 15 years old		3
	Females above 15 years old		1
			4

Remaining on Saturday night — 129

The Board then separated at 6 o'clock in the evening.

C A Walker

1842 August 20th A weekly meeting of the Guardians was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;

Colonel Johns.	T. R. Hawkshaw,
Thomas Bolger,	Patrick Murphy,
John Cadd,	Richard Earle,
John Cooney,	Clement Raice,
Walter Eakins,	Captain Toole,
Michael Furlong,	Doctor Waddy,
Patt Brawere,	William Wadding.

The minutes of the last meeting, held on the 13th Instant, were read & confirmed.

A letter read, from the Poor-law Commissioners, approving of the appointment of William Murphy as schoolmaster, & Mary Scallan as schoolmistress to the Workhouse.

A circular read, from the secretary of the Board of Education [illegible] had

had received the application of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, for School Books &c & that he would lay it before the Commissioners of Education without delay.

The Board proceeded to receive tenders and accepted the following: a Beam & scales from Boyle, price — 1..0..0

From Richard Murphy of Taghmon,

	£ s d
50 Men's Shirts, of sample no 1. at 2..1½	5..6..3.
100 Women's Shifts, of sample no 3, at 1..7 f	7..10..4.
100 Bedticks for Adults, at 4..0 each	23..6..0.
100 Bolsters for Adults, at 0..11 each	4..11..0.
50 Bedticks for Children, size 5..0 Feet Inches long by 3..6 Inches wide, at 4..0 each	10..0..0.
50 Bolsters for Children at 10d each	2..1..0.

From James Rehae Glyn.

For the schoolmasters Apartment.

1 Dressing Table, 3 feet long, 18 Inches wide, with a Drawer, or 2 if required.	0..6..0.
1 washing stand, twenty Inches long & 18 Inches wide, or longer if required	4..5.
2 Chairs at 3..0 each	6..0.

The schoolmistress's the same as Masters, 16..0.

	£ s d
12 Forms, eight feet 6 Inches long, ten Inches wide, at 4..2 each	2..10..0.
4 Forms, six feet 3 Inches long, the same substance with Cross pieces to save Floor, if required	0..12..0.

To be all finished against the 3d Sept 1842.

James Cooney of Ballynaguis Tender for the offall of the House, accepted, for six Months, at 1½ for the offall of each Barrel of Potatoes.

It was ordered, that a Nurse tender be employed to tend the Patients in the Workhouse, at a Salary of six Pounds a year, and officers' Rations."

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A letter read from Doctor Leonard, Medical attendant, recommending an alteration in the Dietary in the Workhouse and mentioning the necessity there is for having a Nurse tender employed in the Infirmary.

It was moved by Doctor Mahony, seconded by Mr. Hawkshaw & passed, "That the Clerk do send a Copy of Doctor Leonard's letter to the Boards law Commissioners."

It was ordered, that an advertisement be put once in the Wexford Newspapers, per Tenders from persons willing to fill the situation of Nurse tender in the Workhouse, and per making an Avenue or approach to the Workhouse; per putting Chimneys & Grates in the Schoolmasters & Mistresses Room, per putting a press in Nursery; and Matt Cooper per Porters, per Schoolmasters and per Schoolmistress's Beds."

Orders were signed by the Chairman, as per "Order Check Book"; for the following Articles: No. 1 - From Mr. Tobin, Green, a Blank Folio Book, ruled & paged, for the visiting Committee to enter their visits and remarks therein; price £ 0..6s..0.

No. 2 - Two Common earthenware Chamber per infirm Paupers; price

No 3 - From William Legg, six mustard Brushes, at 2d. each - - - - - - 15..0. 1..6.

No 4 - From Richard Merkley of Taghmon a pair of Sheets of strong linen, per measure price - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - £ s d 1..4..0

Notice of motion.

"I give notice that on the next day of

of meeting I will move for the appointment of visiting Committee to be elected for three Months, also that the hour of meeting be eleven instead of 12 o'clock. 20th August 1842." (Mahony) signed, "J. B. Hawkshaw."

Notice of Motion.

"That the Board of Guardians will take into consideration, on the 17th of September next, the Chaplains' Salaries, in order to give the Guardians opportunity of expressing their matured opinions on the subject. 20th Augt 42." (Mahony) signed, "Clement Carew."

Notice of Motion.

"That Stabling be built for the accommodation of the Guardians. 20th August 1842." (Mahony) signed, "Michael Furlong."

The following Bills were presented, ordered to be paid, & Cheques given on the Treasurer for their several amounts:

Folio in Legr 105 / Folio in Legr 136 — From James Pierce for successfully vaccinating 541 Cases; at 1/ for the first 200, & 6 pence for the remaining 341 Cases, amt £16..6..6

Folio in Legr 151 / Folio in Legr 136 — From Edward Barry for successfully vaccinating 137 cases, at 1/ per Case amt £6..17..0.

Folio in Legr 175 / Folio in Legr 136 — From James Pierce, Carpenter for Furniture Amount - - - - - - - - - - - - £ s d 20..1..0.

Folio in Legr 131 / Folio in Legr 136 — From Messrs Hassard & Carroll, for Hardware Amount - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3..7..3.

The Board received 22 Baskets this day.

The Number in the Workhouse up to Saturday night the 20th August 1842, is as follows:

Males above 15 years old		54
Females above 15	do.	55
Boys under 15	do.	24
Girls under 15	do.	10
Children under 2	do.	9
	Amount	151

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Brought over ——— 151

Males above 15 years old		3
Females above 15	Do.	0
Boys under 15	Do.	6
Girls under 15	Do.	2
Children under 2	Do.	1
		20
		131

Remaining in the House on the 20 Augt. 1842, Saturday night 131 Paupers.

The Board separated at 6 O'Clock in the evening.

C. A. Walker

1842 August 27th

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into, or discharged from, the Workhouse; of the number of sick, or who have died therein.

Admitted during the week ended as above:

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
	5	2	1	1		9
Remaining from last week	51	47	10	0	7	131
	56	49	19	9	7	140
Discharged during the week	2	6		1	1	10
	54	43	19	0	6	130
Died during week	1	1				2
Remaining	53	42	19	0	6	120

In Hospital on the above date 16 Persons.

The next meeting of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3d September 1842.

A weekly meeting [illegible] held

held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr., Chairman;

Colonel Johns,	Mathew Pettit,
Thomas Balger,	Captain Richards R. N.,
John Cadd,	Clement Raice,
John Cooney,	Peter Sinnott,
Walter Eakins,	Edmond Stafford,
Michael Furlong,	N. Sparrow,
T. R. Hawkshaw,	James Walsh,
T. Mayler,	Doctor Waddy.
Patt Murphy,	- - - - - - - -

The minutes of the last weekly meeting, held on Saturday the 20th Instant, were read and confirmed.

Four Circulars received from the secretaries of the Board of Education Dublin; two of which contain lists of Books, that will be supplied by the Commissioners of Education gratis, and two more, containing lists of Requisites for Schools, at half price.

It was moved by Mr. Furlong, pursuant to Notice, & seconded by Mr. Stafford "That Stabling be built for the accommodation of the Guardians, to hold at least 16 Horses.

Doctor Waddy moved as an Amendment & Captain Richards seconded it "that the motion for Stabling be postponed until this day week." Agreed to.

It was moved by Mr. Hawkshaw "that the original Committee be dissolved, & that the following Guardians be appointed a new visiting Committee, for three Months from this [illegible]:

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The Chairman,	W. A. Armstrong,
Colonel Johns,	John Cooney,
Sir Francis L. Hunte,	Nathl. Sharrow,
Major Perceval,	Peter Sinnott,
Captain Richards, R.N.	Walter Eakins,
Robert Hughes,	Clement Raice.
Mathew Pettit,	- - - - - - - -

Three to form a quorum." Agreed to.

It was agreed that Books be ordered from the Board of Education, according to the list of such as can be obtained gratis.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Thom to send three Books: The visiting Book, for the visiting Committee; the Record of Sickness and Mortality (Form 17), and the weekly Return Book (Form 10), for the Doctor; and a Book for the Chaplain.

A list of Medicines was handed in, and orders given "that Baileaus Brothers be written to for the Medicines wanted."

It was moved by Captain Richards & seconded by Doctor Waddy & passed, "that as complaints have been made against some of the vaccinators of this Union, having vaccinated with Spurious matter, they be ordered and obliged to get their vaccine matter genuine, from the Dublin Establishment, hence forward."

It was moved by Captain Richards, & seconded by Mr. Pettit, & passed, "that the visiting Committee meet ~~at~~ for the first time on Thursday next, at [illegible]"

Mr. Hawkshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, and Mr. Murphy seconded it "that eleven o'clock be the Hour that this Board shall meet at in future."

Captain Richards moved as an amendment, and Mr. Stafford seconded it, "that the Hour of meeting shall remain as it is, twelve o'clock at noon."

On a shew of hands three were:

For the Amendment, 12 o'clock, 4 Hands.

For the Motion, 11 o'clock, 9 Hands.

The motion was, of course, carried; and 11 o'clock is to be the hour of meeting henceforth.

It was moved by Mr. Mayler, and seconded by Mr. Raice, "that eight ounces of Oatmeal instead of seven, be allowed each Pauper for Breakfast during the ensuing Month." After a long discussion Mr. Mayler withdrew his Motion till this day week.

It was ordered "that the Board contract for Oatmeal, for Whalemeal Wheaten Bread, and for Potatoes, for the Months of September and October next."

It was ordered "that Advertisements be put twice in the two Wexford Papers for Tenders for Contracts for Oatmeal, for Bread and Potatoes", agreeably to the above order of the Board of Guardians.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. O'Reilly the Builder of the Workhouse, to let him know that the Pump is out of order.

Order issued for 40 Tons of Coal from Mr. John Wickham & Co., price 17s. 6d. to 35s. 0d.

The following Bills were presented, ordered

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ordered to be paid, and drafts given on Treasurer for their several Amounts:

Folio in Leger 153 / Folio in Leger 156 — From Thomas Cadd Porter, for one quarter's Salary due the 21st August Amt. £ s d 2..10..0.

Folio in Leger 179 / Folio in Leger 156 — From James Boyle for handwave Amount - - - - - - - - - - - £ s d 37..12..2.

Folio in Leger 131 / Folio in Leger 156 — From Mrs Hughes for hanging two Bells, Amount - - - - - - - £ s d 1..5..0.

Folio in Leger 141 / Folio in Leger 156 — From Patricia Cosgrave linen Hall Dublin, for linen sheets, Amount £ s d 36..5..0.

Folio in Leger 145 / Folio in Leger 156 — From Peter Furlong, Master of the Workhouse, for Cash paid by him for sundry Articles for the use of the Workhouse Amt. £ s d 5..17..0.

The Board then separated.

Chas A Walker

1842 Sept 3d

A Return of Paupers who have been Admitted into, or Discharged from the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, or who have died therein.

Admitted during the week ended as above:

	Males,	Females,	Boys,	Girls,	Infants,	Total.
	1	7	2	5	—	15.
Remaining from last week	53	42	19	8	6	128.
	54	49	21	13	6	143
Discharged	3	3	0	0	0	6
	51	46	21	13	6	137
Died	0	1	0	0	0	1
Remaining	51	45	21	13	6	136

In Hospital on the above date 15 Persons

The usual weekly meeting of the Board was held this day

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
John Nunn, Colonel Johns,
Thomas Boyer, Richard Parle,
Francis Cadd, Captain Richards R.N.,
James Cadd, Clement Raice,
John Cooney, Peter Sinnott,
Michael Furlong, Edmond Stafford,
T. R. Hawkshaw, William Toole,
T. Mayler, Nathl Sparrow,
Patt Murphy William Wadding.

R. M. Muggeridge Esqr., assistant Commissioner, was also present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Board of Education accompanying the School Books, that were written for.

The Clerk mentioned having received the Map of the Union; not yet put up.

James Nehaes Tender was accepted for the following Articles:

Three Mattresses, made of linen Tecken, stuffed with clean wool, to be 6 feet long, 3½ feet wide & 4 Inches deep, at 1..0..1 per lb.

1 Press in the Nursery, 5 feet high, 3 feet 6 Inches wide, 14 Inches deep, with 3 Shelves, & a Lock; for - - - - - £ 1..0..0.

The Clerk was directed to write to the four Collectors to attend here on Saturday next, to produce their Books.

It was moved by Mr. Francis Cadd, and seconded by Mr. T. Mayler "that Martin Casey a Pauper be put on the Union at large instead of Tacumshin Division."

It was moved as an Amendment by Mr Hawkshaw,

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Haw Inshaw, & seconded by Colonel Johns, "that Casey remain as he is, on the Sacramentin Division". On the question being put the Amendment was carried without a Division.

It was moved by Captain Richards, and seconded by Mr. Furlong & passed, "that Mr. Laurence Johnson's Tender for building the Approach, be taken, at 15 pounds".

Mr. Furlong brought forward his motion for Stabling, postponed from last Saturday: "that Stabling be built for the accommodation of the Guardians to hold at least 16 Horses."

Captain Richards moved as an Amendment, and Mr. Earle seconded it, "that Stabling is quite unnecessary". The question being put, there were for the Amendment 3 votes; against it 9 votes. The original motion was carried.

Mr. Mayler brought forward a motion "for the increase of the diet of the working Man". He afterwards withdrew it.

It was moved by Mr. Raine, seconded by Mr. Mayler, & passed "that the Clerk do furnish a Return, against the next day of meeting, of the expenses incurred for Medicine & diet in the Hospital".

Captain Richards moved & Mr. Sparrow seconded it, "that the question of the Dietary be postponed until the first week in November". This question was not put.

Mr. Haw Inshaw gave Notice that he would on the next day of meeting move

move "that a Committee be appointed to inquire & report whether any increase in the Diet be necessary".

It was ordered that the visiting Committee be directed to procure a suit of livery Clothes for the Porter, consisting of a Coat, waistcoat, Trowsers, & hat.

Messrs Kenny Scott & Co. of Kilkenny's account for Blankets was presented, & ordered to be paid. Amount £ 61..13..4.

Folio in Leger 153
Folio in Leger 156

An order was issued for the following Articles:

	£ s d
9 Barrels of Potatoes, at 5s ⅌	2..5..0.
½ lb of Tea, at 5s ⅌ lb	0..2..6.
3½ lb of Sugar, @ 1s ⅌ lb	0..2..4.
6 lb of Candles, @ 6½ ⅌ lb	0..3..3.
1 Quart of oil for Shoes	0..2..0.
1 Load of Heath for Fires	0..1..4
1 Coffin	0..7..6
6 Yards of Shrouding @ 4d ⅌	0..2..0
	£3..5..11

The minutes of the visiting Committee at their meeting on Thursday, were read, & the Report they made adopted; the minutes are as follow.

We the following members of the visiting Committee met this day.

Charles S. Walker Chairman,
Captain Richards
Mathew Pettit,
Peter Sinnott

The following Articles are required for the use of the House.

6 Hand scrubbing brushes

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2 Whitewashing Brushes.
2 Handles for Do. 12 feet long.
2 Do. ——— 6 feet long.
50 Tin Pints.
A Kettle for hospital.
A 3 quart Metal saucepan for Do.
2 Tables of the Cheapest Mahogany, for the sitting rooms of the master & Matron, each 6 feet long, by 4 feet wide, to be made with one falling leaf.
A Chain for the large Bell.
A plumber must be employed, to put the leaches of the Boilers, and some of the Water Pipes in order.
Sink traps, or pans, must be put to the places, in the Washhouse and Kitchen, for throwing the waste water down; the present gratings do not answer the purpose.
The Places for the adults and Children, to wash themselves at, are, at present in the open yards, without any cover, or protection from the weather, an alteration is necessary to place them under cover.
~~Ordered~~ C A Walker. Chr Mann

1842 Sept 10th The usual weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:
C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
Colonel Johns. Sir Francis Le Hunte

Thomas Bolger,	Mathew Pettit,
John Cadd,	Clement Racie,
James Cadd,	Peter Sinnott,
John Cooney,	Captain Toole,
Michael Furlong,	Natht Sparrow,
T. R. Hawkshaw,	James Walsh,
Patt Murphy,	Doctor Waddy,
Richard Parle,	William Wadding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter read from the Poor-law Commissioners accompanying 3 Books, Reports of the Poor-law Commissions for 1842.

The Collectors having attended with their Books and vouchers, ~~it was ordered~~ it was ordered, "that Messrs Murphy and Bolger do examine them," which they did, & reported them to be correct.

The Board then proceeded to examine Tenders and accepted the following:

Mr Furlong moved and Mr Parle seconded it, "that Mr Edward Fortune of Brawns Castle's Tender for oatmeal be taken for the months of September & October, at 10 s 10 d 0 per Ton; to be ground fine if required." Mr Fortune's Tender was taken.

Moved by Sir Francis Le Hunte and seconded by Mr Hawkshaw, ~~& seconded by Mr Hawks~~, & passed. "That Mr Richard Carty's Tender

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Tender for Bread, of sample No 3, be taken for the Months of September & October, at 5¾ D per loaf of 4 lbs.

The Master is to go on buying Potatoes at the Market, there being no Tender for that Article this day.

Mr. Hawkshaw brought forward his motion, pursuant to Notice, "that the following Guardians be appointed a Committee for the purpose of inquiring and reporting, whether & what increase in the Diet of the Workhouse may be necessary.

The Chairman,
Sir Francis Le Hunte,
Captain Armstrong,
Colonel Johns,
Mr. Pettit
Mr. Cooney,
Mr. Sparrow."

The following Bills were presented, ordered to be paid, and drafts given on the Treasurer for their Amounts:

Folio in Leger 131 / Folio in Leger 156 — From Mrs Sarah Taylor, for Soft Goods; Amount — — — — — £ 2 s 1 d 11.

Folio in Leger 177 / Folio in Leger 156 — From Edmond Fortune of Brawns Castle for Oatmeal. Amount — — — — £ 15 s 0 d 0.

Folio in Leger 105 / Folio in Leger 156 — From William Devereux, Carpenter, for an Altar for the Chapel; Amt £ 7 s 9 d 0.

Folio in Leger 107 / Folio in Leger 156 — From Richard Murphy of Taghmon, for Clothing & Bedding; Amount £ 212 s 3 d 3.

Folio in Leger 145 / Folio in Leger 156 — From Peter Furlong Master of the Workhouse, for one quarter's Salary Amt. £ 0 s 15 d 0.

Folio in Leger 109 / Folio in Leger 156 — From Mrs Catherine Furlong, Matron, for one quarter's Salary; Amount £ 4 s 10 d 0.

From Peter Furlong [illegible] house

Folio in Leger 145 / Folio in Leger 156 — house, for Cash paid by him for Articles for the use of the House; Amount — — £ 0 s 12 d 4.

Application for admission was made by direction of Mr. Lett of Ballyaughton, for a deserted child, called John Wall, but which was disputed; when, after some arguing, it was moved by Mr. Sinnott seconded by Mr. Bolger, "that the deserted Child John Wall, be admitted into the Workhouse, on the Bannow Electoral Division."

Doctor Wadely moved as an Amendment, & Mr. Sparrow seconded it, "that the Child John Wall be not admitted."

On the question being put, there were:
For the Amendment 14 votes.
For the original motion 7 votes.

The Amendment was, of course, carried; and the Child was refused admission.

A Return of Paupers who have been admitted into, or discharged from, the Workhouse; and the Number of sick therein.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
	1	3	2			6
Remaining from last week	51	45	21	13	6	136
Total	52	48	23	13	6	142
Deduct discharged this week	3	6	6	5		20
Remaining on the above date	49	42	17	8	6	122

In hospital on the above date 10 Persons.

Orders were issued for the following Articles:

For surgeon's Room. — s d
1 Table 4 feet by 2, a Drawer — 12 s 0.
2 Chairs, the same as Board Room 6 s 0.
1 Basin Stand — 6 s 6.
From James Kehoe Carpenter.
1 Gross of Vials from "Baileaus Brothers."

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1842 Sept 17th The usual weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present;

C. A. Walker Esqr Chairman;

John H. Talbot Esqr. John Nunn Esqr.
Robert Hughes Esqr. Sir Francis L. Hunte
William A. Armstrong Esqr. - - - - - - - -

Thomas Bolger, Doctor Waddy,
Patrick Browne, Mathew Pettit,
John Cadd, Captain Richards, R.N.,
Francis Cadd, Clement Rowe,
James Cadd, Peter Sinnott,
John Cooney, Edmond Stafford,
Michael Furlong, Captain Toole,
F. R. Hawkshaw, Nathl Sparrow,
Thomas Mayler. William Wadding.

The minutes of the last meeting, held on the 10th Instant, were read and confirmed.

A letter read from the Poor-law Commissioners, in answer to one sent them on the 24th Ultimo, in which was sent a copy of a letter from the Medical Officer to the Chairman, relative to the Dietary of the Inmates of the Workhouse, and suggesting some alterations; but the Commissioners say they are not prepared to direct any change to be made at present as the same Dietary answers the intended purpose in other Workhouses.

A circular read from the Poor-law Commissioners, conveying a Return of the Number of Tenements, valued for Poor-Rates, and a Statement of the Total Gross and net value of property [illegible] and

and desiring to know if any charge had been made affecting either; no charge having been made, the Clerk is to Return the document, as directed by the Commissioners.

A letter read from the Poor-law Commissioners, relative to building the approach or entrance to the Workhouse, and expressing their approval of the plan, and recommending that a Contract be entered into with Mr. Johnson for the performance of the Work, and requesting a reserve of, at least, one third of the Amount for three Months after the finishing of the Work, as a security that it be duly executed, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Architect.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read, from the visitor's Book.

The Report of the R. C. Chaplain was read, from the R. C. Chaplain's Book.

It was proposed by Captain Richards, and seconded by Sir Francis L. Hunte, and passed, "That the Report of the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse, dated the 11th Instant, as also his application for altar Requisites be taken into consideration at the meeting of the Board on the 24th Instant."

It was moved by Mr. Murphy & seconded by Mr. Furlong & passed, "That the Clerk do write to Mr. Armstrong Lyster to come in with his sureties on next Saturday, and fulfil his contract, or else give it up; for no money will be paid until the Contract be perfected."

Ellen

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Ellen Rapetins, and Edward Futhill's admissions, on the 15th Instant, were confirmed by the Board.

Mr. Pettit moved & Captain Richards seconded it, "that Mary Hayes' admission be postponed to this day week". agreed to.

It was moved, "that the Committee, for inquiring & reporting whether any, & what, increase in the Diet of the Workhouse, may be necessary, do meet on Thursday next for the purpose of making the above inquiry."

It was moved as an amendment, "that said Committee do meet on Thursday sennight".

On a Division there were:

For the Amendment 4 votes.

For the original motion 10 votes.

The motion was carried; and the Committee are to meet on Thursday next.

Mr. Raice being called upon by Captain Richards to bring forward his motion respecting the "Chaplains' Salaries," he rose seemingly for the purpose of doing; but he afterwards said he would withdraw it, and also said he would give notice of another motion; but he was told by two or three Guardians that he should go on with the motion of which he had given Notice, before he could give any other. However he, Mr. Raice, read the following:

"Notice of motion.

That the following Resolution be taken into consideration on the [illegible] of October next.

next".

"That the Powers vested in the Poor-law Commissioners regarding the appointment of Chaplains for religious service by the Irish Poor-law Act, are arbitrary, oppressive, & and unjust; and that we the Wexford Board of Guardians, petition Parliament to alter and amend the same".

Signed, "Clement Raice".

Captain Richards proposed and Mr. Cooney seconded the following amendment, which passed unanimously, "that it is inexpedient to occupy the valuable time of the Board of Guardians in discussing subject over which they have no control".

It was moved by Mr. Murphy, and seconded by Mr. Cooney, and passed, "that James Rehan's Tender be referred to the visiting Committee, for Furniture &c., & that they report thereon to the Board".

Mr. Edmond Stafford gave Notice that he would, on Saturday the 15th of October next, move, "that the Adult Paupers and Children, from the age of three years upwards, get meat of some kind for dinner on Sundays, and for three of the 12 days of Christmas."

"17th Sept 1842." Signed, "Edmond Stafford."

Ordered that the Master do buy in the Market 1/10 stone of Potatoes for the use of the Poorhouse for the ensuing week, there being no Tender for Contract for the same - also ½ lb Tea, and 3½ lb sugar for use of Hospital - also three tin Candle Sticks; the Bottoms 9 Inches diameter.

Two

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Two hand lanthorns, for going through the House at night. Four writte Basins and covers for the Master & Matrons, School Master and Mistress' Rooms. Twenty stone hammers. Nine shovels and Rakes for washhouse.

The following Bills were presented, ordered to be paid, and drafts given on the Treasurer for this Amt:

From William Devereux, Carpenter, for Bedsteads, Tables, Desks Forms &c for the Workhouse. Amount - - - £3. 0. 6.

For Mr Peter Fearlong, for Cash paid by him for Potatoes and other Articles for House use. Amount - - - - - 6. 7. 7.

Returns of Paupers who have been admitted into, or discharged from, the Workhouse, & the number of the sick therein.

Admitted during the Week ended as above. Males Females Boys Girls Infants Total
Remaining from last weeks - 49 - 42 - 17 - 0 - 6 - 122
Total 51 - 46 - 19 - 12 - 6 - 133
Deduct discharged this week - 2 - 2 - - 1 - 5
49 - 44 - 19 - 11 - 6 - 129

In Hospital on the above date 20 Women

P. A. Walker

Fabrics Report 1856
Expended this week 156
Remaining Stock 145
Stock in Report 156
Amount this week
5th August 1862.
R. M.

1462 - Sept 24th

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

P. A. Walker Esqr Chairman;
Colonel Jones, William S. Brooker,
Sir Francis Le Hunte, - - - - - - -

Thomas Barker, — Captain Richards, R.N.
Patt Brannie, — Clement Lucie,
John Cadell, — Peter Grimsett,
Francis Cadell, — Captain Toole,
John Cooney, — James Walsh,
Michael Furlong, — Edmond Hayfield.
Patt Murphy, — - - - - - - -

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 17th Instant, were read and confirmed.

A Circular read from the Poor Law Commissioners, directing the appointment of Ex-officio Guardians for the year ensuing.

A letter read from the Poor Law Commissioners, saying the paid Officers, "named to account", are only to be paid their Salaries half yearly, and desiring that that regulation be observed in future.

A letter read from Doctor Johnson Furlong, complaining of being wrongly assessed, as well as other Gentlemen, of using spurious matter.

Mr. Michael Scallan, the Rate Collector, told the Board, that Mr. Shepherd Lopdell would not pay Rate for Baggotstown Quarries in that Division; the Collector was told by

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by the Chairman to tell Mr Jeffares that he had remedy now but to pay it, and he can appeal to the Quarter Sessions, if he feel himself aggrieved.

Mr Jeffers, the Rate Collector, told the Board, that Mathew Colfer of Coolcachall refused to pay Poor Rate for 9 S 3 R 16 P, that appeared to have been already paid by Margaret Colfer, from whom he holds the land. The ~~thing~~ matter being clearly a mistake, the Chairman said, Mathew Colfer should pay, and Margaret Colfer should appeal to the quarter Sessions, & the Board would represent the case to the Assistant Barrister.

The Committee for examining the Dietary, and which also acted as visiting Committee, met on the 22nd Instant.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
Sir Francis Le Hunte, Captain Richards,
Francis Cadd, Clement Raine,
William A. Armstrong, Peter Sinnott.

The following is their Report:

"The Committee appointed by the Board to inquire into the Dietary, recommend that Eight Ounces of Oat meal should be given for breakfast to all Adults except the infirm."

Signed, "C. A. Walker Chairman"

The Roman Catholic Chaplain's Report was read from the Chaplain's Book.

The Protestant Chaplain's Report was

was read from the Chaplain's Book.

Proposed by Captain Richards, and seconded by Mr Francis Cadd and passed unanimously, "that a pair of moveable screens, according to the Dimensions of the Dining Hall be prepared to enclose a portion of the Hall for the decent performance of Religious service, according to the Request of the R. Catholic Chaplain; and that the Request of the Protestant Chaplain, to have the Boy's school Room for Religious service on Sundays, be complied with."

It was moved by Mr Edmond Stafford, and seconded by Mr John Cooney, "that the Recommendation of the Committee, to inquire into the Dietary in the Workhouse, be complied with."

It was moved as an Amendment by Mr Murphy, seconded by Mr Furlong, "that there be three Meals a day given".

On a Division there were:

For the Amendment 4 votes.
For the original motion 11 votes.

The motion was carried ~~carried~~, & the Recommendation of the Committee adopted.

It was moved by Sir Francis Le Hunte & seconded by Colonel Johns "that the Clerk do send a Copy of the above Resolution to the Commissioners for their approval". Agreed to.

It was ordered that the Porter do get, henceforward, the same quantity of Rations that the Master and the other Officers are getting.

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getting.

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Commissioners, enclosing them Copies of the Chaplain's Reports, & the Resolution of Captain Richards.

The Clerk was directed to advertise twice in the two Wexford Papers, for the following Articles:

Potatoes, tenders to be received and contract entered into on the first Saturday in November next.

Butter-Milk, tenders to be received & contract entered into on the eighth of October next.

James Kehoe's Bill for "Drying Rods" was ordered to be paid, and a Draft was given on the Treasurer for the Amount — — — £ s d 3..12..0.

Folio in Leger 175
Folio in Leger 150

A Return of Paupers who have been admitted into, or discharged from, the Workhouse, and of the number of sick, or who have died therein.

Admitted during the Week ended as above:

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Children	Total
	2	3	—	—	—	5
Discharged & died	—	3	—	—	—	3
	2	—	—	—	—	2
Remaining from last week	49	44	10	11	6	120
Remaining on the above date	51	44	10	11	6	130

In Hospital on the above date 22.

Orders were issued for the following Articles:

27 Barrels of Potatoes comes to	6..3..6
194 Loaves of Bread @ 5¾ ƒ Loaf	4..12..11½
20 lb of Candles @ 6½ ƒ lb — s d	10..10
1½ lb Tea 7..6 – 11½ lb Sugar 7..0	15..2
55½ Tons of Coals at 17..6 ƒ Ton	40..11..6
	£60..13..11½

The Board separated

C A Walker

1842 Oct 1st

The usual weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esq. Chairman;
William A. Armstrong Esq. Sir Francis Le Hunte,

John Cadd,	Captain Richards R.N.,
James Cadd,	Clement Raice,
John Cooney,	Natht. Sparrow,
Michael Furlong,	James Walsh,
T. R. Hawkshaw,	Doctor Waddy,
Thomas Mayler,	William Wadding,
Patt Murphy.	- - - - -

Re. M. Muggeridge Esq. Assistant Poor-law Commissioner was also present.

The minutes of the last meeting held on Saturday the 24th Ultimo were read and confirmed.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read from the visitor's Book; and the answers to all the queries were favourable except the following:

"Query No. 2 – no; many refused their Breakfast.

" " 3 – Unemployed to day.

" " 14 – Except the Bread.

" " 16 – No; except to day the Adults refused the Stirabout for being too thin."

Signed, "C. A. Walker Chairman"

The Chaplain's Report was read from the Chaplain's Book, which mentioned, celebrating divine service, visiting the sick.

The Clerk read the proceedings of a Meeting of Magistrates, held in the Board Room of the Union Workhouse, on Thursday

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day the 29th Ultimo, in pursuance of an order of the Poor-law Commissioners, directing the appointment of Ex-officio Guardians for the year ensuing.

The following is an abstract of the proceedings.

"Magistrates Present:

Edwin Richards Esqr. Senior Magistrate in the Chair;

C. A. Walker Esqr., Sir Francis Le Hunte,
Robert Hughes Esqr., Mathew Pettit Esqr.,
T. R. Hawkshaw Esqr., Colonel Johns,
William A. Armstrong Esqr., George Le Hunte Esqr.,
William Toole Esqr., John Nunne Esqr.,
Sir William Cox, John H. Talbot Esqr.,
Henry Robert Harvey Esqr. - - - - -

The following Magistrates were elected Ex-officio Guardians for the ensuing year:

C. A. Walker Esqr.,
Colonel Johns,
John Nunne Esqr.,
Robert Hughes Esqr.,
William A. Armstrong Esqr.,
Sir Francis Le Hunte,
John H. Talbot Esqr.
Henry Robert Harvey Esqr.
Edwin Richards Esqr. Chairman."

A circular read from the Poor-law Commissioners conveying six Copies of Abstracts of accounts of the South Dublin Union.

A Return from the "National Board of Education", to be filled up with the Names of the Children [illegible] "Workhouse National School".

It was agreed that some fine Oatmeal be intermixed with the Coarse, in the Workhouse, for the purpose of making the Stirabout more thick.

It was resolved that the Children of Persons, confined in the Wexford Gaol, and who are found destitute, shall be admitted into the Union Workhouse.

A letter read from the Poor-law Commissioners, giving their assent to a late Regulation of the Board, which was, to increase the quantity of Oatmeal allowed the Adult Paupers for Breakfast, from 7 to 8 Ounces.

A circular read from the Poor-law Commissioners requiring a Copy of the Dietary at present in use in the Workhouse of the Wexford Union. And also a Statement of the Allowance given as Rations to each of the Officers.

A letter read from James Deirse, Apothecary, complaining of being wrongfully accused of using Spurious matter in vaccinating Children.

It was ordered that the Articles mentioned in, "A list of Sundry Articles wanted for Wexford Poorhouse", handed in by the Master, be referred to the visiting Committee, that they may be advertised for, if found to be wanted.

It was moved by Mr. Hawkshaw & seconded by Captain Richards, & passed, "that proposals be received from competent persons to attend at the Workhouse for three hours daily (sundays excepted) to instruct some

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some of the Boys in the house in the Trades of Tailor and Shoemaker. The proposals to state the wages required weekly, security to be required, from the Persons engaged, in £10 each. That the visiting Committee be empowered to get erected a Tailor's Board, with 3 Drawers; and six stools and Trays for Shoemakers, in the Boys Workroom.

It was ordered that the visiting Committee employ Persons to get the yards finished.

It was ordered that Advertisements be put twice in the two Wexford Papers, for Straw Groceries Candles &c, for 6 Months.

It was ordered that the Clerk do pay the Schoolmaster on account, out of Petty Cash - - - - - - - - - - - - £ 1..0..0.

The following Bills were presented, ordered to be paid, and Drafts given on the Treasurer for their several Amounts:

Folio in Ledger 103 / Folio in Ledger 150 — From Alexander Thom, for Stationery. Amount - - - - - - - - £ 27..11..10.

Folio in Ledger 145 / Folio in Ledger 154 — From Peter Furlong, Master of the Workhouse, for Articles bought by him for house use. Amount - - - - - - - £ 6..0..0.

Folio in Ledger 199 / Folio in Ledger 150 — From Jac Higginbotham for a Clock. Amount £ 5..15..0.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into, or discharged from, the Workhouse, and of the number of sick, and the number born, or who have died therein Admitted during the week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
	2	3	2	–	–	7
Remaining since last week	51	44	18	11	6	130
	53	47	20	11	6	137
Discharged	6	1	1	1	–	9
	47	46	19	10	6	128

In Hospital on the 1st October 1842 - 20 Persons.

The Board separated.

C. A. Walker

1842 October 6th — The usual weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

T. R. Hawkshaw Esqr. V.C. in the Chair.
Colonel Johns. William S. Armstrong,
Sir Francis Le Hunte, John Codd,
John Cooney, Walter Eakins
Michael Furlong, Patt. Murphy,
Richard Doyle, Mathew Pettit,
Clement Roche, Peter Kennett,
Captain Foole Doctor Waddy,
William Wadding, Nath. Sparrow.

The minutes of the last weekly meeting, held on the 1st Instant, were read and confirmed.

A circular read from the Poor Law Commissioners conveying a form of Return to be filled up with the Names of the offenders of the Union &c.

A communication from the Commissioners conveying a Copy of a Circular that had been issued by the Inspector General of the Constabulary, and directing the Guardians attention to the principle established, that Rent payable to any person for

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for his own private use and profit, or who is in Receipt of such Rent, for Tenements let to the Constabulary at a yearly Rent, is liable to be rated to the extent of value of such Rent.

Letter read from the Poor-law Commissioners, approving of the Protestant Worship being performed in the School room of the Workhouse, and allowing a pair of moveable screens to be put in the dining Hall for Roman Catholic Worship.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read from the visitor's Book, and the queries were all answered favourably.

The Report of the Roman Catholic Chaplain was read from the Chaplain's Book which mentioned, the Celebration of Mass, visiting the sick, hearing Confessions, administering the Sacraments to the sick, and examining the Children, who, it says are much improved.

No Report appears in the Protestant Chaplain's Book since the 24th Ultimo.

Tenders for Butter-Milk agreeably to Advertisement were presented; one from Mr. C. G. Harvey of Kyle, & one from James Cooney of Ballynague. Mr. Harvey's Tender, being the lowest, was accepted, for one year, at 3 pence per Imperial Gallon; to be delivered at the Workhouse, at such times and in such quantities as the Guardians may require.

It was moved by Mr. Cooney, and seconded by Mr. Murphy, & passed, "that 12 pounds be given to the Revd. [illegible] Catholic

Catholic Chaplain, to purchase Altar Requisites; and that a Carpenter be got to make a Chest of Drawers & small Table, necessary for the performance of divine Worship."

Folio in Leger 16 / Folio in Leger 159 — It was ordered, "that seven Pounds be paid the Clerk on account of Petty Cash"; and a Draft was given on the Treasurer for the Amount.

It was ordered, "that the Clerk do pay the Master of the Workhouse, out of Petty Cash, two Pounds, for the purpose of buying Potatoes."

The following Bills were presented, ordered to be paid, and Drafts given on the Treasurer for their several Amounts:

Folio in Leger 1[illegible] / Folio in Leger 159 — From Richard Murphy of Taghmon, for Clothing & Bedding materials supplied. Amount — — — — — — £ 6 s 7 d 9½

Folio in Leger 199 / Folio in Leger 159 — From William Woodhouse, Dublin for Stamps. Amount — — — — £ 6 s 1 d 0

Folio Leger 175 / Folio in Leger 159 — From James Kehoe Carpenter, for Furniture supplied the Workhouse. Amt. £ 6 s 3 d 6

Folio in Leger 199 / Folio in Leger 159 — From Robert Gunn & John Cameron, Dublin, for Advertisements in the General Advertiser. Amount — — — — — — £ 4 s 1 d 6

Folio in Leger 31-19-199 / Folio in Leger 159 — From Joseph Brien, Carpenter, for Furniture & Coffins. Amount — — — — £ 3 s 16 d 0

Folio in Leger 199 / Folio in Leger 159 — From the County Gaol, for nets and Buckets. Amount — — — — — — £ 3 s 5 d 0

Folio in Leger 199 / Folio in Leger 159 — From Terence Carty, for paving stones for the yards. Amount — £ 2 s 0 d 0

Folio in Leger 199 / Folio in Leger 159 — From Patt Smiatt, for Carpenters' Work. Amount — — — — — — £ 1 s 0 d 10

Orders were issued for the following Articles

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Articles:

From James Boyle,
A Chain for the Bell.
A Shovel & Poker for Washhouse.
Four small pair of scissors.
From the County Gaol,
6 Buckets.
From Mary Pettit,
24 strong White Chamber Pots.
From Miss Sparrow,
30 yards of Check.
Half a Gross of Studs.
One Dozen of Darning Needles.
One Dozen of Cotton Reels.
One Dozen of Small Thimbles.
From the Board of Education,
Four Dozen of Slates, and 500 Cutters.
Ten Quire of Ruled Copy Paper, for the Boys' & Girls' Schools.
From Richard Carty Baker,
75 Loaves of Bread, at 5 3/4 the loaf of 4 lbs.

Half a pound of Tea, Three and a half pound of Sugar, and eight pound of Candles.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into, or discharged from, the Workhouse, and of the number of sick, or who have died therein.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	[illegible]
	3	3	2	2		1[illegible]
Remaining since last week	47	46	19	10	6	12[illegible]
Total	50	49	21	12	6	13[illegible]
Deduct discharged	1	2	—	—	—	[illegible]
	49	47	21	12	6	13[illegible]
Deduct died	—	1	—	—	—	[illegible]
	49	46	21	12	6	13[illegible]

In Hospital on the above day [illegible]
The Board [illegible]

James R. Hawkshaw Chairman

1842
October 15th

The usual weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman,
John Nunn Esqr., Robert Hughes Esqr.,
Colonel Johns, William A. Armstrong,
Sir Francis Le Hunte. - - - - - -

Patt Browne, Mathew Pettit Esqr.,
John Cadd, Captain Richards,
John Cooney, Clement Racie,
Walter Eakins, Peter Smatt,
Michael Furlong, Edmond Stuffend,
T. R. Hawkshaw, Captain Toole,
Thomas Mayler, James Walsh,
Patt Murphy, Doctor Waddy.

The minutes of the last meeting, held on the 15th Instant, were read and confirmed.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read from the visitor's Book, and the queries were answered favourably except numbers 16 and 17; number 16 - "No - except the stirabout being too thin"; number 17 - "Mary Brien and Catherine Sinnott for insubordination - 6 Hours each; and Tuthill who ran away, and has again made his escape." Signed, "C. A. Walker Chm."

A letter read from the Poor law Commissioners respecting the Porter's Rations.

An Order read from the Poor law Commissioners, fixing the day ~~the~~ for appointing Exofficio Guardians in future.

The Report of the Protestant Chaplain was read from the Chaplain's Book, which mentioned

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mentioned the performance of Divine service visiting the House, wards, & school, and finding all things regular.

The Report of the Roman Catholic Chaplain, was read from the Chaplain's Book, which mentioned the Celebration of Mass, visiting the sick, giving private instruction, & hearing confessions.

The Clerk informed the Board, that a letter had been written to the Commissioners, appriging them that H. R. Harvey Esq., the elected Guardian for Kilpatrick Division, had been appointed Ex officio Guardian the 29th Ultimo; and then read the Commissioners answer; which stated, "that the fact of Mr. Harvey's appointment as an Ex officio Guardian, does not of itself involve the necessity of a fresh Election in the Kilpatrick Division, there being nothing to prevent his holding office as an elected and Ex officio Guardian at the same time."

A circular read from the Poor law Commissioners, relative to Contractors for vaccination, stating that a Contract for vaccination can only remain in force for one year, & desiring that new Contracts be immediately entered into, in accordance with the Act of Parliament.

The Board then proceeded to examine Tenders from Shoemakers and Tailors, for teaching the Boys in the Poorhouse the above mentioned Trades; and for making and mending the Shoes & Clothes of the House.

It was proposed by Captain Richards & seconded by Sir Fr[illegible]

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"that George Bartly be appointed Shoemaker to the Union Workhouse, at six shillings per week, being the lowest Tender."

It was proposed by Colonel Johns & seconded by Mr. Hawkshaw and passed, "that John Whitmore be appointed Tailor to the Wexford Union Workhouse, for five shillings per week, he being the lowest Tender and of Good Character."

Mr. Stafford brought forward his motion for giving meat to the Paupers on Sundays, of which he gave notice on the 17th September; but it not being seconded, was, of course, unsuccessful.

Mr. Raice was called on to bring forward his motion, of which he gave notice on the 17th of September, but he asked to postpone it for a month; it was after a short discussion, agreed that Mr. Raice's motion be postponed until the first week in December.

The Board again proceeded to examine Tenders, and accepted the following:

Laurence Johnson, for raising and tiling the Dairy Floor. Amount £4 s 2 d 6.

And for making the Potato Store, amount — — — — — } 3 " 15 " 0.

And for putting 3 steps of Granite leading into Yard; amount — } 2 " 5 " 0.

Joseph Briens, for the screens in the Dining Hall £1 " 15 " 0, painting 7 s 6 d, what amount — — — — — — — — — — 2 " 2 " 6.

And for 12 small Tables, at 2 s 6 d each amt 1 " 10 " 0.

James Bayles, for Iron Work, as follows: [illegible] pair of Metal Niggards, at 2 per lb.

Four

4 high closed railed Iron pendens &c at 3 per lb.

2 Iron railed pendens, 3 feet high, open at top, with hooks and staples, at 3 per lb.

9 plate Iron pendens, at 2 per lb.

William Hurrichs Tender for the Porters Clothes, was accepted, for - - - £ 3 s 10 d 0.

James Nehais Tender was accepted for the following:

For making a Tailors Board, according to the Dimensions specified in his Tender, for the sum of - - - - - - - - - - £ 3 s 3 d 0.

For six Shoemakers' Stools, according to the Dimensions specified in his Tender, at 2 s 6 d per. Amount - - - - - - - 15 s 0 d.

And for a Chest of Drawers for the use of the Altar. Amount - - - - - - - - £ 1 s 6 d 0.

And a small Table for Do. Amount 0 s 4 d 0.

According to the dimensions mentioned in his Tender.

Thomas O'Leary's Tender for small shoes, in 3 or 6 sizes, from 6 to 8 2/3 Inches long, at 2 s 6 d per pair.

Mr. Martin Hawtel's Tender for Groceries & Candles was accepted, as follows:

Tea 4 s 9 d per lb, sugar 7 3/4 per lb, and Candles 6 per lb; to be delivered in such quantities & at such times as the Guardians may require, for six months.

The following Bills were presented, ordered to be paid, and Drafts given on the Treasurer for their several Amounts.

From Mr. Armstrong Lyster for New Mills Amount - - - - - - - - - - - - £ 19 s 7 d 9.

Folio in Leger 160

From William Trigg, for Brushes and Oil pans. Amount - - - - - - - - £ 2 s 6 d 2.

Folio in Leger 160

From Peter Furlong, Master of the Workhouse, for Articles bought by him for house use. Amount - - - - - - 4 s 6 d 4½.

Orders were issued for the following Articles:

From Mr. Edmond Fortune of Brown Castle, for 12 Cwt of Oatmeal at £ 10 s 10 per £ 6 s 6 d 0

From Martin Hawtel Grocer.

½ lb Tea, at 4 s 9 d per lb - - - - - - 2 s 4 d 4½.

3½ lb sugar at 7 3/4 per lb - - - - - - 2 s 3.

10 lb of Candles at 6 d - - - - - - - - 5 s 0.

£ 0 s 9 d 7½

From J. Gall.

Nine Barrels of Potatoes at 4 s 2 d £ 1 s 17 d 6.

From James Boyle.

14 pair of Metal Negganes, at 2 per lb.

4 high closed railed Iron pendens, at 3 per lb.

2 Iron Railed pendens, 3 feet high, open at Top, with hooks & staples, at 3 per lb.

10 plate Iron pendens, at 2 per lb.

Return of Paupers, who have been admitted into, or discharged from the Workhouse, and of the number of sick, and who have died therein.

Admitted during the week ended as above,

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
	2	1	1	-	-	4
Remaining since last week	49	46	21	12	6	134
	51	47	22	12	6	139
Deduct discharged	1	2	2	-	-	5
	50	45	20	12	6	133
Deduct died	-	1	-	-	-	1
	50	44	20	12	6	132

In Hospital on the above date 19 Persons.

The Board separated.

C. H. Walker

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1842 Oct 22d

The usual weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;

Sir Francis Le Hunte.

John Cadd,	William Toole,
Walter Eakins,	Nathl. Sharraw,
Michael Furlong,	James Walsh,
T. R. Hawkshaw,	Doctor Maddy,
Clement Raice,	William Madding.

The minutes of the last meeting, held on the 15th Instant, were read and confirmed.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read from the visitor's Book, and the queries were all answered favourably. The following is a copy of the minutes of the visiting Committee: "The visiting Committee have ordered the following very old and infirm women, not being able to eat the Stirabout or Catalaus, should get the hospital Dietary of bread and Milk of No 2: Anne Marlow, Christiana Kelly, and Ellen Hawlin.

The Committee investigated into a fight between Arthur Galivan and John Murray, and sentenced Galivan to one hour's solitary Confinement."

Signed, C. A. Walker Chairman."

The Report of the Protestant Chaplain was read from the Chaplain's Book, of which the following are Copies: "performed Divine service here this day - 16th of October - Joseph Keating

"Visited the Institutions this day, and inspected the Wards, which I found very tolerably clean - I also examined some Boys in the school room and [illegible]

their reading & spelling. 19th October.

Joseph Keating".

The Reports of the Roman Catholic Chaplain were read from the Chaplain's Book, which mentioned his having celebrated Mass, heard Confessions, visited the sick, given private Instructions, on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, & 20 Instant.

It was ordered that a supply of oatmeal, meat, Bread, oaten Straw, & Coffins be advertised for, in the two Wexford Papers, for one year: the Coffins to be made in 3 sizes.

The Board then proceeded to examine Tenders and accepted the following:

From Francis Redmond, for glazing windows, as follows: large diamond squares three pence each, and half diamond squares one penny each.

James Kehoes Tender for a ladder and Bedsteads was not accepted, though there was no other presented, being too dear.

Resolved that the Board confirm the order of the visiting Committee, "that Anne Marlow, Christiana Kelly, and Ellen Hawlin, being very old bedsidden women, and not able to eat the Stirabout or Catalaus, should get the bread and Milk diet of hospital No. 2; and also that Anne Stafford, being similarly circumstanced, should get the same diet."

The following Bills were presented ordered to be paid, and Drafts given on the Treasurer for their several Amounts.

From Patrick Furlong of Coolcatts for Butter.

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Folio in Leger 160 — Butter-Milk. Amount - - - - - 10..10..6.

Folio in Leger 160 — From John Gall for Potatoes for Workhouse Amount - - - - - - - 2..15..7.

Folio in Leger 160 — From Terence Carty for a Balance due to him for paving stones, Amount 2..3..6.

Folio in Leger 160 — From Thomas Mahony on account of paving the Yards, Amount - - - - 2..0..0.

It was ordered that the Clerk do pay Mrs Natt Hughes, for sauce pans, out of Petty Cash, Amount - - - - - - - - 0..12..0.

It was ordered that the Clerk do pay John Hess, for drawing paving stones, out of Petty Cash, Amount - - - - - - 0..15..0.

Orders were issued for the following Articles.

From Mrs Natt Hughes.

2 five quart Metal Sauce pans;
1 four quart Metal sauce pan;
2 set of small common fence irons.

From John Furlong Brasier.

1 Tin Kettle, 4 quarts,
20 quarts, of Tin.

From Thomas Oleary.

For Shoes pursuant to his agreement, for 15 Boys, and 10 Girls - of suitable size the Children to be measured.

From Mr C. G. Harvey.

Two loads of Straw.

From Martin Hawtet.

½ lb Tea, 32 lb sugar, 10 lb Candles, and 3 lb of soda.

From Richard Carty.

75 loaves of Bread, at 4 lb each, & at 5¾ per.

From James Hayes.

35 lb of Meat, at 4½ per lb.

From Nicholas Gall.

6 Barrels of Potatoes at 2½ per Stone.

From Miss Sparrow.

1 Piece of Strong twilled Calico, at 7d per Yard; such as pattern - ½ lb of Strong thread, 1 Gross of Studs. 12 yards of Calico, at 4d per yard.

From Mr Sparrow.

Half a Hundred of Sensed Meat for the Hospital.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse, and of the Number of sick, and who have died therein.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
	2	1	1	2		6
Remaining from last week	50	44	20	12	6	132
	52	45	21	14	6	139
Deduct discharged	2	2	1			5
	50	43	20	14	6	133

Remaining on the above date } In Hospital on the above date 17 Persons

The Board separated.

C. A. Walker.

1842 Dec 29th — The usual weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr, Chairman;
John Nunn, T. R. Hawkshaw,
Colonel Johns, Thomas Mayler,
William A. Armstrong, Patt Murphy,
Sir Francis Le Hunte, Richard Parle,
Thomas Bolger, Mathew Pettit
Patt Browne, Captain Richards,

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John Cadd, Clement Rice,
John Cooney, William O'Toole,
Walter Eakins, Nathl. Sparrow,
Michael Furlong, Doctor Waddy.
H. R. Harvey, - - - - - - - -

The Minutes of the last meeting, held on the 22^d Instant, were read and confirmed.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read from the visitor's Book, and the queries were, except number 17, answered favourably; the answer to No. 17 was, "Christopher Iffanes for Insolence to Master." The Committee have ordered a second Blanket for each bed in the Dormitories. 27th Oct 42.

Signed, "C. A. Walker,
Sir F. Le Hunte,
Nathl. Sparrow."

The Reports of the Protestant Chaplain were read from the "Chaplain's Book", of which the following are Copies:

Visited the Children at Dinner this day, and found the food very good. There was much noise and irregularity; which could readily be rectified by the attendance of the Schoolmaster & Mistress in the Hall during the time of the Children's Meals.
22^d October 1842. Joseph Keatinge."

"Performed divine service here this day.
23^d October 1842. Joseph Keatinge."

"Visited the House this day, and spent two hours in examining the Children; and visited the Hospital, where I read and paunded for a sick Parishoner. The Children, I examined, are very deficient; but I have every hope they will improve.
October the 25th 1842. Joseph Keatinge."

The Reports of the Roman Catholic Chaplain were read from the "Chaplain's Book", which mentioned his having heard confessions, administered the sacraments, visited the sick, celebrated Mass, & given Instruction.

A circular read from the Commissioners, with a Copy of a Case, recently submitted to the Attorney General, together with his opinion, respecting the Poor Rate valuation &c.

A letter read from W. H. Hopper Esq. conveying, by direction of the Commissioners' Architect, a plan of the Drains of the Wexford Union Workhouse, and recommending, "that it be framed and varnished, and put in some convenient situation for reference."

A letter read from the Poor law Commissioners approving of George Bartly being employed as Shoemaker, at a salary of 6^s 0^d per week, & John Whitmore as Tailor, at a salary of 5^s 0^d per week, for to make and mend the Shoes and Clothes of the Paupers, in the Wexford Union Workhouse, & to teach some of the Boys in the House the Trades of Shoemaker & Tailor.

John Kearney's Tender was taken, by the visiting Committee on Thursday last, for four framed bedsteads, at 6^s 6^d each.
Amount - - - - - - - - 1^l 6^s 0^d.

It was moved by Mr. Hawkshaw & seconded by Mr. Murphy, & passed, "that a sum not exceeding 10 pounds be given to the Revd. Mr. Keating, the Protestant Chaplain for the

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the purpose of providing requisites for performing Divine Worship."

It was also ordered, "that the visiting Committee do order that a Carpenter be got to make a reading Desk with a Drawer in it, for the Protestant Chaplain".

James Sinnott's Tender for Coffins was accepted for one year, as follows:

The large Size Coffins for five Shillings and six Pence each.

The small size Coffins, under 4 feet, for four Shillings each. The Boards to be 3/4 Inch Thick.

It was ordered, that no payment be made unless the Bill be signed by the Master or Porter, to shew that they are as far as they know, correct.

Ordered, "that James Graham, James McAllister, and Mary Anne Edwards, shall get the bread & milk of No. 2 hospital Dietary; they being very infirm & weak.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Taylor about putting up the Maps.

The following Bills were presented, ordered to be paid, and Drafts given on the Treasurer for their several Amounts:

From William Henrick for Porter's Clothes

Folio in Sept 160 Amount - - - - - - - - - - 3.. 10.. 0

From James Kehoe, for Furniture for

Folio in Sept 160 Workhouse; Amount - - - - - - - 6.. 19.. 7

From Nicholas Gall, for Potatoes for the

Folio in Sept 160 Workhouse; Amount - - - - - - 1.. 15.. 2

From Martha Sharrow, for Soft Goods

Folio in Sept 160 Amount - - - - - - - - - 2.. 19.. 7.

From John Carney for Bedding for

Folio in Sept 160 Workhouse: Amount - - - - - 1.. 6.. 0.

Orders were issued for the following Articles:

From Thomas O'Leary.

One side, of but or sole leather.

One stout Calf's skin.

From James Boyle.

one Metal improved Chimney Pot.

From Miss Sharrow.

Four and one half yards of strong floor cloth.

From Wexford Goal

Mr. Needham.

Four Iron stands.

From William Trigg.

1 strong Clothes Brush.

From Nicholas Gall.

11 Barrels 9 Stone of Potatoes, at 2½ per Stone.

From Mr. Sharrow

Two Shoemaker's Knives; two Rasps; two hammers; six awl blades & handles; a set of 6 Irons. One Pincers, & Nippers; two Rag stones; 12 Balls of hemp and flax; one ounce of Bristles.

From Charles Lett.

Eighteen Shoe lost of various sizes.

From James Hayes.

36 lb of meat, at 4½ per lb.

From William Trigg.

one White Wash Brush.

From Richard Carty.

Seventy five loaves of Bread, at 5¾ the loaf of 4 lbs.

From Martin Hawlet.

10 lb of Candles, & ½ lb of Mustard.

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From Miss Sparrow.

One Piece of Calico, same as was got on the 22d Instant.

Return of Paupers, who have been admitted into, or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the Number of sick, and the Number born, or who have died therein.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	
	2	1	1	2	6	
Remaining on the last week	50	43	20	14	6	133
	52	44	21	16	6	139
Deduct discharged, and died	2	3	1	2	0	
Remaining	50	41	20	14	6	131

In Hospital on the above date 19 Pa

C. A. Walker Chairman

1842 Nov 5th

The usual weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. in the Chair; Colonel Johns, Wm. A. Armstrong, Mr Frank Le Hunte, Thomas Bolger, John Cadd, J. Cadd John Cooney, Walter Eakins, Michael Furlong, H. R. Harvey, J. R. Hawkshaw, Captain Richards R.N., Clement Raice Peter Sinnott, Edmond Stafford, William Toole, Nathl. Sparrow, James Walsh Doctor Waddy, William Wadding.

The minutes of the last meeting, held on the 29th Ultimo, were read and confirmed.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read from the visitors Book, and the queries were, except numbers 1 and 17, answered favourably; the answer

answer to number 1 was, "some of the Male Paupers have wet on the ground floor of the sleeping Room, and in improper parts of the yards; and the women have emptied Stops in like manner." In number 7 is, as well as answered favourably, mentioned, that "two Boys have commenced Shoemaking". Number 17, "Mary Brien for refusing to work." "We have directed James Sinnott, Carpenter, to put up two Shelves over the fire place in the surgery, which he undertakes to do for three Shillings; also to make a reading Desk, with press in it, for the Protestant Chaplain."

Signed "C. A. Walker,
Robt. Johns,
Nathl. Sparrow,
Walter Eakins."

The Reports of the Protestant Chaplain were read from the "Chaplain's Book" of which the following are Copies:

"29th October 1842, visited the House & Hospital this day.

Joseph Keatinge."

"30th October 1842. Performed Divine service at half past ten oclock.

Joseph Keatinge".

"attended again at 5 oclock P.M. in the Hospital, and read and prayed with Cross, who is confined therein.

Joseph Keatinge."

The Reports of the Roman Catholic Chaplain were read from the "Chaplain's Book", the first of which the following is a Copy:

29th October 1842. Spent between two and three

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three hours in visiting the sick and administering the sacraments; and also in examining the Children, whose marked improvement does credit to their Teachers.

P. Rapeter vice Chaplain.

The other Reports, mention his having said Mass, given Instruction, visited the sick, heard confessions, and visited the different wards.

The Board proceeded to examine Tenders and accepted the following:

From James Hayes for best meat, Beef, Mutton & Pork, at 4d per lb, from the 5th November 1842 to the 5th November 1843 on his entering into contract with security; to be delivered at such times & in such quantities as the Guardians may direct.

Mr Richard Lett of Balloghton's Tender for good Cup and Apple Potatoes, was accepted for one year, at 2d 3/4 per stone for the Cups, and at 3d 1/4 per stone for the Apple Potatoes, on his entering into contract with security, to deliver both sorts of Potatoes at such times & in such quantities as the Guardians may order them.

Tenders were then opened for Oatmeal.

From Richard Purcell, at 11 £ 10 s 0 d per Ton.

From Nicholas Kallan, at 11 £ 0 s 0 d per Ton.

From Stephen O'Connor, at 10 £ 10 s 0 d per Ton.

From Edmond Fortune, at 9 £ 15 s 0 d per Ton.

Mr Fortune's Tender was accepted being the lowest, & the quality good.

The following Drafts were given on the Treasurer:

Folio in Leger 160 — To Francis Furlong, Clerk, for petty Cash; Amount — — — — 5 £ 0 s 0 d.

Folio in Leger — To Thomas Mahony on account of paving the Yards; Amount — — 3 £ 0 s 0 d.

Folio in Leger 160 — To Nicholas Gall for Potatoes 1 £ 17 s 6 d.

Folio in Leger 160 — It was ordered that the Clerk do discharge out of Petty Cash the following small Bills.

For Shoemaker's Implements 0 £ 11 s 11 d 1/2

For Linseed Meal to Horley & Eyre 10 £ 1

For a Ladder from John Kearney 10 £ 0

Orders were issued for the following Articles:

From Edmond Fortune, by the visiting Committee, 3d November 1842, 4 Cwt of Oatmeal, at 10 s 6 d per Cwt, Amount — — 2 £ 2 s 0 d.

From Mr John Wickham, by do Committee, same date, 30 Tons of Newport Coal, 17 s 6 d per Ton.

From Miss Sharraw, by Do Committee, same date, Thread, Studs & Tape.

By Do Committee

12 Heath Brooms & 12 Birch Brooms.

From Mr Hawlett by the Board, on the 5th November, 1/4 Stone of Sugar, 11 lb Candles, 6 Packages Black lead, 2 Boxes of Matches 3 Rotten Bricks.

From Mrs Nott Hughes, 1 small Saw for meat, 1 small Cleaver.

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From James Hayes,

35 lb of meat for officers of Workhouse

2 lb for hospital use, all at 4½ per lb.

From Richard Carty,

75 Loaves of Bread, at 5¾ the loaf of 4 lbs.

From Richard Lett,

9 Barrels of Potatoes, at 2¾ per stone.

From Edmond Fortune,

10 Cent of Oatmeal, at 9.. 15.. 0 per Ton.

Return of Paupers, who have been admitted into, or discharged from, the Workhouse and the Number of sick, ~~and the Number of sick~~, and the Number born, or who have died therein.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Hospital	Total
	2	1	1	1		5
Remaining since last week	50	41	20	14	6	131
Total	52	42	21	15	6	136
Discharged	1	2				3
Remaining on the above date	51	40	21	15	6	133

In Hospital on the above date 19 Cerson

The Board separated.

C. A. Walker.

1842
Nov 12th

The weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman, Colonel Johns, William A. Armstrong, Sir Francis LeHunte, Francis Codd, Walter Colvins, Michael Furlong, J. R. Hawkshaw, Richard Doyle, Mathew Pettit, Clement Kavi, William Toole, William Wadding.

The minutes of the last meeting, held on the 5th Instant were read and confirmed.

A letter

A letter was read from the Poor-law Commissioners to the Chairman on the subject of the Attorney General's opinion on the valuation.

A letter read from the P. L. Commissioners requesting that 29.. 0.. 0 be paid to Colonel Johns for half a year's Rent of the site of the Workhouse of the Wexford Union.

The Clerk produced his accounts, which were examined by the Board, & considered correct, having now in his hands five Pounds for Petty Cash expenses.

The Treasurer's Pass Book was examined, & there appeared a Balance of £194.. 13.. 5 in favour of the Wexford Union; and the several payments, made from the 20th September 1840 to the 7th November 1842 Amount to 1492.. 14.. 2.

The Report of the visiting Committee, at their meeting on Thursday, the 10th Instant, was read from the visitor's Book, & the queries were all answered favourably.

The Committee further Reported: There are a great many leakages from Rain through the Roof and walls."

"Ordered, that Anty Roche, very old and feeble, should get the hospital bread and Milk dietary No. 2."

"Ordered, that the lasts at Mr. Okany's, not being of the proper form and substance that the Shamaker is hereby authorized to get the last from Mr. Lett, at the prices in his Tender."

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Ordered that Kearney the Carpenter do put feet to the Wet Beds; & that Rache do put centre Rails and a Board to the Milk Stillions."

Signed, "C. A. Walker,
Walter Eakins,
John Cooney."

The Report of the Protestant Chaplain was read from the Chaplain's Book, which mentioned his having visited, and performed Divine service on the 6th, and visited the hospital on the 7th Instant.

The Report of the Roman Catholic Chaplain was read from the Chaplain's Book which mentioned his having said Mass, heard Confessions, visited the sick, and given instructions, on the 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th Instant.

The Board then proceeded to the admission of Paupers; the first confirmed the admission of two Paupers, provisionally admitted by the Master on the 8th Instant; and then admitted 13 persons and discharged 3 Persons.

The Board ordered that the Male able-bodied Paupers should continue to break stones, & that the female able-bodied Paupers continue their usual business of washing &c.

The Clerk shewed the Register of admissions and discharges, & the application and report Book, & informed the Board that he had compared them, up to the 11th Instant, & the agreed perfectly and were signed.

Doctor

Doctor Edward Barry signed his contract for vaccination.

Doctor John C. Furlong of Glynn signed his Contract for vaccination.

Mr. James Pierce Apothecary of Wexford signed his Contract for vaccination.

Folio in Leger 160 — An order was given on the Treasurer for 29 t. 0 s. 0 d. to Colonel Johns for half a year's Rent of the site of the Union Workhouse, due the 1st November Instant.

Folio in Leger 160 — An order was given on the Treasurer for £ 0 s. 13 d. 0 to James Hayes, being the Amount of his account due for meat, supplied the Workhouse.

Folio in Leger 162 — An order was given on the Treasurer for two Pounds being a Balance due to William Murphy, schoolmaster, for his quarter's Salary to the 6th Instant.

Folio in Leger 162 — An order was given on the Treasurer for £ 2 s. 10 d. 0 to Mary Scallan Schoolmistress, for her quarter's Salary due the 6th Instant.

It was ordered that the Clerk do pay out of petty Cash to the Master of the Workhouse 6 s. 16 d. 1 for some Articles of house bought by him.

It was ordered that 6 s. 6 d. be paid to John Kearney out of petty Cash for Carpenter's Work.

It was ordered that 3 s. 4 d. be paid for Potatoes, out of Petty Cash.

Lawrence Cadd's Tender for Stones was accepted for 1 s. per Ton.

Mr. Hawkshaw gave notice of motion, that he would on Saturday the 19th Instant move "that the Paupers get a good

Dinner

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Dinner of meat on Christmas-day, new year's day, & Easter Sunday."

Mr. Raice gave notice of motion that he would, on Saturday the 19th Instant, move, "that a revision of the Meal dietary be brought under consideration."

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse, & of the Number of sick, & who have died thereon.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Chd.	Total
	2	4	5	2		13
Remaining since last week	51	40	21	15	6	133
	53	44	26	17	6	146
Discharged	1	1		1		3
Total on the above date	52	43	26	16	6	143

In Hospital on the above date 25 persons.

Orders were issued for the the following Articles:

From Nicholas Kenell,
1 small lantern for Porter.
From Robert Sharraw,
1 Barrel of lime.
From James Hayes,
30 lb of meat, at 4½ per lb.
From Martin Hawlett,
11 lb of Candles, for house use.
From Nicholas Gall,
16 Stone of Potatoes, at 2½ per st.
From Richard Carty,
70 Loaves of Bread, at 5¾ the loaf of 4 lbs.

The Board separated.

C. A. Walker

1842
Nov 19th

The usual weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present.

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
John Nunne, Colonel Johns, Mr. S. Armstrong, Thomas Balyer, John Cooney, Walter Eakins, Michael Furlong, J. R. Hawkshaw, C. Murphy, Clement Raice, Peter Sinnott, Mr. Toole, Doctor Waddy, William Wadding.

R. M. Muggeridge Esqr. Assistant Commissioner, was also present.

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 12th Instant, were and confirmed.

The following letter from the Auditor was read:

"To the Chairman & Members of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union.

Gentlemen,

I am sorry to be under the necessity of calling your special attention to the very irregular & unsatisfactory state of the accounts of your Union, which have this week been brought under my Notice as Auditor. So far from the Books being kept in the manner and order directed by the regulations of the Poor law Commissioners, whereby I would have been enabled to ascertain the expenses of each Electoral Division of your Union; the probable amount of Rate that would be required from each Division for the current half year, & the various particulars connected with the general expenditure of the Union, which has been

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been already incurred; information alike essential, that both you and the Rate-payers, should be put in possession of; I am utterly unable from the Grossly neglected manner in which the Books have been kept to inform you either what has been the expenditure of any one Electoral Division, or what are its existing liabilities.

The Books entitled the Provision Check account, and the Provision Receipt and consumption account, would, if properly & regularly kept have shewn at once the most minute particulars of every penny expended weekly in the Cost & maintenance of the Pauper Inmates of the Establishment, instead of which I found on calling for these Books on Tuesday, that they did not contain a single entry. I cannot estimate the difficulties & the embarrassment which this neglect may occasion; nor is it easy to find out a course now, whereby such long arrears could be efficiently and accurately wound up. The Regulations of the Commissioners, as regards these very important Checks of your expenditure, are thus laid down in the Instructions with which both your Master & Clerk are furnished. (see section 10. page 24 W. House Regl.). It is due to your Clerk here to state that he says in explanation, he was well aware of this part of his Duty, and that he [illegible] Master

Master to get these Books into the order required by the regulations.

The Clothing materials Book, the Clothing Receipt Book & the Clothing Appropriation Book, which should furnish the fullest particulars of every matter connected with the Clothing of the Paupers, are, from not being balanced weekly as required, of no information whatever.

With these various abstactes and difficulties before me, I can make you no satisfactory Report, or afford you further information at present than that your total Expenditure to the 29th September appears to have been £1417..11..4 by Drafts on the Treasurer, and your credit by lodgements made by the Collectors to the same period £1256..2..7, leaving a Balance against the Union of £131..9..9.

The total amount of the Rate made would be, if all collected £2356..3..10 s d; it is therefore obvious that a new Rate will be forthwith required, and under existing circumstances I fear it must be made uniform in amount on the respective Electoral Divisions.

I am sure that your just sense of the responsibility of the office you hold as Guardians of the Union, and your duty to the Rate payers whose interests you are elected to maintain & uphold, without fear, favor, or affection, will induce you to take such immediate measures as you may deem requisite to relieve the Union

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Union from its present embarrassing position.

I have to remain,
Gentlemen,
Your faithful Sent.
Richard H. Muggeridge,
Assistant Comr. & Auditor.

Belmont 15 Nov 1842."

When it was resolved, upon the motion of Mr. Raice, seconded by Mr. Hawkshaw, "that, on account of the importance of the above communication a meeting of Guardians should be specially summoned for next Saturday to take into consideration decisive measures relative to the Master."

The Clerk produced his accounts, which were examined, the Drafts on the Treasurer being compared with the vouchers & found to agree.

The Collectors' Books were examined & found correct.

The Treasurer's Pass Book was examined & there appears a Balance of 214 " 2 " 5 due to the Wexford Union.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read from the visiter's Book, at their meeting on Thursday the 17th Instant, of which the following is a Copy:

"At a meeting of the visiting committee held at the Workhouse on Thursday the 17th November 1842 the following were present:

Mathew Pettit D. V. Chairman in the Chair;

Colonel Johns, Sir Francis le Hunte, Nathl Sparrow.

All the queries were answered in the affirmative except 6, 8, 9, 16 & 17. The answers to each of the above are as follow:

No. 6, they appear to be doing so.
" 8, yes with one exception.
" 9 " many Children of both sexes are in the hospital from cutaneous and other diseases.
" 16, no complain.
" 17, no.

Some shelves are wanting in the hospital wards for holding Tins or other Articles.

Ordered, that Sarah Poor get number 2 hospital Diet.

The Committee recommend to the Board of Guardians that the system of Ward-keepers be adopted.

Signed, Mathew Pettit."

The Report of the Protestant Chaplain was read from the Chaplain's Book, which mentioned his having performed Divine Service, & visited the hospital on the 13th and 16th Instant.

Signed, "T. White."

The Report of the Roman Catholic Chaplain was read from the Chaplain's Book, which mentioned his having said Mass, heard confessions, & visited the sick, on the 12th, 13th & 17th Instant.

Signed, D. Foley.

The Board proceeded to the admission of Paupers; they confirmed the admission

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sion of one person, provisionally admitted on the 17th Instant by the Clerk and Master.

Two other persons applied and were admitted, & ~~one~~ one discharged.

It was proposed by Mr. Hawkshaw seconded by Doctor Waddy, & passed, "that the Master do get two days leave of absence, next Monday & Tuesday, to transact his own private business."

The fallowing Bills were presented ordered to be paid, and Drafts given on the Treasurer for their several amounts.

Folio in Leger 162 — From Francis Furlong for one quarter's salary as Clerk, Amt. £ s d 10 " 0 " 0.

Folio in Leger 162 — From Edmond Fortune, for Oatmeal supplied the Workhouse, £ s d 0 " 15 " 0.

Folio in Leger 162 — From James Rache for Coffins, Amount — — £ s d 1 " 12 " 6.

Folio in Leger 162 — From James Sinnott for a reading Desk for the Protestant Chaplain. £ s d 1 " 13 " 0.

Folio in Leger 162 — From James Rehoe for Furniture Amount — — — — — £ s d 14 " 11 " 2.

Folio in Leger 162 — Ordered to the Revd. Mr. Murphy for Altar Requisites Amt. — £ s d 12 " 0 " 0.

The Clerk was ordered to pay Charles Tell for Shoemakers' lasts, out of petty Cash, — — — — — — £ s d 0 " 16 " 0.

The Clerk was ordered to pay James Pettigrew for Irish Flannel out of petty Cash, Amount — £ s d 0 " 15 " 9.

The Clerk was also ordered to pay out of petty Cash for salary due the late Clerk, Amount — — £ s d 3 " 17 " 4.

Mr. Raine said he [illegible] bringing

bringing forward his motion, of which he had given notice on saturday last, until this day week.

Mr. Hawkshaw's motion for meat for the Paupers at Christmas & Easter, was postponed till this day fortnight.

Mr. Hawkshaw proposed, & Mr. Murphy seconded it, "that a tin Box be procured to hold Tenders." Agreed to.

The Board proceeded to examine Tenders and accepted the fallowing:

From Robert Murphy for Bread for one year, at 6d per loaf of 4 lbs.

From Richard Sinnott for Graceries and Candles, for one year, as fallows:

Tea 4s 0d per lb

Sugar 0 " 7 per lb

~~Candles 0 " 6 per lb.~~

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into, or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the Number of sick, or who have died therein.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
	2	1	—	—	—	3
Remaining since last week	52	43	26	16	6	143
	54	44	26	16	6	146
Discharged	1	—	—	—	—	1
Remaining	53	44	26	16	6	145

In Hospital on the above date 24 persons.

The fallowing Articles were ordered per the order Book:

From Nathl. Sparrow

1 Mason's Trowell & two large hand fasts

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From Mr. N. Hughes,
6 Tailor's Thimbles, 5 small scissors, and 1 large scissors, 3 locks for drawers.
From Richard Sinnott
12 lb of Candles at 6d per lb.
½ lb of Tea, at 4s 6d per lb.
From Robert Murphy,
[illegible] loaves of Bread, at 6d the loaf of 4 lbs.
From James Hughes for meat,
35 lb for Officers' Use, & 3 lb for the House use.
The Board separated.
Chas A Walker Chairman

1842
Nov 26th

The usual weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.
Present:
C. A. Walker Esq. Chairman;
John Tabot, Robert Hughes, Colonel Johns, W. A. Armstrong, Sir Francis Le Hunte, Thomas Bolger, Patt Browne, James Cadd, John Cooney, Walter Eakins, Michael Furlong, T. R. Hawkshaw, Thomas Mayler, Patt Murphy, Richard Parle, Mathew Pettit, Captain Richards, Clement Raice, Peter Sinnott, Edmond Stafford, William Toole, H Sharrow, James Walsh, Doctor Waddy, & William Wadding.

The minutes of the last meeting, held on the 19th Instant, were read and confirmed.

The Clerk produced his accounts, which were examined, & found to be correct.

The Treasurer's account were examined & there appears a Balance of £ s d 196.. 7.. 9 due to the [illegible]

The Report of the visiting Committee at their meeting on Thursday last the 24th Instant, was read from the visitors Books, and the queries were all answered favourably.

A letter from Mr. Godkin, who has been employed by the Master to get his Books and accounts into order was read, stating that he was unable to do so against this day, and requesting that the Board would give the Master further time until next Saturday to produce the Books for their Inspection.

Resolved, upon the motion of Captain Richards, & seconded by Mr. Raice, that further until next Saturday be granted to the Master to produce his several Books to the Board.

Ordered, that the Clerk do put up public Notice that tenders for supplying the Workhouse with Candles, would be received, and be taken into consideration on Saturday next, and that samples of Candles should be sent with the said Tenders.

Mr. Raice brought forward the motion of which he had given notice, "That a revision of the present Dietary "should be brought under the consideration of the Board;" when it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Raice, seconded by Sir Francis Le Hunte: "That some change in the present dietary, and a better classification in respect thereof is desirable."

Resolved

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Resolved, upon the motion of Captain Richards, seconded by Captain Toole, "that a Committee be appointed consisting of the following Guardians, viz:

The Chairman, Sir Francis Le Hunte, Captain Armstrong, Colonel Solms, Mr. Pettit, Mr. Raice & Mr. Sharraw.

Three to form a quorum; and that it be an Instruction to the said Committee to inquire whether any or what change should be made in the Dietary of the Paupers; & to consider as to the better classification of the Paupers in respect of diet; and that said Committee do report to the Board on this day fortnight."

The said Committee to be open to any other Guardians, who may please to attend.

Ordered, "that the said Committee do hold its first meeting on Thursday next at 12 o'clock."

The Board proceeded to the admission of Paupers, and received & and discharged one person.

The Male Paupers continue to break stones, & the Female Paupers continue the usual employment of washing and dressing the food.

Catherine Sinnott No. 213 was punished for refusing to work, & for spilling Milk & throwing Potatoes about the Dining Hall.

The following Bills were presented, ordered to be paid, and drafts given on the Treasurer for their [illegible]

From Thomas O'Leary, for Shoes and Leather, amount — — — — £ s d 6 " 0 " 11.

From Thomas Cadd Porter for one quarter's Salary, due 21st Instant — £ s d 2 " 10 " 0.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into, or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the Number of sick or who have died therein.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
	4	2	—	—	2	0
since last week	53	44	26	16	6	145
	57	46	26	16	0	153
Discharged	1	—	—	—	—	1
Remaining on the above date	56	46	26	16	0	152

In Hospital on the above date 25 persons.

The following Articles were ordered per the Order Check Book:

From Thomas O'Leary,

1 side of Leather, of Butt.

From Thomas Jeffenies,

3 yards 3 quarters of best Baragan, 2 yards of strong Calico, one ounce of thread, 1 Dozen of Metal studs, three yards of strong brown linen, one piece of brown tape.

From James Hayes.

2 lb of meat, & 2 lb of meat got by the Matron, without order last week.

From Martha Sharraw,

1 Piece of Calico for Mens drawers, & one Piece, which had been got without an order for above purpose is here also ordered.

From Robert Murphy

400 loaves of Bread of 4 lb each, at 6d the loaf.

From

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From Richard Sinnott,
14 lb of dipped Candles, at 6d per lb.
From James Hayes,
35 lb of meat for Officers; 7 lb for Hospital.

Two prescription Books for the Surgeon.

The Board separated.

C. A. Walker

1842
Decr 3d

The usual weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present;

C. A. Walker Esqr., Chairman
John H. Talbot, John Neum, Robt. Hughes,
Colonel Johns, Captain Armstrong,
Sir Francis Le Hunte, Thomas Balger,
Patt Browne, John Cadd, F. Cadd,
James Cadd, John Cooney, Walter Cahill,
Michael Furlong, F. R. Hawkshaw,
Thomas Mayler, Patt Murphy, Captain
Richards R.N., Clement Raice, Peter Sinnott,
Edmond Stafford, Nathl. Sparrow,
James Walsh, Doctor Waddy &
William Wadding.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held on the 26th Ultimo were read and confirmed.

The Clerk produced his accounts which were examined & found correct.

The Treasurers accounts were examined & there appeared a Balance of £211 " 0 " 10 due to the Wexford Union.

The Report of the visiting Committee, held on the 1st [illegible] read

was read from the visitor's Book, and the queries were all answered favourably, except number 9, the answer to which is: except a few in the hospital; but no dangerous sickness."

Signed, "C. A. Walker Chair"

The Clerk informed the Board, that the Books to be kept by the Master, viz: the "Provision Check Account" and the "Provision Receipt and Consumption Account," not being kept up, it was not in his power to compare them with the "minute Book", & therefore could not comply with the order of the Commissioners in that particular.

The Collectors attended & their accounts appear as follows:

District	Rate at 5d pound	Rate uncollected
No. 1	£945 " 16 " 1¾	£237 " 16 " 2
William Rossiter Collect.		
" 2	£256 " 4 " 9½	£22 " 2 " 2½
David Furlong Collect.		
" 3	£573 " 15 " 10¼	73 " 10 " 7½
Michael Scallan Collt.		
" 4	500 " 7 " 1	206 " 12 " 0½
Christr. Jeffares Collector.		

The Board then proceeded to receive Tenders for Candles, and accepted the Tender of John Kehoe, at 6d per lb, for one year, to be delivered at the Workhouse at such times and in such quantities as the Guardians may direct.

Mr. Raice deferred bringing forward his motion of which he had given Notice, until this day week.

Mr.

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Mr. Hawkshaw brought forward the motion, of which he had given Notice respecting the giving meat to the Paupers at Christmas and Easter; on which it was moved by Mr. Hawkshaw, and seconded by Mr. Murphy: That a quart of soup, & half a pound of Bread, be given to each Adult, and a pint of soup and the ⅓ of a pound of Bread to each young person, from 2 to 15 years of Age, for Dinner on Christmas day. The soup to be mead at the Rate of one pound of meat to one quart of soup.

It was then moved, as an ~~am~~ amendment, by Mr. Stafford, seconded by Mr. James Cadd, "that the Paupers also get soup on New Year's day & Easter Sunday.

This Amendment was negatived by 13 to 9 votes, & the original motion was carried.

A letter was read from the Poor-law Commissioners disapproving of giving meat to the Paupers on Xmas day; and containing some observations concerning the Master & Clerk.

It was proposed by Captain Richards R.N., seconded by Mr. Talbot & passed:

"That a letter be written to the Commissioners in reply to their letter of the 2d Instant;" "That the Guardians of this Union are of opinion that all their industrious Labourers are in the habit of using meat at Christmas & Easter [illegible] per

persevere in their opinion that the Paupers of this Workhouse should be allowed this Indulgence on those Days."

It was resolved on the motion of Captain Richards, seconded by Mr Cooney, "that Advertizements be sent to the Different Guardians, for a Nursetender for the Workhouse." She must be able to read & write; her salary will be 16 pounds per year, with rations. Tenders to be received on Saturday the 17th Instant.

The Board proceeded to the admission of Paupers.

There were 16 applications for admission; 15 were admitted, and one refused.

Doctor Andrew Furlong attended & signed his vaccination Contract for the Districts, of Broadway, Kilkanen and Bannow, for one year, from the 5th of November 1842 to the 5th of November 1843.

Sarah Poor Number 93 got leave to go to the "Sisters of Mercy" to look for a situation, not wishing to remain in this house, as there are so many bad female Characters in it.

It was resolved by Mr. Talbot, seconded by Mr. Nunn, "that the Master do take stock, & see that every thing be properly balanced; & the Clerk and Schoolmaster are to attend, & see it done ~~against~~ against this day week."

The following Bills were presented, ordered to be paid, & drafts given on the Treasurer for their several Amounts.

From

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Folio in Leger 162

From John Green printer for advertizing, Amount — — — 50 .. 9 .. 0

Folio in Leger 162

From James Kehoe for Carpenters' Work, Amount — — — — 1 .. 10 .. 0

Folio in Leger 162

From Thomas Mahony for pay the yards, Amount — — — — 5 .. 0 .. 0

It was ordered that the Clerk do pay out of Petty Cash, to William Kidd for Handles for Sledges & Hammers 0 .. 7 .. 0

The "Order Check Book" was signed by the Chairman, & the following Articles were ordered:

From Richard Lett,

37 Barrels 12 Stone of Potatoes, at 2 3/4 per Stone.

From Robert Murphy,

200 loaves of Bread, at 3d the loaf of 2 lb

From John Kehoe.

14 lb of Candles, dipped, at 6d per lb.

From James Hayes.

35 lb of meat for officers & 6 lb for use of Hospital.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the Number of sick or who have died therein.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
	3	3	2	6	1	15
Remaining since last week	56	46	26	16	8	152
	59	49	28	22	9	167
Deduct died	—	1	—	—	—	1
	59	48	28	22	9	166

In Hospital on the above date 27 persons

The Board [illegible]

C A Walker

1842 Decr 10th

The usual weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
Colonel Johns, William A. Armstrong,
Sir Francis LeHunte.

Thomas Bolger, Francis Codd, James Codd, John Cooney, Walter Eakins, Michael Furlong, T. R. Hawkshaw, Patt Murphy, Richard Parle, Mathew Pettit, Captain Richards, Clement Roche, Edmond Stafford, Captain Toole, Natht. Sparrow, James Walsh, Doctor Waddy, William Wadding.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 3d Instant were read and confirmed.

A Circular from the Poor-law Commissioners was read, respecting Landlords' Rates & Tenants' Rates.

The Clerk produced his accounts which were examined & found correct.

The Treasurer's Account was examined ~~& found correct~~, the Balance due the Wexford Union was 192 .. 19 .. 10.

The Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the Dietary in the Workhouse, was read, of which the following is a copy:

"Board Room, Wexford Union Workhouse,
8th December 1842.

"The Committee appointed to inquire into the subject of the Dietaries in this Union, reports as follows":

"That

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That your Committee met on Thursday the 1st Instant, when the following members of it attended

C. A. Walker Esq. Chairman,
Sir Francis Le Hunte, Colonel Cole
Mr. C. Rowe, Captain Armstrong &
Mr. Shannon."

When after due consideration it was agreed to recommend

That the daily food should in future be given to the Paupers in this House, at three time in each day, instead of at twice; but that in doing so, the present daily amount of nourishment, as also the expense thereof should be adhered to, as closely as possible."

That for the purposes of this the classification should be as follows:

No. 1. the aged and infirm Adults.
2. the able-bodied Adults.
3. Children from the Age of 6 to 15 inclusive.
4. Children from the Age of 2 to 6. inclusive."

That the following are the Dietaries founded upon the above preliminaries, which your Committee then proposed."

No 1. for the aged and infirm Adults should be,

Breakfast, 5 ounces of Oatmeal made into Stirabout, & ½ pint of New Milk.

Dinner, ½ lb of Bread, & ½ pint of Butter Milk, & ½ pint of Butter Milk.

Supper, ¼ lb of Bread & 1 pint of Tea.
The Tea to be made at the Rate of 1 ounce of Tea, 4 ounces of sugar, 1 pint of New Milk, to 3½ quarts of Water.

No. 2, for the able bodied Adults.

Breakfast, 6 ounces of oatmeal made into stirabout, & 1 pint of Butter Milk.

Dinner, 3 lb of Potatoes, ½ pint of Butter Milk.

Supper, 2 lb of Potatoes, ½ pint of Butter Milk.

No. 3, for Children from 6 to 15 years inclusive:

Breakfast, 5 ounces of oatmeal made into Stirabout, & ½ pint of New Milk.

Dinner, 2½ lb of Potatoes, ½ pint of Butter Milk.

Supper, ¼ lb of Bread, & ½ pint of Butter Milk.

No. 4, for Children from 2 years to 6 inclusive:

Breakfast, 3 oz of oatmeal made into made into Stirabout, & ½ pint of New Milk.

Dinner, 1½ lb of Potatoes, & half a pint of Butter Milk.

Supper, ¼ lb of Bread, & ½ pint of Butter Milk.

Your Committee then adjourned to this day, in order to further consider & complete the calculation of the expense which would be incurred by this proposed change; and we find that accordingly

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infirm diet.

The Board agreed to this & made an order accordingly.

The Report of the visiting Committee, held on Thursday the 15th Instant was read from the visiter's Book, & the queries were all answered favourably.

Signed, "C. A. Walker Chairman."

The Clerk informed the Board, that the Master's Books not being up, he could not ascertain the accuracy of the entries made in them.

The Board proceeded to receive Paupers.

There were 17 applications for admission; 15 were admitted and 2 refused.

It was resolved, on the motion of Captain Richards, seconded by Mr. James Codd, "that James Murphy a Pauper in the House, having undertaken to shave the other Male Paupers, shall be employed to do so, and that he be also placed as an assistant in the Kitchen; and that Razors be purchased for him by the visiting Committee".

The Board ordered that the Male Paupers do break stones, and open oakum, & that the female Paupers continue their usual employment of washing the Clothes & dressing the food.

Mr. Raice brought forward his motion of which he [illegible] that

that he had postponed to this day:

"That the Powers vested in the Poor-law Commissioners, regarding the appointment of Chaplains for religious service by the Irish Poor-law Act, are arbitrary, oppressive, and unjust, and that we the Wexford Board of Guardians, petition Parliament to alter and amend the same."

Signed, "Clement Raice."

Mr. Raice then stated, "that as he saw it was likely to create opposition, he, for the sake of unanimity would withdraw it, on which, it was moved by Captain Richards, seconded by Mr. Murphy, "that the motion should not be withdrawn, but that the sense of the Board be expressed thereon"; a Division took place, when Captain Richards' motion was carried by 13 votes to 9.

Mr. Raice then made his motion, when there being no Guardian found to second it, the motion fell to the Ground.

Sir Francis Le Hunte gave Notice of motion:

That the present conditions, of placing Paupers on particular Electoral Divisions, be considered by the Board on Saturday the 17th Instant."

Sir Francis Le Hunte again gave notice of motion:

"That a meeting of the entire Board be called, for Saturday the 17th Instant, to take

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take into consideration in what manner Mr. Furlong, the Master, has conducted the business of this House, and his competency to retain and fulfil the Duties of his office."

Mr. Raine gave notice of motion:

"That the arbitrary powers vested in the Poor law Commissioners clash with the due and conscientious exercise of that freedom of action by the Guardians, which is necessary for the proper and effective discharge of their duties - and that we take the question of petitioning Parliament to modify those powers, into consideration on Saturday the 21st Instant."

The following Bills were presented, ordered to be paid, and Drafts given on the Treasurer for their several amounts:

From Samuel Wheelock, for printing, Amount ——— £7 12 0.

From Mary Hale Cook, for cleaning the Baulks, Amount ——— £1 19 4½

From Mary Bettie for earthenware, Amount ——— £1 15 0.

Francis Furlong the Clerk was ordered per Betty Cook ——— £5 0 0

It was ordered that the Clerk do pay out of Betty Cook per Steam £3 0 0.

It was also ordered that the Clerk do pay out of Betty Cook per Steam ——— £10 0

The Order Check Book was signed by the Chairman [illegible]

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ing articles ordered.

From Mr. Pearson;

1 Gross of Iron Nuts.

From Richard Scott,

30 Barrels of Potatoes 2¾ per Stone.

From Edmond Fortune.

¼ Ton of Oatmeal, at £9 15 s 0 d per Ton.

From Richard Barrett,

½ lb Tea, at 4 s 0 d per lb.

From James Hayes,

35 lb of meat for officers, & 5 lb for the sick, at 4½ per lb.

From Michael Merphey,

200 loaves of bread, at 3 the loaf of 2 lbs.

From John Kehoe,

14 lbs of dipped Candles for House use; for the Altar 1 lb of Moulds; 2 lbs of soda for washing.

From Richard Murphy of Taghmon, 1 Box of Soap at 2½ pct.

Return of Paupers, who have been admitted, or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the Number of sick, or who have died therein.

Admitted during the week ended as above. Males Females Boys Girls Infants Total

	2	4	3	5	1	15
Remaining last Saturday	59	49	29	22	9	166
	61	52	31	27	10	181
Deduct dead:	1	—	—	—	—	1
Remaining on the above date —	60	52	31	27	10	180

In Hospital on the above 36 Persons.

C. Walker.

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1142 Decr 17th

The weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present,

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman,
John Nunn Esqr., Robert Hughes,
Colonel Johns, Captain Armstrong
Sir Franc. Le Hunte.
Thomas Bolger, Patt Browne,
Francis Cadd, James Cadd,
John Cooney, Walter Eakins,
Michael Furlong, H. R. Harvey,
T. R. Hawkshaw, Thomas Mayler,
Patrick Murphy, Captain Richards,
Clement Raice, Peter Sinnott,
Edmond Stafford, Captain Toole,
Nathl Sparrow, Doctor Waddy,
William Wadding.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held on the 10th Instant, were read & confirmed.

The Clerks account were examined & & found correct.

The Treasurer's account was examined, and there appeared a Balance of £17 0 0 4 due to the Wexford Union.

The Collectors' Books were examined, & the following sums appear to be uncollected by each Collector.

	£ s d
By William Rossiter	207 " 16 " 2
By David Furlong	16 " 2 " 2
By Michael Scallan	69 " 0 " 7½
By Christopher Jeffares	139 " 2 " 0¾
Total to have been collected at first } Uncollected	432 " 9 " 0¾
	2356 " 3 " 10½

The Board then ordered that a Woman named Elizabeth Pierce, a Candidate for the situation of [illegible]

in, whom the Board required to write her Name, which she was unable to do; the Board therefore rejected her.

There being no other offer for the situation of Nunsetender, it was resolved, upon the motion of Colonel Johns, seconded by Mr. Harvey, "that Advertizements be put in the two Wexford Papers, and also in placards, for Tenders for the situation of Nurse for the Union Workhouse, at a Salary of £10 pounds per year with Rations; the Tenders to be considered on Saturday the 31st Instant."

Sir Francis Le Hunte brought forward his Motion of which he had given Notice, "that the present conditions of placing Paupers upon particular Electoral Divisions be considered."

Sir Francis Le Hunte said that he wished that the question respecting the admission of Paupers be an open question, & not leave the Rule, of placing Paupers on particular Divisions after 2 years Residence, without exceptions.

Proposed by Captain Richards, & seconded by Mr. Murphy, "that two years' Residence continuously in an Electoral Division shall the time deemed necessary for a Pauper to reside in any one Division, when he or she may be made chargeable on that Division, [illegible] being admitted into this Poorhouse."

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It was moved as an Amendment by Mr. Eakins, seconded by Sir Francis Le Hunte, "that four years' Residence be the time a Pauper should reside in any Electoral Division, before he becomes chargeable on it". A Division took place when the Amendment was lost by 7 to 11 votes.

Resolved on the Motion of Doctor Waddy, seconded by Mr. Hawkshaw, "that every Pauper who shall be admitted into this House, shall be chargeable on that Electoral Division, in which he shall have last resided continuously for two years; otherwise such Pauper shall be chargeable on the Union at large."

Sir Francis Le Hunte brought forward his Motion of which he had given Notice, "that a meeting of the entire Board be called to take into consideration in what manner Mr. Furlong the Master, has conducted the business of this House, & his competency to retain and fulfil the Duties of his office."

Resolved upon the motion of Sir Francis Le Hunte, seconded by Captain Armstrong, "that the Board of Guardians do now take into consideration in what manner Mr. Furlong the Master has conducted the business of this House, and his competency to retain and fulfil the Duties of his office."

The Board then examined the Master's Accounts & [illegible] arrear.

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Mr. Hawkshaw then gave the following Notice of Motion:

"I hereby give Notice that on this day fortnight, I will move for the dismissal of the Master, unless his accounts be made up to that date, to the satisfaction of the Guardians, and the Commissioner; and that the Commissioner be requested to attend on that day."

Mr. Nunn suggested, that as regards the Master, Mr. Furlong's Conduct, that a direct entry be made by the visiting Committee every day of meeting until this day fortnight" agreed to.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read from the visitor's Book, and the queries were all answered favourably, except number 17, the answer to which was, "Thomas Furlong, & Catherine Waters, leaving the House without leave, and John Lambert throwing stones."

It was moved by Captain Richards, seconded by Mr. Browne, & passed, "that Catherine Doran & her Child, Paupers in the House, be taken from off the Rathhaspick, & put on the Wexford Electoral Division."

The Board then proceeded to the admission of Paupers, 105 applied and were admitted; there were two discharged: none died this week.

The Board having investigated a complaint made by the Master against Mary

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Mary Rapeter No. 117, Anne Toole No. 293, and Catherine Curran No. 195, for refractory conduct, & has directed that each should get one hour's solitary confinement on Monday next.

The following Accounts were ordered to be paid, & drafts given on the Treasurer for their amounts:

Rev.d Joseph Keatinge was ordered, for to purchase Requisites for the performance of Divine Service, £ s d 10 0 0.

Folio in Leger 162

Thomas Mahony was ordered, on account of paving the yards, £ s d 3 0 0.

Folio in Leger 204

John Furlong was ordered for Tinware, supplied the Workhouse of the Wexford Union, £ s d 1 3 0.

Folio in Leger 204

It was ordered that the Clerk do pay, out of petty cash, for straw £ s d 0 5 3.

Return of Paupers, who have been admitted into, or discharged from the Workhouse: and of the Number of sick therein.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infant	Total
Remaining	3	9	2	2	2	18
since last week	60	52	31	27	10	180
Total	63	61	33	29	12	198
Deduct discharged		1			1	2
Remaining on the above date	63	60	33	29	11	196

In Hospital on the above date 34 persons

The Order Check Book was signed by the Chairman, and the following Articles were ordered:

From Robert Sharraw,
2 Barrels of [illegible]

From James Bayle,
1 Metal Kettle, of 8 quarts.

From John Furlong,
50 pint tins,
50 quart tins,
same price of last,
2 dust pans; 1-2 lb Tea Cannister.

From Richard Sinnott,
½ lb Tea, ¼ Stone sugar.

From J. Hayes,
35 lb of meat for the officers.
5 lb, for sick in Hospital.

From Richard Sinnott,
2½ lb Tea, 4 lb sugar.

From Robert Murphy,
200 Loaves of Bread, at 3d the Loaf of 2 lbs.

From John Rehal,
20 lb dipped Candles, at 6d per lb.

From Fly Afney,
1 Cwt Salt, at 1s 10d per Cwt.

From Martha Sharraw.
1 Piece of Check, & 1 Piece of Linsey woolsey.

From James Hayes,
124 lbs of Beef, for Soup, at 3½ lb.

The Board then separated.

C. A. Walker

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1842
December 24th

The usual weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present;

C. A. Walker Esq. Chairman;
William A. Armstrong Esq.
Sir Francis Le Hunte.

Thomas Balyer, Pott Brawne,
John Cadd, F. R. Hawkshaw Esq.,
Michael Furlong, Richard Parle,
Patrick Murphy, Walter Eakins,
Matthew Pettet Esq., Captain Richards,
Clement Raice, Peter Sinnott,
Captain Toole, Doctor Waddy.

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 17th Instant were read & confirmed.

A letter read from the Poor-law Commissioners on the subject of a Change in the Diet of the Workhouse, but the further consideration regarding the Diet was then postponed to this day week, in order to calculate the expense of bread, substituted for Potatoes for supper.

The Clerk's accounts were examined by the Board & found correct.

The Treasurer's account was examined, & there appeared a Balance of £209 " 19 " 2 due to the Wexford Union.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read from the visiter's Book, of which the following is a Copy:

"Ordered, that James Graham, an infirm Adult, be put on No. 1 Bread & Milk hospital diet.

The

The Committee, on going into the old Men's bedroom, found William Kenny in bed very ill, with feverish symptoms; he stated, he had been in bed for the three last days. On asking the Master why he had not been removed to the hospital, he could give no answer, except that he knew nothing about the Man's being ill.

The Committee recommend that in order to prevent such occurrences in future, the Doctor be requested to visit the Adults in the old and infirm wards every day.

We investigated a charge against James Breen & his wife Mary Anne, for using threatening language to Joshua Crawley, and have ordered one hour's solitary confinement to Mary Anne Breen, she being the Instigator & the person in fault.

The Committee have given leave to go see their friends, to Joseph Kelly, John Murphy & Peter Byrne, on account of their good conduct; and to Martha Chatman, who has conducted herself well. And to Philip Larkin & Mary Anne Brawne."

The queries were all answered favourably, except numbers 5 and 17; the answers to which were as follow:

No. 5. "No. see observations."

" 17. "Catherine Curren, insolence to Master, one hour solitary cell. Mary Rafter insubordination; one hour do. Anne Toole resisting

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ing officer; her Dinner stopped."
signed, C. S. Walker Chair

Doctor Wadely moved and Mr. Sinnott seconded it, "that that part of the Report of the visiting Committee, which requests the Doctor to visit the Adult & Infirm wards be not adopted." Agreed to, but not unanimously.

It was then moved, "that the Remaining part of the Report of the visiting Committee be confirmed." Agreed to unanimously.

The Clerk informed the Board, that the Master's Books being still in arrear, he could not ascertain their correctness.

Mr. Racie, with the permission of the Board, postponed his motion of which he had given notice on the 10th Instant, until this day four weeks.

The Board investigated a complaint the Master & Matron brought against a Pauper named Catherine Curren No. 317 for using indecent language; but no proof of her having done so being given she was called up & reprimanded for being Noisy; and it was considered by the Board, that the Master had acted improperly in classing her with females of bad character.

A proposal was received from Mr. Laurence Johnson for underpinning the Wall of the yards in front of the Workhouse, for the sum of £5 pounds; which underpinning has been rendered necessary by the excavation of the [illegible] making

making the entrance roadway. This was agreed to by the Board.

The Board confirmed the admission of Thomas Madden & Margaret Madden, received provisionally on the 22d Instant, by the Clerk and Master.

There were no applications for admission on this day.

Two were discharged (none died) this week.

The Male Paupers were directed to break stones & open oakum as usual; & the female Paupers were directed to continue to wash & make up clothes, & dress the food.

It was ordered that James Boyle be paid the Amount of his Bill for

Folio in Ledger 204

hardware, and a Draft was given him on the Treasurer for — £30..15..4½.

It was ordered that the Clerk do pay out of petty Cash for Straw, 10s..6d.

The "Order Check Book" was signed by the Chairman, & the following Articles ordered:

From Edmond Fortune,
½ Ton of Oatmeal, at 9l..15s..0d per Ton.
From Richard Sinnott,
2 Battles of Port Wine, at 2s..6d each.
½ M lump sugar.
From Robert Murphy,
31 Two Pound loaves, at 3d per loaf.
From Richard Sett,
32 Barrels and 12 Stone of Potatoes per Contract; and 70 Barrels of Potatoes per Contract.

From

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From John Hehae,
20 lb of Candles at 6d per lb.
½ lb of pepper.
From Robert Murphy,
200 loaves of Bread, at 3d per loaf of 2 lb.

From James Corish,
A good serviceable Hat for Porter.

Return of Paupers, who have been admitted into, or discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of sick, or who have died therein.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
	1	1	–	–	–	2
Remaining on last Saturday	63	60	33	29	11	196
	64	61	33	29	11	198
Discharged	1	–	1	–	–	2
Remaining on the above date	63	61	32	29	11	196

In Hospital on the above date 30 persons.

The Board separated.
C A Walker.

1842
Dec. 31

The ordinary weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present,
C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
John Nunn Esqr, Colonel Johns,
Sir Francis Le Hunte, Thomas Bolger,
Patt Browne, Francis Codd, John Coony,
Walter Eakins, Michael Furlong,
H. R. Harvey Esqr., T. R. Hawkshaw Esqr.
Thomas Mayler, Patrick Murphy,
Richard Parle, Captain Richards,
Clement Raice, [illegible]

Captain Toole, James Walsh,
Doctor Waddy, William Waddy.

R. M. Muggeridge Esqr assistant P. L. Commissioner was also present.

The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting, held on the 24th Instant, were read and confirmed.

The Clerk's accounts were examined by the Board, and found correct.

The Treasurer's accounts were examined, & the Balance, appearing due to the Wexford Union was £211"3"10.

The Collectors' weekly accounts Books were examined, and the following sums appear to be uncollected by each collector:

	£ s d
By William Rossiter	152"16"2.
By David Furlong	9"2"2½.
By Michael Kallan	61"19"7½.
By Christopher Jeffares	143"12"0½.
	£367"9"0½

Total to have been collected at first — 2356"3"10½.

The Report of the visiting Committee was then read.

The queries were all answered favourably, except No. 1, the answer to which stated that, dirt, slops, and Urine, still continue to be emptied into the women's yard, at the door of the house leading into it, and No. 17 that the following Paupers had been confined by the Master.

John Lambert for fighting, two hours' solitary

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solitary confinement.

Mary Anne Breen, D^o. D^o.

Mary Anne Glyn, D^o. D^o.

Catherine Curran, abusive language two hours' ditto.

The Committee recommend the following Articles to be got for the use of the Poorhouse:

Two night Chains for Children's dormitories; one small one for female school; three short step ladders opening windows; 30 Coverlets; half a Dozen small bedside tables; 6 small Trays for infirm wards. Nine lanterns for passages and bedrooms. Two small scrapers for Flags. A four Gallon tin can six tin housemaids' Candlesticks, with wide dishes.

We have directed Sarah Merryman to be placed on the inform diet.

The Master has reported to us, that John Toole has absconded from the house taking with him the Workhouse dress, on Tuesday evening. We have directed the Master to inform the Police of it, & to furnish his description.

Signed, "C. S. Walker, Chairman"

"F. Le Hunte,"

"Robert Johns,"

"Walter Eakins."

The Board approved of the above report, and directed the visiting Committee to procure the Articles therein mentioned.

The Master was then [illegible]

produce his Books, which he did; and stated that they were all complete up to last Saturday. He was then asked if they were given in by him as correct; he replied that they were perfectly so. Upon looking at the Books, it appeared to the Board, that they were not correct: there were no entries of the number of the invoices, in the Provision Receipt and Consuption Account; and there was in the Article of Coal, an error against the House of 44½ Tons, amounting to £ 30 " 10 " 9; also the clothing receipt, and appropriation books, were not completed.

On being asked how he accounted for the error in the Article of Coal, the Master then stated that he had previously considered, he had made an error the Coal, but could not account, why he had not withstanding stated that the Books were correct, or why he had not corrected such error; but said he had no fraudulent motive in it.

Mr. Hawkshaw then moved, & was seconded by sir Francis Le Hunte, "That the Master be suspended from his office for his incompetency to perform the duties of it, and particularly for his not having made up his Books against this day, to the satisfaction of the Assistant Commissioner and the Guardians."

Upon which an Amendment was moved by Mr. Bolger seconded by Mr. Rice

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Raice, "that the Master be not suspended till a Committee of the Board with the assistance of the Clerk do inspect the Books, & see if they be correct (with the exception of the Coals); also that the Coal now on hand be weighed, and the daily consumption ascertained.

On the Amendment being put from the Chair, it was negatived by 17 votes to 4.

The original motion for suspending the Master was then carried by 15 votes to 4.

Mr. Peter Furlong then sent in his resignation, in writing, of the office of Master.

It was moved by Mr. Hawkshaw, seconded by Mr. Nunn, "that Mr. Peter Furlong's resignation be accepted, & that Advertisements should be inserted, twice in each of the Wexford papers, and also in the Dublin "General Advertiser", for Candidates for the situation of Master, at the same salary and allowances - the election to take place on Saturday the 21st day of January 1843".

This was agreed to unanimously.

The Board then proceeded to consider the tenders for the situation of Nurse tender, from the following persons:

Anne Colborn, Bridget Hayes and Honor Dunn.

When after examining the Candidates and their testimonials, the following Number of Guardians voted for each:

Anne Colborn — 2 votes
Bridget Hayes — 11 votes
Honor Dunne — 5 votes.

Bridget Hayes was then declared elected, and she is to commence her duties on Wednesday next. Her salary to be £10 yearly, and officer's Rations.

The subject of the charge in the dictaries, for the Paupers in this house, was then considered, as also the letter thereon received from the Poor-law Commissioners, when it was unanimously resolved.

"That the poor law Commissioners having approved of the new dietary, as proposed by this Board, for the paupers in this house, with the exception, that the Commissioners consider that bread should be given for supper to the adult paupers instead of Potatoes, and the greater quantity of Milk to be given at Dinner instead of at Breakfast; the Board adopts such recommendation, & hereby directs & ~~hereby directs~~ that the following shall be the dictaries in use in this house; and the visiting Committee is requested to give the necessary directions for carrying the same into effect.

For the aged & infirm Adults.

Breakfast. 5 ounces of oatmeal made into Stirabout, & ½ pint of new Milk.

Dinner. ½ lb of bread, ½ pint of New Milk.

Supper. ¼ lb of bread and 1 pint of Tea.

The Tea to be at the rate of one ounce of Tea

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Tea, four ounces of sugar, one pint of New Milk to three and a half quarts of Water.

For able-bodied Adults.

Breakfast. 6 ounces of oatmeal, made into Stirabout, ½ pint of Buttermilk.

Dinner. 3 lb of Potatoes and 1 pint of Buttermilk.

supper. ⅓ of a lb of Bread, and ½ pint of Buttermilk.

Children from 6 to 15 years of Age inclusive.

Breakfast. 5 ounces of oatmeal, made into Stirabout, ½ pint of New Milk.

Dinner. 2½ lb of Potatoes, ½ pint of Buttermilk.

supper. ¼ lb of Bread, ½ pint of Butter Milk.

Children from 2 years to 6 inclusive

Breakfast. 3 ounces of oatmeal, made into Stirabout, ½ pint of New Milk.

Dinner. 1½ lb of Potatoes, ½ pint of Buttermilk.

supper. ¼ lb of bread, ½ pint of Butter Milk.

The Board then proceeded to the admission of Paupers; 18 applied; 17 were admitted & 1 refused.

8 discharged and 1 died this week.

1 absconded.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid, and drafts given on the Treasurer for their amounts:

Richard Carty's Bill for Bread, Amount — — — — — — — £ s d 27..12..0.

Edmond Fortune's Bill for Oatmeal, Amount — — — — — — £ s d 14..12..6.

Richard Murphy's Bill for soap, Amount — — — — — — — £ s d 2..16..0

Joseph Brien's Bill for screens for the Dining Hall & 12 Tables. Amount £ s d 3..12..6.

It was ordered that the Clerk do pay out of petty Cash, to the County Goal for Buckets & Iron Stands — — £ s d 1..11..0.

Mr. Francis Codd gave the following Notice of Motion:

"That the suggestion of the very Revd. P. Murphy, Roman Catholic Chaplain, for the permission of the sisters of Mercy to visit the house be taken into consideration, on Saturday next January the 7th 1843"

The "Order Check Book" was signed by the Chairman, for the following articles:

From Richard Sinnott,

2½ lb of Tea & ½ Stone of Sugar;

2 Bottles of wine, at 2..6 each.

From James Hayes,

80 lb of meat; 70 lb for officers, & 10 lb for the Hospital.

From John Kehoe,

20 lb of Candles 2 lb of soda.

From Robert Murphy

[illegible] loaves of Bread, at 3d the loaf of 2 lbs.

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From Martha Sparrow.

2 lb of black thread; 1 lb of oval; 1 lb of housewife, & 3 pieces of Tape for the Tailor.

It was moved by Mr. Nunn, seconded by Captain Richards and passed unanimously, "that the Clerk be appointed to take charge of the House to be assisted in the performance of his duties by the schoolmaster until a new Master be appointed.

Return of Paupers, who have been admitted into, or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the number of sick or who have died therein.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
	1	7	4	4	1	17
Remaining last week	63	61	32	29	11	19[illegible]
Total	64	68	36	33	12	21[illegible]
Deduct discharged	2	2	2	3		[illegible]
	62	66	34	30	12	20[illegible]
deduct died	1					1
	61	66	34	30	12	203

In Hospital on the above date 32 pers.

C A Walker Chairman

1843 January 7th

The ordinary weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present.

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
Colonel Johns, Captain Armstrong,
Sir Francis Le Hunte, H. R. Harvey Esqr.

Thomas Balger, Francis Cadd,
John Cadd, John Cooney,
Walter Eakins, Michael Furlong,
T. R. Hawkshaw Esqr., Thomas Mayler,
Patrick Murphy, Mathew Pettit Esqr.,
Captain Richards R.N., Clement Raice,
Captain Toole, Nathl. Sparrow,
Doctor Waddy.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held on the 31st Ultimo, were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Poor-law Commissioners disapproving of a Resolution, passed by the Board on the 17th Ultimo, relative to the term of residence, which shall render a Pauper chargeable to any particular Electoral Division.

The Clerk's accounts were examined by the Board and found correct.

The Treasurer's accounts were examined, & there appears a Balance of £242 " 14 " 10 due to the Wexford Union.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read.

The queries were all answered favourably, except No. 3, the answer to which was, "yes generally, but the women

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women should be more regularly classed for work." And No. 15, "yes except that the women are allowed to go into every part of the house, and which has been the occasion of fighting and other disorders. And No. 17 Thomas Furlong climbing over the wall, 2 hours solitary confinement. Martha Revell, Insolence to officers, 1 hours solitary confinement. Mary Rapster for taking other Paupers food and fighting, 2 hours solitary."

We find that the improper women have been in the habit of going out over the yard walls of the Women's yards, & hospital in the evenings."

"The following Articles are wanting:"

One small Table & drawer; two Chairs; a Press Bed; a Press; a fender fire Irons, Shelves, Iron Kettle saucepan, bason & jug-Coal-Box for Nurse's Room; some night Chairs.

"The Committee have the regulation for the Change of the Dietary under consideration."

"The Committee are likewise authorized to procure a press for the Shoemakers' department for holding leather and implements. And also to procure small Articles required by the Master Shoemaker and by the Nurse."

"Margaret [illegible] placed on the inferm diet."

The Clerk is directed to occupy the Masters bed Room, & sitting Room, until the appointment of a Master."

There is great difficulty in getting a place to bury the deceased Paupers in."

Signed, "C. A. Walker,
Robert Johns,
Walter Eakins
F. Le Hunte."

The Board approved of the above report; and directed the visiting Committee to procure the Articles mentioned in said report.

The Board then proceeded to the admission of Paupers; they first confirmed the admission of Mathew Furlong, admitted provisionally on the 5th Instant.

13 persons applied; 12 were admitted, which, with the person admitted provisionally on the 5th Instant, make in all 13; 6 were discharged, & 2 died this week.

In pursuance of notice given the last Board day, the following resolution was moved by Mr. Francis Cadd, and seconded by Sir Francis Le Hunte:

That the suggestion of the very Revd. P. Murphy, the Roman Catholic Chaplain, for permission to be given to the sisters of Mercy to visit the Roman Catholic Adults in this house, be adopted."

This was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. John Cadd gave Notice of Motion, that he would on Saturday the 14th Instant, [illegible], "that Catherine Templeton be removed

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ed from the Electoral Division of Mu-
ranhin, & be placed on the Union at Sa.

Mr. Francis Cadd gave Notice of Motion, that he would on Saturday the 14 Instant, move, "that Ellen Stone be removed from off the Division of Tacumshin on which she had been placed, & put on the Mayglas Division; she never having lived in the Tacumshin Division."

The fallowing Bills were presented, ordered to be paid, and Drafts given on the Treasurer for their several Amounts:

Mr. Lyster's Bill for New Mills supplied the Workhouse Amt. £45..3..4

Mr. Fayler's Bill for the Map of the Union, Amount per agreement £20..0..0

Mr. Thom's Bill for Stationary, Amount, — — — — — — £2..2..4

The Clerk was order to pay out of petty Cash to the Matron for Articles for the house use — — — — £0..15..0

The order Check Book was signed by the Chairman for the fallowing Articles, pursuant to the order of the Board:

From Mr. Sparrow,

2 Razors, 1 Razor Strop, 1 Box and Shaving Brush.

From Edmond Fortune,

½ Ton of Oatmeal, at £9..15 per Ton.

From John Furlong

9 Santems for passages, same as in the house, & same [illegible] one

one four Gallon tin Can; six housemaids' Candlesticks with wede dishes.

From James Hayes.

32 lb of Meat 35 lb of meat for officers, & 4 lb for Hospital.

From John Kehoe,

22 lb of Candles, dipped.

From Richard Sinnott,

4 Bottles of wine, at 2..6 each; 1 lb of Tea 4..0.

From James Sinnott,

4 full sized Coffins.

From Robert Murphy,

200 loaves of Bread, at 3d the loaf of 2 lbs.

James Sinnott's Tender was accepted for the fallowing Articles:

2 Night Chairs of ~~[illegible]~~ Birch at 5 each;

3 small step ladders. 2 Shillings each.

6 small Trays at 1..3 each.

The fallowing Report from the surgeon was then read.

No in Register	Name	Age	died 1842	disease
29	Edward Barthw	59	Augt.	10th Tuberculated Liver Ascites
154	Ryan Catherine	79	—	24 Atrophia
139	Kennedy Peter	90	—	27th Atrophia Diarrhoea
121	Roche Catherine	65	—	24th Apoplexy
113	Jordan Mary	75	Sept	22d Atrophia Diarrhoea
137	Kean Ellen	102	Oct	5th Do. Do.
193	Kapster Ellen	56	—	14 Disease of Urinary organs
46	Ormond Michl	37	—	23 Disease of Brain & Chest
74	Shea Maurice	70	—	20 Disease of Brain & Chest
84	Kelly Christiana	90	Novemr	26th Atrophia
242	Kenny William	83	Decemr	27 Atrophia Chronic Diarrhoea
170	Marlow Anne	65	4th Jany 1843	Atrophia
82	Hawlin Ellen	70	5th Jany 1843	Atrophia

"The above is a Report of all the Deaths that have occurred in the Wexford Workhouse

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house since it was opened.

Robert Cardiff M.D.
&c &c

A letter from the surgeon was next read, containing a list of medicines, & Instruments indispensably necessary for the use for the use of the hospital.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Messrs Baileaux Brothers, to send the same, pursuant to contract.

A Return of Paupers, who have been admitted, discharged & died this week.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infts	Total
	5	3	4		1	13
Remaining per last week	61	66	34	30	12	203
	66	69	38	30	13	216
Deduct discharged & died	3	4			1	8
Total	63	65	38	30	12	208

In Hospital on the above date 31 persons.

C.A. Walker Chairman.

1843
January 14th

The ordinary weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C.A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
John Cadd, Walter Eakins,
Patrick Murphy, Clement Rowe,
Edmond Stafford, Captain Toole,
Doctor Waddy, William Wadding.

The Minutes of the last weekly meeting, held on the 7th Instant were read and confirmed.

A circular was read from the Poor law Commissioners, desiring to be informed of the Number, if any, of Pauper Lunatics and Idiots in the Wexford Union Workhouse.

A letter was read from the Poor-law Commissioners, approving of the appointment of the Nurse tender.

The Clerk's accounts were examined and found correct.

The Treasurer's accounts were examined, and there appears a Balance of £198" 13" 2, due to the Wexford Union.

The Collectors' Accounts were examined, and the following sums appear to be uncollected by each Collector.

	£	s	d
By William Rossiter	122	16	2
By David Furlong	9	2	2½
By Michael Scallan	51	8	4½
By Christopher Jeffares	96	12	0½

Total to have been collected at first when Rate was made £2356" 3" 10½.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read.

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"The queries were all answered favourably, except No. 9. the answer to which was, "yes, except Mary Murphy, who has been removed from the school except at hours of Instruction, she being very improper in her conduct, and if left at all times with the school Girls, would have corrupted their morals." No. 17. Martha Revell for refusing to work, 1 hour's solitary confinement. And John Lambert for continually fighting and disturbing the infirm men at night, has been placed in the Idiot wards."

"The Committee have pleasure in stating a manifest improvement in the order, discipline, and cleanliness of the House, except the women's yard which is still disgracefully dirty, just at the women's entrance Door, in consequence of emptying of the Chamber pots, & other slops at the Door.

There are fifty pair of Sheets, 2½ yards long, wanted for use of house.

The Committee recommend that the Nurse be allowed a certain portion of Tea weekly in lieu of certain portion of her meat, which she is willing should be dimi~~[illegible]~~nished for this purpose.

Mary Bradley to be put on infirm diet.

We recommend a stove to be put in the Boys' Workroom."

Signed. C. A. Walker,
F. Le Hunte,
[illegible]
Mathew Tettet,
Walter Cahrens.

The Board approved of the above report, and directed the visiting Committee to procure the Articles mentioned therein; and to get Estimates for an Iron Stand on Frame to suspend the Coal Riddle; and to procure 50 pair of Blankets for use of house.

The Board gave orders that the new dietary should commence on Sunday the 15th January 1843.

The Nurse tender is allowed to allow out of her Rations 4 lb of meat & 3 quarts of Milk weekly, in lieu of which she is to get Tea; which, at the present contracts for meat & Milk, comes to 1.11; she is therefore to get ¼ lb of Tea and 1¼ lb of sugar weekly.

Mr. John Cadd gave Notice of motion that he will on Saturday the 21st Inst. move, that Catherine Templeton be removed from the Electoral Division of Mulrankin to that of Rathhaspeck.

The Board proceeded to the admission of Paupers; they first confirmed the admission of John Brothers, admitted provisionally by the Master, on the 12th Instant.

17 applied; 16 were admitted by the Board, & one refused; which with the Person provisionally admitted, make in all, during the Week, 17 Persons.

5 were discharged: none died this week.

Doctor Waddy gave Notice of motion

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nation, that on Saturday the 21st Instant "The necessity of making a new Rate be considered by the Board".

The following Persons were ordered payment of their demands, & drafts were given on the Treasurer for their several Amounts:

Francis Furlong, Clerk, for Petty Cash, amount — — — — — £ s d 5..0..0

John Whitmore for teaching Tailoring, one quarter's Salary, due this day, Amount — — — — — — £ s d 3..5..0

Thomas Mahony for paving yards on account, amount — — £ s d 6..0..0

Martin Hawlett, for Gracemen Amount — — — — — £ s d 2..5..10

James Sinnott for Coffins and furniture, Amount — £ s d 1..16..6

Richard Lett, for Potatoes, as per his Contract, Amount — £ s d 16..0..2

The "Order Check Book" was signed by the Chairman, and the following ~~Articles~~ were ordered:

From John Kehoe,

1 Bladder of Sand, 20 lb of Candles & 2 lb of Soda.

From John Furlong,

a six Nagin Sadle,
a five Nagin Do.
a three Nagin Do.

From Richard Sinnott.

2½ lb of Tea, at 4s..0d per lb; ½ Stone of Sugar, at 7d per lb; 2 Bottles of wine, at 2s..6d each.

From [illegible]

15 Covertets, at 3s..6d each,
15 Covertets, at 2..3 each.

From Robert Sparrow,

½ Barrel of lime for whitewashing.

From James Kehoe,

one Press Bed, price — — £ s d 1..10..0,
one Press, price — — — 2..0..0.
Two Maple Chairs, at 3s..0d each 0..6..0.
one wool Mattress — — 2..5..0.
one Shoemaker's Press — — — 2..10..0.

From T. Gafney,

1 Cwt Salt — — — — — — 0..1..10.

From Martha Sparrow,

one Piece of Linsey Woolsey.
Six Pieces of Apron Tape,
Ten yards of Calico, for dressing Blisters, & one Piece of twilled Calico for drawers.

From James Hayes,

4 lb of meat for hospital, & 42 lb for officers, at 4d per lb.

From Robert Murphy,

300 loaves of Bread, at 3d the loaf of 2 lbs

From Thomas Okany,

one side of heavy Butt. Leather.

From Nathl Sparrow,

1 lb of hemp, one ounce of hair.

Return of Paupers, who have been admitted into, or discharged from the Workhouse, and of the Number of sick, or who have died therein, during the week ending the 14th January 1843.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

Males

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	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Int.	Total
	3	3	4	6	1	17
Remaining since last week	62	65	38	30	12	207
Total	65	68	42	36	13	224
Deduct discharged		2	1	1	1	5
	65	66	41	35	12	219

In hospital on the above date 33 persons.

C A Walker.

No 143
January 21st

The ordinary weekly ~~meeting~~ meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present.

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
John Hume Esqr., Colonel Solms,
Captain Armstrong, Sir Frank Hume

Thomas Bolger, Patrick Browne,
Francis Cadd, James Cadd,
John Cooney, Walter Eakins,
Michael Furlong, T. R. Hawkshaw Esqr.
Thomas Mayler, Richard Pavle,
Mathew Pettit Esqr., Captain Richards,
Clement Raice, Peter Sinnott,
Edmond Stafford, Captain Toole,
Nathl. Sparrow, James Walsh,
Doctor Waddy, William Wadding

R. M. Muggeridge Esqr. Assistant Commissioner was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced examined, and authenticated, from No. 352 to 368, both in[illegible] signature

signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk reported, that the orders of the Board respecting the new Dietary, given on last Meeting, had been carried into effect by the Clerk, Schoolmaster, & Porter.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts & Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week — — — — £ s d 62..10..0.
Paid during the Week — — — 37..11..6.
And that the Balance on the account in favor of the Guardians was £ s d 104..6..9.
The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's accounts of petty disbursements, made by him since last meeting amounting to £ s d 13..12, was produced & passed.

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

1 The Weekly Relief list and abstract.
2 The Provision Check account.
3 The Provision Receipt and Consumption account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries, received during the week, was — — £ s d 12..13..10¼.
Debit Provision account } Credit Invoice account } 12..13..10¼.
The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries consumed, was — — — — — — £ s d 18..15..0¾
Debit Maintenance account } Credit Provision account } 18..15..0¾

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And the average cost of a Pauper for the week, was - - - - - - - - - s d 1..9¾.

The Master's estimate for Provisions & necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders made for the several Articles specified, namely:

10 Cwt Straw.
500 quarts of New Milk.
700 quarts of Butter Milk.
6 Packages of black lead.
22 lb of Candles.
30 lb of Meat for Officers.
295 Loaves of Bread, 2 lb each.
1 Cwt Salt.
2 lb of Tea, & half a stone of sugar.
2 lb of Lard.
2 lb of Mustard.
3 lb of Meal.
85 Loaves of Bread, 2 lb each.
1 lb of Loaf sugar for Surgery.
1 Dozen of Cups, such as are in hospital.

An order was given for two pieces of Tape & 1 Gross of Buttons for Tailor.

The following Bills having been duly examined & found to be correct, and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid and drafts given on the Treasurer for their several Amounts:

	£	s
George Berkly Master Shoemaker, 1 quarter's salary, due the 14th Inst.	3..	10..
James Sinnott, furniture	1..	0..

Debit Establishment & Credit Treasurer for the above sums.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read.

The queries were all answered favourably, except No. 9, the answer to which is, "They are healthy, but not clean." And No. 17, "Mary Anne Browne, insolence to Matron, one hour and half solitary confinement. Ellen McNamary for insolence to Officers, one hour's solitary."

The house continues in a very improved state.

C. A. Walker,
F. Le Hunte,
John Cooney,
Peter Sinnott."

The Board requested the visiting Committee to consult the Medical Attendant about the account furnished by "Boileaus Brothers", for Medicines and surgical Instruments, as to its correctness.

The following letters from the Poor-law Commissioners were read:

A circular from the Commissioners respecting the form of Minutes to be used by Boards of Guardians; and conveying a form of Minutes & a Specimen in the same form.

Do. from the Commissioners, directing the Clerk to send a Return of the total number of persons rated in the last Rate made in the Wexford Union; and the total net annual value of the property Rated. Also an account of the Number of persons in each Rate whose valuations were not greater than one pound, two Pounds, three pounds, four pounds, & five pounds respectively.

A letter from the Commissioners allowing

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allowing the Guardians to use their own discretion in granting leave to the "sestu of Mercy" to visit the Adult Roman Catholic Paupers in this Workhouse, subject to the proposed restrictions.

It was resolved, on the Motion of Doctor Waddy, seconded by Mr. Hair "that as a new Rate will be speedily required for the relief of the Poor of this Union; and that a Committee of Guardians be appointed to prepare, with the assistance of the Clerk and Collectors, an estimate of the total expense already incurred, and likely to be incurred for the ensuing half year, by each of the Electoral Divisions of this Union, in order to ascertain and report the pound age Rate necessary to be made and levied on each Division."

The following Gentlemen to be Members of the Committee:

Mr. Walker, Mr. Cooney, Mr. Sparrow, Captain Toole, Captain Richards R.N., Captain Armstrong, and William Waddy. And that this Committee be open to any Guardians who may please to attend.

The first Meeting of the Committee to take place on Tuesday the 24th Instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Doctor Waddy gave notice of Motion, "that he would on Saturday the 29th Instant, bring before the Notice of the Board the necessity of correcting the errors in the present valuation of the Union, & of revising [illegible]

the effecting the above purpose, the expediency of appointing a Revisor of Rates, at an annual Salary, or, of appointing Mr. Neville, valuator of this Union, at the sum named in his contract, viz. one guinea per day, or of making any similar appointment".

Mr. Hawkshaw gave Notice of motion on the part of Mr. Talbot, that he would on Saturday the 29th Instant move, "that the Board do reconsider the amount of Salary to the Medical Officer, with a view to increase the same, to an equality with other Workhouses in this County, in consideration of the arduous duties to be performed."

The Board then proceeded to the Election of a Master, agreeably to advertisement.

The Candidates were as follows: Michael Woods of Wexford, late Mess Sergeant in the 73 Regiment, Michael Scallan of Kilrane, Richard Scallan of Rosslane, David Furlong of Ferry-Bank, and Evan Edwards of Rahesdeff.

They were all called in and examined as to competency &c.

Edmond Stafford Esqr. proposed, and Captain Richards, R.N., seconded, the nomination of Mr. David Furlong. No other Candidate being proposed, the motion having been put and carried unanimously, Mr. David Furlong was declared elected Master of the Wexford Union

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Union Workhouse.

In pursuance of Notice on the motion of Mr. Francis Cadd, seconded by Mr. Mayler, Ellen Stone was discharged from the Division of Tacumshin and was re-admitted on that of Mayglas.

Mr. John Cadd's notice of Motion was postponed to this day week.

Mr. Raice withdrew his notice of motion which he had given on the 10th Ultimo, & which he had postponed from the 24th of the same Month.

It was ordered that Ellen McNamara and her Children be discharged on Monday next, if her husband do not come in.

Provisional admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the application and Report Book.

There were no provisional admissions except one, which was disallowed.

The Number of Applicants admitted was 2[illegible]
Do. rejected - - - - - - - - - 4

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into, or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the numbers of sick, the number born or who have died therein.

Admitted during the Week ended as above

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
Born	5	11	5	4	2	2[illegible]
	5	11	5	4	2	2[illegible]
Remaining from Saturday last	66	66	41	35	12	22[illegible]
	71	77	46	39	15	24[illegible]

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
	71	77	46	39	15	240
Discharged	1	3	3	1		0
	70	74	43	30	15	240
died	1	1				2
	69	73	43	30	15	230 Remaining

The necessary Cheques and orders having been signed, and countersigned, the Board adjourned.

In Hospital on the above date

M43 37 persons. C. A. Walker.

January 20th The ordinary weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present;

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;

J. H. Talbot Esqr.,	H. R. Harvey Esqr.,
Robert Hughes Esqr.,	Captain Richards,
Colonel Johns,	Clement Raice,
Captain Armstrong,	Peter Sinnott,
Sir Francis Le Hunte,	Edmond Stafford,
Thomas Bolger,	Captain Toole,
Patt Browne,	T. R. Hawkshaw Esqr.
Francis Cadd,	Nathl. Sparrow,
James Cadd,	James Walsh,
John Cooney,	Doctor Waddy,
Walter Eakins,	William Wadding.
Michael Furlong,	

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 21st Instant were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 370 to 396, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and the Countersignature of the Clerk.

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts & payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the the week - - - - - - - - - £ s d 7..19..6

Paid during the Week - - - - - 5..6..6

And that the Balance on the account in favour of the Guardians was £ s d 1..6..19..6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Accounts of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ s d 1..13..0, was produced & passed.

The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Collection Districts of the Union up to the present time, and that there remained uncollected in the said Collectors' Districts respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector	Number of District	Collected & paid	Remaining uncollected
William Rossiter	No. 1 District	£ s d 032..0..0	£ s d 113..16..
David Furlong	" 2 Do.	£ s d 256..4..9½	" "
Michael Scallan	" 3 Do.	£ s d 522..7..2½	£ s 51..0
Christopher Joffans	" 4 Do.	£ s d 403..15..1½	£ s 96..12
		£ s d 2094..7..0½	£ s 261..16..

Debit Treasurer, and credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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

1 Weekly Relief list and abstract.

2 The Provision Check Account.

3 The Provision Receipt & Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - - - - - - - - - £ s d 20..1..6¼

Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, - - £ s d 20..1..6¼

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - - - £ s d 20..14..1¾

Debit Maintenance Account, Credit Provision Account, - £ s d 20..14..1¾

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - - - - - - - - - s d 1..10¾

The Master's estimate of Provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:-

10 Cwt Straw.

27 Barrels 12 Stone of Potatoes.

10 Cwt of Oatmeal.

700 Quarts of New Milk.

1230 Quarts of Butter Milk

2 Cwt Soap.

305 lb of Meat for Officers.

415 Loaves of Bread at 3d the loaf of 2 lbs.

10 lb of Candles.

For Hospital.

4 lb of Candles.

2 lb Tea. ½ Stone Sugar. 1 Bottle of wine.

3 lb of Meat.

85 Loaves of Bread at 3d the loaf of 2 lbs.

The following Bills having been examined

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amined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid, and orders for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

Establishment Account.

Francis Furlong Clerk for one quarter's salary due the 10th Instant — 10.0.0

Baileaux Brothers for Medicine, & Surgical Instruments &c — 42.10.

Walter O'Connor, Locksmith, for Smiths Work — 1.15.

Debit Establishment Account & credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of vaccination cases was read. The Number of successful cases was 99.

The following Bills for vaccination having been examined, and found to be correct as far as could be ascertained, were directed to be paid, and drafts given on the Treasurer for their Amounts:

Vaccination Account.

James Pirse, Apothecary for successfully vaccinating 50 cases at 1.0 per case — 2.10.

John C. Furlong Competent Medical Practitioner, for successfully vaccinating 41 cases at 1.0 per case — 2.1.

Debit vaccination Account, and credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read, & approved [illegible] The

"The queries were all answered favourably, except numbers 2, 4, 9, & 17, the answers to which were as follow: No. 2. "except that the women ought to be better attended to in point of cleanliness. No. 4. "as far as possible, but there is no work at present for the old and infirm men". No. 9. "the nursery is better kept, but not so clean as it ought to be. No. 17. "Arthur Gallivan was out without leave, and was caught coming in over the yard gate at half past 7 o'clock in the evening".

The Committee examined the samples of Sheets and Blankets, as sent in pursuant to public notice, and have ordered the Sheeting at 6d per yard, and large sized Blankets at 11.0 per pair, from Mr. Shaw and the small sized Blankets at 9.3 per pair from Miss Sparrow.

The Committee finding that Mr. David Furlong has completed his collection and produced the Receipts of the Treasurer for the full sum, has ordered him to take Charge of the house as Master, pending the Confirmation of the Commissioners, & has ordered the Keys to be delivered up to him. 26th January 1843.

C. A. Walker,
Robert Johns,
Walter Eakins,
F. Le Hunte,

Provisional admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions, were considered and decided on

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on, as set forth in the application and Report Book.

The Number of Provisional admissions confirmed was - - - - - - 0

Ditto disallowed - - - - - none

The Number of Applicants admitted 31

Do rejected - - - - none

Mr. C. Browne brought forward the late Mr. Cadd's Notice of Motion, which had been postponed to this day, & moved, seconded by Mr. Walsh, "that Catherine Templeton be removed from the Electoral Division of Mulrankin & put on the Rathaspeck Division."

Mr. Cadd moved as an Amendment, seconded by Mr. Sinnott, "that Catherine Templeton be discharged and be readmitted on the Union at large." Agreed to.

The following Report of the Committee for ascertaining the amount of Rate necessary for the relief of the Poor until the Month of October next was read, and the Chairman was directed to communicate with the assistant Commissioner thereon.

"The Committee appointed for ascertaining what sum may be necessary for the support of the Paupers, & the establishment of the Wexford Poor house to the Month of October next, & for apportioning the pauperage rate that it may be necessary to levy on the several Electoral Divisions of this Union for

for such purpose, having made up the Expenditure of the house to the 21st January 1843, consider that the following rates should be struck on the several Electoral divisions and that the new Rate should be made accordingly:

	D		D
For Wexford	5	For Lady's Island	3½
" Ardealm	4	" Tacumshin	4
" Kilpatrick	4	" Kilmore	4
" Killurin	4	" Mulrankin	4
" Rathaspeck	4	" Taghmon	4½
" Mayglas	4	" Ambrosetown	4
" Rosslane	4	" Bannow	3½

Edwin Richards, C. A. Walker,
Wm. A. Armstrong, Wm. Teale,
W. Wadding.

In pursuance of Notice Dr. Waddy moved and Captain Richards seconded, "that a permanent valuator be appointed for this Union, at the yearly salary of £25; and that the first offer of this situation be made to Mr. Neville."

Mr. Talbot moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Raice, "that instead of the offer being made to Mr. Neville, candidates for this situation, at the above salary be advertised for."

This Amendment was carried by 12 to 9 votes.

Pursuant to Notice, Mr. Talbot moved, and Mr. Cooney seconded, "that the yearly salary of the Medical Attendant of this Poor house, be raised from £40 to £60."

Captain Richards moved as an amendment

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ment, seconded by Captain Toole "that the Board proceed with the other orders of the day."

The Amendment was carried without dissent.

Orders were issued for the following Articles:

From James Boyle,

Two Gallan tin Cans for Nurse. Fifty pint tins, same price as those now in house, one set of strong common fire Irons, and one strong Iron Coal Box for hospital.

From Miss Sparrow.

Four yards of packing Cloth to make aprons.

Twenty five pair of the small Blankets, at 8s 3d per pair.

From Mr. Shaw.

Five hundred yards of Shirting at 6½ per yard.

Twenty five pair of Blankets, large size, at 11s 10d per pair.

From Mr. Murray,

One Dozen of Chamber pots, same as in the house, and same price.

One pan for night Chair, for hospital.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into or discharged from the Work house; and of the number of sick, and number born or who have died therein.

Admitted during the Week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
Remaining	76	12	9	8	3	3[illegible]
Since Saturday	69	73	43	38	15	23[illegible]
Carried over	76	85	52	46	18	21[illegible]

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
Brought over	76	85	52	46	18	277
	2	6	2	3	2	15
Total	74	79	50	43	16	262

In Hospital on the above date 41 persons.

The Necessary Cheques and orders having been signed, and countersigned the Board adjourned.

1843 C. A. Walker.

Feby 4th The ordinary weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman, Colonel Tobin, Captain Armstrong, Sir Francis Le Hunte.

Thomas Bolger, Walter Eakins, Michael Furlong, J. R. Hawkshaw, Thomas Mayler, Richard Earle, Mathew Pettit, Clement Raice, Captain Toole, James Walsh, Doctor Waddy, William Wadding.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced, and examined & authenticated from No. 397 to 435 ~~both~~, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman & the Countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the Execution of Orders previously made, was as follows:

That he had ordered Rate Books from Mr. Thom.

That a Rate valuator had been advertised

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advertised for in the Wexford Papers, the election to take place on this day week.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - £ s d 26..5..0

Paid during the week — 59..13..

And that the Balance on the account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - - - - - - - - - - £ s d 153..11..

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to 4..9 s d, was produced and passed.

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

1 Weekly relief list and abstract.

2 Provision Check account.

3 The Provision Receipt and consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s d 12..13..

Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account } 12..13..3½

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - £ s d 20..1..

Debit Maintenance Account, Credit Provision Account - } 20..17..

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - - - - - - - - - - s d 1..9¼.

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

600 quarts of New Milk.
550 quarts of Butter Milk.
400 loaves of Bread.
20 Barrels 16 stone of Potatoes.
10 lb of Candles.
2 Packages of Black lead.
30 lb of Meat for Officers.
For Hospital.
100 loaves of Bread
4 lb of Candles.
2½ lb of Tea.
10½ lb of Sugar.
6 lb of Meat.
1 Bottle of Wine.

The following Bills having been duly examined & found to be correct & in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Orders for their several Amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

Establishment Account.

Laurence Johnson, on account for building the approach to the Workhouse - - - - - - - - - £ s d 40..0..0.

William Murphy School master for 1 quarter's salary due this day } £ s d 3..0..0.

[illegible] Kehoe for Timber and Carpenter's Work, Furniture for Workhouse } 9..1..0.

Debit

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Debit Establishment Account & credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Invoice Account.

Robert Murphy Baker for Bread £ 39 s 16 d

Debit Invoice Account & Credit Treasurer for the above sum.

The Clerk was ordered to pay Bett Murray out of petty Cash for earthen ware, out of petty Cash —— £ 0 s 11 d

The Report of the visiting Committee was read, and approved of by the Board.

The queries were all answered favourably, except numbers 4. 14 & 17, the answers to which were as follow: No. 4. "no work for old Men at present".

No. 14, "except the Potatoes."

" 17. "Thomas Furlong, going out over the the wall, two hours solitary. Arthur Gallivan, smoking and refusing to give up his pipe 1 hr hours solitary. Mary Boggan, throwing an old woman out of Bed, 1 hours solitary. Margaret Kavanagh refusing to work and letting her child dirty on nursery floor, one hours solitary."

There is scarcely any clothing for males or females in store, and more will be absolutely necessary, as also more bedding, sheets blankets and Counterpanes — we recommend that these should be advertised for.

The following ordinances [illegible] the

the Report of the visiting Committee:

The Hospital, and the Nurses Room having been found, when visited, to want shelves, it was ordered that two shelves be put in the Hospital, and one in the Nurses Room; and that a lock up place be made under the stairs in the hospital for Coal, for one pound three shillings.

The following letters from the Poorlaw Commissioners were read:

Letter to the Chairman on the subject of the Master, stating that certain queries should be answered before his Election would be confirmed by the Commissioners.

A letter of a similar nature to the Clerk, accompanied by the form of queries to be answered & returned.

Provisional admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The Number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was - - - - - 3

None disallowed.

The Number of applicants admitted was - - - - - - - - - - - - - 13.

Do. rejected - - - - - - - 2.

Special Business.

It was ordered that advertisements be put in the Wexford Papers for Clothing, Bedding &c for the Workhouse.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr Richard Lett, the Contractor for Potatoes

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Batatas, to state to him that the Batatoes he sends here are not good, & that the Guardians will forthwith sue his sureties for the fulfilment of his Contract unless he send better Batatas.

The visiting Committee are requested to get an Iron hand rail for the steps from the Yard to the Kitchen; and to get some sheets made for making stockings, to be manufactured in the House. A few woollen wheels will be wanted.

Mr. Laurence Johnson's Tender for building a retaining Wall from the gate of Men's Yard to the length of 30 feet, of Rubble Masonry, and two arch stones for the steps in the same place for £2.15.0, was accepted.

Another agreement was made with him to finish the steps to lodge for 1/2 a Ton for 10/0.

The Order Check Book was signed and the following Articles were ordered

From Thomas Jefferies.

10 Yards of Gray Cloth,
10 Yards of Ramazon,

From James Kennath,

Four large Coffins as per Contract

From Miss Shannon.

12 Hanks of Cotton, 1 lb of Hamewise thread, 12 Gross of Tape.

From Daniel Cullin.

2 pair quarts strong saucepans,
100 Iron Spoons.

From Thomas [illegible]

Thirty pair of Childrens shoes, in two sizes, but full large.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into, or discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of sick or who have died therein.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
	5	- 5	- 1	4	- 1	- 16
Remaining the last Saturday	74	- 74	- 50	- 43	- 15	- 1 - 262
Total	79	- 94	- 51	- 47	- 16	- 1 - 278
Discharged &c	3	- 6	- 3	- 5	- 5	- 24
Remaining on the above date	76	- 76	- 44	- 42	- 11	- 1 - 254

In Hospital on the above date 44 persons.

The necessary Cheques and Orders having been duly signed, and countersigned, the Board adjourned.

C. A. Walker.

1863

Feby 11th

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present.

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman,
John H. Talbot Esqr., John Nunn Esqr.,
Robert Hughes Esqr., Colonel Johns,
William A. Armstrong Esqr., Wm. F. LeHunte.

Thomas Bolger, Batt Murphy,
Batt Browne, Richard Earle,
Francis Cadell, Clement Raice,
James Cadell, Edmond Stafford,
John Cooney, Nathl. Shannon,
Walter Cahoon, Captain Poole,
Michael Furlong, James Walsh,

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F. R. Hawkshaw Esq. Doctor Waddy,
Thomas Naylor, William Waddy

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced examined, and authenticated, from number 436 to 459, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerks Report on the execution of orders previously made by the Board, was to the following effect:

That he had put advertisements in the Wexford Papers for several Articles of Clothing, bedding &c.

That he had written to Mr. Lett, informing him that his Potatoes were not good.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - 6..0..0

Paid during the week - - - 91..17..9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was 67..14..4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting was produced & passed.

The Collectors' Books were produced and examined by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions within

their since last meeting, & that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified as follows:

Name of Collector,	No. District,		collected, £ s d	uncollected, £ s d
William Rossiter	No. 1	District	849..0..0	97..16..2
David Furlong	2	Do.	256..4..9½	" " "
Michael Scallan	3	Do.	525..15..0	49..0..10¼
C. Jeffares	4	Do.	495..15..0	84..12..1
			2125..14..9½	230..9..1¼

Debit Treasurer, and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective Amounts above stated.

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

1 The weekly relief list and abstract.
2 The Provision Check Account.
3 The Provision Receipt and consumption account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and necessaries received during the week was - - - 22..12..5½

Debit Provision Account
Credit Invoice Account } 22..12..5½

The cost of Provisions and necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 22..2..9¼

Debit Maintenance Account
Credit Provision Account } 22..2..9¼

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - - - - - - 1..9½

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The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:

7 Cwt of Straw
600 quarts of New Milk.
500 quarts of Butter Milk.
14 lb of Candles.
400 loaves of Bread.
30 lb of Meat for Officers.
For Hospital.
100 loaves of Bread.
2 lb of Candles.
2½ lb of Tea.
10½ lb of Sugar.
6 lb of Meat.
1 Bottle of wine.
4 lb of Sand.

The following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the orders, were directed to be paid, and orders given on the Treasurer for their Amounts, namely:

Establishment Account.

	£ s d
Messrs Wickham & Redmond for Coal	109..16..
Revd. P. Murphy his half year's salary as R. C. Chaplain, due the 5th Instant	20..0..

David Furlong, due him as pound age for collecting the Rate in the Districts of Ardcolm and Kilpatrick at 3 pence in the pound

Debit Establishment and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read & approved of, and the said Committee was ordered to procure the Articles therein stated to be necessary for the use of the house.

The queries were all answered favourably except numbers 14 and 17, the answers to which are as follow:

No. 14, "except the butter Milk, and Potatoes, which are not as good as they should, nor of the quality contracted for. "No. 17, John Hoole for going over the the Walls 2 hours solitary."

Thomas Furlong for letting Hoole out of solitary confinement, two hours solitary."

"We have ordered Mary Murphy to be placed on the infirm diet."

We recommend the open over the Doors in the probationary ward to be boarded;

a Desk to be got for Porter's Hall.
a fender for Nurse's Room.
Sweeping & dusting Brushes for hospital.
a Table for Master's sitting Room.
Some Carpenter's Tools, and other Tools, and Nails, for use of Master, for use of house."

"We recommend that there be two classes of infirm diet, by the substitution of new Milk, for butter Milk, and Tea, in certain cases. C. S. Malhon

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The following letters were read from the Poor Commissioners.

Letter from the Poor law Commissioners accompanying an order providing for the Election of Guardians in this Union.

Letter from the Poor law Commissioners, conveying their approval of the appointment by the Guardians of Mr David Furlong as Master of the Wexford Union Workhouse.

Provisional admissions into the Workhouse, & applications for admissions were considered & decided on, as set forth in the application and Report Book.

The Number of Provisial admissions confirmed was — — } 6

none disallowed.

The number of Applicants admitted was — — — — — } 12

Do. rejected — — — — — 3

Special Business.

It was relowed on the motion of Mr. Furlong, seconded by Mr. Stafford, "that the Collectors be ordered to attend here every second Saturday at half past 9 o'clock in the morning to have their Books examined."

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Richard Sett's securities, "that if Mr. Sett do not send good Potatoes here immediately, the Board will forthwith proceed against them for the fulfilment of the [illegible]

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in the mean time, they ordered the Master to buy Potatoes in the Market, to be charged to the account of Mr. Sett & his sureties.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. C. G. Harvey of Nyle, to state to him, that the butter Milk, he sends here is not good, nor according to Contract, and to send good Milk.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Peter Furlong, the late Master, that his demand can't be complied with until the accounts be audited.

Mr. Johnson's Tender for the Iron Hand rail was accepted, for — — — £ s d 2 0 0.

Mr. Hawkshaw sent in his Resignation as Guardian of the Taghmon Division in this Union.

The Board proceeded to the Election of a Reviser of valuation; the following were Candidates:

F. R. Hawkshaw Esqr. of Hillburn, Taghmon, Messrs Nevell & son York Dublin, Mr. Fossey Batten of Ballylush, & Mr. Stephen O'Connor of Hardygragon.

Captain Toole proposed, & Sir Francis LeHunte seconded the nomination of Messrs Neville.

Doctor Waddy proposed & Mr. Mayler seconded the nomination of F. R. Hawkshaw Esqr.

No Person proposed either of the other two Candidates.

The House then divided.

For

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For Mr. Hawkshaw 16 votes.
For Miss Neville — 9 votes.
Mr. Hawkshaw was therefore elected.

The Board proceeded to examine the Tenders, which had been received for Clothing & Bedding, & accepted the following:

From Richard Murphy, Taghmon.

30 Frieze Jackets ready made, for Men, at 7s each.

30 pair of Frieze Trousers ready made for Men, at 6s 6d each.

30 Frieze Waistcoats for Men, ready made, at 2s 6d each.

20 suites of Barragon for Boys, ready made, large size, at 5s 9d each.

50 Cloth Caps, two sizes, at 1s 1½d each.

50 pair of Worsted Socks, for Men at 1s 0d each.

25 Petticoats Linsey Woolsey for Girls ready made, 1s 6d each.

All to be made at largest size, according to patterns shewn.

The making of 20 suits of Barragon.

The making of 50 Cotton Petticoats for women, at 7½d per yard for the Cotton.

The making of 50 Cotton Petticoats for Girls, at 7½d per yard for the Cotton.

The making of 25 Linsey Woolsey Petticoats.

50 Cotton Coverlets, at 2s 1½d each.

From Martha Sharrow.

100 yards of Check, at 7½d per yard.

From Richard [illegible]

50 pair of Worsted Stockings, at 7½d per pair.

From Arthur Navanagh.

50 Shifts in two sizes, ready made at 1s 0½d each.

25 ready made Frocks for Girls in two sizes, at 1s 7¼d each.

40 Shirts in two sizes, ready made at 2s each.

The making of 50 Shifts in two sizes.

The making of 25 Frocks in two sizes.

The making of 40 Shirts in two sizes.

From Edmond Fortune,

50 pair of Blankets, at 1s 1d per lb, to be 2¼ or 2½ yards long & 2 yards wide.

From Thomas Okany,

50 pair of Men's Shoes, at 5s 3d per pair.

40 pair of Womens Shoes at 3s 10d per pair.

All the above Articles to be according to the patterns sent in, & now lodged with the Master.

The Master Mr. David Furlong, reported during this week, from information, he received, that he procured the Police to search the lodgings in the town of Wexford, of two female Paupers, who had been discharged from the Workhouse, Mary Rossiter and Catherine Doran, & that several Articles of wearing apparel belonging to the house, which had been stolen, were found in their possession; and that the said persons have been committed to the County Goal for trial at the ensuing Assizes; he also reported that on taking an

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an account of the various articles of clothing & bedding in the house upon his coming into office, he finds that there is a very great number of those articles not forthcoming, & which appear to have been either lost or stolen principally in the female ~~depart~~ department; and that the Matron is unable to account for the same.

The Board desired the Master to lay before it a detailed account at next Saturday, of those matters, & reserves to the appointment of a Committee to inspect the subject.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into, or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the number of sick, or who have died therein.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
	6	6	4	3	1	20
Remaining last saturday	76	76	40	42	11	254
Total	82	82	52	45	12	274
Deduct	4	5	2	3	1	15
Total	78	77	50	42	11	259

In Workhouse on the above date 32 persons.

C. Walker.

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1143
Feby 11th

The ordinary weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present,
C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman,
Colonel Johns. Captain Armstrong.

Thomas Bolger, James Cadd,
Michael Furlong, H. R. Hurvey Esqr.
Thomas Mayler, Patt Murphy,
Richard Poole, Mathew Pettit,
Clement Raice, Edmond Stafford
Captain Toole, Doctor Waddy,
William Wadding.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated from No 456 to No 471, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman & Counter signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect

That he had written to Mr. Richard Sell to send good Potatoes.

That he had written to Mr. Peter Furlong, that his demand for salary could not be complied with until the accounts be audited.

That he had written to Mr. Harvey of Kyle to send good Butter Milk.

That he had sent Mr. Hawkshaw's Resignation to the Commissioners.

That the orders of the Board given to the Master on last [illegible] have

have been carried into effect by him & the schoolmaster.

The Master's Report respecting his taking stock, was entered into; and it was agreed that Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Pettit, Mr. Stafford, & Mr. Wadding attend here on Thursday to assist the visiting Committee in examining the Master's statement of stock.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week — — — — — £ s d 7" 0" 0.
Paid during the week — — £133" 0" 0.
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the ~~of the~~ Treasurer was £ s d 50" 5" 9.

The Clerk's account of Petty disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to 13" 5 s d, was produced & passed.

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

1 The weekly relief list and abstract.
2 The Provision Check Account.
3 The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and necessaries received during the Week was — — — — £ s d 22" 3" 11.

Debit Provision Account } £ s d
Credit Invoice Account } 22" 3" 11.

The Cost of Provisions & necessaries consumed

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consumed was - - - - - - - - - - 22.. 9.. ½

Debit Maintenance Account
Credit Provision Account } 22.. 9.. ½

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - - - - - - - - - 1.. 0½

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:

- ½ Cwt of Flour.
- 100 quarts of Butter Milk.
- 700 quarts of New Milk.
- 400 loaves of Bread.
- 10 lb of Candles.
- 30 lb of meat for Infirm.

For Hospital.
- 100 loaves of Bread.
- 2 lb of Candles.
- 2½ lb of Tea.
- 7 lb of sugar.
- 6 lb of Meat.
- 1 Bottle of wine
- 4 lb of Sago.

The Clerk was ordered on account of petty Cash a Draft on the Treasurer, Amount - - - - - - - - - - - - - 5.. 0.. 0.

Debit Finance Fantony & Clerks and
Credit Treasurer - - - - - 5.. 0.. 0

The Report of the visiting Committee was read & approved of.

"The queries were all answered favorably except numbers 2. 14 & 17. the answers to which are as follows. No. 2, "except the Women [illegible] dirty

dirty in their hair & persons". No. 14, "except the Potatoes". No. 17, "Thomas Furlong, one Pauper, solitary for going out over the Wall".

"We have ordered, that No. 2 infirm diet, shall consist of 5 ounces of oatmeal made into Stirabout, ½ Pint of new Milk per breakfast; ½ lb of Bread and 1 Pint of New Milk per Dinner; & ¼ lb of bread & ½ Pint of New Milk for Supper.

We have directed James M. Allister to be placed on the No. 2 infirm diet.

The Master reports that one of the Watchkeys of the house is missing; and that Anne Doyle, aged 12, was sent out by Catherine Keenan, over the Wall into town to bring in prohibited Articles: She was sent from one o'clock till 4. We recommend the Stone Bench in the Women's yard to be removed to the other side."

Signed, C. A. Walker.
Robert Johns,
F. L. Hunter."

The following letters from the Poor law Commissioners were read by the Clerk.

A letter stating, that in reference to a Resolution passed by the Board proposing to appoint a permanent Revisor of the valuation, such an appointment can only be made legally under an order of the Commissioners.

A circular from the Poor law Commissioners stating that they had forwarded the remaining forms required at the approaching

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approaching Election of Guardians.

A circular from the Commissioners of Education, requiring ~~the Religious~~ to know the Religious denominations of the Teachers in the School here. The Clerk was directed to answer it, & to give the required information.

Provisional admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered & decided on, as set forth in the application & Report Book.

The Number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was — 5
none disallowed.

The Number of Applicants admitted was — — — — — — — 11.
Do. rejected — — — — — 1.

Special Business.

The Board proceeded to examine the Tenders for the Offall of the Wexford Union Workhouse.

Mr. Furlong proposed & Mr. Murphy seconded, "that Mr. Kildalk's Tender for the Offall of the House be accepted, for 2½ per Barrel, for each Barrel of Potatoes consumed." agreed to.

Resolved, "that in pursuance of the recommendation of the Committee appointed to ascertain the Rate required to be levied on the respective Electoral Divisions of this Union, the Clerk be instructed to prepare forthwith the necessary Rate Books, apportioning the following amount of Poor-

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age Rate, on the Divisions as under.

That is to say:

	D		D
Wexford	5.	Lady's Island	3½.
Ardcolm	4.	Tacumshin	4.
Kilpatrick	4.	Kilmore	4.
Killurin	4.	Mulrankin	4.
Rathaspeck	4.	Taghmon	4½.
Mayglass	4.	Ambrosetown	4.
Rosslane	4.	Bannow	— 3½.

Orders were issued for the following Articles.

From James Hayes.

4 lb of Mutton for Hospital

From James Sinnott.

4 Coffins large sizes.

From William Frey.

1 long handled dusting brush, & a short handled brush, and a sweeping brush for hospital.

From Mr. Boyle.

A plate Iron fender for Nurses Room. an esquant Kettle, a grid Iron, 2 hammers for Shoemaker, 1 nippers, 1 Dozen of awl blades & handles, 2 lb of Spring.

From Mr. Oleary.

1 hide of Butt, & 1 Calf's skin.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the Number of sick and the Number born or who have died therein during the week ended on Saturday the 1st Inst.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

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	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infts	Total
	2	6	4	4		16
Remaining on last Saturday	70	77	50	42	11	1 250
Total	90	93	54	46	11	1 274
Deduct discharged & died	3	3	3			9
	77	90	51	46	11	1 265

In Hospital on the above date 46 Persons.

1143

Feby 25th

The ordinary weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present;

Matthew Pellet Esqr. Chairman.

Sir Francis Le Hunte.

Thomas Baylee, Captain Richards,
Patt Browne, Colo. Mant Waite,
Francis Cadd, Edmond Hayes,
James Cadd, Nathl Shannon,
Walter Cahuin, James Walsh,
Michael Furlong Doctor Waddy,
Patt Murphy, William Waddy.

The Minutes of the last Meeting was read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated for No. 471 to 497, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Treasurer's Books of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £15 0 0.

Paid during the week, £5 0 0.

And that the Balance on the account in favour of the Treasurer was £49 5 0

The Books was [illegible]

The Clerk's accounts of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £1 9 2, was produced & passed.

The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected & paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions & Collectors' Districts, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector	No. of District	Collected amount to	Uncollected amount to
William Napier	1	£60 0 0	£95 16 4½
David Furlong	2	256 4 9½	" " "
Michael Kellen	3	525 15 0	44 0 4½
Christ. Thewliss	4	505 15 0	74 12 1
		£1347 14 9½	£209 9 1¼

Debit Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts above stated.

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

1 Weekly Relief Cost and Abstract.

2 Provision Check Account.

3 Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions & Necessaries received during the week was £34 16 4¾

Debit Provision Account £34 16 4¾
Credit Imprest Account

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The cost of Provisions and necessaries consumed during the week was — — — — — — — 22..17..10¾

Debit Maintenance Account
Credit Provision Account } 22..17..10¾

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was — — — — — 1..7¾ s d

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

9 Barrels 16 Stone of Potatoes bought by Master.
1 Cwt Salt
10 Cwt 14 lb of Oatmeal
1000 quarts of Butter Milk.
670 quarts of New Milk.
35 lb of Meat for Officers
16 lb of Candles.
1 lb of Soda
400 loaves of Bread.
4 Barrels 12 Stone of Potatoes from Lett.

For Hospital.
2 lb of Mustard.
1½ lb of Tea.
1 st of Sugar.
1 Bottle of wine
½ Pint of vinegar
2 lb of Candles.
6 lb of Meat.
100 loaves of Bread.

The following Bills, having been duly examined, and found [illegible] in

in accordance with the several orders, were ordered to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1 Clothing Account.
Patrick Keane for Flannel — £ s d 2..7..3.

Debit Clothing Account, and credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

Establishment Account.
Thomas Cadd Porter for 1 quarter's salary, due the 21st Instant, Amt. £ s d 2..10..0.
Mary Scallan schoolmistress for 1 quarter's Salary, due the 6th Instant £ s d 2..10..0.

Debit Establishment Account, and credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Invoice Account.
Patrick Blake for Potatoes, £1..12..0.

Debit Invoice Account, and credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon.

The quirus were all answered favourably, except numbers 14 & 17, the answers to which were as follow: Number 14, except the Potatoes which are worse than ever. Number 17, "Mary Boggan, for fighting, 2 hours' solitary. Ellen Hone refusing to work, 2 hours' Do. Ellen Hone again refusing to work, Do. Catherine Curran refusing to work 2 hours' solitary.

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"In consequence of the Potatoes being so exceedingly bad, we have ordered the Master to buy Potatoes for the use of the House in the Market on Saturday, and to charge them to the Contractor."

The committee for investigating the alleged lapses in articles of food and clothing, met this day at 12 o'clock, & were occupied until ½ past 4, when they adjourned to this day week."

"C. J. Walker,
F. Le Hunte,
Matthew Pettit."

The following Orders of the Poor-law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order to appoint a Revisor of the valuation.

Orders of the House of Lords, for Returns, as follows:

1 Return of the Number of Paupers in the Workhouse in the first week in every Month since its opening.

2 Return of the Rates made by the Guardians.

3 Return of all expenses incurred per Furniture, Clothing &c.

4 Return of paid officers belonging to the Union, their salaries &c.

Provisional admissions into the House, and applications for Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The

The Number of Provisional admissions confirmed was - - - - - - - - 2
none disallowed
The Number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - - - - - - - - 10
Do. rejected - - - - - - - - - - - - 2

Special Business.

It was resolved upon the Motion of Doctor Wadely, seconded by Mr. Murphy, "that F. B. Hawkshaw Esq. be appointed Revisor of Rates for this Union, at a Salary of 25 per Annum.

It was proposed by Captain Richards, seconded by Mr. Francis Goold, & resolved, "that the Clerk do write to the Collectors, desiring them to make a Return of all persons in arrear for Poor Rates, in their several Collectors' Districts, & to attend the Board on this day week with said Return.

A letter read from the Poor law Commissioners, informing the Board, that Mr. Hawkshaw's Resignation as Guardian of the Tagheen Division in the Wexford Union was accepted.

It was resolved upon the motion of Captain Richards, seconded by Mr. Walsh, "that Advertisements be put once in each of the Wexford Papers, & that Mr. Green do print placards to the following effect:

The Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, being about to levy a New Rate for the Relief of the Poor, on the existing value of this Union, are desirous of com-

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ing any ~~any~~ Errors or omissions in the same, and of noting any Change of occupancy or new Properties, which may require to be inserted in the Rate Books.

All communications from Rate Payers, on the above subject, must be addressed in writing to the Clerk of the Union, Wexford, on or before the 11th March 1843.

Doctor Waddy gave notice of Motion that he would on Saturday next bring before the Board the Necessity of defining the duties of "Revisor of Rates."

Sir Francis Le Hunte gave Notice of Motion, that he would move on Saturday next, "that in consequence of the increased duties of the Clerk, his salary be raised so that he may employ & pay assistants when required."

Mr. Stafford moved that Michael Murphy be discharged on Thursday next. Agreed to.

It was resolved that John Walsh be removed from Kilmore Division and put on Taghmon.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the Number of sick or who have died therein, during the week ended Saturday the 25th Feby 1843.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
	6	3	1	1	1	12
	77	80	51	46	11-1	266
	83	83	52	47	12-1	278
Deduct discharged & deed	2	2	—	—	1	5
	81	81	52	47	11-1	273

In Hospital on the above date 49 Persons.

Chas. A. Walker.

1843 Mar 4th

The ordinary weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present.

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
John Nunn Esqr., Colonel Johns;
William A. Armstrong Esqr. Sir F. Le Hunte,
Thomas Bolger, Patrick Browne,
Francis Cadd, James Cadd, John Cooney,
Walter Eakins, Michael Furlong, F. Mayler,
Patrick Murphy, Richard Parle, E. Stafford,
Captain Richards, Clement Race,
Captain Toole, James Walsh, Doctor Waddy,
William Wadding.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 400 to 499, both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman & Countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

"That he had put Advertisements in the Wexford Papers, & had posted up hand Bills, informing the Rate payers, that, as a new Rate was about

That he had written to the Collectors desiring them to make a Return of all persons in arrear for the Poor Rates, & to attend the Board on this day with said Return."

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about to be made, the Guardians were willing to correct any errors in the valuation, & desire all persons aggrieved, to send written communications to that effect to the Clerk of the Union on or before the 11th March Instant."

That the orders given to the Master on last Meeting to make out an Inventory of the articles of Clothing, had been executed by him & the Matron; but the latter being held responsible for the deficiency, begged to be allowed to count them again, which was agreed to."

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week the sum of - - - - - - - 22..0..0.

Paid during the week, 7..7..3.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Treasurer was - - - - - - - - - - 33..12..1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of petty Cash disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to 0..4..1½, was produced & passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and a[illegible] same

same by his signature:

1 The Weekly Relief list and abstract.

2 The Provision Check Account.

3 The Provision Receipt and consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - - - 19..0..1½.

Debit Provision Account
Credit Invoice Account } 19..0..1½.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 23..1..7½.

Debit Maintenance Account
Credit Provision Account } 23..1..7½.

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - - - - - - - - 1..0¾

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

16 lb of Candles,
1 lb of Soda,
1000 quarts of Butter Milk,
670 quarts of New Milk,
5 Barrels ½ Stone of Potatoes,
400 loaves of Bread,
35 lb of Meat, for Officers,
For Hospital
2½ lb of Tea,
10½ lb of Sugar,
2 Bottles of wine,
7 lb of Meat,
100 loaves of Bread.

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The following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid, and cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

Establishment Account.

Thomas Mahaney for paving £ s d 9..0..0

Laurence Johnson for building the Approach & making Furniture £30..0..0

Francis Furlong for remuneration for acting as Master, after the late Master had resigned, & before another had been appointed. - - - - - - £ s d 2..2..0.

Debit Establishment Account and credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Debit James Sinnott for Coffins & furniture, & Credit Treasurer £ s d 4..2..11

Invoice Account.

David Furlong for Potatoes £ s d 3..7..4.

Debit Invoice Account, & Credit Treasurer for the above sum.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read, and approved of.

The quinces were answered favourably, except numbers 1. 5. 9. 14. 16 & 17, the answers to which were as follow: No. 1. "except the Nursery." No. 5. "yes, except Sarah Boore, in the infirm Ward is still ill in bed, the Doctor has not seen her for a week, and the Matron though ordered on last Thursday to inform him, did [illegible]

Nursery seems much neglected and very dirty." No. 14. the Potatoes bought by the Master are good: the last Baking of bread was bad." No. 16. "yes, the bread is not well baked; we ~~have~~ have found this to be so: the last baking was not good. No. 17. "Patt Breen for smoking & refusing to give up his pipe, 2 hours' solitary. Catherine Curran for throwing Potatoes at other Paupers in the Hall, 2 hours' solitary".

"We have directed Anne McDermot, an old infirm pauper to be placed on the infirm diet No. 1.

We recommend that lines & poles for drying Clothes in the yard, be provided.

The Labour-Book as regards the females should be more regularly kept; the Master has kept his portion of it, as to the Males, right.

The Master reported to the Committee for investigating the stock of Clothing on hand, that he and the Matron counted the various Articles, and that a very great deficiency exists. The Matron however requested that she might be allowed to count them again, which the Committee have given her leave to do, on condition she should do so before Saturday."

Signed, Chas. A. Walker,
Robert Johns,
Wm. Toole,
F. Le Hunte."

A circular read from the Clerk of the North Dublin Union, conveying, by direction

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direction of the Board, a Copy of a Resolution passed by said Board on the 22d Ultimo, expressing their opinion of the Principle on which the Tax for the support of Medical Charities in Ireland should be levied.

Provisional admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The Number of Provisional admissions confirmed was - - - 2.
Ditto disallowed. - - - - - 0.
The Number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - - 11.
Ditto rejected - - - - - 1.

Sir Francis LeHunte moved, in pursuance of Notice, "that in consequence of the increased duties of the Clerk, his salary be raised from £40 to £52 a year; to commence from the 25th March Instant." The Motion was seconded by Colonel Johns, & carried.

It was ordered that Catherine Fitzsimon be discharged on Monday.

Orders were issued for the following Articles:

From Francis Redmond.

2 lb of white lead, 1 quart of drying oil 1d of Lampblack, a Noggin of Spirits of turpentine.

From John Furlong.

Fifty quart Tins, same price as those in the House. and [illegible] to

to some of the lanterns.

From Mrs Nott Hughes.

A saw, a Chessel, a plane, a Grinding stone, nails of various sizes, screws of various sizes, turnscrew, Gimlets & a bradawl.

The Clerk was ordered to have the Master's Bond executed before this day week.

Return of the Paupers who have been admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the Number of sick, or who have died therein, during the Week ended Saturday the 4th March 1843.

Admitted during the Week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infr.	Total
	3	4	2	4		13
Remaining on last Saturday	91	91	52	47	12	273
	94	95	54	51	12	296
Deduct discharged	6	4	2	5		17
	79	91	52	46	12	269

In Hospital on the above date 51 Persons.

C A Walker.

1843
Mar 11th

The ordinary Weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman; John Nunn Esqr., Colonel Johns, W. A. Armstrong Esqr., Sir Francis LeHunte, Thomas Bolger, Francis Cadd, James Cadd, John Cooney, Michael Furlong, Patt Murphy, M. Pettet Esqr. Captain Richards, Clement Rowe, Redmond Stafford, Captain Toole, Doctor Waddy, William Wadding.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting, were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced and authenticated from No. 500 to 512 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, & Counter signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk reported, that agreeably to the order of the Board previously made, the Master's Bond was perfected.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - - £ s d 0..0..0.

Paid during the week - - - 46..14..11.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Treasurer was £ s d 90..7..10.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of petty disbursements, made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ s d 1..7..9. was produced & passed.

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

1 The Weekly Relief list and abstract

2 The Provision Check Account.

3 The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during

during the week was - - - - - £ s d 22..15..4.

Debit Provision Account
Credit Invoice Account } £ s d 22..15..4.

The cost of Provisions and necessaries consumed was - - } 24..9..4.

Debit Maintenance Account
Credit Provision Account } 24..9..4.

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - - - - - - - s d 1..10.

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

6 Cwt 4 lb of oatmeal,
1 Cwt of Salt,
14 lb of Candles
1 lb of Mald Do. for Altar,
30 lb of Meat for officers,
476 quarts of Butter Milk,
459 quarts of New Milk,
10 Bar 11 Stone of Potatoes,
400 loaves of Bread.

For Hospital.

22 lb of Tea,
7 lb sugar,
6 Bottles of wine,
100 loaves of Bread,
2 lb of Candles,
7 lb of meat.

The Clerk was ordered to be paid on account of petty Cash - - - £5..0..0.

Debit Francis Furlong Clerk, and Credit Treasurer with the above sum.

The Report of the visiting Committee was

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was read, and orders were made thereon.

The queries were all answered favourably, except Numbers 1, 9, 14 & 16. The answers to which are as follow:

No. 1, "yes except the Nursery." No. 9 "healthy but dirty." No. 14 "yes except Potatoes; and the Oatmeal not dried enough. 16. "no, except as to the Stirabout, which has not been good, in consequence of the Meat not being sufficiently dry."

"We have ordered that the following aged women be placed upon the infirm diet No. 1: Ann Murphy, Mary Breen, & Mary Crawfoot. We have ordered William McCann to be put on large Boys' diet.

In order to know the Amount of Work done in the house, and which tends to diminish the Cost of its Maintenance, we have directed the Master & Matron to lay before the visiting Committee at our weekly meeting the actual quantity of such work done in each week, by the Inmates of each class in the house, and how such work has been disposed of.

C. A. Walker,
William A. Armstrong
Robert Solms
F. Le Hunte.

Provisional Admissions into the Work house, and applications for admission were considered & [illegible] as [illegible] in

in the Application and Report Book.

The Number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - - - - - - - - - 20.
Ditto rejected - - - - - - - - - - 1.

Special Business.

It was ordered that hand bills be put up for advertising the Grass in the field in front of the Workhouse.

It was moved by Captain Richards, & passed, "that a Committee of Guardians be appointed, to take the objections received as to the Rating into consideration, to meet on Thursday next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that it be an open Committee. Also that the "Revisor of Rates" be requested to attend the Meeting.

The following Gentlemen are the persons appointed members of the Committee:

The Chairman,
Mr. Nunn,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Furlong,
Mr. Cooney,
Captain Foole,
Mr. Wadding.

Mr. Balger brought forward his Motion of which he had given notice, that Anne Sinnott be removed from the Taghmon Division & put on the Bannow Division. Agreed to.

It was agreed, that the Chairman be requested to write to the Chairman of

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of the Gorey Union, respecting Catherine Fitzsimon.

Mr. Johnson's Tender, for putting two granite steps to the Entrance of the approach of the Doorhouse for 2 s. 10 d. and also for making a sewer across the approach 120 feet long, for 3 s. 10 d.

The visiting Committee to get those things done.

Orders were issued for the following articles:

From Miss Sparrow.

1 lb of black worsted, for running the Heels of Stockings, 3 yards of packing Cloth.

From N. Sparrow,

3 lb of hemp, 4 knives, 3 Rasps, 3 Dozen Tacks, 2 gs Stains.

From William Trigg,

4 white washing Brushes, 1 Dozen Mop heads, six sweeping Brushes.

From John Furlong,

A hand lantern for the Master.

Return of Paupers who were admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the Number of sick or who have died there in during the week ended Saturday the 11th day of March 1843.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

	Males	Female	Boys	Girls	Infl	Sa
Remaining on last Saturday	5	0	4	1	2	2
	79	91	52	46	12	26
	83	89	56	47	14	2
Deduct dis: & deed	4	2	0	0		
Total	79	87	56	47	14	20

In Hospital on the above date 60 persons.

C. A. Walker Chairman.

1843

10th March

The usual weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman

Colonel Johns, Captain Armstrong, Sir Francis LeHunte, Francis Cadd, John Cooney, Walter Calvins, Thomas Mayler, Richard Doyle, Captain Richards, Clement Raice, Edmond Stafford, Captain Toole, Doctor Waddy.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 533 to No. 545, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made, by the Board, was read, to the following effect:

That he had put up handbills advertising the Grass to be let, in front of the Union Workhouse, from the 1st of May to the 1st of November next.

That he had written to the Revisor of Rates to attend a Meeting of the Committee, appointed to take the objections, received as to Rating, into consideration.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts & payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received

	£ s d
during the week	0 0 0
Paid during the week	7 10 0

And

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And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Treasurer was £ s d 87..17..10.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £2..9..4. was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ s d 21..7..11

Debit Provision Account } £ s
Credit Invoice Account } 21..7..1

The cost of Provisions & Necessaries consumed was — — — — — £ s 22..5

Debit Maintenance Account } £ s
Credit Provision Account } 22..5

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was — — — — — — — s d 1..1

The Master's Estimate of Provisions & Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined; and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:

7 Cwt Straw

2 Cwt Soap.
22 Barrels 6 Stone of Potatoes.
4 Cwt 3 lb of Oatmeal.
14 lb of Candles.
2 lb of Soda.
400 loaves of Bread.
30 lb of Meat for Officers.
500 quarts of Butter Milk.
500 quarts of New Milk.
For Hospital.
1¾ lb of Tea.
10½ lb of Sugar.
4 Bottles of Wine.
100 loaves of Bread.
7 lb of Meat.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follow:

The queries were all answered favorably, except Numbers 2 and 17, the answers to which were as follow: Number 2, women are not clean." Number 17, "Bridget Begley put into solitary confinement for 2 hours, for bringing into the house, clandestinely prohibited Articles: Tea, Sugar, & Herring."

"The House is certainly much improved in all respects. There are wanting for the House: a saw for meat; a Tailor's Goose; 12 yards of coarse linen for Teeker. We have ordered fifty small tin plates for holding salt at Dinner.

We recommend that a punishment Book, & a Laundry book be provided for the house.

C. A. Walker,
Robert Johns
Fran.s Le Hunte."

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The fallowing letter from the Poor-law Commissioners was read:

A letter from the Poor-law Commissioners, conveying their sanction to the proposed increase of the Clerk's salary to £52 per annum from the 25th March 1843.

Provisional admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The Number of Provisional admissions confirmed was — — 2.

None disallowed.

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - - - - - - 11.

None rejected.

Special Business.

The Proposal of Hercules Atkin to supply a Table for the Master's sitting Room was accepted, for — £ 2 s 15 d 0.

It was ordered that a Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Ardeslen and Kilpatrick be advertised for, against this day week.

It was ordered that Mr. Thom be written to for 1 "Laundry Book," 1 "Pauper's Punishment Book," & 100 "Rate-Receipt Check Books."

The Chairman informed the Board, that the objections, received against the Rating were examined by the Committee appointed for that purpose, on Thursday last, but that as the greater Number of them were against too high [illegible] were

were rejected. About 60 of them were taken into consideration, and given to the Revisor of Rates, that he might survey or value the Hereditaments &c, described therein.

It was agreed that 100 pint Tins, ordered by Peter Furlong, the late Master, from John Furlong, be taken, as they were stamped with the Wexford Union stamp.

Ordered that James McCabe, Robert Kerr and Mary Walsh be placed on the infirm diet.

Orders were issued from the Order Check Book for the fallowing Articles:

From John Furlong,

100 pint Tins.

From James Boyle,

Two cheap sets of Fire Irons for the school Rooms.

From Miss Sparrow,

6 Pieces of Apron Tape, 1 lb of House-wife thread, 6 yards of house Check, for working Clothes, 12 yards of Coarse linen, 2 pieces of binding.

From Mrs Nott Hughes,

a meat saw, a Factor's Goose.

From Robert Sparrow

½ Barrel lime.

Return of Paupers who were admitted into, or discharged from the Workhouse, and of the number of sick and the number who have died therein during the week ended Saturday the 18th day of March 1843.

Admitted

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Admitted during the week ende as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
	3	3	2	4	1	13
Remaining last Saturday	79	97	56	47	14	29
	92	90	50	51	15	296
Deduct discharged & died	3	9	4	2	1	19
Total on the above date	79	92	54	49	14	279

In Hospital on the above date 50 Persons.

C. A. Walker.

1043

Mar 25th The usual weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esq. Chairman; Colonel Johns, Captain Armstrong, Sir Francis Le Hunte, H. R. Stanley, James Cadd, John Cooney, R. Earle, Walter Calvins, Thomas Mayler, Patt Murphy, Captain Richards R.N. Clement Racie, Edmond Stafford, Nathl Sparrow, Captain Toole, Doctor Waddy, William Wadding, Michael Furlong, Peter Sinnall, Francis Cadd.

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

The Register Book was produced examined, and authenticated from No. 546 to 561, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman & counter signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously [illegible] was

was read, to the following effect:

"That he had posted up placards, advertising for a Rate Collector for the Divisions of Ardeolm & Kilpatrick".

"That he he had written to Mr. Thom for a 'Laundry Book', and a Paupers' Punishment Book'."

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts & Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - £ 11 s 10 d 0.

Paid during the week - - - 0 " 0 " 0.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Treasurer was £ 76 s 7 d 10.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty disbursements, made by him since last meeting, amount to 1 s 5 d was produced & passed.

The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Collectors' Districts of the Union since last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Collectors' Districts, respectively the sums specified, as follow:

Name of Collector	No. of District		collected £ s d	uncollected £ s d
William Rafter	No. 1	District	991 " 0 " 0	64 " 16 " 2
David Furlong	" 2	Do.	256 " 4 " 9½	" " "
Michael Scallan	" 3	Do.	531 " 15 " 0	42 " 0 " 10¼
Christ. Jeffares	" 4	Do.	512 " 5 " 0	69 " 2 " 1
			£ 2191 " 4 " 9½	174 " 19 " 1¼

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Debit the Treasurer, and credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the Respective amounts above stated.

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

1 The Weekly Relief list and abstract. 2 The Provision Check Account

3 The Provision Receipt and consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21..13..4 s d

Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account. } 21..13..4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - £ 23..1..7 s d

Debit Maintenance Account, Credit Provision Account } 23..1..7

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - - - - - - } s d 1..8

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

10 Cwt of Meal, 25 lb of Soap,
29 Barrels 3½ Stone of Potatoes,
700 quarts of Butter Milk.
550 quarts of New Milk:
6 lb of Candles.
400 loaves of Bread.

30 lb of Meat for officers.
For Hospital.
3¾ lb of Tea.
10½ lb of sugar.
6 lb of Candles.
150 loaves of Bread.
7 lb of Meat.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read and approved of.

The queries were answered favourably.

Numbers 9. 13. 15. & 17 are answered in the following manner.

No. 9. "Yes - we direct that 2 or 3 women only be left in the Nursery."

No. 13, "Yes - directed that only a few women be allowed to attend the Children at Dinner."

No. 15, "Yes, with the exception of persons passing through the Girls school-room, Miss Scallan is cautioned."

No. 17, "John Lambert put into solitary confinement twice on the 19th for going out over the Wall, & for attempting to break the Door of the Idiot Ward."

"In the Chaplain's Book we find complaint made on the 21st Instant, that the Girls school was disorderly and irregular, as will be seen above; we consider that Miss Scallan has been negligent in the Discharge of her Duty, & in an important particular.

Franc. Le Hunte,
Robert Johns,
Nathl Sparrow."

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The following Bills having been duly examined, & found to be correct, & in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several Amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, & signed, namely:

Establishment Account.

	£ s d
Thomas Mahony for paving	10.0.0.
Hercules Atkin for a Table for Masters sitting Room	2.15.0

The Returning Officers list of the newly elected Guardians was read.

A Copy of an Order of the House of Commons sent by the Poor law Commissioners, was read, requiring a Return to be forthwith sent relative to the Wexford Union.

A Circular (done so far) was read from the Poor law Commissioners requesting a Return of the Number of Paupers, relieved in the Workhouse of the Wexford Union in the year ended 31st December 1842.

A letter from the Poor-law Commissioners, was read, refusing to confirm the appointment of Mr. Hawkshaw as Revisor of Rates for this Union.

A letter read from the Revd. P. Murphy R.C. Chaplain, giving a particular account of how the £12 pounds allowed him to purchase Altar requisites, was disposed of.

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and [illegible] Admissions

Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the application and Report Book.

The Number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	4.
Ditto disallowed	0.
The Number of Applicants admitted was	11.
Ditto rejected	5.

Special Business.

It was ordered that 30 Prayer Books be got for the Children, & for some of the Adults, & paid for out of Petty Cash, at 6d each.

The Board then proceeded to the Election of a Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Ardealm and Kilpatrick.

Captain Toole proposed, and Colonel Johns seconded, the nomination of Mr. Francis French of Carraclae.

There being no other Candidate, Mr. French was elected Rate Collector for the Divisions of Ardealm & Kilpatrick; he is to enforce & collect the Rate at 3d in the pound on the sums collected.

It was moved by Sir Francis Le Hunte, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that the Chairman be requested to write to the Commissioners respecting their objecting to Mr. Hawkshaw's appointment as Revisor of Rates for this Union, making a plain statement of the Case &c to them.

It was ordered, that the Collectors [illegible] written to, to produce their Accounts on

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on this day week, furnishing lists of all the Rate payers indebted to the Union.

Mr. Walker having left the Chair, and Captain Richards being called thereto,

It was resolved, on the Motion of Colonel Johns seconded by the whole Board:

"That having just concluded our second year of Office, as Guardians of the Wexford Union, we deem it a Duty we owe to our Constituents and the Community at Large to record our sentiments concerning the public services of our Chairman, Charles Arthur Walker Esqr.:-

The sound judgment displayed by him in his efforts to unfold the meaning and practical bearing of the poor law, his extremely punctual attendance on every Board Committee and visiting day, and his indefatigable & persevering assiduity in cooperating with us on all occasions to have the law duly and impartially administered according to its true spirit and intention, are justly entitled to our best thanks and highest approbation, and these are hereby unanimously tendered to him."

C. Richards
Chairman

It was ordered that the Clerk write to Messrs" Barleans [illegible] for medicines

Medicines.

It was ordered that the visiting Committee get a New Hearth stone for the women's day Room.

The Clerk was ordered to pay out of petty Cash, James Corish, for the Porter's Hat — — — — — — — — — 14..0.

The visiting Committee to take Samuel Jackson's Tender to fix the pump, into consideration.

It was ordered that Winefred Kelly be placed on infirm Diet.

It was ordered that the visiting Committee procure a hip bath.

In consequence of a fire having taken place in the women's day room, it is ordered that the fires shall be out in the Paupers Rooms before 8 o'clock.

Orders were issued from the order Check Book for the following Articles:

From Mr. Tyffanes.

3 yards of Green Baize 3/4 yards wide.

From Mr. Redmond,

4 lb of black & white paint.

From Mr. Pettit,

1 Bed pan for Hospital.

From Mr. Sinnott.

For a frame & through for holding Water, and mounting the grinding stone, & handles to tools, price seven shillings.

Return of Paupers who were admitted

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admitted into, or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the Number of such, and the Number born, or who have died therein, during the week ended Saturday the 25th March 1843.

Admitted during the week ended as above.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	
	2	6	3	2	3	16
Remaining on last Saturday	79	62	54	49	14	278
	81	90	57	51	17	294
Deduct Discharged and died during week	4	7	3	4	2	20
Remaining on the above date	77	91	54	47	15	274

In Hospital on the above date 60 persons.

P. W. Walker.

1843 April 1st

The monthly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present.

C. S. Walker Esqr. in the Chair, John Nunn Esq., John H. Talbot Esq., Colonel Colmer, Captain Thomas Le Hunte, H. B. Harvey Esq., Dr. Brannan, Francis Condell, Tom Cooney, W. Talbot, John Rostrevor, Thomas Murphy, Mr. Murphy, Richard Earle, Nathl. Bettie, Capt. Rickard, James Richards, Colonel Raie, Capt. Earle, Nathl. Shannon, James Walsh, Doctor Waddy, William Waddy, George Le Hunte, John Condell, Richd. Furlong.

It was moved by Colonel Colmer, seconded by Mr. Murphy, "That Captain Richards as senior Magistrate do take the Chair."

Carried

Carried by the Chair.

It was moved by Colonel Colmer, & seconded by the whole Board, That C. S. Walker Esqr. be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year. Agreed to unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Murphy & seconded by Mr. Raie, That Mr. Bettie be elected vice Chairman.

Colonel Colmer moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Furlong "That Mr. Francis Le Hunte be elected vice Chairman.

The Chair then divided, & there were for Mr. Francis Le Hunte 6 votes for Mr. Bettie 6 votes.

Mr. Francis Le Hunte was thereupon duly elected vice Chairman.

Doctor Waddy moved, & Mr. Furlong seconded it, That Mr. Francis Condell of Ballytory be appointed deputy vice Chairman. Mr. Condell was unanimously appointed.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from No 0546 to 0560 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerks Report on the execution of Orders permanently made by the Board, was read, to the following effect.

That he had given 15 shillings to Master to buy 30 prayer Books.

That

That he had written to the Collectors to attend & levy in their arrears.

That he had written to Messrs Barclays Brothers for Medicines.

The Treasurer's Bank of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £15.0.0 Paid during the week — — — £12.15.0

And that the Balance on the Treasurer in favour of the Treasurer — — £2.5.0

The Bank was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £2.7.3 was produced & passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk. The Board proceeded to ascertain the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the House, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — — £32.11.6½

Debit Provision Account } £32.11.6
Credit Invoice Account }

The cost of Provisions and necessaries consumed was — — — £32.4.11½

Debit Maintenance Account } £2.11.1½
Credit Provision Account }

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was — — — — £1.7.1½.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions & necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, & orders were duly made for the several articles specified namely:

Barrels Stone of Potatoes, 700 quarts of Butter Milk 550 quarts of New Milk, 6 ℔ of Candles, 350 loaves of bread, 30 ℔ of Meat for officers, 6 Packages of Black lead. For Hospital

2¾ ℔ of Tea, 10½ ℔ of Sugar 1 ℔ of Mustard, 2 Bottles of wine 200 loaves of Bread, 4 ℔ of Candles, 7 ℔ of Meat.

The following Bill having been duly examined, and found to be correct, was ordered to be paid, & a Cheque given on the Treasurer for the Amount, namely

Invoice Account.

Thomas Hoey Esq. for New Milk £11.0.0.

Debit Invoice Account, and credit Treasurer with the above sum.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read and approved of.

The Paupers were answered Personally, except Numbers 9 and 17, the answers to which are as follows:

No 9 "Pretty well, except the hay in Hospital are not kept clean, their hands and feet had been two days without being washed." No 17. Thomas Fenlon for jumping out over the Wall. 2 hours solitary. Catherine Curran for tobacco. 2 hours solitary

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James Hanlan for smoaking, 2 hours salitary."

We have ordered George Brien and Edward Murphy, old infirmmen to be placed on the infirm dist No 1.

C. A. Walker.

Nathl. Shannon."

Folio in Ledger 207
Folio in Ledger 251

Debit Treasurer for the Price of Pledging the Bank & credit Establishment Cash 15.0

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissions and others were read, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect:

A letter to the Clerk from the Commissioners on the subject of the Election of Francis French as Rate Collector of Medialm & Kilpatricks, stating that certain queries should be answered, before his Election would be confirmed by the Commissioners.

The Clerk was ordered to answer the queries.

A letter to Do. from the Clerk of the North Dublin Union conveying a Copy of a Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of said Union in 15th Instant, relative to a Petition now in Parliament, complaining of the Principle of Poor-laws.

A circular from the Secretary of the National Board education, requiring a list of the Names of the Children upon the Roll of the Wexford Workhouse National [illegible] been

been in attendance for the six Months ending the 31st March 1843.

The School master to answer the above.

Provisional admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The Number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was 3

None disallowed.

The Number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - - - 12.

Ditto rejected - - - - 4.

Special Business

The Chairman informed the Board that he had written to the P. L. Commissioners respecting Mr. Hawkshaw, the Revisor of Rates, & had not yet got any answer.

It was moved by Captain Richards, seconded by Sir L. L. Hunt, "that James Kean Engineer's Proposal to remedy the defects in the large forcing pump, and to put it in perfect working order for the sum of 7.10.0 be accepted; and that he be directed to do the same. And the Chairman is requested to write to the Commissioners to acquaint them how very defective this pump is, and to hope that they will deduct from the Money about to be paid to Mr. O'Reilly the Contractor, the above sum

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sum, as also the other sums of money the Guardians have had to pay to Workmen in respect of this pump.

A Petition was read from the school Boys of the Wexford Union Workhouse, praying for leave to play in the Workhouse field. The Prayer was granted.

It was resolved on the Motion of Mr Nunn, seconded by Sir Francis Le Hunte, "that the Children be walked out for exercise in fine weather, at least twice a week, into the Country; and also in fine weather they be permitted to play at proper times in the field belonging to the Poor house - always being under the superintendence of the schoolmaster & Mistress on both occasions.

It was resolved upon the Motion of Captain Richards, seconded by Mr. Murphy, "that the Paupers get Meat for Dinner on Easter Sunday, in like Manner as on Christmas day."

Two of the Collectors attended with their accounts as directed, namely: William Rossiter and Christopher Jeffares; Michael Scott did not attend.

The Accounts being examined by Committees of of the Guardians it was reported to [illegible]

William

William Rossiter's Account was correct, but that C Jeffares' Acct was incorrect.

It was afterwards found that a mistake in the Treasurer's Book made Christopher Jeffares' account appear more incorrect than it really was.

Orders were issued for the following Articles, from the Order Check Book:

From Robert Sharraw Sparrow
1 Barrel of lime for white washing.
From Nathl Sharraw.
50 Stone hammers.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse &c, during the Week ending the 1st April 1849

	Male	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
Admitted	1	0	3	3	-	15
Remaining since last week	77	91	54	47	15	274
Total	78	89	57	50	15	289
Discharged & died	2	5	2	-	1	10
Remaining on the above date	76	84	55	50	14	279

In Hospital on the above date

1143 62 Persons.

C A Walker

April 1st The ordinary weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr Chairman,
John H. Talbot Esqr, Colonel Solms, W. L. Armstrong Esqr,
Sir Francis Le Hunte.

Thomas Balger, Francis Codd, W. Calvins,
[illegible] Fortune, Thomas Mayler, Richard Parle
Captain

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Captain Richards, James Richards, Clement Kaire, Edmd Stafford, Captain Toole, Doctor Waddy, Richard Walsh, W. Waddy, George Le Hunte, John Cadd and Michael Furlong.

R. M. Muggeridge Esqr Assistant P. L. Commissioner was present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from No 562 to 576, both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders, previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he had answered the Commissioners' queries respecting the Collector for Adeolm & Kilpatrick Divisions.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - £ 16 s 14 d 6.

Paid during the week 11 " 0 " 0.

And that the Balance on the account in favour of the Treasurer was 92 " 13 " 4.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £1 " 1 " 0, was produced & passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, [illegible] ascertained

ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1 The weekly Relief Sest and Abstract.
2 The Provision Check Account.
3 Provision Receipt & consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - - - £ 17 s 16 d 1¾ 13 " 16 " 0¾

Debit Provision Account } £ 17 " 16 " 1¾
Credit Invoice Account. } 13 " 16 " 0¾

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - £ 23 s 3 d 0¾ 26 " 13 " 0¾

Debit Maintenance Account } £ 23 s 3 d 0¾
Credit Provision Account } 26 " 13 " 0¾

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - - - - - s 1 d 0½

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

23 Cwt of Straw,
30 Barrels 4 Stone of Potatoes.
700 quarts of Butter Milk.
550 quarts of New Milk.
3½ lb of Candles
175 loaves of Bread, the loaf of 4 lbs.
305 lb of Meat for Officers.
1 Cwt Salt
For Hospital
23¼ lb of Tea.
10½ lb of Sugar.

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1 lb of Mustard.
2 Bottles of wine.
100 loaves of Bread, the loaf of 4 lbs.
3½ lb of Candles.
1 lb of Meat.

The following Bills having been duly examined and found correct, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several Amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

Establishment Account.

For Clerk's Salary to 25 Mar — £ s. 15 " 0 " [illegible]

Debit Establishment Account & credit Treasurer for the above sum.

Invoice Account

Armstrong Lyster for New Milk paid on Account — — — 15 " 0 " [illegible]

Debit Invoice Account, and credit Treasurer for the above sum.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read and approved of.

The queries were answered favourably. Numbers 13, 14, 16, & 17 were answered in the following Manner.

No. 13, "Yes, except the Children in Hospital are still dirty."

No. 14, "Yes except the bread, not of the quality contracted for."

No. 16, "No, except as to the bread."

No. 17, Anne Warmington, 2 hours solitary for refusing to Work.

"We have ordered two Racks for hanging the Boys Caps on, to be put up in the school room.

Signed [illegible]
[illegible]

The Clerk was ordered, at the suggestion of Doctor Waddy, to insert on the Minutes a Copy of the Chairman's letter to the Poor Law Commissioners, on the subject of their refusing to sanction Mr. Hawkshaw's appointment as Revisor of Rates for this Union; and also to insert, on the Minutes, a Copy of the Commissioners' Reply. The following are Copies of both;

The Chairman's letter to the Commissioners.

"Board Room Wexford Union
27th March 1843.

Gentlemen

In a full meeting, on last Saturday, the Guardians of this Union, unanimously requested me to express to you, their regret that you now decline, by your letter of the 24th Instant, to sanction the appointment of Mr. Hawkshaw as Revisor of the valuation of this Union, & to hope, that as perhaps all the circumstances may not have been fully laid before you heretofore, that you will now see there is good ground upon a reconsideration of the case to give your approval to the present appointment.

This Union is at present in Debt to its Treasurer the National Bank about £50, and the Directors of it have given us notice, that they will not advance any more money.

The uncollected portion of our last [illegible], after deducting bad debts and unoccupied

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unoccupied houses, will not do more than cover the above sum; so that until the collection of a new Rate shall take place, we are completely without any funds to carry on the establishment to pay the numerous bills at this moment due, to meet our current expenses.

Our Board possessing the foregoing necessity for taking immediate steps for making a New Rate, and being aware that there were some Errors in the existing valuation, some changes of occupiers, & some new tenements erected, came to the resolution about six weeks since of appointing a Revisor of the Rate, at the yearly of £25. Advertisements to this effect were inserted in the Public Papers, & upon the day appointed, Mr. Hawkshaw was elected by a large majority of the Guardians; his supporters were composed of Landlords, as well as tenants; & Ex-officio, as well as elected Guardians of Men different in Religion, and Politics.

The minority, including myself, voted for the other candidate, Mr Newell, considering among other reasons per the prepponence, that the law required the person holding this situation should be a professional valuator.

I feared however afterwards upon enquiry, that the [illegible] had

had given an opinion, that it was not necessary that the Revisor of Rates should be a professional valuator, & that the Commissioners acting upon such opinion, had on many occasions confirmed the appointments of non professional men; of which there has been a recent instance in one of our neighbouring Unions, as in Gorey a respectable farmer has been appointed & approved of by you for that purpose.

The minutes of our board informed you that we were about to make such an appointment; and you pending my that we were irregular in proceeding to do so, without first having your order for it, you considerately sent a letter, dated the 16th February last, stating that you had directed the enquiries to be perfected, to enable us legally to make the appointment, & then we should report to you the name of the person and amount of salary.

Accordingly your order under date the 18th of February last, was forwarded to us, we made the formal appointment of Mr. Hawkshaw & transmitted the particulars to you.

We subsequently gave public notice to the Rate payers that we were about at a given time, to revise the valuation for the correction of Errors preparatory to making a new Rate and we appointed a committee aforesaid, who, in connection with Mr Hawkshaw, took a great

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a great deal of pains to investigate what alterations should be made, we refused to entertain objections made as to former value, & confined the revision to errors in names, and quantities, and the insertion of new or omitted tenements.

During all which time the Minutes detailing our proceedings have been duly transmitted to you; for more than one Month we never received the slightest intimation from you, of your disapproval of the appointment of Mr. Hawkshaw; our natural conclusion was, and it could be no other, that his appointment was approved of.

Now the fact is, that Mr. Hawkshaw has ever since his appointment, under this your permission, been diligently occupied with the duties of his office; the revision of the valuation by him is all as one as complete; and our rate Books are also nearly all fitted in accordingly.

Should we after all this have to begin again anew, this Union will be put to unnecessary expense, and extreme inconvenience, and et, and Mr. Hawkshaw will not have been well treated.

Since the Attorney General, & the Commissioners, have decided, that a non-Professional person is qualified to act as a revisor, we are all satisfied that Mr. Hawkshaw is as capable of that task as any other non professional man could be; he has frequently called on mutually by Landlords [illegible] premises

premises in cases of disputed value, or on new lettings, and has given satisfaction to both.

We do not imagine, that in either England, or Ireland, in the present day, any man can be found who is without political opinions, & few indeed who have not attended some political meeting; but we consider Mr. Hawkshaw a gentleman of much intelligence, and experience, who will do his duty efficiently, and is incapable of acting unfairly, or of suffering his decisions to be influenced by any political bias.

Under all these circumstances our board unanimously request that you will on reconsideration approve of his appointment.

We have strong claim to make this request, being one of the four Unions that have endeavoured amicably, & zealously, to work out the Poor-law in its true spirit, and intention; we have also endeavoured to avoid collisions between ourselves, & the Commissioners which can never occur without impairing the usefulness of both; and I have pleasure to admit, I feel we have been hitherto met by you in the same kindly spirit.

But setting aside those considerations, I fear a greater evil, which we should both deplore, but which the necessity of the present case may [illegible] upon us, if further delay should obstruct

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obstruct our collection of a new Rate, namely, that for want of funds, we may be compelled to discharge the Paupers, and to close the house.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully
Chas. A. Walker Chairman

To the Poor-law Commissioners &c."

The Commissioners' Reply.

"No. 6276 D 43 Poor-law Commission Office
Wexford Union Dublin 5 April 1843.

Sir

I am directed by the Poor-law Commissioners to acknowledge the Receipt on the 30th Ultimo, of your communication relative to the Commissioners' letter of the 24th Ultimo, declining to sanction the appointment of Mr. Hawkshaw as Revisor of the valuation of the Wexford Union. I am to state that the Commissioners have instructed their assistant Commissioner Mr. Muggeridge, to confer with the Board of Guardians on the subject at their meeting on the 1st Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obt. servt.
A. Moore
Chief Clerk.

To C. A. Walker Esqr.
Chairman of the
Board of Guardians
Wexford Union."

A letter read from the Poor-law Commissioners, directing the Clerk to add to the Return, he is about to make of the Number of Paupers relieved ("besides the expenditure in the year 1st January 1842, to 31st December 1842) a statement of the amount of the expenditure prior to that year, so as to shew the total expenditure of the Union to 31st December 1842".

Provisional admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The Number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was none.

None disallowed.

The Number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3.

None rejected.

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his thereon, as follows:

The Clerk reported that the sureties named in the Bonds were in existence, & as far as he could learn solvent.

Special Business

It was ordered that Owen Tully, who was entered on the Books, & had declared himself a Protestant on being admitted, be now entered a Roman Catholic, having expressed a wish to that effect; he stated that he had been in the habit of going to Mass these last 20 years, but had been brought up a Protestant.

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Michael Scallan the Late Collector attended, & produced the Treasurer's Receipt for £25, leaving a Balance of 16 pounds uncollected, in Number 3 District.

It was resolved upon the Motion of Sir Francis Le Hunte, seconded by Captain Foale, "That the Dauphins in the House, who can procure muff from their friends be allowed to use it."

It was agreed that information be taken against Anne McGlynn, a Dauphin for an assault upon Mary Spannell.

It was resolved on the Motion of Mr. Francis Cadel, seconded by Mr Edwd Walsh, "That the Collectors shall have for the Re allowed & paid 6d in the pound for the sums collected.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Christopher Lyons to attend here on Thursday to furnish his account of the Late Rate collection.

Mr Shankshaw gave in his decision of the valuation.

It was agreed that a Committee of the Guardians meet here on Thursday to examine the Rate Books preparatory to making a new Rate.

It was agreed that George Le Hunte Esq. become a Member of the visiting Committee.

Orders were issued from the Under Clerks Book.

From Thomas Cleary
30 pair of Clothing Breeches of Buttons.

From Robert Sharman
1 Barrel of lime for whitewashing.

From
12 Reels of Cotton
4 Dozes of Tape
6 yards of Flannelette for Borders of Caps.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse during the month ending the 8th April 1843.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infts	Total
Admitted	1	– 1	–	–	1	– – 3
Remaining	76	– 94	– 55	– 50	– 14	– 279
	77	– 95	– 55	– 51	– 14	– 282
Deduct discharged	6	– 5	– –		1	– 2 – 14
Remaining on the above date	71	– 90	– 55	– 50	– 12	– 268

In Hospital on the above date
50 persons. Ed Walker

1843
April 15th

The ordinary Weekly Meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present;
E. A. Walker Esq. Chairman;
Colonel Colthurst, William S. Armstrong Esq.
Sir Francis Le Hunte, W. H. Harvey Esq.

Francis Cadel, John Mooney, M. Collins, John Forstone, George Le Hunte Esq. Edward Hughes, Clement Kavanagh, Captain Richards, James Richards, Edmond Stafford, Nathl. Sparnaw, Captain Foale, Richard Walsh, James Walsh, Doctor Waddy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read

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read & signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 577 to 579, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect

That he had written to Christopher Jeffares the Collector to attend here on Thursday to furnish an account of the Poor Rate Collection.

That the Orders of the Board on last Meeting, to take information against Anne McGlynn for an assault on Mary Grannell, have been executed by the Master, they are both Paupers.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week — — — £ 25 s 0 d

Paid during the Week — — £ 23 s 6 d

And that the Balance on the Acct in favor of the Treasurer was £ 1 s 0 d

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 1 s 2 d 6 was produced & passed.

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

1. The Weekly Receipts [illegible]

The Provision Check Account.

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions & Necessaries received during the week was — — — £ 19 s 19 d 2¼

Debit Provision Account
Credit Invoice Account } £ 19 s 19 d 2¼

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — — — — £ 24 s 3 d 0

Debit Maintenance Acct.
Credit Provision Acct. — } £ 24 s 3 d 0

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was — — — — — £ 1 s 0 d

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

Cwt Straw
10 Cwt of Oatmeal
700 Quarts of Butter Milk.
500 Quarts of New Milk.
5½ lb of Candles
170 loaves of Bread
35 lb of Meat for Officers
160 lb of Meat for Easter Sundays
For Hospital. Dinner —
2½ lb of Tea.
10½ lb of Sugar.
2 Bottles of wine.
110 loaves of Bread.
3½ lb of Candles.
12 lb Meat.
2 lb of Mustard.

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The following Accounts having been duly examined, and found to be correct, were directed to be paid, and Cheques per the annual amount were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

Establishment account.

Francis Furlong Clerk in acting to pay per warrant the Rate Books 7th Inst.

	£ s d
To Sir Wm Stevenson Taylor per one quarter's Salary, due this day	3 5 0
George Berkely Shoemaker for one quarter's Salary due this day	3 15 0
Thomas Mahony on account per paving the yards	0 10 0

Police Establishment Account

To credit the Treasurer for the above sum

	£ s d
Francis Furlong Clerk per Petty Cash Account	5 0 0

The Report of the visiting Committee was read and approved of.

The parties were all answered favourably.

No 17, Thomas Connis, per Mahony one of the Rhoal bays removed, & Thaumaturgy.

C. A. Walker,
Patent Solms,
Walter Lahm,
F. Le Hunte,

The following letter from the Poor Law Commissioners was read.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, conveying a Copy of an Act of Parliament, lately passed, [illegible]

ing Magistrates, subject to Pay Rate, to enforce it from persons who refuse or neglect to pay it.

Provisional admissions into the Workhouse, and application per Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the application and Report Books.

The Number of Provisional admissions confirmed was - - - - - 6.

None disallowed.

The Number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - - - 5.

None rejected.

Special Business.

On the Motion of Mr Patrick Murphy, seconded by Mr Richard Walsh, it was resolved, "That a Rate be this day made and declared on the Rateable Hereditaments of the respective Electoral Divisions comprising the Union of Wexford; & that the following shall be the Amount of Rate per pound in each Electoral Division:

	d		d
Wexford	5	Ladyspeland	3½
Ardcalm	4	Tacumshin	4
Kilpatrick	4	Kilmore	4
Killurin	4	Shelmaliere	4
Rathaspeck	4	Taghmon	4½
Mayglass	4	Ambrosetown	4
Raplane	4	Bannow	3½

The Clerk was ordered to give the necessary notice of a Rate being made, form G, as prescribed by the Poor Law

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Poor-law Commissioners.

It was agreed that the sum of seven Pounds be advanced to the Clerk to pay for writing the Rate Book, to be stopped out of his salary by two equal instalments, quarterly, becoming due on the 25th of June, and 29th of September next.

It was ordered that 160 lb of Beef at 4d per lb be got from James Hay for the Paupers' Dinner on Easter Sunday.

Orders were issued from the Order Check Book for the following Articles:

From Miss Sparrow

3 Pieces of Apron Tape.

4 yards of Coarse Linen.

From Robert Sparrow.

1 Barrel of lime for whitewashing.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse &c. during the Week ending the 15th of April 1843.

Admitted	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Sheft	[illegible]
Remaining on the	2	4	1	1	4	12
previous Saturday	71	80	55	50	12	26[illegible]
	73	84	56	51	16	28[illegible]
Deduct discharged	4	4	2	2	1	13
Remaining on the above date	69	80	54	49	15	26[illegible]

In Hospital on the above date 50 persons.

F. LeHunte —

1843 April 22d

The Ordinary Meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;

Captain Armstrong, Sir Francis LeHunte, Thomas Balger, John Browne, J. Cooney, Walter Eakins, John Fortune, Cath. Murphy, Clement Racie, Nathl. Sparrow Capt. Tadle, Doctor Waddy, George LeHunte Esqr. John Cadd, Michael Furlong.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 500 to 591, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That the Collector, Francis French's Bond had been completed.

That the Necessary Notices in form G. of a Rate having been made was given to the Police to be posted up at every place of worship in the Union.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts & Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week of Guffaries — — £ s d 5.0.0.

Paid during the Week — — — 27.3.0.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Treasurer was £ s d 103.3.0.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements

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ments made by him since last Meeting amounting to £0.9.3. was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries required during the week was — — — £20.4.0

Debit Provision Account
Credit Invoice Account } £20.4.0

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — — — — — £23.2.5

Debit Maintenance Account
Credit Provision Account } £23.2.5

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was — — — — — — — 1/8

The Master's Estimate per Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified therein, namely

750 quarts of Butter Milk.
900 quarts of New Milk.
160 loaves of Bread.
1 Cwt of Salt.
30 lb of Meat for Officers.
4 lb of Candles.
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4 lb of Pepper.
2 lb of Soda.
5 Cwt of Straw.

For Hospital.

2¾ lb of Tea
7 lb of Sugar
120 loaves of Bread
6 lb of Candles
12 lb of Meat.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read and approved of.

The queries were all answered favourably.

No 17. "Mary Bryan assault, and using improper language, 2 Hours' Solitary. Mary Anne Breen, stealing Handkerchief from Matron, 2 Hours' Solitary."

"We have ordered Philip Browne to be placed on infirm diet No 2, and Hannah Browne & Margaret Roche to be placed on infirm diet No 1.

Chas. Walker
George LeHunte

The following letter from the Poor law Commissioners, acknowledging the Receipt, on the 10th Instant, of answers to the queries forwarded here relative to Mr Francis French, recently appointed a Collector of Poor Rates for this Union; and conveying the Commissioners' sanction to his appointment.

Also conveying the Commissioners' approval of the proposed Allowance to the Collectors of Poor Rates in this Union, of 6 in the Pound on the Amount collected.

Provision

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and Applications for Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The Number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was - - - - 1.

Ditto disallowed - - - - none

The Number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - - - - - - - - 19.

Ditto rejected - - - - - - 6.

Special Business.

The Estimate of Mr. Laurence Johnson to do some necessary Works at the Wexford Union Workhouse, for the sum of three Pounds and two Pence was examined; it was ordered that the visiting Committee agree for making these proposed Works.

It was resolved, on the Motion of Sir Francis Le Hunte, seconded by Mr. Eakins, "that, for the better & more expeditious management of the business of this House the following Committees be formed by the Board of Guardians namely:

A Committee of Finance.

A Committee of Clothing.

A Committee of Provisions.

A Committee of Education.

And that the Members of these Committees be named this day week."

Sir Francis Le Hunte gave Notice of Motion, that he would on this day week move, "that [illegible] of this House

house who are advanced in life, & to whom the use of Tobacco may have become almost necessary, be allowed to use it during the day: the Men to smoke in their own yards & no where else."

It was resolved on the Motion of Mr. Furlong, seconded by Mr. Racie, "That the C Clerk do make out, against this day week, a Return of the Attendances of the Guardians for the last year, up to the 25th March 1843."

Orders were issued from the Order Check Book for the following Articles:

Miss Sparrow.

4 yards of Calico for dressing blisters.

12 yards of bleu Calico for window blinds for Hospital.

William Frigg.

2 sets of black lead brushes.

2 Hearth brushes for Master & Matrons Rooms.

4 Dust Pans & dusting brushes.

1 Paint Brush.

Francis Redmond.

2 Pounds of blue Paint.

1 lb of black Ditto.

1 quart of drying oil.

1 Pint of Spirits of Turpentine.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse & during the week ending the 22d of April 1843.

Admitted

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	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
Admitted	1	7	4	3	2	20
Born	—	—	—	—	1	1
	4	7	4	3	3	21
Numbers at the end of last week	69	91	55	40	14	267
	73	98	59	51	17	298
Discharged &c	2	3	2	1	1	9
Remaining	71	95	57	50	16	279

In Hospital on the above date 59 Persons.

C. A. Walker. Ch. Trans.

1843
March 29th

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present;

C. A. Walker Esqr Chairman;
John Nunn Esqr, Colonel Jones, Captain Armstrong, Sir Fras Le Hunte, R. R. Tanner Esqr.

Thomas Bolger, James Cadd, A. Cadd, John Cleary, Walter Cahir, John Fortune, Thomas Mayler, Patt Murphy, M. Barden, Captain Richards, James Richards, Edmond Hafford, Nath. Sharman, Edwd Teale, Richard Walsh, Dexter Maddy, William Waddelly, George Letherdale, John Cadd, Michael Fearlong.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 592 to 611, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously

Board

Board was read, to the following effect

That he had made out the list of the Attendances of the Guardians, as ordered, on last day of Meeting.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month — — — £ 0.0.0
Paid during the month — — — — 0.0.0
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Treasurer was — — £ 103.0.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2.11½ was produced and passed.

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

1 The Weekly relief list & Abstract.
2 The Provision Check Account.
3 The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 19.5.2½

Debit Provision Account
Credit Inmate Account } £ 19.5.2½

The cost of Provisions and necessaries consumed was } £ ~~24.19.5½~~ 25.14.9½

Debit Maintenance Account
Credit Provision Account } ~~24.19.5½~~ 25.14.9½

Read

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And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was — — — — — 1s. 10d.

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

11 Cwt of Straw
752 quarts of Butter Milk.
800 quarts of New Milk.
2 lb of pepper.
1 Cwt of Salt.
4 lb of Candles.
30 lb of Meat for Officers.
160 loaves of Bread.
8 Cwt of Oatmeal.
For Hospital.
2314 lb of Tea.
10½ lb of sugar.
6 Bottles of.
12 lb of meat.
120 loaves of Bread.
8 lb of Candles.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read and approved of.

The queries were all answered favourably.

Numbers 9 and 17 were answered as follow:

No. 9, "healthy, but not clean."

"17. Mary Anne Breen for abusing the Matron; 2 hours' solitary."

We recommend two beds for Children, one for the Nursery, and one for the Girls School room.

The

The Master complained that when he and the Porter were taking M. A. Breen to solitary confinement, the Nurse interfered and encouraged her to resist. The Nurse was called before the Committee, and reprimanded, and she promised to the Committee not to do so again.

C. A. Walker,
Robert Johns,
Nath. Sparrow,
Walter Eakins,
F. Le Hunte.

The following letters from the Poor-law Commissioners & others were read by the Clerk, to the following effect:

Letter from the Poor law Commissioners respecting a Notice of Motion by sir Francis Le Hunte, proposing that certain of the Male ~~Paupers~~ Inmates of the Workhouse should be allowed the use of Tobacco, and reminding the Guardians that such a permission would be at variance with the 20th Article of the Order for the Government of the Workhouse.

A Circular from the Belfast Union, conveying a Copy of Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of said Union held on the 6th April 1843.

Provisional admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered & decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

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The Number of Provisional admissions confirmed was - - - - - 2.
Ditto disallowed - - - - - 0.
The Number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 12.
Ditto rejected - - - - - - - 0.

Sir Francis Le Hunte moved in pursuance of Notice, that he had given on this day week, "That the Inmates of this House, to whom the use of Tobacco is become almost necessary, be allowed to smoke during the day; and that the Men smoke in their own yards and no where else." The Motion was seconded by Mr Francis Cadell.

Captain Richards moved as an Amendment, seconded by Colonel Johns, "That the Board proceed to the Business of the House."

After discussion the Board divided, when there appeared for the Amendment 19 votes.
For the Motion 3 Do.

The Chairman declared the Motion lost.

It was resolved, "That James Breen as his Family be removed from this House on this day fortnight, on account of Misconduct Generally, & they being able bodied People".

Mr Francis Cadell informed the Board, that Arthur Kavanagh complained to him, that he had sent to the Work house [illegible] of

of Clothing agreeable to the Orders of the Board, & though a great portion of them were made up, half of what he sent were sent back to him not being wanted.

It was ordered that Mr Kavanagh's case be referred to the Clothing Committee on the next day of Meeting.

Mr George Le Hunte gave Notice of Motion, that he would on this day week move, that Moses Brien, Mary Breen, Timothy White, & William Murphy, be removed from off the Kilpatrick Division. Signed, George Le Hunte.

In pursuance of a Resolution passed on this day week, the following Guardians were named Members of the different Committees then formed:

Finance Committee.	Provision Committee.
Captain Richards,	Mess. Sparnaw,
Captain Armstrong,	— Furlong,
Colonel Johns,	— Stafford,
Mr Madden,	— Le Hunte,
Mr James Richards,	— F. Cadell,
Mr Corbet.	— Balger.
School Committee.	Clothing Committee.
Doctor Madden,	Mess. Cahill,
Mr Raice,	— John Cadell,
Sir Francis Le Hunte,	— John Fortune,
Captain Foale,	— James Cadell,
Mr R. Walsh,	— Nunn,
Mr Murphy.	— Mayler.

Mr William Sapsford, the Rate Collector attended, & produced the Rate Collecting Book, which was signed by the

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the Chairman &c; and he was instructed to commence the Collection in the Wexford Division immediately.

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Collectors, Jeffares and Scallan directing them to summon in all Rate payers in arrears for the old Rate, & to attend here on Saturday next.

Mr. James Cadd gave Notice of Motion that he would, on Saturday the 6th of May, move, that James Hamilton, his wife & their Children be removed from off the Mayglass Electoral Division.

Orders were issued from the order Check Book for the following Articles:

Miss Sparrow.
1 Dozen of darning Needles,
1 Gross of Shirt Buttons,
8 Pieces of Assorted Tape.
Mrs Nott Hughes.
2 Iron headed Rakes.
6 Iron grates for Idiot Wards.
at 11s. 6d per Cent.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse &c, during the week ending the 29th April 1843.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	
Admitted	5	3	1	4	1	14
Remaining since last week	71	84	56	51	17	27
	76	87	57	55	18	29
deducted discharged &c	2	6	2	3	1	14
Remaining on the above date	74	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

in Hospital on the above date 53 Persons.

C A Walker

1843

May the 6th

The ordinary weekly Meeting was held this day.

Present:
C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman,
Colonel Johns, Captain Armstrong, Sir Francis Le Hunte.

Thomas Balger, John Browne, James Cadd, Walter Eakins, John Fortune, Patt Murphy, Captain Richards, Clement Rail, Edmd. Stafford, Richard Walsh, Doctor Waddy, William Wadding, George Le Hunte, John Cadd, Michael Furlong.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 612 to No. 625, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report of the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he had written to the Collectors, Jeffares & Scallan, urging them to finish the Collection of the former Rate, & directing them to attend here on Saturday with their accounts.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during

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	£ s d
during the week — — —	90..0..0.
Paid during the week — — —	0..0..0.
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Treasurer was	13..3..0.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty disbursements, made by him since last Meeting amounting to 1..9..0½ was produced & passed.

The Collectors' Books were produced & examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected, of the old Rate, and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Collectors' Districts in the Union, & that there remained uncollected in the said Collectors' Districts respectively the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector	No. of District	collected	uncollected
William Kofseler	No. 1 District	891..0..0.	54..16..2
David Furlong	" 2 Do.	256..4..9½	" "
Michael Scallan	" 3 Do.	556..15..0.	17..0..1
C. Jeffares —	" 4 Do.	529..19..6.	51..7..7
		£123..4..3½	123..4..7½

Debit the Treasurer & Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective Amounts above stated.

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

1 The Weekly Relief List and Abstract
2 The Provision Check Account.
3 The Provision [illegible] tion

tion Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was — — — 21..14..5

Debit Provision Account } £ s d
Credit Innave Account — } 21..14..5

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — — — — — 24..15..1½

Debit Maintenance Account } £ s d
Credit Provision Account — } ~~21..14..5~~ 24..15..1½

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was — — — — — — 1..9.

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

750 quarts of ~~Sour~~ Milk,
900 quarts of New Milk,
4 lb of Candles,
160 loaves of Bread,
38 lb of Meat for Officers,
½ lb of Tea for Nurse & Master,
3 lb of Sugar for Do. Do.
10 Barrels of Potatoes from Mr. Lett For Hospital.
2¾ lb of Tea.
10½ lb of Sugar,
2 Bottles of Wine,
110 Loaves of Bread,
6 lb of Candles,
12 lb of Meat.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found

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found to be correct, & in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several Amts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

Establishment Account.

Thomas Mahany on account for paving yards - - - - - - - - - - 6..0..0.

William Murphy School Master for one quarter's salary, due this day - - - - - - - 3..0..0.

James Sinnott for Furniture for Workhouse - - - - - - - - 4..16..0

Debit Establishment Account, & Credit Treasurer for the several sums as above.

Invoice Account.

Robert Murphy Baker on account for Bread - - - - - - - - - - - 40..0..0.

Debit Invoice Account and credit Treasurer for the above sum.

Election, Law, & other Expenses.

James Sinnott for Coffins - - - 1..2..0.

Debit Election, Law, & other Expenses & credit Treasurer for the above sum.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read and approved of.

The queries were answered favourably.

No. 17. was answered as follows:

Nicholas Farrell, refusing to pump, 2 hours' solitary.

"We have ordered a hand lantern for the Nurse for the Hospital.

[illegible]
Robert Johns,
Walter Eakins."

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for Admissions into the were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The Number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was - - - - - - - 4.

Ditto, disallowed. - - - - 0.

The Number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - - - - - - 14.

Ditto rejected. - - - - - 9.

The Clothing Committee having examined Arthur Ranaugh's case, recommended the Guardians to keep the Articles sent by Mr. Ranaugh, which was agreed upon.

Mr. George Le Hunte brought forward his Motion of which he had given Notice, & moved, "that Mass Brien, Mary Brien, Timothy White & William Murphy be put from off the Helpatrick Division, and disposed of as follows:

Mass Brien to be put on the Lady's Island Division, Mary Brien & her Child, William Murphy, to be discharged when out of hospital, Timothy White to remain as he is for a short time longer.

The Motion was seconded by Mr. Edmd. Stafford, & carried.

Mr. James Cadel brought forward his Motion of which he had given Notice and moved that James Hamilton, his wife and Children be removed from off the Mayglass Division, & put on the Union at Large. Agreed to.

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It was resolved on the Motion of Mr Murphy, "That Catherine Murray, a deserted Child, be removed from off the Kilmore Division & put on the Union at Large".

Mr George Le Hunte gave Notice of Motion that he would on Saturday next move, "That Mary Shaw and Salm Shaw and, Bridget Donnally, Catherine Donnally, & Catherine Donnally be removed off the Kilpatrick Division".

Mr Clement Lacie gave Notice of Motion, that he would on Saturday next move, "That Philip Byrne be removed from the Raphoe Electoral Division".

Doctor Waddy gave Notice of Motion for Saturday the 13th of May, "That Mary Brien be removed from the Ardglass Island Electoral Division, & that she be placed in all probability on that of Wexford".

Mr Balger gave Notice of Motion, that he would on Saturday next the 13th of May move, "That Mary Kelly and her Daughter Alice be removed from the Taghmon Electoral Division, either on the Division of Mulranshin or the Union at Large".

Captain Richards gave Notice of Motion that he would move a Resolution on on Saturday the 13th instant, "That whenever a guardian wishes a Pauper to be removed from his Electoral Division to another Electoral Division of the

the Union, that a week's notice be given by him of the Electoral Division he considers the Pauper ought to be removed to, as far as is possible".

Doctor Waddy gave Notice of Motion for Saturday the 13th May 1843.

That the Wexford Board of Guardians disapprove of the alteration proposed to be made in the Irish Poor-law Act by Lord Eliots new Bill, now before the House of Commons, inasmuch as it increases the Power of the Poor-law Commissioners, diminishes the Power of the Rate-payers in the management of the affairs of their several Irish Unions, and destroys the present satisfactory ratio of liability to payment of rate according to the respective interests of owners & occupiers".

James Kinnatt's Tender for Turnip was accepted.

1 Bedstead, 9 feet by 3½ feet & 2 per - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.0.0.

6 Forms, the same as in Library Hall at 4s 6d each - - - - - - - 1.7.0.

Orders were issued from the Order Check Book.

William Trigg.
2 Whitewashing Brushes.
James Kinnatt
4 Large Lized Baskets.
Mr Hanley.
1 Hand Lantern for Hospital.
James Kinnatt
Children's Beds for the Mason & Nursery & Six Forms.

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Return of Paupers who have been admitted into, or discharged from the Workhouse during the month ending 6th May 1843.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
Admitted	5	3	5	2	4	19
Remaining	74	01	55	52	17	299
Total	79	04	60	54	21	290
Deduct discharged & dead	0	2	2	7	3	22
Total on the above date	71	02	50	47	17	276

In Hospital on the above date 56 Persons.

C. H. Walker

1843

May 13th

The ordinary monthly meeting was held this day.

Present.

C. H. Walker Esqr. Chairman.

Colonel Johns, Captain Armstrong, Sir T. Le Hunte, R. R. Harvey, Thomas Boleyn, James Cradock, John Keeney, John Fortune, Richard Doyle, Mathew Pettit, Captain Richards, James Richards, Clement Harvey, Edmond Hayden, N. Pharmacy Captain Veale, Doctor Maddy, Wm. Madeley, George Le Hunte, John Cradock, Mich. Furlong, Francis Cradock.

R. M. Muggeridge Esqr. Assistant Barrack also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed.

The Register Book was produced examined, and authenticated from No. 626 to 644, both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman.

signatures

signatures of the Electors.

The Treasurers Book of Receipts & Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the month - - - - - £92.1.0

Paid during the month - - - - 51.11.5

And that the Balance on the account in favour of the Guardians was - - £16.19.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Electors Account of Petty disbursements, made by him since last Meeting, Amounting to £1.0.0 was produced & passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master & authenticated the same by his signature.

1 The Weekly Relief List & Abstract.

2 The Provision Check Account.

3 The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions & Necessaries required during the month was - - - £20.13.0½

Debit Provision Account
Credit Invoice Account } £20.13.0½

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £24.16.5

Debit Maintenance Account
Credit Provision Account } £24.16.5

And the average cost of a Pauper for the month was - - - - - 1/9½

The Masters Estimate of Provisions for the ensuing month was examined and

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and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

15 Cwt of Straw.
22 Barrels of Stone Potatoes.
9 Cwt of Oatmeal,
750 quarts of Sour Milk,
900 quarts of Butter Milk,
1 Cwt Salt,
2 Cwt of Soap,
4 lb of Candles,
½ lb Tea,
3 lb of Sugar,
36 lb of Meat for Officers,
130 loaves of Bread.

For Hospital.

2 lb of Tea,
7 lb of Sugar,
2 Bottles of Wine,
110 loaves of Bread,
6 lb of Candles,
12 lb of Meat,
1 lb of Mustard,
½ lb of Lump Sugar,
½ pint of Vinegar.

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

Establishment Account.

Laurence Johnson, on account for building the Approach [illegible] Julia

Julia Furlong for Tinware — £ s d 7..5..1½.

Bridget Hayes salary as Nurse tender to 4th April 1843. — £ s d 2..10..0.

Mary Holebrook shaving the Paupers — £ s d 1..9..2½.

Mary Scallan, salary as school mistress to 6th May 1843. — £ s d 2..10..0.

Debit Establishment Account & credit Treasurer for the above sums.

Invoice Account.

Edmond Fortune, for Oatmeal on account — £ s d 40..0..0.

Richard Lett, for Potatoes on account — £ s d 25..0..0.

Armstrong Lyster on account for New Milk — £ s d 20..0..0.

Debit Invoice Account and credit the Treasurer for the above sums.

The Report of the visiting was read, approved of.

The queries were all answered favourably, but No. 14 and 17.

Numbers 14 and 17 were answered as follow:

No. 14, "except on Tuesday the Bread was very bad & returned to the Contractor."

No. 17, "Margaret Kelly for abusive language to Ellen Dear, her dinner stopped."

C. A. Walker,
Robert Johns,
N. Sharrow,
F. Le Hunte.

The following letters from the Poor-law Commissioners & from Mr. Harvey of Ryle were read by the Clerk & directions given to

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to answer them respectively:

To send to the Commissioners the required Return of the number of Insane persons in the Workhouse on the 31st day March 1843, & the estimated Annual Expense of each Insane Person in the Workhouse.

To write to Mr. Nancy, giving him the required Information, of the Terms the Board of Guardians generally make with Contractors.

The Clerk was directed to write to Messrs. Boileaus Brothers for Medicine wanted by the Medical Attendant for the use of the Union Workhouse.

Doctor Waddy declined bringing forward his Motion, of which he had given Notice, relative to the removal of Moses Brien, not having evidence to prove that he should not be on the Lady's Island Division.

Captain Richards moved in pursuance of Notice, "that whenever a Guardian wishes a Pauper to be removed from his Electoral Division to another Electoral Division of the Union, that a week's notice be given by him of the Electoral Division he considers the Pauper ought to be removed to, as far as possible. The Motion was seconded by Colonel Johns, & carried unanimously.

Mr. George Le Hunte moved that Timothy White be removed from off the Kilpatrick Division and placed on the Ardcolm Division.

Captain

Captain Toole opposed this Motion.

Mr. Le Hunte's Motion respecting T. White was postponed.

On the Motion of Mr. George Le Hunte, it was resolved, "that Mary Howard & her Child be removed from Kilpatrick & placed on the Barnaw Division.

Mr. Thomas Bolger moved in pursuance of Notice, "that Mary Kelly and her Daughter Mice be removed from the Taghmon Electoral Division, either on the Mulvankeen Division or the Union at Large. After discussion the Board decided against the Motion, & the Chairman declared it lost.

On the Motion of Mr. Raice which he brought forward pursuant to Notice, it was resolved, "that Philip Byrne be removed from off the Rosslane Division & placed on the Union at Large".

Doctor Waddy moved in pursuance of Notice, "that we disapprove of Lord Eleot's Bill now before the House of Commons, introducing alterations into the Irish Poor-law Act, because it increases the Powers of the Poor-law Commissioners, diminishes the powers of the Ratepayers, and destroys the existing equitable liability to payment of rate according to which owners and Occupiers are rated according to their respective Interests."

The Motion was seconded by Mr. Cooney

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Cooney and agreed to by the Majority.

Hughes & Co. Tender, offering, "to make whatever railing may be wanted, find lead, & put it up for 2d per lb", was read.

Rail to Infirmary steps into Men's Yard.

Rail to Steps in Laundry Yard.

Two gratings into sinks in yards.

Ordered, "that the visiting Committee have the above done as cheap as possible."

Provisional admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application & Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was - - - - - - - 0.

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - 0.

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - - 21.

Ditto, rejected - - - - 2.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse &c, for the week ending the 13th day of May 1843.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infts	Total
Admitted	6	5	8		2	21
Remaining from last saturday	71	92	58	47	18	276
	77	97	66	47	20	297
Deduct discharged & died	2	5	6	1	2	16
	75	92	60	46	18	281

In Hospital on the above date 55 Persons.

Nob. Johns

1843
May 20th

The ordinary weekly Meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present.

Colonel Robert Johns Chairman, John Browne, John Cooney, W. Cakins, Thomas Mayler, Patt Murphy, Clement Raine, Nath Sharnow, Captain Foole, James Walsh, Doctor Waddy, William Wadding, George Le Hunte Esqr.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 645 to 665, both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and counter signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the Execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he had written to the Commissioners, & had sent them the required Return, of the number of insane Persons in the Workhouse on the 31st day of March 1843, & the estimated Annual Expense of each insane Person in the Workhouse.

That he had written to Mr. Harvey of Kyle, giving him the required information of the Terms the Board generally make with Contractors.

That he had written to Messrs. "Baileaus Brothers," for Medicines wanted for the Union Workhouse.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and

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and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - £ 94 " 2 " 10
Paid during the week - - - - - - - 151 " 4 " 0
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Treasurer was 40 " 1 " 7.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 1 " 3 " 10½, was produced and passed.

The Collectors' Books were produced & examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union, since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the Electoral Divisions respectively the sums specified, as follows

Names of Collectors	Names of Divisions	Collected & paid £ S D	Uncollected £ S D
William Rossiter	Wexford	50 " 0 " 0	337 " 6 " 0
Francis French	Ardcolm	6 " 0 " 0	102 " 12 " 1
Michael Kellan	Rathaskeen	23 " 12 " 10	103 " 4 " 1
Christ Jeffares	Ambrosetown	14 " 10 " 0	79 " 1 " 5
	Total	94 " 2 " 10	622 " 5 " 1

Debit the Treasurer & credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts above stated.

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

signature.

1 The Weekly Relief List and Abstract. 2 The Provision Check Account.

3 The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - - - - - £ S D ~~19 " 6 " 4½~~ 19 " 6 " 5½

Debit Provision Account
Credit Invoice Account } ~~19 " 6 " 4½~~ 19 " 6 " 3½

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - - ~~23 " 6 " 1¼~~ 24 " 12 " 0¼

Debit Maintenance Account
Credit Provision Account } ~~23 " 6 " 1¼~~ 24 " 12 " 0¼

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - - - - - - } 0 " 1 " 0¼

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

15 Cwt of Straw, 3 Barrels 12 Stone of Potatoes, 750 quarts of Butter Milk, 800 quarts of New Milk, 4 lb of Candles, 1 lb of Tea, 6 lb of Sugar, 32 lb of Meat for Officers, 130 loaves of Bread.

For Hospital

2 lb of Tea, 7 lb of Sugar, 2 Bottles of wine, 6 lb of Candles.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed namely

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1 Clothing Account.

Thomas O'Leary for Shoes and Leather — — — — — } £ s d 34..13..10½

Debit Clothing Account, and credit Treasurer for the above sum.

2 Election, Law, & other Expenses.

Walter Conner for Smith's work £ s d 1..5..6

Debit Election, Law, & other Expenses & credit Treasurer for the above sum.

3 Invoice Account.

	£ s d
James Hayes, for Meat —	14..1..0
Richard Lett for Potatoes	22..17..9

Debit Invoice Account and credit Treasurer for the above sums.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read and approved of.

The queries were all answered favourably, except number 17, which was answered as follows:

No. 17, "Joseph Brien for going over the Wall, 2 hours' Solitary — Thomas Furlong for going into town without leave, 2 hours' Solitary."

"The Master having been on his round outside the walls, looking for a female pauper, who had gone out over the wall, he, at one o'clock on Tuesday night, seeing light in the Hospital entered it, and found a large fire in one of the small Wards; and one of the Candles in a Ward was stuck to a tin on the corner of a bed full of Straw. The Master also complains of the great consumption of Coal and Candles in the Hospital. We called [illegible] us

us and lectured her.

C. A. Walker,
Robert Johns,
George Le Hunte,
Walter Eakins."

The following letters from the Poor-law Commissioners, & others were read, and directions given to answer them:

Letter from the Poor-law Commissioners, stating that Mr. Handcock Assistant Commissioner has been instructed to audit the accounts of the Wexford Union.

Letter from Peter Furlong, the late Master, requesting that the Balance due him for salary as Master might be paid him. Ordered, that the Clerk do write to Mr. Furlong, informing him that his request can't be complied with until the Accounts be audited, which is expected to take place very soon, when his demand will be taken into consideration.

The Nurse was called up and reprimanded for allowing a Candle to be left lighting in the Hospital at one o'clock at Night as reported by the Master to the visiting Committee on Thursday last.

It was ordered that the visiting Committee get some Water Candlesticks.

It was ordered, "that the Matron, Schoolmistress, & Master, be allowed [illegible] & sugar in lieu ~~in~~ of Meat & Milk as

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as part of their weekly Rations."

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application & Report Book.

The Number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was - - - - - - 4.

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - 0.

The Number of Applicants, admitted was - - - - - - 3.

Ditto, rejected - - - - - - 4.

Mr. George Le Hunte gave Notice of Motion that he would on Saturday next move, that Bridget Donally, Patrick Donally, & Catherine Donally be removed off the Kilpatrick Division.

Mr. Waddley gave Notice of Motion that he would on Saturday the 27th of May move, "that Mathew Sinnott, a blind Man, and his Children, Mary, John & Margaret Sinnott, be discharged, as they belong to Enniscorthy Union.

Orders were issued from the Order Check Book.

Miss Shannon.

1 lb of Housewife thread,
1 Dozen of Cotton Reels,
1 Hundred of Needles,

Thomas Cleary.

1 Hide of Butt,

William Tregg.

3 Dozen of Awlblades,
3 Do. of Tacks,
1 of Cl[illegible]

1 small paint Brush

William Hendrick.

1 Banagon Maistraat with sleeves, for the Porter, Price 6.

Francis Redmond.

6 lb of white lead, 2 quarts of oil,
1 Pinte of Spirits of turpentine,
2 Barrels of lamp black,

Return of Paupers, who were admitted into, or discharged from, the Workhouse &c, for the week ending the 20th May 1843.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infts	Total
Admitted	1	1	3	1	1	7
Remaining on the last Saturday	75	92	60	46	18	291
	76	93	63	47	19	298
Deduct discharged	5	7	4	2	3	21
Total of the above date	71	76	59	45	16	267

In Hospital on the above date 51 Persons.

Mad. A. Walker

1843

May 27th

The ordinary weekly Meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman.

Other Guardians:

John Nunn Esqr., Colonel Johns, Captain Armstrong, Sir Francis Le Hunte.

Thomas Balger, Francis Cadd, John Cooney, Walter Eakins, John Fortune, Thomas Mayler, Richard Parle, Mathew Pettit, Captain Richards, James Richards, Clement Roice, Edmd. Stafford, Captain Toole, James Walsh, Doctor Waddy, William Waddley, George Le Hunte, John Cadd, Michael Farlong.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced examined, and authenticated from Number 666 to 672, both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman & countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board, was read to the following effect

That he had written to Peter Furlong, the late Master, informing him that his demand can't be complied with, until the Union accounts be audited, which is expected to be done shortly, when his demand will be taken into consideration.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts & payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week — — — — £ 40..0..0

Paid during the week — — 52..9..10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Treasurer was £ 52..11..5.

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The Clerk's Account of Petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 1..16..10. was produced & passed.

The Collectors' Books were produced & examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected & paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there [illegible]

remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector	Name of Division	Collected.	Uncollected.
William Kepster	Wexford	£ 50..0..0	£ 2..7..6..9.

Debit the Treasurer, and credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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

1 The Weekly Relief list and Abstract.
2 The Provision Check Account.
3 The Provision Receipt and Consumption account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was — £ 25..16..9½

Debit Provision Account
Credit Invoice Account } £ 25..16..9½

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — — — — £ 24..8..5

Debit Maintenance, & credit Provision acct. 34..6..5

And the average cost of a Pauper for the Week was — — — — — — — 1..0¾.

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

2 Cwt of Soap,

Over

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700 quarts of Butter Milk,
900 quarts of New Milk,
2 ℔ of candles,
1 ℔ of Tea,
6½ ℔ of sugar,
26 ℔ of Meat per diem,
60 loaves of Bread,
For Hospital.
2 ℔ of Tea,
6½ ℔ sugar,
2 Bottles of Wine,
4 ℔ of candles,
6 ℔ Meat,
90 loaves of ~~Bread~~ Bread.

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

Establishment Account.

Francis Furlong Petty Cash	£ s d 5 " 5 " 0.
Thomas Leader, Salary as Porter to 21st May 1843.	2 " 10 " 0.
William Needham per Beads &c	3 " 2 " 6.
Richard Shaw, per Shirts & Blankets	34 " 12 " 3

Debit Establishment Account, & credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Invoice Account.

Armstrong Leyster per

£ s d

John Rehac per Candles &c	10 " 12 " 3.
James Hayes per Meat	12 " 5 " 11.

Debit Invoice Account & credit Treasurer with the above sums.

Election, Law, & other Expenses.

Hughes &c. per smiths' Work mending the Pumps &c	5 " 10 " 2.
Thomas Mahaney on Account per paving the Yards	5 " 0 " 0.

Debit Election, Law & other Expenses, & credit Treasurer with the above sums.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read and approved of.

The Queries were answered favourably, except numbers 14 and 17, the answers to which are as follows:

No. 14. "except the Bread which was very bad, and ordered to be returned on Tuesday last."

No 17. "Lieut. Matthew Sinnott reporting to Pump, three Days' Salary."

signed "Robert Johns,
Walter Eakins."

It was resolved on the Motion of Mr Francis Le Hunte, seconded by Mr Furlong, "That Mr Richard Tell be ordered to send home apple-potatoes from the first of next."

It was resolved on the Motion of Mr Francis Le Hunte, seconded by Captain Teale, "That Stone be bought, & laid for out of Petty Cash, 3 Dozen of pencil cases for the schools."

Mr Le Hunte brought it for

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his Station, agreeably to Notice, & moved, "That Bridget Donally, Patrick Donally, & Catherine Donally, be removed off the Kilpatrick Division". Motion lost for the present.

Mr. Waddy moved in pursuance of Notice, that Mathew Grimes & his Children be discharged from this House; as he belongs to the Enniscorthy Union". to be discharged on Saturday next.

Doctor Waddy gave Notice of Motion, that he would on Saturday the 3 of June move, "That James Hamilton, wife & family be removed from the Electoral District of Ladyswood & that he be placed on the District of Mayglass or be removed from the Union. And that James Delany be removed from the Union at large to the Electoral District of Kilcrane".

Mr. LeHunte gave Notice of Motion, that he would on Saturday move. "That Bridget Donally, Patt Donally & Catherine Donally be removed off the Kilpatrick Division".

Anne Caddel, the Porters wife offered her services to the Board to teach the female Children to make Bonnets. Her employment depend until next Saturday.

A communication was read from the Matron, requesting that her salary up to the 21st of May last, half a year, be paid her. [illegible] that

that the Guardians would allow her an increase of salary from the time her husband ceased to be Master of the Workhouse. It was ordered, "That the Clerk do inform the Matron that her request cant be complied with until after the auditing of the Accounts, which is expected to take place very soon; when her claim will be taken into consideration."

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was — — — 2.

Ditto, disallowed — — — — 0.

The number of Applicants admitted was — — — — — — 11.

Ditto, rejected — — — — 1.

Orders were issued from the Orders Check Book.

William Frizz.

1 Dozen of Mops.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into, or discharged from the Workhouse, during the Week ending the 27th day of May 1843.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
Admitted	4	1	4	3	1	13
Remaining on Saturday last	71	76	59	45	16	267
Total	75	77	63	48	17	280
Deduct discharged	"	6	6	1	"	13
Remaining on the above date	75	71	57	47	17	267

In Hospital on the above date 14 Persons.

John Waddy Chairman.

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June 3

The ordinary Weekly Meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

Doctor John Waddy in the Chair.
Colonel Johns, Captain Armstrong.

Thomas Balger, John Browne, James Cadd, Francis Cadd, John Cooney, W. Eakins, John Fortune, Patt Murphy, Mathew Pettit, Captain Richards, James Richards, C. Raine, Edmond Stafford, Captain Toole, J. Walsh, William Wadding, John Cadd, H. Fudong.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from No. 673 to 685, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman & countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he had informed the Matron, that her request for salary can't be complied with until the Books be audited, which is expected to take place very soon; when her claim will be taken into consideration.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts & payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week — £70 " 5 " 0
Paid during the Week — £99 " 12 " 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Treasurer was [illegible]

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to 0 " 16 " 0 was produced & passed.

The Collector's Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected & paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector	Name of Division	Collected £ s d	Uncollected
William Rafter	Wexford	20 " 0 " 0.	267 " 6 " 0.
Francis French	Ardcolm	14 " 0 " 0.	88 " 12 " 11.
Michael Scallan	Rathaspeck	13 " 0 " 0.	90 " 4 " 1.
Do.	Tacumshin	20 " 0 " 0.	66 " 3 " 5.
C. Jeffares	Barnaw	3 " 5 " 0.	104 " 12 " 9¼
		£70 " 5 " 0.	616 " 19 " 10¼.

Debit the Treasurer, and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts above stated.

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

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

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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — — — — £ 16..14..6. s.d.

Debit Provision Account } £ 16..14..6. s.d.
Credit Invoice Account — }

The cost of Provisions & Necessaries consumed was — — — — — — £ ~~21..9..1.~~ 20..1..10. s.d.

Debit Maintenance Account } ~~21..9..1.~~ 20..1..10. s.d.
Credit Provision Account }

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was — — — — — — s.d. 1..0.

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

12 Bar 1st of Apple Potatoes.
10 Cwt of Oatmeal.
840 quarts of New Milk.
700 quarts of Butter Milk.
1 Cwt Salt.
1 Cwt of Soap.
4 lb of Candles.
1 lb of Tea, & 10½ lb of sugar.
10 Tons of Coal.
50 Loaves of Bread.
26 lb of Meat for Officers.
For Hospital.
4 lb of Candles.
2 lb of Tea.
10 lb of sugar.
9 lb of Meat
100 Loaves of Bread.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee [illegible] Bill

Bill having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders was directed to be paid, & a Cheque for the Amount was duly drawn on the Treasurer, & signed, namely:

Invoice Account.

Robert Murphy, Baker, for Bread — — — — — } £ 64..2..6. s.d.

Debit Invoice Account and credit Treasurer with the above sum.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read and approved of.

The queries were answered favourably, except No 17, which was answered as follows:

"Julia Coleman for refusing to put on a clean shift, two hours' solitary.

Catherine Waters for throwing her shoes at Mary Anne Browne, two hours' solitary."

Signed, "Robert Jasms."

A letter from Mr. Handcock of Balbriggan to the Clerk was read, which stated that he had received directions to audit the Accounts of the Wexford Union.

Doctor Maddy brought forward his Motion of which he had given notice, and moved, "that James Hamilton, Wife, and family, be removed from the Electoral Division of Lady's Island & that he be placed on the District of Mayglas, or be removed from the Union."

Hamilton being called in and asked a

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a variety of questions as to his place of residence continuously for two years, which he answered very reluctantly and unsatisfactorily, it was resolved, on the Motion of Captain Richards seconded by Captain Toole, "that James Hamilton Wife and Family, be removed from the Lady's Island Division, & placed on the Union at Large."

Doctor Waddy withdrew his Motion of which he had given Notice, respecting the removal of James Delany.

Anne Cadd's offer to teach the female Children Straw platting &c was not taken into consideration this day.

It was suggested that a week's Notice should be given before a Resolution be passed in Anne Cadd's Case.

Mr. Edmond Stafford gave Notice of Motion, that he would on this day week, "move that the Board of Guardians do take into consideration the Propriety of appointing Anne Cadd the Porter's Wife to teach Straw platting, assist the Schoolmistress, and assist the Porter in the examination of female gains in and out of the House."

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and Applications for Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application & Report Book.

The Number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was [illegible]

Ditto disallowed — — — — — 0.

The Number of Applicants admitted was — — — — — — — — — 12.

Ditto rejected — — — — — — 1.

It was ordered that Advertisements be put twice in the two Wexford Papers for Tenders for Coal, Leather and Salt, Straw, New Milk & Soap, for the use of the Union Workhouse: the Tenders to be considered on the 17th Instant.

Return of Paupers who were admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse during the Week ended the 3d day of June 1843.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
Admitted	5	6	2	2	1	16.
Remaining on last Saturday	75	71	57	47	17	267.
Total	80	77	59	49	18	283.
deduct discharged	7	6	7	10	1	31
Remaining on the above date	73	71	52	39	17	252

In Hospital on the above date 43 Persons.

1843 C. A. Walker

June 10th The ordinary weekly Meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;

Colonel Johns, Captain Armstrong, Sir Francis Le Hunte, Thomas Bolger, James Cadd, John Cooney, John Fortune, Thomas Mayler, Richard Earle, James Richards, Clement Rice, Edmond Stafford, Captain Toole, James Walsh, Doctor Waddy, William Wadding, G. Le Hunte, John Cadd, Michael Furlong.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed.

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The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 696 to No. 701, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

That he had put Advertisements in the two Wexford Papers for Tenders for Coal, Leather, New Milk, Salt, Soap & Straw.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - - £ s d 56 " 14 " [illegible]

Paid during the week - - - - - 67 " 4 " [illegible]

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Treasurer was - - £ 82 " 0 " [illegible]

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 0 " 7 " 9½ was produced and passed.

The Collectors' Books were produced, and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector	Name of Division	Collected £ s d	Uncollected £ s d
William Rossiter	Wexford	10 " 0 " 0.	257 " 6 " 0.
Michael Scallan	Rathaspeck	2 " 15 " 0.	87 " 9 " 1.
"	Lady's Island	4 " 15 " 0.	59 " 3 " 2.
"	Rosslane	5 " 13 " 11.	79 " 12 " 4
Francis French	Ardcolm	0 " 0 " 0.	80 " 12 " 11.
Christ Jeffares	Ambrosetown	12 " 10 " 0.	66 " 11 " 5.
William Rossiter	Wexford	13 " 0 " 0.	244 " 6 " 0.
		56 " 14 " 7	975 " 2 " 3.

Debit Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week, was - - - - - £ s d ~~25 " 19 " 9.~~ 25 " 0 " 11.

Debit Provision Account } - ~~25 " 19 " 9.~~
Credit Invoice Account } 25 " 0 " 11.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - £ s d ~~20 " 13 " 3.~~ 22 " 1 " 2¼.

Debit Maintenance Account } ~~20 " 13 " 3.~~
Credit Provision Account } 22 " 1 " 2¼.

And the average cost of a Pauper for the the week was - - - - - - - 1 " 9.

The Master's Estimate for Provisions and Necessaries required for the week was

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was examined, and Orders were duly me[illegible] for the several Articles specified, namely:

10 Barrels of Potatoes.
10 Cwt of oatmeal.
700 quarts of Butter Milk.
950 Do. of New Milk.
3 lb of Candles.
1 lb of Tea & 6 lb of sugar.
140 loaves of Bread, at 4 lb the loaf.
26 lb of Meat for Officers.

For Hospital.

2 Bottles of Wine
7 lb of Candles
90 loaves of Bread, at 4 lb the loaf
2 lb of Tea.
7 lb of sugar.
½ lb of Mustard.
10 lb of Meat.
½ pint of vinegar.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bi[illegible] having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several Amt[illegible] were duly drawn on the Treasurer, [illegible] signed, namely:

Establishment Account.

	£ s d
Colonel Robert Johns, for half a year's Rent of Workhouse site —	29..0..0
James Bayle for Ironmongery	4..16..7
James Kinnott for Furniture	3..7..0
Edmond Fortune for Blankets	42..15..6

Debit Establishment Account and credit Treasurer for the above sums.

Invoice Account

Edmond Fortune for oatmeal	£2..0..4

Debit Invoice Account, and credit Treasurer with the above sum.

Election, Law, & other Expenses.

Thomas Mahony for paving the Workhouse yards — — —	£4..19..5

Debit Election, Law, & other Expenses, & credit Treasurer for the above sum.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read and approved of.

The queries were answered favourably, except Numbers 14 & 17, the answers to which are as follows:

No. 14, "The Bread is not sufficiently baked, which, besides not being so wholesome, causes it to weigh heavier than its bulk would warrant."

No. 17, "Thomas Furlong going into town without leave, two hours' solitary."

"The visiting committee have ordered that hinges should be put to the windows from the Schoolmasters and Mistress's windows, which look in on the Children's dormitories, in order that they may open.

C. A. Walker,
F. Le Hunte,
George Le Hunte,
Robert Johns."

The following Order of the Poor-law Commissioners was laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Order to the Clerk for a Return showing the Amount of Rate collected & uncollected in each of the Electoral Divisions of

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of the Union, during the Month ended on the 31st ultimo; also shewing the Balance at foot of the Account of ~~the Account~~ the treasurer of the Union. Directions were given to the Clerk to make out the Return.

The following letters from the Poor-law Commissioners & others were read, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect:

Letter from the Poor-law Commissioners conveying a Communication from the secretary of the Public-Works Loan Commissioners, requesting payment of the 1st Instalment amounting to £345 on the Loan of £6.900 for providing the Union Workhouse.

The Clerk was directed to answer it.

A letter read from the Poor-law Commissioners, in reference to a Resolution passed, at a Meeting held on the 27 Ultimo, to discharge certain Paupers from the Workhouse because they belong to the Ennescorthy Union, & reminding the Board of the Responsibility that would be incurred if any fatal consequences should follow such discharge.

On hearing this letter read the following Resolution was passed by the Board:

"That the law having placed in the hands of the Poor-law Guardians the power of the admission and discharge of Paupers, the Commissioners may rest assured they will use that discretion [illegible]

Letter

Letter from the secretaries of the Commissioners of Education conveying a Copy of an order of the House of Commons, as follows: "Ordered - That there be laid before this House Returns from each National School in Ireland ~~a Return~~ of the number of Pupils who, for the four months previous to the 30th day of April, have daily read portions of the Holy Scriptures - also, the number who have read the Extracts selected by the National Board, and the number who have not read either the scriptures or the Extracts."

The schoolmaster was directed to insert the proper answers in the above mentioned Return.

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was - - - - - 3.

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 0.

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - - - - - 10.

Ditto rejected - - - - - 2.

A letter was read from Mr. James Sweeney of Rosslane, stating that Poor-Rate had been demanded of him, due by Major Boyd, out of Rosslane; and requesting that the Board would expunge from their Books, & the Collectors' Books the Place denominated "Rosslane"; as Mr. Boyd has no such place in his

Occupation

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occupation, & of course no such debt can exist. Ordered that the Clerk do write to Mr. Vecary, "that by legal opinion the Landlord is to be rated for Water-guard Houses, & that the law enables him to charge it in his Rent. The Clerk to send Mr. Vecary an extract on the subject from the Commissioners' Letter.

Mr. Furlong one of the Provision Committee mentioned to the Board that there appeared a Deficiency of about 1 Ton of Coal. Mr. Raice said he thought as the Coal could not be conveniently weighed, that it was not a bad calculation to come so near the consumption as 1 Ton. The Clerk was ordered to make a remark of it on the Minutes.

It was ordered that the Clerk do pay out of petty Cash to Stafford & Carroll for a Balance due them through their Mistake for Ironmongery — — 12 s. 0 d.

It was ordered also that the Clerk do pay out of petty Cash to Mary Halebrook for shaving the Paupers 12 s. 0 d.

Mr. Edmond Stafford moved in pursuance of Notice, "that Anne Cadd the Porter's wife be employed to teach the female Children straw plaiting, assist the Schoolmistress, assist the Porter in the examination of Females going in and out of the House, at a salary of £5 pounds per year & half rations. The Motion was seconded by Colonel Tolms.

Mr. Furlong moved an Amendment

ment, which was seconded by Sir Francis Le Hunte, "that no such person as Anne Cadd is at all necessary".

The Board then divided, when there were:

For the Amendment 4 votes.

For the Motion — — — 11 Do.

It was moved as a further Amendment by Mr. George Le Hunte, & seconded by Captain Armstrong, "that the sum paid to Anne Cadd, for her services be £5 pounds yearly without Rations".

The Board then divided, when there were:

For Mr. Le Hunte's Amendment 11.

For Mr. Stafford's original Motion 7.

Anne Cadd was therefore appointed, at a salary of £5 pounds yearly without Rations.

It was agreed that the Chairman do write to government respecting the Children that come here from the Goal.

Debit Treasurer & credit James Cagney for offall moneys, paid by him 1 s. 10 d. 4.

Doctor Waddy gave Notice of Motion that he would on the 17th Instant move "that a Committee be appointed to report on the cases of Paupers in, and who have been in, the House for whose Maintenance their Relatives are liable".

Doctor Waddy gave Notice of Motion that he would on the 17th Instant move the following Resolution:

that

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That we express our regret at the retirement from our Board of John Talbot Esqr. consequent on his resignation from the Commission of the Peace because he disapproved of the interference of the Government with the free opinion of the Magistracy."

Orders were issued from the Order Check Book.

James Grimath.
one Infant to Coffin.
Skip Sparrow.
2 Grey Short Stays,
12 Pair of knitting pins.
2 Yds Flannel white Thread.
1 Mr Harper.
1 Garden Shade.
1 Scope Enamel.
1 Rabbe.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into, or discharged from the Workhouse, during the Week ended the 10th June 1843.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
Admitted	5	3	1	3	2	14.
Remaining on the previous Saturday	73	71	52	39	17	252.
Total	78	74	53	42	19	266.
Deduct discharged & died	2	1	2	4	1	10
Remaining on the above date	76	73	51	38	18	256.

In Hospital on the above date
49 Persons.

C. H. Walker.

June 17th

The ordinary weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:
C. H. Walker Esq. Chairman,
Colonel Johns, Sir Francis de Hunte
Captain Armstrong.

Thomas Balgit, John Browne, Edward Cadell, James Cadell, John Cadell, John Cooney, Walter Cahuna, Michael Furlong, John Forhome, Nathan Hewitt Esq. Matt Murphy, James Redmond, Clement Sain, Captain Teale Doctor Madely, William Wadeley.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from No 702 to No 715. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman & Countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk his Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he had written to the Commissioners in answer to their letter requiring the 1st Instalment of the Workhouse Loan".

"That he had written to Mr Devany of Ropstane, conveying to him an Extract from the Commissioners letter to the Chairman, dated the 1st April last, which shews that Landlords of Tenements, set the Coastguard, are liable to pay Poor-Rate, & to charge their Tenants with that portion

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portion of it."

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week — — — — £ 95" 10" 4.
Paid during the Week — — 87" 6" 4.
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Treasurer was 74" 4" 7.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 17" 6 was produced & passed.

The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively the sums specified, as follows:

Names of Collectors	Electoral Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
William Rapsdale	Wexford	22" 0" 0.	222" 6" 0.
Michael Scallan	Raplane	4" 3" 0.	75" 9" 4.
"	Lady's Island	4" 0" 0.	55" 3" 2.
"	Tacumshin	4" 1" 6.	62" 1" 11.
"	Mayglass	16" 5" 6.	72" 0" 10.
Christo Lyffans	Barnaw	15" 10" 0.	89" 2" 9¼.
Francis French	Kilpatrick	8" 0" 0.	93" 0" 11.
Wille Rapsdale	Taghmon	10" 0" 0.	190" 7" 9¼
		84" 0" 0	859" 13" 5.

Debit the Treasurer [illegible] several Electoral Divisions with the respective

tive amounts above stated.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — — — — £ 20" 12" 6½.

Debit Provision Account. } £ 20" 12" 6½.
Credit Invoice Account. }

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — — — — £ ~~21" 7" 4½~~ 22" 14" 10.

Debit Maintenance Account } £ ~~21" 7" 4½~~ 22" 14" 10.
Credit Provision Account — }

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was — — — — — — — £ 1" 9.

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

12 Barrels of Potatoes.
700 quarts of Butter Milk
800 Do. New Milk.
2 lb of Candles.
¾ lb of Tea 4½ lb of Sugar.
130 loaves of Bread at 4 lb the loaf.
26 lb of Meat for officers.
For Hospital
2 lb of Tea. 10½ lb of Sugar.

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4 lbs of Candles, 4 lbs of Sand,
2 Bottles of Wine.
1½ lbs of Meat.
½ lb of Mustard.

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

Clothing Account.

Richard Murphy & Taghmon for 2 Suits of Clothing — £25 9s 9d.
Martha Shannon for linen & flannel Caliico — £19 14s 0d.

Debit Clothing Account & credit Treasurer for the above sums.

Establishment Account. £ s d
Richard Murphy for Coverlet 5 6 3.
Martha Shannon for Blanket 10 6 3.
William Foley for Brushes, Soap &c 5 7 2.

Debit Establishment Account & credit Treasurer for the above sums.

Drainage Account.

Richard Murphy for Soap — £1 14 0.

Debit Drainage Account & credit Treasurer for the above sum.

Election Law & other Expenses.

John Green printing & Stationary £ s d
Acct — — — — — — — — — — 22 11½

Debit Election Law & other Expenses & credit Treasurer for

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The Report of the visiting Committee was read and approved of.

The Queries were answered favourably except No. 17, the answers to which are as follows:

"Martha Chatman, insolent language to Sir Francis Le Hunte, one hours solitary.

Martha Chatman abusive language to Margaret Kelly, two hours' solitary.
Margaret Kelly abusive language to Martha Chatman, two hours' solitary. Catherine Waters abusive language to Mary Dwyer, two hours' solitary. Anne Walsh for abusive & threatening language & threatening a tin pint at Mary Ryan, three hours' solitary.

Same ordered to be entered in the Defaulters Book & to be placed on the Inspection Desk No. 1.

Valentia Jones."

The following Letters were read.

A Letter from Mr Lucas of Dublin Castle to the Chairman, in answer to one written to him relative to the Children being taken home from the Gaol, when their Parents are imprisoned there; and the conclusion of Mr Lucas's Letter is as follows:— "as his Excellency has no power to order the admission of any persons into a Poor House, he has directed a Communication to be addressed to the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject."

A Letter read from Mr Vicary of Ross, complaining of his being rated for Constabulary & Police Purposes.

A Letter from Mr Vicary of Ross having expressed his dislike to that Landed Property should be liable to be rated for Constabulary Police or Clothing Ladies.

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The Nurse tender's Resignation was read by the Chairman; she is to leave the situation on the 4th July next.

It was ordered that Advertisements be put twice in the two Wexford Papers for Candidates for the situation of Nurse tender; the Candidates should state what salary they would take, with the Ration of the House. The person elected must have been heretofore a Nurse tender & Midwife.

Provisional admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The Number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was - - - - - - - - - 5.

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - 0.

The Number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - - - - 9.

Ditto, rejected - - - - - - - 1.

The Board then proceeded to review Tenders, and accepted the following:

It was resolved on the Motion of Mr. Murphy seconded by Mr. Furlong, that Mr. Thomas H. Rawe's Tender for New Milk be taken; to be delivered at the Workhouse carriage free, at such times, and in such quantities as the guardians may require, at the prices in his Tender, at 5 3/4 for the first 4 Months & 6 for 12 Months, Imperial Gallon, for the year ending the 1st July 1844.

It was resolved on the Motion of Capt. Toal, seconded by Mr. [illegible] Fortune & Co.

Fortune & Co. of Ferry Bank's Tender for best Newport Coal be taken, on his procuring good security for the due performance of the Contract, at 15 per Ton; to be delivered, carriage free, at the Workhouse, at such times & in such quantities as the Guardians may require, for the year ending the 1st July 1844.

It was resolved on the Motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Cooney that Mr. John Kehoe, Main street Wexford, be the Contractor for the salt, at 1st 4 per Cent; to be delivered as the other articles, for the year ending the 1st July 1844.

It was moved by Mr. Rawe seconded by Captain Toale, that Joseph Furlong of Ferry Bank's Tender for Soap be taken, at 2s 7 per Cent; to be delivered as the other Articles, for the year ending the 1st of July 1844. Motion carried.

It was resolved on the Motion of Capt. Toale seconded by Sir Francis S. Hunte, "that Thomas O'Leary's Tender for Leather be taken; the Prices according to his tender; to be delivered at the Workhouse, carriage free, for the the year ending the 1st July 1844.

Doctor Waddy brought forward his Motion pursuant to Notice, & moved, seconded by Mr. Eakins, "that we regret the Retirement from our board of John Talbot Esqr., necessarily consequent on his honourable secession from the Commission of the Peace."

Captain Armstrong opposed the Motion

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Station, and moved as an amendment seconded by Captain Foale, that the Baard proceed to the business of the House."

After Discussion the Baard divided when there appeared

For the Station 14.

For the Amendment 4.

The Motion was, of course, carried.

Doctor Wadely brought forward his Station Business and Notice moved, "That a Committee be formed to report on the cases of Paupers who have been in the House, for whose Maintenance Kin Relations are liable."

The following Guardians have consented to be Members of the above Committee Captain Armstrong, Michael Fowlong & Doctor John Wadely. said Committee to be an open one.

It was ordered that the Clerk do pay out of petty Cash to Mr Edmond Stone the sum of 10/5 in part of a larger sum paid for Boots Sale.

Orders were issued from the Board Check Book:

Mr Shannon.
3 lbs of Steak.
3 lbs of Spring.
1 ½ of Flour.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted in or discharged from the Workhouse for the Week ended as above:

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
Remaining on the Saturday	76	73	51	30	10	256
Admitted	5	6	—	2	1	14
Discharged	3	5	—	—	—	8
Remaining on the Thursday	78	74	51	32	11	246

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In Hospital on the above date 57 Persons.

C. F. Walker.

1843
June 24th

The ordinary weekly Meeting of the Baard was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
John Nunn Esqr, Colonel Colvin, Sir Francis Le Hunte, Captain Armstrong.

Thomas Pierce, John Cordel, Walter Cousins, Michael Fowlong, John Fortune, G. H. Le Hunte, Richard Poole, Capt. Richardson, Co. Price, Edmond Stafford, Captain Foale, Doctor Wadely.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 716 to No. 729, both inclusive by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter Signature of the Clerk.

The Clerks Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Baard was read, to the following effect:

"That he had put Advertisements in the two Wexford Papers for tenders for a Nurse; to be considered on the 1st July next."

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week — — — 71/8/6

	£	s	d
Paid during the week — —	57	19	4

And that the Balance in the Account in favor of the Treasurer was — 70 " 13 " [illegible]

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of Petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £1 " 13 " 0, was produced and passed.

The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions of the Union, respectively, the sums specified, as follow:

Name of Collector	Name of Division	Collected £ s d	Uncollected £ s d
William Rafter	Wexford	15 " 0 " 0	207 " 6 " [illegible]
Francis French	Ardcalm	4 " 0 " 0	76 " 12 " [illegible]
"	Kilpatrick	10 " 0 " 0	83 " 0 " [illegible]
William Rafter	Killurin	" " "	140 " 0 " [illegible]
Michael Scallan	Rathaspeck	" " "	87 " 9 " [illegible]
"	Mayglass	" " "	72 " 0 " [illegible]
"	Rosslane	" " "	75 " 9 " [illegible]
"	Lady's Island	14 " 0 " 0	41 " 3 " [illegible]
"	Tacumshin	6 " 0 " 0	56 " 1 " [illegible]
C. Jeffares	Kilmore	" " "	110 " 2 " [illegible]
"	Mulvankin	" " "	129 " 17 " [illegible]
William Rafter	Taghmon	" " "	190 " 7 " [illegible]
C. Jeffares	Ambrosetown	22 " 10 " 0	44 " 1 " 5
"	Barnaw	" " "	89 " 2 " [illegible]

Debit the Treasurer, and credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective Amounts above stated.

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

1 The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2 The Provision Check Account.

3 The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was — — — 27 " 2 " 10 [illegible]

Debit Provision Account. } 27 " 2 " 10 [illegible]
Credit Invoice Account. }

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries consumed was — — — } ~~[illegible]~~ 22 " 19 " 1

Debit Maintenance Account } ~~[illegible]~~ 22 " 19 " 1
Credit Provision Account }

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was — — — — — — — 1 " [illegible]

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

700 quarts of Butter Milk, 800 quarts of New Milk, 2 lb of Candles, 3/4 lb of Tea, 4 1/2 lb of sugar, 130 loaves of Bread, 26 lb of Meat for Officers, 1 1/2 lb of Tea & 7 lb of sugar, 10 Cent of Oatmeal.

For Hospital.

4 lb of Candles, 1 lb of Mustard.

14 lb

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14 lb of Meat, 3 Bottles of wine, 100 loaves of Bread at 4 lb, 3¼ lb of Tea, 3 lb of Sugar.

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

Clothing Account.

Richard Murphy.

Sundry Articles of Clothing £ 22 s 16 d 5

Debit Clothing Account & credit Treasurer with the above sum.

Establishment Account.

Francis Furlong for Petty Cash £ 5 s 0 d 0

Debit Establishment Account and credit Treasurer with the above sum.

Invoice Account

C. G. Harvey Esqr. of Ryle

For Butter Milk — — — £ 65 s 14 d 10½

Debit Invoice Account & credit Treasurer with the above sum.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read and approved of.

The queries were all answered favourably.

The Committee have ordered the extra Blankets, which [illegible] on

on the Beds for Winter to be now removed.

We have ordered Mary Grannell to be placed on infirm diet No 1.

C. S. Walker,
Robert Tobin,
George Le Hunte,
M. Pettit."

The Clerk informed the Board that the audit sheets were made out up to the 25th March last, & that the Leger & other Books were all ready for the Inspection of the Finance Committee, agreeably to the Auditor, Mr. Handcock's direction.

The Clerk was ordered by the Board to inform Mr. Handcock that the Finance Committee having been but a short time appointed, they don't like to take on themselves the Responsibility of examining, or certifying to the correctness of the Accounts of the Union; yet they have little doubt, but, when Mr. Handcock comes here he will find them satisfactory.

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners & another person were read, and orders made on them respectively:

A letter read from the Commissioners to the Clerk, directing him to send to them on every Monday a Copy of Minutes of the Meeting, held on the previous Saturday.

A letter read from the Clerk of the Enniscorthy Union, stating that Mathew Sennatt & Children, who had been

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been discharged from this House some time back, had applied there & were rejected; the Guardians there thinking they had a better right to be admitted here.

They applied here this day & were rejected; the Chairman & other Guardians gave them some Pecuniary relief.

The Chairman to write again to Commissioner they respecting them.

Mr Sabins gave Notice of Motion that he would on Saturday the 1st July next move "That Margaret Melville be removed from off the Wexford Division & placed on the Mulranhill Division".

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and applications for Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The Number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was — — — — — — — — 11.

Ditto rejected disallowed — — 0.

The Number of Applicants admitted was 11.

Ditto rejected — — — — — — — — 6.

The Clerk was desired to write to the Vaccinator for Taghmon, John Stafford to state to him, that the Guardians would wish to know, if he should not be able to perform the Duties of his office would he resign his situation.

It was resolved on the Motion of Mr Nunn, seconded by Captain Tuite, "That the Matron make a Return to the Board every week giving a [illegible]

of Clothes in her Custody, & that the Master make a similar Return once a Month."

It was ordered that the Clerk do pay out of petty Cash to Messrs Lyon & Carroll for Money per Abstract being the Sum of 19s 0d.

It was ordered that the Clerk pay out of petty Cash to Mr James Boyle, being Short charged here before the Union — — — — — — — — 1s 4½d.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Messrs Bradleans Brothers for Medicine for the use of the Workhouse.

Orders were issued from the Order Book Each.

William Twigg.
6 Sweeping Brushes.
Mr Malone Shawls.
1 Barrel of Lime.
Mr Shannon.
4 Milk Cans.

Return of persons who have been admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse &c, for the Week ending as above. Males Females Boys Girls Total

Admitted	7	9	4	1	2 — 22.
Remaining on last Saturday	70	71	40	30	19 — 250.
	65	62	52	39	21 — 279
Deduct discharged & died	12	4	—	3	1 — 20
Remaining on the above date	73	70	52	36	20 — 259

In Hospital on the above date 46 persons

Debit Establishment Account for Interest on Treasurer for Interest on

Credit Treasurer with Interest at £6 per Cent 1st Nov. Establishment Account at £6 per Cent — 13 0.

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July 1st

The ordinary Weekly meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman; Colonel Tolms, Sir Francis R. Hunter, Captain Armstrong.

Thomas Bolger, Francis Codd, John Cole, Walter Colvins, Michael Furlong, John Fortune, Thomas Mayler, Patt Murphy, Captain Richards, James Richards, Clement Shaw, Edmond Stafford, Captain Toole, Doctor Waddy, James Walsh.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 730 to No. 751, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he had written to Mr. Handcock the Auditor, & had sent him the Audit Sheets.

That he had written to the Vaccinator, John C. Furlong, to know would the State of his health allow him to perform the Duties of his Office! otherwise it was expected by the Board that he would resign his situation of Vaccinator.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts & payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week — £ s d

£ s d

Paid during the week — — — 47 " 0 " 0.

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Treasurer was — — — 41 " 1 " 2.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £1 " 9 " 6, was produced and passed.

The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector	Name of Division	Collected £ s d	Uncollected including old Stall
Wm. Roseter	Wexford	22 " 0 " 0.	195 " 6 " 0.
Francis French	Ardcolm	10 " 0 " 0.	66 " 12 " 11.
"	Kilpatrick	10 " 0 " 0.	73 " 0 " 11.
William Roseter	Killurin	" " " .	144 " 4 " 7.
Michael Scallan	Rathaspeck	" " " .	92 " 0 " 6½.
"	Mayglass	0 " 0 " 0.	69 " 11 " 9.
"	Rosslare	" " " .	77 " 5 " 5¾.
"	Lady's Island	5 " 0 " 0.	37 " 1 " 2¾.
"	Tacumshin	" " " .	56 " 11 " 7¼.
C. Jeffares	Kilmore	" " " .	121 " 6 " 11½.
C. Jeffares	Mulranshin	" " " .	135 " 14 " 0.
Wm. Roseter	Taghmon	" " " .	195 " 6 " 0¾.
C. Jeffares	Ambrosetown	22 " 10 " 0.	24 " 0 " 6¾. ~~46 " 10 " 6¾.~~
"	Barnaw	" " " .	93 " 15 " 11¾.
		£ 77 " 10 " 0.	1404 " 17 " 2½.
			1392 " 7 " 2½.

Debit the Treasurer, and credit the several

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several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts above stated.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was — £ s d 19 " ~~2 " 6¾~~ 1 " 2¾

Debit Provision Account } 19 " ~~2 " 6¾~~
Credit Invoice Account } 1 " 2¾

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — — — — — ~~21 " 16 " 7~~ 23 " 2 " 5¾

Debit Maintenance Account } ~~21 " 16 " 7~~
Credit Provision Account } 23 " 2 " 5¾

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was — — — — — 1 " 9.

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

22½ Cwt of Straw, 12 Barrels of Potatoes 700 quarts of Butter Milk 800 quarts of New Milk, 125 loaves of Bread, 1 Cwt salt, 3 lb of Tea, 10½ lb of sugar for Officers, 26 lb of Meat for Officers, 2 lb of Candles 34 lb of Tea, 4½ lb of sugar for aged and infirm 1 lb of Soda.

On the Report and [illegible]

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

Clothing Account.

Thomas Jefferies for Articles of Clothing — } £ s d 2 " 17 " 9½.

Debit Clothing Account, and credit Treasurer with the above sum.

Establishment Account.

Francis Furlong Clerk for a Balance of Salary, due 25th Inst. } £ s d 9 " 10 " 0.

Bridget Hayes for Salary as Nurselender, 1 quarter, due this day — — — — — — — — } 2 " 10 " 0.

Debit Establishment Account, and credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Invoice Account.

Robert Murphy Baker for Bread — — — } £ s d 29 " 5 " 0.

Armstrong Lyster for Milk on account — — — } 50 " 0 " 0.

Debit Invoice Account, and credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Report of the visiting was read and approved of.

The queries were all answered favourably, except No. 17, the answers to which were as follow:

John Curran, 2 hours' Salitary for refusing

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refusing to work — Do. next day 2 hours Do. for Do., & stopped his Dinner.

Thomas Cross for beating Mass Brien severely without any cause, 4 hours Solitary.

C. A. Walker.

Robt. Johns."

The following Letters from the Boor-law Commissioners and others were read.

A letter dated the 29th June 1843, stating that they had under consideration minutes of the Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 17th Ultimo, & that they had observed from the Report of the visiting Committee that it had been found necessary to punish a number of Female Inmates of the Workhouse for improper Conduct. The Commissioners further observe ~~the frequency~~ the frequency of Misconduct on the part of the Female Inmates of the Establishment, and they wish the Guardians to attend particularly to the subject for the purpose of remedying the evil.

The Commissioners also state that they will be glad to be informed whether, in the opinion of the Guardians, the insubordination referred to, may not have arisen from want of proper care & attention on the part of the Workhouse Matron.

The Board, on investigating the Matter were of opinion, that the Commission of the faults, for which the Paupers were punished, as referred to, the [illegible] could

could not be attributed to any neglect on the part of the Matron.

A letter from the Commissioners conveying a statement of the Disbursements made out of the Workhouse Loan.

It was ordered, that the Clerk do write to the Commissioners requesting that the Board may be more particularly informed, in what manner the Item of £600, that appears in the statement of the above mentioned disbursements, was disposed of; or what it was given to the Contractor for. And the Clerk was further desired to request that the Commissioners will not finally settle with the Contractor, as what amendments he is now making here are by no means satisfactory.

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was — — — — — 4.

Ditto, disallowed — — — — 0.

The Number of Applicants admitted was — — — — — — — — — } 13.

Ditto, rejected — — — — — — 0.

It was agreed that the sum of £200, or whatever it may be, of the Workhouse Loan, that remains over and above the building the Workhouse &c, be allowed towards paying the 1st Instalment of £345, said Loan.

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It was ordered that the Clerk do pay out of petty Cash to John Fortune for straw, the sum of - - - - - 1 & 13.9.

Agreeably to Advertisement the following Persons attended as Candidates for the Situation of Nunsetender:

Margaret Owens from the Fever Hospital and Ellen Murphy of Wexford, Medwife.

Ellen Murphy refused to take 14 per year, the Salary fixed on by the Board, and Margaret Owens was considered unfit for the Situation.

The Clerk was desired to have Advertisement put in the two Wexford Papers for Candidates for the Situation of Nunsetender; to be considered on the 15th Instant.

Doctor Waddy handed in the Report of the Committee for examining the account of the Paupers, for whose Maintenance their Relations are liable: the Chairman read the Report.

Orders issued from the order Check Book.

Francis Redmond.

4 lb of white lead,
2 quarts of boiled oil,
1 Pint of spirits of turpentine,
1 Barrel of lampblack.

William Frigg.

1 Dozen of Mouse traps.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into, or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the [illegible] and

and the number born or who have died therein, during the week ended the 1st of July 1843.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infant	Total
Admitted	7	6	1	2	1	17
Remaining on the previous Saturday	73	78	52	36	20	259
	80	84	53	38	21	276
Deduct discharged & died	6	6	4	1	2	19
Remaining on the above date	74	78	49	37	19	257

In Hospital on the above date 52 persons.

C. A. Walker

1843 July 8th

The ordinary weekly Meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman;
Colonel Johns, Captain Armstrong.
Thomas Balger, John Browne, James Cadd, John Cadd, Michael Furlong, John Fortune, George Le Hunte Esqr. Richard Earle, Patt Murphy, Captain Richards, James Richards, Clement Rowe, Nathl Sparrow, Capt Tay, Doctor Waddy, William Wadding.

The Minutes of last Meeting were confirmed, except that part which states that the Balance of the loan in the Commissioners Hands should be applied towards the repayment of the first Instalment for building this house; in so much as the Board will take that matter into consideration on a future day, as soon as they receive from the Commissioners a full, & particular statement of all the Items which compose the two sums of £600 and £520, which it appears have been paid over and above the sum originally contracted for.

And

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And the Clerk is hereby directed to requ[illegible] the Commissioners will be so kind as to let the Guardians see the original contract with Mr. O'Reilly, in order that they may know if the Contractor has charged as extras any portion of Work he was bound to do under the original Contract.

The Register Book was produced, examined, & authenticated from No. 762 to 768, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he had written to the Board of Commissioners, requesting that they would give the Board some further information respecting the Item of £620, that appears in the statement of the Disbursements of the Workhouse Loan, that was given to the Contractor over his Contract.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - - - £79 " 10 " 6

Paid during the week - - - £179 " 16 " 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Treasurer was - - £141 " 7 " 6.

The Book was signed by the signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £2 " 10 " 6 was produced & passed.

The Collectors' Book [illegible] and

and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remains uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions respectively the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector	Name of Division	Collected	Uncollected
Wm. Rapeter	Wexford	20 " 0 " 0.	175 " 6 " 0.
Francis French	Andealm	5 " 0 " 0.	61 " 12 " 11.
"	Kilpatrick	10 " 0 " 0.	63 " 0 " 11.
William Rapeter	Killurin	" " "	144 " 4 " 7.
Michael Scallan	Kathaspeck	0 " 0 " 0.	84 " 0 " 6½
"	Mayglass	" " "	69 " 11 " 9.
"	Rosslane	3 " 10 " 0.	73 " 15 " 5½
"	Ladyswood	" " "	37 " 1 " 2¾
"	Tacumshin	" " "	56 " 11 " 7¼
C. Jeffares	Kilmore	" " "	121 " 6 " 11½
"	Mulranhill	21 " 0 " 0.	114 " 14 " 0.
Wm. Rapeter	Taghmon	12 " 0 " 0.	103 " 6 " 0¾
C. Jeffares	Ambrosetown	" " "	24 " 0 " 6¾ 46 " 10 " 6¾
"	Bannow	" " "	93 " 15 " 11¼
		£79 " 10 " 0	£1325 " 7 " 2½
			1302 " 17 " 2½

Debit Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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

1 The Weekly Relief List & abstract.
2 The Provision Check Account.
3 The Provision Receipt & consumption Account.

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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries required during the month, was - - - - - - - - - £ 20 6 3
20 4 11½

Debit Provision Account
Credit Inmates Account } £ 20 6 3
20 4 11½

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 21 5 5
22 11 4½

Debit Maintenance Account
Credit Provision Account } £ 21 5 5
22 11 4½

And the average cost a a Pauper for the month was - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - £ 1 0 7½

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

30 Tons of Coal, 120 loaves of bread, at 4lb the loaf, 700 quarts of Sweet Milk, 600 quarts of New Milk, 1lb of Candles, 3 lbs of Tea, 10½ lb of Sugar, 2 lb of Soda, 4 and Bricks, 23 lb of Meat for Officers.

For Hospital.

100 loaves of Bread, at 4 lb the loaf, 3 lb of Tea, 6½ lb of Sugar, 1 Bottle of Wine, 2 lbs of Candles, 4 lb of Meat.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bill having been duly examined & found to be correct, was ordered to be paid, and a Cheque for the amount was duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed namely:

Election, Law, & other Expenses.

Mr. John Leamy for Attending the Work House - - - - - £ 8 [illegible]

ner

Debit Election, Law, & other Expenses & Cr the Treasurer for the above sum.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read and approved.

"The Journals were all answered favorably, except No 19, the answer to which was as follows:

Mary Gramell for giving abusive language to the Schoolmaster, 2 hours solitary.

Patrick Lahiff."

A letter read from John C. Furlong the Vaccinator, stating that the state of his health did not at present allow him to perform the duties of his office, but that it was improving, and that he hoped the Guardians would permit him to hold the situation for a short time as he expected his health would then so far recruited as to enable him to do the Duties of it.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Furlong, & to inform him that if he got a person to vaccinate for him, the Guardians had no objection to remunerate him for all cases fairly shown to have been successfully vaccinated.

It was resolved on the Motion of Doctor Waddy, seconded by Mr Bagg, that "Thomas Connis, a Pauper, be admitted to School during School hours, and to continue at Work during the remainder of the day."

Provisional Admissions into the Work House, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth

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forth in the Application & Report Book.

The number of Professional Admissions confirmed was - - - - - - - - - 5.

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - - 0.

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 6.

Ditto, rejected - - - - - - - - - 0.

Mr. Raire gave Notice of Motion that he would on Saturday the 15th Instant bring before the Board the Consideration of the Propriety of adopting a Petition for the repeal of the Legislature Union between Great Britain and Ireland.

It was resolved on the Motion of Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Raire, "That the Clerk do summon an extraordinary Meeting of the Guardians, for Saturday the 15th Instant, to take into consideration the Propriety of adopting a Petition for the Repeal of the Legislative Union between Great Britain & Ireland."

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into, or discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the Number of such and the Number born, or who have died therein, during the week ended the 8th July 1843.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infts	Total
Admitted	3	4	1	1	2	11.
Remaining on the previous Saturday	74	70	49	37	19	257.
Total	77	72	50	38	21	268
Deduct discharged	5	2	2	1		10.
	72	70	48	37	21	258

In Hospital on the above date 49 persons.

H. Walker.

1843
July 15th

The ordinary monthly Meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman,
John Deane Esqr., Colonel Colthurst, Captain Armstrong, H. R. Harvey Esqr.

Thomas Balfe, Colm Browne, Francis Cadell, James Cadell, Colm Cadell, Colm Cooney, Walter Cahill, Michael Fortune, John Colfer, George L. Hunter Esqr., Thomas Mayler, Patt. Murphy, Richard Dance, Captain Richards, J. Richards, Clement Raire, Edmond Stafford, Patt. Sinnott, Doctor Maddy, William Paddy, James Walsh, Richard Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 769 to 779, both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman & Countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board, was read to the following effect:

"That he had written to the Commissioners to request they would be so kind as to let the Guardians see the Contract with Mr. O'Reilly, in order that they may know if the Contractor has charged no extras any portion of the Work, he was bound to do under the original Contract."

"That he had written to Mr. Fabian C. Furlong the vaccinator to inform him that if he get a Person to vaccinate for

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for him, the Guardians would have no objection to remunerate him for whatever cases he may get successfully vaccinated.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week — — — — — 29.. 8.. [illegible]

Paid during the week — 5.. 5.. [illegible]

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Treasurer was £117.. 12.. 6.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to 1.. 12.. 0½ was produced & passed.

The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions, respectively the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector	Name of Division	Collected £ s d	Uncollected £ s d
William Rossiter	Wexford	" " "	175.. 6.. 0.
Francis Fordon	Indeatin	" " "	61.. 12.. 11.
"	Kilpatrick	5.. 0.. 0.	50.. 0.. 11.
William Rossiter	Killurin	" " "	144.. 4.. 7.
Michael Scallan	Rathaduck	" " "	84.. 0.. 6.
"	Mayglass	1.. 0.. 0.	60.. 11.. 9.
"	Rosslane	6.. 0.. 0.	67.. 15.. 5.
"	Lady's Island	4.. 0.. 0.	33.. 1.. 2.
"	Lacumshin	" " "	56.. 11.. 7.
C. Jeffares	Kilmore	" " "	121.. 6.. 11.
"	Mulranhurn	13.. 0.. 0.	101.. 14.. 0.
William Rossiter	Laghmon	" " "	103.. 6.. 0.
C. Jeffares	Ambrosetown	" " "	46.. 10.. 6.
"	Barnaw	[illegible]	[illegible]
		£29.. 0.. 0.	1296.. 7.. 2.

Debit the Treasurer, and credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week, was — — — — — 30.. ~~17.. 1½~~ 15.. 9½

Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account } — 30.. ~~17.. 1½~~ 15.. 9½

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — — — — — ~~21.. 12.. 4¾~~ 22.. 16.. 0¾

Debit Maintenance Account, Credit Provision Account } ~~21.. 12.. 4¾~~ 22.. 16.. 0¾

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was — — — — — } s d 1.. 0½

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

700 quarts of butter Milk, 800 quarts of New Milk, 21 Barrels of Potatoes, 10 Cwt of oatmeal, 120 loaves of Bread at 4 lb the loaf, 10½ lb of sugar, 2½ lb of tea, 12 Packages of black lead, 2 lb of soda, 26 lb of Meat for Officers, 1 Cwt of Salt, 1 lb of Candles, 2 Boxes of soap.

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For Hospital.

120 loaves of Bread at 4 lb the loaf, 24 lb of Tea, 4½ lb of Sugar, 3 lb of Meat, 3 lb of Candles.

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

1 The several Clothing Accounts.

2 The Medical Officers Books.

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

Establishment Account.

Francis Furlong, Clerk for Petty Cash — — — — — — — 5 " 0 " 0.

Debit Establishment Account & credit Treasurer with the above sum.

Invoice Account. £ s d

Armstrong Lyster for New Milk 17 " 3 " 10

Debit Invoice Account & credit the Treasurer with the above sum.

Election, Law, & other Expenses.

Laurence Johnson for sundry Improvements in the Workhouse — — 20 " 0 " 0

Debit Election, Law, & other Expenses & credit Treasurer with the above sum.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read and approved of.

The queries were all [illegible] ably

ably except No. 17, the answers to which were as follows:

"Margaret Kelly, abusive language to Margaret Murphy, & being from her proper place, three hours' solitary. Margaret Murphy for abusive language to Margaret Kelly, two hours' solitary.

Robert Johns."

A letter from the Poor-law Commissioners to the Clerk, stating that, "they had under consideration Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union on the 9th Inst., containing a notice of Motion to bring under the consideration of the Board of Guardians at the next Meeting, the propriety of adopting a petition for the Repeal of the legislative Union between Great Britain & Ireland: also containing a direction to issue a special summons to the Members of the Board to attend the next Meeting of the Guardians on the 15th Instant to consider the Matter."

Said letter further states:

"That Commissioners feel themselves called upon to state, in reference to this Notice of Motion, that in their opinion the Boardroom of the Guardians ought not to be made an arena for the discussion of Political Questions. It is essential to the due administration of the Irish Poor Relief Act, that the Guardians appointed under it should enjoy the privilege of performing the Duties of their office, and attending

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attending to the business arising under the Act, without any interruption or impediment."

Said letter still further states:

Instances have occurred in Unions both in England & Ireland, where the Chairman has refused to place before a Meeting of Guardians any topics of a merely political nature, wholly unconnected with the administration of the Door-laws; & the Commissioners when called upon to express their opinion of the Conduct of a Chairman acting as above described, under such circumstances have not hesitated to signify their approval of that course."

A letter from the Commissioners in answer to one sent them dated the 5th Instant requesting a statement of the expenditure of the Loan for providing the Workhouse of this Union; which letter states that, "the accounts of the Contractor for erecting the Workhouse will be ready in a few days to go before the Board, and the expenditure referred to will then be explained."

Provisional Admissions into the the Workhouse, and applications for Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The Number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was - - - - - - 1.

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - 0

The Number of Applicants admitted was 5

Ditto, rejected - - - - - - 1

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The Chairman read a Tender for the situation of Nurse from Ellen Murphy of Wexford, offering her services for £14 pounds per year with the Rations of the House.

It was moved by Captain Richards, seconded by Mr. Raice, "that Ellen Murphy's offer for the situation of Nurse be taken".

There being no other Candidate, Ellen Murphy was declared duly elected Nurse tender to the Wexford Union Workhouse, at the above salary.

Mr. Raice brought forward his Motion, of which he had given Notice & moved, seconded by Mr. Darle, "that this Board do petition Parliament for a Repeal of the legislative Union between Great Britain & Ireland."

Mr. John Cooney moved as an Amendment & Mr. James Walsh seconded it, "that the Board do now proceed to the orders of the day."

On a Division the Amendment was lost by a Majority of 3 votes; there being 12 for & 15 against it.

The following Amendment was moved by Captain Richards, seconded by Mr. Hanney, which had been first moved by Colonel Johns, but withdrawn.

"That as Guardians of the Door-law, we deem it our Duty when assembled in this Board Room, to give our undivided attention solely to the examination of subjects connected with the administration of that law, and that we would consider it

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it a dereliction of our duty, a total departure from the spirit of the enactment, to introduce any irrelevant matter, especially politics; as the legislature never contemplated the conversion of the Irish Workhouses into arenas for the discussion of political topics".

On a Division this Amendment was lost, there being 6 for and 16 against it.

The original Motion was then put and carried, by a Majority of 10 votes, there being 10 for & 0 against it.

Orders were issued for the undermentioned Boards.

William Freyer.

1 Dozen of Mops.

1 Dozen of Scrubbing Brushes.

Natural Spunges.

1 Barrel of Lime for Whitewashing.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the number of Births & who have died therein, during the week, ended Saturday the 15th day of July 1843.

	Males	Female	Boys	Girls	Infts	Total
Admitted	6	1	1	0	0	8.
Remaining on the Preceding Saturday	72	90	40	37	21	250.
Total	78	91	41	37	21	258.
Deduct discharged & died	5	6	"	"	2	13.
Remaining on the above date	73	75	41	37	19	253.

In Hospital on the above date 49 persons.

C. Walker.

1843 July 22

The ordinary weekly Meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esq. Chairman;

Colonel Wilmot, Captain Armstrong.

Thomas Bolger, James Cadell, John Cadell, Walter Cahill, John Eustace, Jos. Fitzhenry, Cath. Murphy, Captain Richards, C. Raine, James Richards, Captain Teale, William Widdis.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 700 to No. 707, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman & countersigned by the Clerk.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts & Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week — — £33.16.0.

Paid during the week — — 45.1.7.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Treasurer was — — — — — — — — £20.16.5.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of petty disbursements, made by him since last Meeting amounting to £0.4.3 was produced & passed.

The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions respectively the sums specified

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specified as follows:

Name of Collector	Name of Division	Collected	Uncollected
William Rapeter	Westend	5 " 0 " 0.	170 " 6 " 0.
Francis French	Ardcalm	5 " 0 " 0.	56 " 12 " 11.
"	Kilpatrick	" " " .	50 " 0 " 11.
William Rapeter	Killurin	" " " .	144 " 4 " 7.
Michael Scallan	Rathaskeen	2 " 10 " 0.	81 " 10 " 6½
"	Mayglass	" " " .	60 " 11 " 9.
"	Rosslane	6 " 0 " 0.	61 " 15 " 5¾
"	Lady's Island	5 " 0 " 0.	20 " 1 " 2¾
"	Tacumshin	" " " .	56 " 11 " 7¼
C. Jeffares	Kilmore	" " " .	121 " 6 " 11½
"	Mulrankin	" " " .	101 " 14 " 0.
William Rapeter	Laghmon	10 " 0 " 0.	173 " 6 " 0½
C. Jeffares	Ambrastown	" " " .	46 " 10 " 6½
"	Bannow	" " " .	93 " 15 " 11
		£ 33 " 10 " 0.	1262 " 17 " 2½

Debit the Treasurer & credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective Amounts above stated.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - - - - 20 " 16 " 1¾

Debit Provision Account
Credit Invalid Account

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - - ~~20 " 0 " 9¾~~ 21 " 11 " 3¾

Debit Maintenance Account
Credit Provision Account } ~~20 " 0 " 9¾~~ 21 " 11 " 3¾

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - - - - - - } 0 " 1 " 7½

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

700 quarts of Butter Milk, 800 quarts of new Milk, 12 Barrels of Potatoes, 10 Cwt of Oatmeal, 120 loaves of Bread at 4 lb the loaf, 1 lb of Tea 7 lb of sugar, 12 Packages of black lead, 26 lb of Meat for the officers, 1 lb of Candles.

For Hospital.

120 loaves of Bread, at 4 lb the loaf. 1 lb of Tea, 6 lb of sugar, 3 lb of Candles, 3 lb of Meat.

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

1 The several clothing Accounts.
2 The Medical Officers' Books.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, & found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn

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drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

Establishment Account.

George Berkly for Shoemaker's Work, being 1 Quarter's salary, due the 15th Instant - - - - - - - - - - £ s d 3..10..0.

John Whitemore for Tailouring Work, being one quarter's salary due the 15th Instant - - - - - 3..5..0.

Catherine Furlong, Matron on account of her salary - - - 5..0..0.

Debit Establishment Account, & Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Invoice Account.

Timothy Gafney for Coals & salt - - - - - - - - - - - 2..3..10.

Debit Invoice Account and credit Treasurer with the above sum.

Election, Law, & other Expenses.

Laurence Johnson for a Balance due him for Improvements in the Work-house - - - - - - - - - - - - £ s d 11..19..4.

Alexander Thom for Books &c 12..2..10.

Debit Election, Law & other Expenses, & credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The Report of the visiting Committee was read, and approved of.

The queries were all answered favourably.

"We recommend Agnes Ennis to be placed on the Infirm Diet of No. 1.

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George Le Hunte.

The following letter from the Poor-law Commissioners was read.

A letter from the Poor-law Commissioners, conveying a Copy of the Contract with Mr. O'Reilly for erecting the Workhouse of the Wexford Union, and the Specification referred to in the Contract; and stating that the Contractor's account, with other Documents, will be submitted to the Board by Mr. Muggeridge at his earliest opportunity.

James Hamilton a Pauper complained that the Medical Officer had performed a post mortem operation on his Child, but acknowledged that his wife had given the Doctor leave to do so.

The Board then passed the following Resolution:

Resolved, on the Motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Colonel Johns,

"That the Doctor of this Workhouse is not upon any occasion to open the Body of any pauper, who dies in this house, except in cases requiring investigation at a Coroner's inquest."

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application & Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was - - - - - - - - - 4.

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - 0.

The Number of Applicants admitted was - 11.

Ditto, rejected - - - - - - 2.

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The Clerk was ordered to write to the Commissioners to inform them that there is a sum of £7..10..0 due to an Engineer for endeavouring to put the pump in working order, and which the Commissioners had some time since stated they would deduct from the Contractor, if it appeared the pump was originally defective; and to request, that as the Contractor has now been required to take up the pump, and also to sink the well 10 feet, and as the pipes have repeatedly burst, that the Commissioners should say if the said sum of £7..10..0, will be deducted from the Balance due to the Contractor?

It was ordered that James McMister be changed to to No. 1 in firm Dut.

Order issued from the Order Check Book.

Mess Sharnaw.
1 lb of black thread.
1 lb of Worsted.
12 pieces of tape.

Return of Dauphins who have been admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the Number of sick or who have died therein during the week ended Saturday the 22d day of July 1843.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Inf	Total
Admitted	3	3	3	3	3	15
Remaining on the previous Saturday	73	75	49	37	19	253
Total	76	78	52	40	22	268
deduct discharged and died	2	2	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	9
Total on the above date	74	76	49	39	21	259

In Hospital on the above date 47 persons.

C. A. Walker.

1843
July 29th

The ordinary weekly Meeting of the Board was held this day.

Present:

C. A. Walker Esqr. Chairman; Colonel Tobins, Sir Francis Le Hunte, Captain Armstrong.

Thomas Balger, Francis Codd, J. Codd, John Cooney, Walter Eakins, Michael Furlong, John Fortune, George Le Hunte Esqr. Thomas Hayler, Richard Earle, Captain Richards, Clement Raine, Edmond Stafford, Captain Toole, Doctor Waddy, James Walsh, William Wadding, Richard Walsh, James Richards.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 788 to 802, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman & Counter signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he had written to the Commissioners respecting the money due to an engineer for Repairing the pump.

That he had sent to Doctor Cardiff a Copy of the Resolution against post mortem examinations in the Workhouse.

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts & payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week — — — — — £ s d 75..0..0.
Paid during the week — — 32..19..2.
And that the Balance on the account in favour of the Treasurer was 03..12..7.
The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Clerk's account of petty disbursements, made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ s d 7..0..0, was produced & passed.
The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Division, respectively the sums specified, as follow:

Name of Collector	Name of Division	Collected £ s d	Uncollected £ s d
William Roseter	Wexford	5..0..0.	165..6..0.
Francis French	Ardcolm	" " "	56..12..11.
"	Kilpatrick	" " "	50..0..11.
William Roseter	Killurin	10..0..0.	134..4..7.
Michael Scallan	Kathaspeck	" " "	01..10..6½
"	Mayglass	" " "	60..11..9.
"	Rosslare	7..0..0.	54..15..5¾.
"	Sadys Island	4..0..0.	24..1..2¾.
"	Sacumshin	" " "	56..11..7¼.
C. Jeffares	Kilmore	" " "	121..6..11¼.
"	Mulranhill	40..0..0.	61..14..0.
William Roseter	Taghmon	9..0..0.	164..6..0¾.
C. Jeffares	Ambrosetown	" " "	46..10..6¾.
"	Barnaw	[illegible]	[illegible]
		75..0..0.	1107..17..2½

Debit the Treasurer, and credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse and authenticated the same by his signature:
1 The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2 The Provision Check Account.
3 The Provision Receipt and consumption Account.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 21..0..9¼
Debit Provision Account } 21..0..9¼
Credit Invoice Account }
The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — — — — — £ ~~20..7..4.~~ 21..14..0¾
Debit Maintenance Account } ~~20..7..4.~~ 21..14..0¾
Credit Provision Account }
And the average cost of a Pauper for the Week was — — — — — } 1..7¼.
The Master's Estimate of Provisions & Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:
700 quarts of Butter Milk, 900 quarts of New Milk, 12 Barrels of Potatoes, 10 Cwt of oatmeal, 120 loaves of Bread, at 4 lb the loaf, 1½ lb of Tea, 7 lb of sugar, 4 sand Brickers, 26 lb of Meal for Officers, 4 lb of Candles, 1 Cwt of Salt, 2 lb of Sand.

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For Hospital.

1 lb of Tea, 6 lbs of sugar, 3 Bottles of Wine, 1 lb of Meat, 1 lb of Mustard, 5 lbs of Candles, 120 loaves of bread, at 4 lbs the Loaf.

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

Invoice Account.

Richard Lett, per Batatas £30 " 7 " 3.

Debit Invoice Account, and credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

It was ordered that the Clerk do pay out of Petty Cash the following sums

	£	s	d
To William Codd per Journal f° 2. 6.			
To Mary Hale Crook per Shaving the Paupers — — —	0	19	7½

The Report of the visiting Committee was read and approved of.

The guards were answered favourably, except numbers 7, 08, 14 and 17, the answers to which were as follows

No. 7, "yes generally, but we recommend the elder Girls do some of the Work of the House".

No. 08, "yes generally".

No. 14, "The Bread is not such as was contracted for, & the Buttermilk is too sour."

No. 17, "Mary Fitzgerald, for smoking, & giving impertinent language to Porter, & Shaw's Salary. Mrs [illegible] ing

ing stone at Edward Fothill; and Mary Bryan per matron in Women's Hall; each 1 Hour's Salary."

"In consequence of the Misconduct of Anne Murphy, and lest she might corrupt other Children, we have directed that she shall not be allowed to attend school.

Francis le Hunte,
Robert Jones"

The following Letters from the Dock-Yard Commissioners Architect, & Doctor Carolin were read by the Chairman and Orders made thereon respectively as follow:

Letter from the Commissioners' Architect to the Dock-Yard Commissioners enclosing the Contractor's account, with other Documents as mentioned in their letter of the 21st July Instant. The Architects letter with the Contractors account, the Assistant Commissioners did not leave here.

It was resolved on the Motion of Captain Richards, seconded by Mr. Wadeley, that the Commissioners be requested to send to the Board a Copy of the Contractors account for extra Works, with the alterations and deductions made therein by the Commissioners Architect, and the drawings & plans referred to in the original specification; and that a Committee to consist of the following Guardians, be appointed to examine said accounts & report thereon to the Board, on Saturday the

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the 12th of August next, viz:

Sir Francis Le Hunte, Mr. James Richards,
Mr. C. Raine, Mr. Richard Walsh,
Doctor Waddy, Mr. Walter Calvins,
Mr. N. Sparrow, Mr. Wadding.

Letter read from Doctor Cardiff, the Medical Attendant of this house, to the Chairman, in reference to a Resolution passed by the Board on this day week prohibiting Post mortem examinations to be made in this house in future, unless under certain conditions.

Doctor Waddy gave Notice of Motion, that he would on this day fortnight move that "the Resolution relative to Post mortem examinations within this Workhouse, passed last Saturday, be rescinded, for the following reason":

"That ample provision and protection on the subject of post mortem examinations are already afforded under the Statute Law by the late anatomy Bill."

It was resolved that, "the Commissioners be requested not to pay the Balance due to the Contractor until the well and pump be completed; and also the Floors & other defective Works."

That the School Committee is hereby requested to inquire into the efficiency of the Teachers in this house, the progress the Children have made under their care, & the books, maps &c that may be required for their instruction [illegible] on

on to the Board.

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application & Report Book.

The Number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was - - - - - - - - 12.
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - 0.
The Number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - - - - - 4.
Ditto, rejected - - - - - - - - - 4.

Sir Francis Le Hunte has kindly presented to the Board, for the use of the Schools of the Wexford Poorhouse, the following Books:

Voyages & Travels

1- In the Arctic Seas,
2- Columbus,
3- Robinson Crusoe,
4- Mungo Park,
5- In the Pacific Ocean,
6- Anson,
7- Arctic Travels,
8- Cook's Voyages,
9- Arctic Voyages
10- Bligh's Voyage,
11- In the N. Pacific Ocean, - -
12- Shipwreck of the "Meeste" &c. - -
13- Byron's Loss of the "Wager," - -

continued

14- Travels in N. America, - - - -
15- In Switzerland,

Natural History.

1- Of Beasts,
2- Of Birds,
3- Of Insects,
4- Domestic Animals,
5- Remarkable Do.,
6- Animal sagacity.

Miscellaneous.

1- The Miscellany,
2- The School mistress,
3- History of Isaac Tenkins,

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Miscellaneous. continued

4- Richd. McReady, History of
5- of Prince Lee Boo,
6- Wonderful escapes,
7- Cabinet of useful Arts, - - -

Miscellaneous. continued.

8- The seasons,
9- Entertaining Medley,
10- Elizabeth or the Exiles of Siberia,
11- Cottage fireside.

It was ordered that 20 Prayer Books be got for the Paupers.

Orders issued from the Order Check Book.

From Miss Sharraw.

3 yards of Furniture Calico.

12 yards of Check Calico.

Return of Paupers who have been admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the Number of sick or who have died therein, during the week, ended Saturday the 29th of July 1843.

	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Infts	Total
Admitted	3	7	2	2	2	16.
Remaining on the previous Saturday	74	76	49	39	21	259.
Total	77	83	51	41	23	275
Deduct discharged during the week	3	1	"	"	"	4
	74	82	51	41	23	271

In Hospital on the above date 54 Persons.

C A Walker

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