

Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

WX/BG 162/1/100

6 February 1897 – 14 August 1897

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of February 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date	Total No. in each building above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	327													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	1													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	328													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			15	11	73	110	17	15	17	29	39	326	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards. } 135		
Admitted during the week.			11	4	8	4	.	2	.	.	1	30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1		
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	In separate wards. } 26		
			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	In wards with other inmates } 7		
TOTAL.			26	15	81	114	17	17	17	29	40	356	Total, 136		
Discharged during the week.			9	2	9	1	.	2	.	.	.	23			
Died, - - - -			.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	5			
Total Discharged and Dead.			9	2	10	5	.	2	.	.	.	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	13	71	109	17	15	17	29	40	328			
													No. at corresponding period last year 356		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of February 1897 as henticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.		266	444			266	444
No. II.		180	324			180	324
TOTAL.		446	768			446	768

Comparative No. last year 747
Cost, £ 39:0:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 6th day of February 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Codd Esq. J.P. Chairman.
Other Guardians: Messrs:—

Charles H. Peacocke J.P.
Peter Cassin.
Patrick Lambert.
Patrick Scallan.
Patrick Ryan.
Michael Linnett.
Michael Murphy.
James Hore
Hugh M. Quire
John G. Roche J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 436 to No. 465 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. un to No. un, 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

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

Paid during the week, £ 440 —

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of £ 90:9:3

The Book was signed by the Chairman. the Guardians was £ 403:4:3

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, -	166			672	11	
	TOTAL, -	166			672	11	
P. KEATING,	Ardacan, -	17			131	17	
	Ardcolm, -	14			93	13	7
	Artrament, -	7			121	9	4
	Drinagh, -	12			106	7	6
	Killinick, -	19			113	14	8
	Kilpatrick, -	4			69	12	6
	Kilseoran, -	14			113	18	10
	Lady's Island, -	2			122	9	2
	Mayglass, -	7			83	12	6
	Rathaspeck, -	10			97		10
	Rosslare, -	18			108	8	1
	St. Helen's, -	5			122	19	10
	Tacumshane, -	2			96	5	4
	TOTAL, -	131			1381	9	2
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Aughwilliam, -	12			75	19	1
	Ballymitty, -	26			145	1	11
	Carrig, -				117	9	8
	Forth, -				81	5	2
	Glynn, -	9			79	1	8
	Harperstown, -	14			75	9	6
	Kilbride, -	6			66		7
	Killurin, -	4			103	5	3
	Taghmon, -	18			211	3	2
	Whitechurch, -	1			89	2	3
	TOTAL, -	90			1043	18	3
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, -	34			159	14	1
	Bridgetown, -	29			143	12	11
	Duncormack, -	25			116	6	7
	Harristown, -	10			132	15	9
	Kilcovean, -	2			98		11
	Killag, -	20			62	18	6
	Kilmore, -	24			275	10	10
	Newcastle, -	5			32	19	6
	Tomhaggard, -	5			81	5	11
	TOTAL, -	154			1103	5	
	TOTAL.....	541			4201	35	

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 5:3:0 was produced and passed.
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34 s. 3 d. 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 44:3:0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2:5
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3:6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5:0
Hall Diet, ... 1:7
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:—

340½ lbs. of Meat	Doz. of Wine
10 Ox Heads	2 Doz. of Porter
9 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
Ton of Oatmeal	50 Doz. of Eggs
14 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
400 Gallons of Newmilk	26 Gallons of Barm
2 Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda
lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue
Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
lbs. of Irish Bacon	2 lbs. of Butter

600 nails.
18 screws.
1 piece of Iron.
2 lbs Copperas.
2 gross White Buttons
2 gross Black Buttons

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of January 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	...	...	35:8:6
			2:11:0
Total	...	...	£ 37:19:6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			By Order on the Contractors.			
		£	s	d	Article and quantity.	Value		
						£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (186)	18	—					
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (187)	20	—					
	Total	38				Total,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

	£	s.	d.
188 Kiriwan, meat.	6	3	6
189 Linnott. Eggs &c.	13	7	8
190 Malone. Milk.	11	11	11
191 L. Hayes.	10	16	
192 Maddock.	10	2	2
193 Cleary.	6	5	5
194 Jas. Hayes	3	17	7
195 Hamahan	3	4	8
196 Moore Poor Rates	17	11	7
197 Keating	14	15	8
198 Colfer Rep. Cottages.	21	3	6
199 Carty. Sandersons Burial Ground	6	3	
	168	5	.

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

A Supply of Scotch Coals is required.
 Ordered:—Advertisements be issued for 10 Tons.

I sold 5 pigs to Messrs Buttle Bros. for £12:5:3
 (Approved)

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

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

A Communication received from Mr M. Harper, Wexford, with reference to supplying a range to the Workhouse was marked "read"

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	15
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	30
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	7
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	6
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books selected by order of the Guardians was	...	...	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	—

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of February 1897

PRESENT--In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

That the medicines be procured from the Contractors.

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :—

Taghmon & Glynn met on the 1st inst. Present Messrs James Kehoe (presiding) Fortune & P. Ryan.

The Medical Officer reported that the district was in a healthy state.

Crossabeg met on the 5th inst. Present Messrs Linnatt (presiding) and Shottle.

The Medical Officer reported that the district was in a healthy state.

Wexford met on the 5th inst. Present Messrs Ennis J.P. (presiding) Hore, Redmond & Rev. E. Aylward.

The Medical Officer reported that diseases of the respiratory organs were prevalent owing to the severity of the weather.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

18

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,	-	£
Wexford District,	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr

of

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

Order dated

(state subject).

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

5th Feb. 1897

Dear Sir,

"They regret to say they could not undertake to furnish
"any portion of the Workhouse, with water in periods
of scarcity."

William A. Brown

William A. Browne.

The matter was again referred to a Committee

LABOURERS ACTS.

Rent Collector Demereux reported that Cottage No 56 A Airdownes, Lady's Island E.D. was vacant the tenant having given up possession

ordered:—To be advertised.

James Codd

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th
day of February 1897

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.					Boys.	Girls.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse.	731	332											
Temporary Buildings.													
Additional Workhouse.	81	1											
Permanent Fever Hospital													
Fever Sheds.													
TOTAL.	812	333											
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			17	13	71	109	17	15	17	29	40	328	Under Medical treatment in infirmary wards, } 138 In separate Wards. } 126
Admitted during the week.			11	6	11	5	1					34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1 In Wards with other inmates } 7
Born													Total, 139 Total, 33
TOTAL.			28	19	82	114	17	16	17	29	40	362	
Discharged during the week.			10	6	5	2	1	3				27	
Died, - - - - -					2							2	
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	6	7	2	1	3				29	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			18	13	75	112	16	13	17	29	40	333	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.													
			M	F	Children under 15		Total						
No. Relieved during week			11	6			17						
No. in Workhouse at date			4	1			5						
No. at corresponding period last year 351													

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of February 1897 as pencilled and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No. of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	263	437			263	437
No. II.	178	319			178	319
TOTAL.	441	756			441	756

Comparative No. last year } 765.
Cost, £38-13-0.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 13th day of February 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq. JP.

Other Guardians: Messrs M. Emmett

Thos. Kehoe	John Hinton	Michael Staples	B. Durlong
Laur. Browne	Michael Byrne	Michael Browne	Patrick Scallan
Patrick Codd JP	Chas. Keane JP	Patrick Ryan	James Emmett
R. H. Spring JP	John Codd	Thos. Harfen JP	Laur. Walsh
James Hore	Patrick Lambert	Michael Murphy	Adam Emmis
Patrick Bruen	Major Drane JP	Wm. Scallan JP	Edmund Hore JP
John Murphy	Patrick Murphy	Colfer White JP	Wm. Doyle JP
Hugh McEneaney	Peter Cassin	John Ryan	S. Lambert
Richard Murphy	Peter Houchard JP	James Mernagh	John Doyle
James Stafford	Chas. Durlong	Richard Fortum	Patrick Bourke
Chas. Warren JP	Edw. Durlong	Ed. Hood JP	J. E. Barry JP

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 146 to No. 149 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 131

Paid during the week, £ 128. 6. 6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 405. 17. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	Ardeacan, -					
	Ardeola, -					
	Artramon, -					
	Drinagh, -					
	Killinick, -					
	Kilpatrick, -					
	Kilscoran, -					
	Lady's Island, -					
	Mayglass, -					
	Rathasp, -					
	Isclare, -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tachmshane, -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anglocilliam, -					
	Ballymitt, -					
	Curry, -					
	Forth, -					
	Glynn, -					
	Harperstown, -					
	Kilbride, -					
	Killarlin, -					
	Taghmon, -					
	Whitechurch, -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcaneen, -					
	Killag, -					
	Kilmore, -					
	Newcastle, -					
	Tomhaggard, -					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts adjudged.

(200) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 4 . 19 . 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 40 s. 6 d. 0 .

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	19	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	0
Hall Diet, ...		1	7

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:—

342 lbs. of Meat	Doz. of Wine
10 Ox Heads	2 Doz. of Porter
9 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
Ton of Oatmeal	45 Doz. of Eggs
14 Gallons of Buttermilk	12 lbs. of Dipt Candles
400 Gallons of Newmilk	13 Gallons of Barm
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda
lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue
Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
lbs. of Irish Bacon	2 lbs. of Butter

1,100 hails.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of February 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	37	0	6
In Kind, ...	2	15	0
Total ...	39	15	6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			By Order on the Contractors.			
		£	s	d	Article and quantity.	Value		
						£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (201)	18						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (202)	20						
	Total	38			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

203 Kinson meat

£	s.	d.
6	9	
£ 49	8	

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

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

John Joyce, Peter French M.P., Richard Fortune, Patience Bourke, James Stefford, E. Kelly Hood J., C. F. Warner J., Thomas Demerut and the Chairman (32).

There voted for Mr Kehoe - Messrs - Thomas Kehoe, Patience Scallan, Michael Byrne, Patience Ryan, Thomas Starper J., Laurence Walsh, Richard J. Spring J., Aidan Emis, Patience Lambert, Patience Buiss, John Ryan, Richard Murphy, John Furlong and John E. Barry J. (14)

Mr Edward O'Connor having a majority of 18 was accordingly declared elected. The licenses mentioned in his application James Kelly Esq, Merchant, Bull Ring, Wexford and Ald. Joseph Lacy, Mayor of Wexford, were approved of.

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

The Acting Clerk read a circular convening a special meeting of the Board for the election of a Clerk of the Union at a salary of £100 per ann (see minutes of 23rd ult.) with the usual fees under the Parliamentary Voters and Jurors Acts.

There were three candidates for the position. Mr Edward O'Connor, son of the late Clerk, was proposed by Mr French M.P. and seconded by Mr Peasecke J. Mr Nicholas Kehoe (Master of the Workhouse) was proposed by Mr Patience Ryan and seconded by Mr Patience Scallan. The other candidate (Mr J. P. O'Connor) was not proposed.

On a poll being taken there voted for Mr Edward O'Connor - Messrs - Michael Smith, Michael Staples, Bart. Furlong, John Antons, Michel Brown, Laurence Brown, Francis Smith, Patience Good J., C. F. Peasecke J., John Good, Michael Murphy, James Hore, Wm. Scallan J., Edmund Hore J., Major Francis J., Col. James White J., Wm. Doyle J., John Murphy, Patience Lambert, Hugh L. O'Leary, Peter Cassin, James W. Wexford, and others.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	17.
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	34.
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	6.
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	8.
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	-

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

PRESENT--In the Chair:--

OTHER GUARDIANS:--

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:--

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. for Amount, £

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

LABOURERS ACTS.

A Representation Form was received from Laurence
Kenny Ballyhew, Crossahel Dispensary District.

James Codd

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of

February

1897.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of February 1897

STATE OF PAINE												RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.				OBSERVATIONS.
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.						In separate Wards.	In Wards with other inmates	
Workhouse.	731	316														
Temporary Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.	81	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds.																
TOTAL.	812	317														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			18	13	75	112	16	13	17	29	40	383	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	134	In separate Wards.	126
Admitted during the week.			5	5	6	2	-	2	-	-	1	21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	7
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total.	135	Total.	33
TOTAL.			23	18	81	114	16	15	17	29	41	354	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Discharged during the week.			4	6	11	6	1	2	-	1	2	33	No. Relieved during week	5	5	10
Died.			-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	No. in Workhouse at date	2	3	5
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	6	12	9	1	2	-	1	2	37	No. at corresponding period last year 337			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			19	12	69	105	15	13	17	28	39	317				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of February 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	257	422			257	422
No. II.	177	322			177	322
TOTAL.	434	744			434	744

Comparative No. last year 760
Cost, £ 38:2:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 20th day of February 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Codd Esq. J.P. Chairman

Other Guardians: Messrs:—

Charles H. Peacocke J.P.

John Hinton, Michael Browne, Bartholomew Furlong.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 500 to No. 510 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. to No. , inclusive, 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 351:5:3

Paid during the week, £ 48:9:10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 708:14:0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - - -	187			485	18	9
	TOTAL, - - -	187			485	18	9
P. KEATING,	Ardcavan, - - -	23			108	7	10
	Ardcolm, - - -	10			83	8	2
	Artramon, - - -	12			109	18	4
	Drinagh, - - -	3			103	11	9
	Killinich, - - -	14			100	6	3
	Kilpatrick, - - -	11			58	6	7
	Kilcoran, - - -	28			86	10	2
	Lady's Island, - - -	7			116		2
	Mayglass, - - -	5			78	8	2
	Rathaspeck, - - -	2			94	7	4
	Rosslare, - - -	13			94	13	7
	St. Helen's, - - -	6			117	2	11
	Tacumshane, - - -	18			77	17	7
	TOTAL, - - -	152			1228	18	10
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	Anghwilliam, - - -	7			69	8	3
	Ballymitty, - - -	12			133	4	1
	Carrig, - - -	26			90	16	9
	Forth, - - -	5			76	19	11
	Glynn, - - -	6			72	18	8
	Harperstown, - - -	6			69	4	4
	Kilbride, - - -				66		7
	Killurin, - - -	11			92	4	9
	Taghmon, - - -	26			185	4	11
	Whitechurch, - - -	2			87	9	9
	TOTAL, - - -	101			943	12	
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - - -				159	14	1
	Bridgetown, - - -				143	12	11
	Duncormack, - - -				116	6	7
	Harristown, - - -				132	15	9
	Kilcoran, - - -				98		11
	Killag, - - -				62	18	6
	Kilmore, - - -				275	10	10
	Newcastle, - - -				32	19	6
	Tomhuggard, - - -				81	5	11
	TOTAL, - - -				1103	5	
	TOTAL.....	339			3751	14	7

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts adged.

(205) £ 4:19:0 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 s. 7 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 42:17:1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2:5
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3:6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5:0
Hall Diet, ... 1:7

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:—

335 lbs. of Meat	Doz. of Wine
10 Ox Heads	Doz. of Porter
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
Ton of Oatmeal	45 Doz. of Eggs
14 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
400 Gallons of Newmilk	26 Gallons of Barm
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda
lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Lump Sugar	7 lbs. of Blue
Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
lbs. of Irish Bacon	3 lbs. of Butter

½ cwt Slates,
2 cwt ton slates,
100 slating nails,
Some bees wax.
½ doz Rapiers,
2 doz Sewing Awls,
½ doz Shoemakers knives,
7 lbs tip nails,
1 gross hemp,
½ doz packages flower seeds,
1 gallon boiled oil,
3 lbs black paint,
102 Hairs,
2 Iron Straps for door.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of February 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	37:1:6
In Kind,	...	...	...	2:17:0
Total	...	...	...	£ 39:18:6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on the Contractors.		Value		
			Article and quantity.		£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (206)	20					
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (207)	20					
	Total	40					
			Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

204 Sinnott, Rep. Cottages,
208 Kirwan, Meat.
209 O'Connor, Acting Clerk.
210 Hadden, Vaccination

£	s	d
5	2	6
6	6	8
8	17	
2	4	
67	9	2

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9 ³/₄
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 10 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

Ordered:— A notice to be put up in graveyard, and any person found trespassing or interfering with the trees to be prosecuted.

9 lodged during the week £12:5:3. for pigs sold on previous week.

(approved)

An inmate named Annie Cullen is being transferred to the Asylum to-day by directions of Dr. Sheridan the Medical Officer

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

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

No 4491 1897 19 Feb. 1897. Local Government Board
transmitting questions for answers to be signed by Mr Edward
O'Connor and the chairman respecting the appointment of clerk.
(The questions duly answered and signed are returned herewith)

January 1897 Board of National Education forwarding
programs of instructions in agriculture &c &c

Mr John O'Connor tender to supply 10 tons of best screened
Scottish Coals, delivered at Workhouse free at 13/9 per ton
was accepted.

Resolutions respecting the Financial Relations Commission
received from the Central Committee were adopted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	11
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	21
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	7
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	—

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of February 1897

PRESENT -- In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

No business under these acts

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

LABOURERS ACTS.

Patrick M^c Donald was accepted as tenant for Cottage No 56A Airdunnes. Lady's Island E.D.

No 5156 1897 18th Feb. 1897 Local Government Board forwarding tables which have been prepared by means of which the principal outstanding at any time on foot of Loans obtained on the terms now in force can be calculated.

These tables do not apply to any of the Loans granted in this Union.

A Representation Form was lodged by James Brennan Galtaly Crossahy Dispensary District.

Patrick Scallan

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1897

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse.	731	313															
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.	81	2															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds.																	
TOTAL.	812	315															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			19	12	69	105	15	13	17	28	39	317	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	132	In separate Wards.	126	
Admitted during the week.			6	3	12	2	1	.	.	1	.	25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates.	7	
Born			Total.	134	Total.	33	
TOTAL.			25	15	81	107	16	13	17	29	39	342	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week.			4	2	16	2	.	1	.	.	.	25	No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total
Died.			.	.	1	1	2	No. in Workhouse at date	9	2	.	11
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	2	17	3	.	1	.	.	.	27		3	2	.	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			21	13	64	107	16	12	17	29	39	315	No. at corresponding period last year 336				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of February 1897 as authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	257	437			257	437
No. II.	176	316			176	316
TOTAL.	433	753			433	753

Comparative No. last year } 757.
Cost, £38 : 14 : 0.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 27th day of February 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Scallan Esq. J.C., Subsequently James Gadd Esq. J.C.
Other Guardians:

James Store
Peter Cassin
John Joyce
Patrick Brien
Lordm. Fitzgerald.

Messrs Michael Simmet
John J. Roche Esq.
Hugh McGuire
Stephen Lambert
C. A. Perceval Esq.

John Hinton
Francis Simmet
John Murphy
James Stafford
Peter French Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27th

day of February 1897

Signed,

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 521 to No. 545 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 200 —

Paid during the week, £ 99: 5, 11

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 946: 12: 6.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - -						
	TOTAL, -				485	18	9
P. KEATING,	Ardeavan - -						
	Ardcolm, - -						
	Artramount, - -						
	Drinagh, - -						
	Killinick, - -						
	Kilpatrick, - -						
	Kilscoran, - -						
	Lady's Island, - -						
	Mayglass, - -						
	Rathaspeck, - -						
	Rosslare, - -						
	St. Helen's, - -						
	Tacumshane, - -						
	TOTAL, -				1228	18	10
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	Anghovilliam, - -						
	Ballymitty, - -						
	Curry, - -						
	Forth, - -						
	Glynn, - -						
	Harperstown, - -						
	Kilbride, - -						
	Killurin, - -						
	Taghmon, - -						
	Whitechurch, - -						
	TOTAL, -				943	12	
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - -	14					
	Bridgetown, - -	37					
	Duncormack, - -	12					
	Harristown, - -	34					
	Kilcoran, - -	7					
	Killag, - -	5					
	Kilmore, - -	39					
	Newcastle, - -	1					
	Tomhaggard, - -	21					
	TOTAL, -	170			931	12	3
	TOTAL.....	170			3590	1	10

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

(211) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 6 - 9 - 1 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 s. 1 d. 0.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 40. 17. 4
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...
 Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2. 7
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 3. 6
 Hall Diet, ... 5. 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:—

324	lbs. of Meat	Doz. of Wine
10	Ox Heads	1 Doz. of Porter
8	Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
	Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
	Ton of Oatmeal	45 Doz. of Eggs
14	Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
400	Gallons of Newmilk	13 Gallons of Barm
2	Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
	Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda
224	lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch
	lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue
1	85 of Rice	Tons of Coal
	lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
	lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
	lbs. of Irish Bacon	3 lbs. of Butter

1 heyle Stone.
 1 Ounce Lead 8ft by 18 in.
 200. Slating nails.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20 day of Feb. 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	35. 9. 0
In Kind,	...	...	...	2. 16. 0
Total	...	...	...	£ 38. 5. 0

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			By Order on the Contractors.					
		£	s	d	Article and quantity.			Value		
								£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (212)	20								
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (213)	21								
	Total	41						Total,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

			£	s.	d.
214	Kinnison	meat	6	3	
215	Larkin	Coless	5	3	6
			£ 59	16	7

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Clary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9½
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 10 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

There are five pigs which I think might be sold. I would like a committee to see them.

Ordered—That the pigs be shipped to Waterford per O'Dwyer, Agent, Wexford.

Mrs. Simmet, Ballybought, has applied for a little boy out of the house. He is 12 years of age. Ordered—That the fact be notified to the Local Government Board. The Guardians consider that the boy might be allowed out should the Local Government Board not object, as Mrs. Simmet has a girl out of the house at present who is going on very well.

Some Linoleum is required for the chapel.
(No order was made)

The Agriculturist wrote:—

"Will you kindly see farm to-day and give instructions with regard to the ensuing crop."
"James McElrath"

(Referred to Agricultural Committee)

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

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

26th February 1897. Chancellor of the Exchequer acknowledging receipt of the Guardians Resolution regarding the Financial Relations.

Mr Peacocke B. was appointed to represent the Guardians on a deputation to the Prime Minister with reference to the Financial Relations Question.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	14
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	25
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	4
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	6
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books received by order of the Guardians was	...	...	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	-

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

PRESENT -- In the Chair:--

OTHER GUARDIANS:--

There was no business transacted under these Acts.

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:--

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. for Amount, £

LABOURERS ACTS.

no 14 m/1896. 25th Feb 1897. Local Government Board requesting cheque for £1.5-0 cost incurred in the publication of orders authorising charges of rates for Labourers Cottages on 6th May 1895 and 20th Nov 1894.
(Payment ordered).

Rent collector Doyle reported that the cottage no 68 at Holmestown Little, Kilbride E.D., was vacant owing to the death of the tenant - George Murphy.
Ordered - To be advertised for letting.

Four Labourers from the Kilmore District who had lodged Representation Forms came before the Board and urged on the Guardians to proceed to make a scheme as soon as possible.

Ordered - That the Clerk call a special meeting of the Sanitary Authority on 6th March to fix a date to consider the Representation Forms lodged up to the present.

James Codd

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of March 1897.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	309													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	312													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			21	13	64	104	16	12	17	29	39	315	133	125	
Admitted during the week.			13	7	9	3	1	.	.	2	3	38	3	7	
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL.			34	20	73	107	17	12	17	31	42	353	136	132	
Discharged during the week.			13	6	10	5	2	.	.	1	3	40			
Died.			.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			13	6	10	6	2	.	.	1	3	41			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			21	14	63	101	15	12	17	30	39	312			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of March 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	255	434			255	434
No. II.	175	308			175	308
TOTAL.	430	742				

Comparative No. last year } 757
Cost, £ 38.7.0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 6th day of March 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

James Codd Esq. J.P. Chairman.

James Hore.
Michael Staples.
Stephen Lambert.
John Murphy.
Patrick Brien.
Patrick Burke.
Patrick Ryan.
Patrick Lambert.
Lord Maurice Fitzgerald.
John F. Roche J.P.
R. H. Spring J.P.
Patrick Scallan.
Thomas Kehoe.
Col. White J.P.
John Codd.
John Fortune.
James Mervagh.
Michael Linnott.
John Hinton.
Major Irvine J.P.
Laurence Bidune.
Michael Browne.
Bartholomew Furlong.
Michael Murphy.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th

day of March 1897.

Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 546 to No. 583 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. en to No. en, 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 251

Paid during the week, £ 63:9:7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of the Guardians* was £ 1134:8:11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, and were examined and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - - -	161					
	TOTAL, - - -	161			324	14	11
P. KEATING,	Ardcavan - - -	12					
	Ardcollum, - - -	11					
	Artrament, - - -	11					
	Drinagh, - - -	12					
	Killinick, - - -	30					
	Kilpatrick, - - -	22					
	Kilscoran, - - -	5					
	Lady's Island, - - -	9					
	Mayglass, - - -	11					
	Rathaspeck, - - -	9					
	Rosslare, - - -	8					
	St. Helen's, - - -	41					
	Tacumshane, - - -	17					
	TOTAL, - - -	198			1032		9
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	Aughervilliam, - - -	16					
	Ballynitty, - - -	12					
	Carrig, - - -	2					
	Forth, - - -						
	Glynn, - - -	3					
	Harperstown, - - -	8					
	Kilbride, - - -	11					
	Killurin, - - -	2					
	Taghmon, - - -	20					
	Whitechurch, - - -	16					
	TOTAL, - - -	90			853	19	9
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - - -						
	Bridgetown, - - -						
	Duncormack, - - -						
	Harristown, - - -						
	Kilcorran, - - -						
	Killag, - - -						
	Kilmore, - - -						
	Newcastle, - - -						
	Tomhaggard, - - -						
	TOTAL, - - -				931	12	3
	TOTAL.....	449			3142	7	8

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

(216) £ 7:5:11 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 s. 9 d. 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 40:16:3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2:7
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3:6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5:0
Hall Diet, ... 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:—

267 lbs. of Meat	Doz of Wine
10 Ox Heads	1 Doz. of Porter
9 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
½ Ton of Oatmeal	50 Doz of Eggs
12 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
400 Gallons of Newmilk	17 Gallons of Barm
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda
lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue
Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
lbs. of Irish Bacon	2 lbs. of Butter

½ dozen Spades.
1 prong.
4 lengths 3 in down pipe.
1 Swaneeck.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of February 1837 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ 34:19:0
In Kind,	...	...	1:18:0
Total	...	...	£ 36:17:0

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.		By Cheque on Treasurer.			By Order on the Contractors.			
			£	s	d	Article and quantity.	Value		
							£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE	(217)	18						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	(218)	21						
		Total	39				Total,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

	£	s	d
219 Kivan. Meat.	5	4	
220 Simmott. Eggs &c.	8	11	11
221 L. Hayes. Milk.	9	3	6
222 Malone.	9		5
223 Maddock.	7	15	2
224 Cleary.	5	7	5
225 J. Hayes.	3	17	11
226 Hanahan.	2	7	
227 Walsh. Advertising	7	10	
228 Corcoran.	7	10	
229 Bennett. Co. Cess	2	13	9
230 Local B. Board. Expenses of Order.	1	5	
231 O'Connor Insurance on Cottages.	2		10
232 Kehoe. Pigs.	9	16	
	128	8	10

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Clary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 10½ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9¼

C. R. Lynch Staunton Esq. Local Government Board Inspector visited the House yesterday.

The end wall of the Nursing Ward in Hospital is very damp. I think a Committee ought to see it, and give instructions as to the best means of remedying the dampness
(postponed for the present)

I bought seven pigs at 28/- each on Wexford Fair.
(Approved.)

Some linoleum required for chapel, and a couple of hearth rugs for the Sisters

Ordered:— A sample of linoleum to be got from Contractors and submitted to the Board on Saturday with prices. and the Hearth rugs to be procured.

The Sisters sitting room in Hospital requires painting, & papering. The Porters room also requires papering.

Ordered:— An estimate to be obtained from two Competent persons; and submitted to the Board

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

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

No 7480 4th March 1897. Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Mr Edward O'Connor who has been elected to the Office of Clerk of Wexford Union; the salary of £100 proposed to be allowed to the Clerk should be apportioned so as to show how much of the gross sum is in respect of the several offices which he holds.

(The £100 is apportioned as follows:—
 Salary as Clerk of Union. £65 per annum
 " " Executive Sanitary Officer. 15
 " " Returning Officer. 10
 " " Clerk to Local Authority. 10
 £100)

The Committee with regard to the Water Supply Baths &c. met on the 6th inst. at 11 o'clock Present Messrs Hone, Mernagh Lord Maurice Fitzgerald & the medical officers of the Union.

That the Committee meet again on the 10th inst. at 11 o'clock and that the Borough Engineer be requested to meet them to fully discuss and fix position of Closets. Baths. Tank &c.

Ordered:— That Advertisements be issued inviting tenders for Best Seconds Flour at — per bag. for three months from the 25th March next. Oatmeal & Indian meal for six months and Beef & Pork heads for six months.

A deed of Arrangement with reference to the guarantee on the extension of Money Order & Savings Bank business at Loughagard Post Office, was signed by the Chairman, and sealed on behalf of the Board.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Lord Salisbury acknowledged the receipt of Resolutions passed by the Guardians on the 20th ult with reference to the Financial Relation Question.

The Clerk reported one of Rate Collectors Keatings sureties, had left the Union, having given up business he called Mr Keatings' attention to the fact, and he promised to submit a name for approval of the Guardians by next Board Day.
 The amount of the Bond is £700

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of March 1897

PRESENT--In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	17
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	38
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	7
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	4

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :-

Wexford met on the 5th inst. Present Mr James Hore (Chairman) Rev. E. Aylward. The Medical Officer's report states that the Diseases of the respiratory Organ continue prevalent.

Laghmon & Glynn met on the 1st. Present Mr James Kehoe (presiding) James Parle & Patrick Ryan. Dr Pigott reported health of District good.

Broadway met on the 5th. Present Messrs R. Fortune (Chairman) J. Joyce P.L.S. W. Pettit & E. Doyle. The Doctor reports. The District at present in a very healthy condition. The Committee was unanimous in cancelling ticket no 68 given to John Roche Old Mills. Ballycogley. by Warden Mr S. Ross. as the consider him in no way destitute.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended 18

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,	-	£
Wexford District,	-	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :- the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts - The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :-

Dispensary District, Mr

of

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

Order dated

(state subject).

[illegible]

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

No 23 m 97 Local G. Board. requesting to be informed whether the Sanitary Authority is provided with an efficient disinfecting apparatus, and if so who was the maker.

The Guardians have no disinfecting apparatus. They have however two airtight Compartments, one in the Fever Hospital and the other in the Workhouse.

LABOURERS ACTS.

Rent Collector Doyle reported that the Cottage No 47
Rowestown, Drinagh E.D. is Vacant by the Death of the tenant
Timothy Connors.

Ordered:- To be advertised for letting

The meeting was specially convened to fix a date for the consideration of the Representation Forms already lodged & it was Resolved:- That a special meeting of the Sanitary Authority be called for 17th April to take into consideration the Representation Forms lodged to date, and that meanwhile the Clerk prepare a statement showing the number of Cottages built in each Electoral Division, and how many are Union and how many Divisional charges.

James Codd

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

day of March

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Signed,

[Wexford -- Printed at "The Independent Office."

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.				Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731	296													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	2													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812	298													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	21	14	63	101	15	12	17	30	39	312					
Admitted during the week.	9	10	11	2	.	1	.	3	1	37					
Born															
TOTAL,	30	24	74	103	15	13	17	33	40	349					
Discharged during the week,	19	11	2	3	-	4	1	3	2	45					
Died,			4	2						6					
Total Discharged and Dead,	19	11	6	5	.	4	1	3	2	51					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	11	13	68	78	15	9	16	30	38	298					

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of March 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	254	427			254	427
No. II.	173	298			173	298
TOTAL.	427	725			427	725

Comparative No. } 762
last year }

Cost, £ 38-11-6.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 13th day of March 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Coddery ss.

Other Guardians :

Wm James Bernapf

James Storr

В. Н. Пласскин 20.

John Roche

Hugh McGuire

James Stafford

Thomas Kehoe

Mühl Sennett

Patience Lambert

Bernard H. Roice Jr

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 584 to No. 620 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. ~ to No. ~, 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 496

Paid during the week, £ 89. 19. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1540. 8. 3.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week.	Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - -						
		TOTAL, -	113			211	12	7
	P. KEATING,	Ardeavan - -						
		Ardeola, - -						
		Artramount, - -						
		Drinagh, - -						
		Killinick, - -						
		Kilpatrick, - -						
		Kilseoran, - -						
		Lady's Island, - -						
		Mayglass, - -						
		Rathaspeck, - -						
		Rosslare, - -						
		St. Helen's, - -						
		Tacumshane, - -						
		TOTAL, -				1032		9
	NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Aghavilliam, - -						
		Ballymitty, - -						
		Carrig, - -						
		Forth, - -						
		Glynn, - -						
		Harperstown, - -						
		Kilbride, - -						
		Killurin, - -						
		Taghmon, - -						
		Whitechurch, - -						
		TOTAL, -				853	19	9
	NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannon, - -	42					
		Bridgetown, - -	16					
		Duncormack, - -	11					
		Harristown, - -	11					
		Kilcormac, - -	13					
		Killag, - -	5					
		Kilmore, - -	37					
		Newcastle, - -	2					
		Tomhaggard, - -	7					
		TOTAL, -	144			788	8	8
		TOTAL.....	257			2886	1	9

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 6 . 17 . 5 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32 s. 6 d. 4 .

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	14	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	7
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	0
Hall Diet, ...		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:—

267	lbs. of Meat	Doz of Wine	2 dog wall Stools.
10	Ox Heads	1 Doz. of Porter	1 Bag Cement
5	Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	27 Treco Timber
	Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin	20 St Early Seed Potatoes
	Ton of Oatmeal	45 Doz of Eggs	1 Stock Loam
10	Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles	1 Pair T Hinges
400	Gallons of Newmilk	29 Gallons of Barm	3 Salvaged Bucket.
	Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap	
	Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda	
	lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch	
	lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue	
	Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal	
	lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt	
7	lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops	
	lbs. of Irish Bacon	42 lbs. of Butter	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6 day of March 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	38	4	0
In Kind, ...	1	19	6
Total ...	£	40	3

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			By Order on the Contractors.			
		£	s	d	Article and quantity.	Value		
						£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (234)	20						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (235)	20						
	Total	40			Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

		£	s.	d.
236	Linson meat	5	13	8
237	Dwyer Straw	11	2	
238	Boxwell Culers	11	9	5
239	Daylor "	10	4	4
		82	16	10

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Cleary, $8\frac{3}{4}$; Mr. L. Hayes, $8\frac{3}{4}$; Mrs. Maddock, 9
Mr. Hanrahan, 9; Mr. Malone, $9\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

The following Contractors were fined - their milk not being up to the standard percentage:—Lawrence Stages - $1\frac{1}{5}$ ^d;
Cleary $2\frac{1}{7}$ ^d; James Hayes $7\frac{1}{2}$ ^d.

In consequence of the milk Contractors not supplying the required quantities of milk, as contracted for, I had to procure butter and supply it with tea - instead of milk - on four evening this week to the aged and infirm classes. The difference in price is charged to the Contractors as follows:—Lawrence Stages $13\frac{1}{8}$;
Hanrahan $12\frac{1}{4}$; Cleary $12\frac{1}{4}$; Maddock $17\frac{1}{5}$ ^d; James Hayes $5\frac{1}{2}$ ^d;
Malone $8\frac{1}{6}$.

Order Approved. That the Clerk write to the Contractors advising them of the fines, and directing them that they must keep up to the terms of their contracts.

As directed by the Board on last Saturday week, I sent five fat pigs to Messrs Denny & Sons, Waterford, through their Local Agent Mr. Dwyer. I got the return on Monday last and am sure it will please the Guardians. The price realised being £17.5.8. I lodged the amount today (approved).

A man named John Barlow from Ballydickon Kilpatrick Ed, was admitted on the 11th Inst at 6.40 P.M.; I saw him immediately after he arrived and I believe he was dead. An inquest was held yesterday and evidence was given that the man, who was 75 years of age, had fallen in the fire at his residence. The medical evidence showed that death resulted from shock consequent on the extensive burns aggravated by old age and infirmity. The Jury found a verdict in accordance.

The meat supplied here on Thursday last was very inferior but I could not return it as it was too late to procure any instead.

With reference to this the Medical Officer reported:—

"I beg to inform the Board that the meat supplied for the Hospital is unsuitable for the sick".

Order. That the Contractor supply the meat in future at 10 o'clock A.M. to give time to look for other meat when the supply is bad.

The Board of Agriculture who also acts as a quinquennial was granted a week's leave of absence on the land to get in the crop.

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

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

No 8786. 1897. 10 March 1897. Local Govt Board with reference to the proposal to hire out a boy at present in the house; they desire to state that their Inspector, Mr. John Stanton, has seen the boy in question and he only being 12 years of age he considers him too small and young to be sent out to service. The L.G. Board forward copy of their circular letter of 16th Oct 1894 and request that the Guardians will further consider the matter.

Order. After due consideration the Guardians decided to allow the boy to go out to service.

No 4780. 1897. Local Govt Board, dated 12th March 1897, acknowledging receipt of queries and replies respecting Mr. Edward O'Connor as Clerk of the Wexford Union; the Board approve of the appointment at a salary of £65 per annum; they also sanction his appointment as Returning Officer at a salary of £10 per annum and as Executive Committee Officer at a salary of £15 per annum.

Order. The Local Govt Board is requested to state if they approve of the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation Ltd of King William St, London, as surety for this Office.

The following report from the Water Supply, Baths, &c Committee was read:—

met on 10th March. Present Messrs Hore, Bernagh, Roche &, Loom Fitzgerald and MacFarthy. Baro. Engineer. The Committee recommended:—

- (1). That the new well be sunk at least 10 feet more and that tenders be invited to sink it that distance at a price not exceeding £2 per foot.
- (2) That the tank for storing water be erected according to plans submitted by Mr MacFarthy.
- (3) That a double closet be erected in No 3 male ward; a single closet in No 17 female ward and that one bath be erected in No 13 male ward as detailed in Sectional Plan.

Order. That tenders be invited for sinking the well as recommended; Specification for erection of tank to be prepared forthwith by Mr MacFarthy and advertisements then issued; and that the other works be pushed forward with all possible dispatch.

The Board directed that some repairs be executed on the closet in the Clerk's Office and that Mr MacFarthy the Board's Engineer be requested to examine the work when completed and report to the Board.

Order. That advertisements be issued for a Contractor to keep in repair all iron & metal work fixed and moveable in the Union Workhouse and grounds and to do all the plumbing work for the six months ending 29th Sept next, in accordance with the specifications in the Clerk's possession.

The tender of Mr Matthew Hartman to supply 28 1/2 yards of Limestone at 1/4 1/2 per yard was accepted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	16
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	37
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	7
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books received by order of the Guardians was	...	...	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	-

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 18____

PRESENT--In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

[illegible]

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

as follows:

No 9620 - 1897. 12 March 97. L.G. Board with reference to the providing of a disinfecting apparatus for the use of the Workhouse; they state that - even from the point of view of economy - they consider the provision of an efficient apparatus desirable, as the compensation for clothing &c, destroyed during the prevalence of any dangerous epidemic infectious disease involves a heavy outlay. They trust the Guardians, as Sanitary Authority for such an important district, will not lose sight of the matter.

Order - Postponed for the present as the Guardians have now so many improvements in hand.

LABOURERS ACTS.

George Murphy and Maria Murphy were accepted as joint tenants of the cottage No 68, Holmestown, Kilbride Electoral Division

Rent Collectors Doyle & Dineen submitted their monthly report sheets.

Rent collector Doyle was directed to have some trifling repairs executed on Cottages Nos 2 & 34.

Mr James Stafford, P.L.C., was directed to have some repairs done to a paling in the cottage at Rackardstown, Kilmore E.D.; the paling had never been properly erected. A complaint from Patrick Miller tenant of the cottage in Ballyhaffon, Wexford E.D., was referred to Mr Peacocke J.P.

James Gadd

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20th

day of March

1897

Signed,

E. O'Connor

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Cleary,

; Mr. L. Hayes,

; Mrs. Maddock,

Mr. Hanrahan,

; Mr. Malone,

; Mr. J. Hayes,

LABOURERS ACTS.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

20th day of March 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	293													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	295													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			11	13	68	98	15	9	16	30	38	298	Under Medical treatment in ordinary wards, 131	In separate wards, 25	
Admitted during the week.			10	3	8	1						22	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 2	In wards with other lunatics, 7	
Born - - - -													Total, 133	Total, 32	
TOTAL.			21	16	76	99	15	9	16	30	38	320			
Discharged during the week.			14	15	4	1						34			
Died, - - - -						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	15	4	2						35			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	11	92	97	15	9	16	30	38	295			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20 day of March 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
TOTAL.						

Comparative No. last year 779
Cost, £ 38. 9. 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the Twentieth day of March 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Dodd Esq. B.

Other Guardians:

Messrs John J. Roche Esq.
James Hore
Michael J. J. J.
Patience Segallan
Michael Staples

Chas. H. Macoeke Esq.
Rich. Murphy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of

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Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 621 to No. 642 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 1, 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 201. 9. 8

Paid during the week, £ 92. 6. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 164. 9. 7. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -				24	12 7
P. KEATING,	Ardcavan - - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -	2				
	Artramount, - - -	8				
	Drinagh, - - -	9				
	Killinick, - - -	5				
	Kilpatrick, - - -	4				
	Kilscoran, - - -	16				
	Lady's Island, - - -	6				
	Mayglass, - - -	19				
	Rathaspeck, - - -	5				
	Rosslare, - - -	4				
	St. Helen's, - - -	4				
	Tacumshane, - - -	7				
	TOTAL, - - -	89			94	8 4
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Aughrill, - - -	12				
	Ballymitty, - - -	23				
	Carrig, - - -	28				
	Forth, - - -	19				
	Glynn, - - -	9				
	Harperstown, - - -	13				
	Kilbride, - - -	20				
	Killurin, - - -	1				
	Taghmon, - - -	50				
	Whitechurch, - - -	9				
	TOTAL, - - -	184			94	8 4
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - - -					
	Bridgetown, - - -					
	Duncormack, - - -					
	Harristown, - - -					
	Kilcovean, - - -					
	Killag, - - -					
	Kilmore, - - -					
	Newcastle, - - -					
	Tomhaggard, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -				788	8 9
	TOTAL.....	273			261	14 9

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts adged.

(240) £ 7 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 28 s 4 d. 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ s. d. 38 12 1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2 7
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3 6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5 0
Hall Diet, ... 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:-

274	lbs. of Meat	Doz of Wine	10 Pint Turpentine
10	Ox Heads	1 Doz. of Porter	1000 Nails
7	Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	2 Hearth Rugs
2	Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin	20 yds Lincolum
2	Ton of Oatmeal	40 Doz of Eggs	3 gross White Buttons
10	Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles	1 Delph Basin
400	Gallons of Newmilk	17 Gallons of Barm	3 gross Black Buttons
2	Cwt. of Salt	1 Ton of Soap	1 lb. Min Lead
	Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda	
224	lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch	
	lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue	
	Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal	
	lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt	
	lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops	
	lbs. of Irish Bacon	lbs. of Butter	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of March 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ 36 17 6
In Kind,	...	...	1 14 0
Total	...	...	£ 38 11 6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			By Order on the Contractors.			
		£	s	d	Article and quantity.	Value		
						£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (241)	18						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (242)	20						
	Total	38				Total,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

			£	s.	d.
243	Kurwan	meat	5	6	4
244	Aylward	Salary	12	10	
245	Murphy	"	5		
246	Lathan	"	7	10	
247	O'Connor	"	10	19	2
248	Shendon	"	31	8	
249	Kelce	"	12	10	
250	Seallan	"	7	15	
251	Costigan	"	6	10	
252	Delaney	"	6	10	
253	Cahill	"	6	10	
254	O'Brien	"	6	10	
255	Murphy	"	6	10	
256	Millpath	"	10	17	6
257	Irwin	"	7	10	
258	Irwin	"	8	10	
259	Wadden	"	10		
260	Kearns	"	3	15	
261	Stone	"	3	15	
262	Keen	"	3	15	
263	Doyle	"	12	5	
264	Devereux	"	10	15	
265	Byrne	"	28	15	
266	Stowlin	"	2	10	
267	Higgins	"	2	10	
268	Hassett	"	28	15	
269	Doyle	"	5		
270	Anglin	"	28	15	
271	Waller	"	5		
272	Hadden	"	26	5	

			£	s	d
273	Parsons	Salary	5		
274	Piggot	"	28	15	
275	Marshall	"	5		
276	Priest	"	36	5	
277	Hadden	"	10		
278	Malone	"	12	10	
279	Steebrook	"	2	5	6
280	Brady	"	2	12	
281	Thyler	Burial of Cureses	2	13	6
			£ 473	19	-

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases—

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 8 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9
Mr. Hanrahan, 8½ ; Mr. Malone, 9 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 8½

A Committee will be required on some day previous to the 25th March to condemn old clothing and other things no longer fit for use for the half year.

(Messrs Peasecke & Co and Stone were appointed to meet at 3 o'clock on Wednesday evening.)

A Committee will be required on the evening of the 25th Inst to take stock of provisions.

(Messrs Wernagh, Stone and Mallyard were appointed)

The tailor was absent, through illness, on Monday and Tuesday.

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

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

No 9,618. 15 March 1897. Local Government Board suggesting that the Guardians should have the end wall of the nursery, which was reported damp, remedied.
Ordered - That the Master have this done.

No 10,894. 19 March 1897. Local Government Board requesting the Guardians to procure a report from their engineers as to the sufficiency of the supply of water to the Workhouse at all seasons of the year.
Ordered - The water supply has been sufficient for all purposes up to the present. The Guardians are about to take a contract for sinking a well 10 feet deeper to supply water to the proposed bath & tanks, and when this is done they shall obtain an Engineer's opinion of its sufficiency.

No 10894. 19 March 1897. Local Govt. Board recommending receipt of minutes on 13th Inst; containing an entry relative to

the death of John Barlow while being removed to the Workhouse Hospital. They inquire whether the Guardians intend to procure another ambulance.

Messrs - James Cold Jr, Roche Jr and Peacocke Jr, were appointed to take steps to procure a proper ambulance.

No 10894. 19 March 1897. L.G. Board inquiring who was the Clerk's second surety - His Employers Liability Assurance Association Ltd being named - and wishing to see the Policy.

Ordered - The Board are of opinion that the Company mentioned is quite sufficient in itself, as their bonds are accepted by the Post Office &c; the Policy is not yet completed pending the Local Govt Board's approval.

Mr Patrick Keating, Poor Rate Collector, wrote offering Mr Laurence Hayes, Newtown, Maybrook, as surety in room of Mr Kavanagh, who had left the Union.

On the motion of Mr Peacocke, seconded by Mr Roche, the surety was approved and the Clerk was directed to have the Bond prepared.

The following tenders were accepted:—

John Kinnear to supply Beef & mutton at 5d per lb and 4 heads at 7/6 each for six months.

James Kavanagh to supply Best Seconds Flour at 20/6 per bag of 16 stone for three months.

Martin Bellet to supply Oatmeal at £11 per ton and Nicholas Lambert to supply Indian meal at £4.10.0 per ton for six months.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	9
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	22
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	6
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	8
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	-
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	-

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 18__

PRESENT--In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

That the Medicines, &c. be procured from the Contractors.

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :-

Bridgetown met on the 9th Inst. Present Messrs Browne, Rosith, Irvine, W. Fortune, Park and Stafford.

The Doctor reported that affections of the respiratory organs were prevalent.

The Thresher was directed to employ a competent mason to inspect the Doctor's Residence as he complained of its being damp.

Bannow met on the 9th Inst. Present Messrs J. Barry and Devereux. Medical Officer's report :- "I have to report four cases of Scarlatina one of which terminated fatally. They were all in one family and every precaution to prevent its spreading has been taken."

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year

18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended

18

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,		£
Wexford District,	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :- the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts - The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :-

Dispensary District, Mr

of

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

Order dated

(state subject).

LABOURERS ACTS.

No 10896. 1897. 19 March. Local Govt Board inquiring what reason the Guardians had for accepting George Murphy and Maria Murphy as joint tenants of the Cottage at Holmestown Little.

Ordered. These parties as wife and son of the former tenant who died recently, and, as the Guardians wish to leave the late tenant's family in possession, they accepted the wife and son as joint tenants.

Levinina O'Connor was accepted as tenant of the Cottage No 17 Roselawn, Donagh ED, at a weekly rent of 5/11.

A representation form was received from John Thomas Park, Wexford ED.

Ordered. That a drain be made around the Cottage in the occupation of Patrick Miller of Ballyhaggan, Wexford ED, - Mr Peacocke to superintend the work.

James Codd

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27th

day of March

1897.

Signed,

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	292													
	81	2													
TOTAL.	812	294													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			7	11	72	97	15	9	16	30	38	295	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 182	In separate wards, 125	
Admitted during the week.			11	2	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 2	In wards with other inmates, 7	
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Total, 184	Total, 32	
TOTAL.			18	13	77	98	16	9	16	30	38	315			
Discharged during the week.			12	4	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	20			
Died, - - - - -			.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	4	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	9	74	97	15	9	16	30	38	294	No. at corresponding period last year 359		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of March 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	232	412			232	412
No. II.	175	304			175	304
TOTAL.	407	716			407	716

Comparative No. last year } 777
Cost, £ 38:10:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 27th day of March

1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Codd Esq. J.P. Chairman

Other Guardians: Messrs.

Charles H Peacocke J.P.

John G. Roche J.P.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 654 to No. 652 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. to No. , 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 693:0:1

Paid during the week, £ 358:2:0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 1964:5:9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, and were retained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - - -	112	12	1	99	7	
	TOTAL, -	112	12	1	99	7	
P. KEATING,	Ardacan, - - -	3	19	6	93	4	4
	Ardcolm, - - -	4	9	11	66	4	3
	Artrament, - - -	13	15	5	77	9	9
	Drinagh, - - -	3	13	9	79	5	6
	Killinick, - - -	7	3	6	58	3	3
	Kilpatrick, - - -	1	19	10	30	15	11
	Kilscoran, - - -	5	5	5	60	7	2
	Lady's Island, - - -	17	10		100	10	6
	Mayglass, - - -	3	16	2	45	6	
	Rathaspeck, - - -	1	4	9	80	2	1
	Rosslare, - - -		6	11	83	6	
	St. Helen's, - - -	3		9	69	4	7
	Tacumshane, - - -	1	4	11	53	5	6
	TOTAL, -	50	18	8	897	4	10
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anghorilliam, - - -		18	5	40	11	4
	Ballymitty, - - -	6	19	1	91	15	2
	Carrig, - - -	4	9		57	6	10
	Forth, - - -	1	18	5	56	3	4
	Glynn, - - -	13	19	3	47	6	11
	Harperstown, - - -	7		9	41	16	5
	Kilbride, - - -	2	9	8	33	3	9
	Killurin, - - -	10		5	79	13	8
	Taghmon, - - -	10	11	1	104	14	4
	Whitechurch, - - -	2	6		60	6	11
	TOTAL, -	60	12	1	612	18	8
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - - -	12	10	6	91	7	10
	Bridgetown, - - -	5	9	1	85	5	10
	Duncormack, - - -	1	18	6	92	3	10
	Harristown, - - -	5	8	6	82	19	10
	Kilcowan, - - -		16	4	77	13	7
	Killag, - - -	4	16	2	48	14	10
	Kilmore, - - -	27		7	172	17	9
	Newcastle, - - -		19	4	29	2	
	Tomhaggard, - - -	2	11	11	50	19	6
	TOTAL, -	61	10	11	731	5	
	TOTAL.....	285	13	9	2340	15	6

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (282) £ 16:2:4 was produced and passed.
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34 s. 11 d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	7	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	7	
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	6	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	5	0	
Hall Diet,	1	3	

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:—

296½ lbs. of Meat	Doz of Wine
10 Ox Heads	Doz. of Porter
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
Ton of Oatmeal	50 Doz of Eggs
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
400 Gallons of Newmilk	Gallons of Barm
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda
lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue
Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
lbs. of Irish Bacon	lbs. of Butter

2 dozen Boys Caps.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of March 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£ 34:17:6
In Kind,	...	...	...	2:5:0
Total	...	...	...	£ 37:2:6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			By Order on the Contractors.					
		£	s	d	Article and quantity.			Value		
								£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (283)	18								
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (284)	20								
	Total	38						Total,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

	£	s.	d.
285 Kinnin. Meat.	2	11	
286 L. Hayes. Milk.	7	5	10
287 Malone. "	6	7	8
288 Maddock. "	4	18	5
289 Cleary. "	3	9	3
290 James Hayes. "	3	1	8
291 Hanahan. "	1	17	10
292 Somers & Porter. Flour.	97	1	8
293 Kehoe. Meal.	35	3	9
294 Faris. Sugar &c	14	4	10
295 Kavanagh. Meal.	8	2	8
296 O'Connor. Coals.	6	17	6
297 Linnott. Eggs &c.	6	6	1
298 Doyle & Nolan. Tobaccos.	6		4
299 Devereux. Wine.	4	2	6
300 Cowman. Porter.	3	15	
301 Rossiter. Butter.	3	8	8
302 Gas Co. Gas.	45	3	7
303 Lodkin & Co. Barm.	19	3	2
304 Atkins. Pillows.	2	15	
305 O'Connor. Poundage Fees.	73	9	8
306 H. & G. Paint.	1	10	3
307 Doyle. Coffins &c	8	4	6
308 Keating. Rent	2	10	
309 Fortune. "	4		
310 Robb. "	2	8	9
311 Dixon. "	5		
312 Ryan. "	3		
313 Keating. "	3	10	
314 Peice	8	11	
315 O'Connor Postage	3	11	11
	451	14	16

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Cleary, 8 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9½
Mr. Hanrahan, 8 ; Mr. Malone, 9¼ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 7½

Hanrahan fined 2¼, Cleary 2/- James Hayes 2/3

C. R. Lynch Staunton, Esq. Local Government Board Inspector, visited the House during the week. He asked me to suggest to the Guardians the advisability of procuring a suitable Van for the conveyance of Patients to the workhouse with as little delay as possible.
(See page 9)

Mrs Peacocke kindly attended here on the 24th inst. and condemned the following old clothing no longer fit for use:—

Men's:— 11 Coats, 22 Vests, 12 Trowsers, 10 shirts, 12 shoes, 11 stockings, 3 Cotton Handkerchiefs, 6 Flannel Waistcoats, 30 drawers.

Women's:— 21 wrappers, 25 petticoats, 22 shifts, 53 Aprons, 1 woollen neckerchief, 10 shoes, 10 stockings, 12 caps, 12 Bonnets, 19 Bodies, 6 shawls.

Boys:— 18 Coats, 10 vests, 2 shirts, 11 shoes.

Girls:— 3 Frocks, 5 Petticoats, 3 shifts, 15 Bibs, 8 shoes, 4 stockings, 10 jackets.

Various:— 40 sheets, 14 Blankets, 22 Rugs, 5 Ticks, 16 Bolstercases, 1 Table cloth, 3 Rollers stools.

Messrs. Hore, Peacocke, & Memagh, attended on the evening of the 25th inst and took Stock of Provisions.

Some of the meat supplied here on Wednesday evening was not suitable, I had to return it to the contractor, and charge him with the difference in price of the meat bought instead at 6d per lb.
(Approved)

Ordered:— That the contractor for butter be allowed 1½d per lb. for the 52 lbs of Butter (extra) given instead of milk last week with tea.

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

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

No 11,870 1897 26 March. Local Government Board relative to the duties of the Clerk of Union. they request a draft form of the Policy of the Employers Liability Assurance Company may be forwarded to them for inspection.

(Clerk to comply with this request)

The tender of James Nolan Ballyshelin to sink the Pump at the rear of the Workhouse premises to a further depth of 10 feet at £2 per foot was accepted. The Guardians to pay for the sharpening of the chisels. He will commence work on the 19th April 1897.

The consideration of Mr Harpen's tender to execute the plumbing of the Workhouse for six months was adjourned for a week.

The proposal of Mr Thomas Dempsey, to supply a four wheeled ambulance for the conveyance of the sick to the Workhouse, according to the plan submitted was accepted at a sum of £26.

Proposed by Mr Pearce J.P. & seconded by Mr Roche J.P. and unanimously Resolved:— That a note of thanks be passed to the chairman Mr Jones Esq. for the manner for which he has conducted the duties connected with the Chairmanship of the Union for the past twelve months; and that the Board desire to place on record not only the manner in which he has facilitated the proceedings of their meetings, but the impartiality with which he has treated every member of the Board.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	6
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	9
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	7
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	8
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	8
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of March 18 97

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

No business under those acts.

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District

having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

LABOURERS ACTS.

day of April

1897

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 3rd

Signed,

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.			No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
															Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731	290															
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	2															
TOTAL.	812	292															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			6	9	74	97	15	9	6	30	38	294	Under Medical treatment in Hospital		125	In separate wards.	125
Admitted during the week.			9	6	79	3	.	.	1	1	2	31	Under Medical treatment in Hospital		2	In wards with other inmates	7
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Total,		127	Total,	32
TOTAL,			15	15	83	100	15	9	7	31	40	325	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week,			13	8	5	2	.	.	.	3	.	31	No. Relieved during week		9	2	11
Died, - - - - -			.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	No. in Workhouse at date		2	2	4
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	8	6	3	.	.	.	3	.	33	No. at corresponding period last year				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			2	7	77	97	15	9	7	28	40	292	347				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No. I.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	234	425				234	425
No. II.	172	297				172	297
TOTAL.	406	722				406	722

Comparative No. } 798
last year }
Cost, £ 39.0.0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 3rd day of April 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq. J.P. + Subsequently by Michael Browne Esq.
Other Guardians: Messrs

Patrick Scallan. Michael Sinnott.
John Sinnott, (Glenduff) C.H. Peacocke J.P.
Patrick Lambert. Michael Byrne. John E. Richards.
Thomas Kehoe. James Hore. Patrick Burke
Michael Murphy. William Pettit

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 663 to No. 693 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. to No. , 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 331:19:9

Paid during the week, £ 428:11:5

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 1920:14:1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	Ardeacan - -					
	Ardecolm, - -					
	Artramon, - -					
	Drinagh, - -					
	Killinick, - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Magglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, - -					
	Rosslare, - -					
	St. Helen's, - -					
	Tacnashane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anghewilliam, - -					
	Ballymitt, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - -					
	Glynn, - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - -					
	Killurin, - -					
	Taghmon, - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - -					
	Bridgetown, - -					
	Duncormack, - -					
	Harristown, - -					
	Kilcawan, - -					
	Killog, - -					
	Kilmore, - -					
	Newcastle, - -					
	Townhaggard, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts adjudged.

(321) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to
(1) £ 8:5:6 was produced and passed.
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38 s. 5 d. 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 41:9:2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2:7
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3:6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5:0
Hall Diet, ... 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:—

292 lbs. of Meat	Doz of Wine
10 Ox Heads	1 Doz. of Porter
7 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
Ton of Oatmeal	45 Doz of Eggs
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
400 Gallons of Newmilk	26 Gallons of Barm
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda
lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue
Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
lbs. of Irish Bacon	3 lbs. of Butter

204. Parsnip seed.
1/2 dozen Flower Pots.
1/2 dozen Stone Hammer.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced, by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of March 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£ 34:6:6
In Kind,	...	...	...	1:16:0
Total	...	...	...	£ 32:2:6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s d	By Order on the Contractors.		
			Article and quantity.	£	s d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (2)	18			
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (3)	20			
	Total	38			
			Total,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

	£	s.	d.
316 P. A. Leslie, & Co. Medicines.	74	16	1
317 Smith & Sheppard. Medical Appliances.	6	4	5
318 Benjamin Hughes. Books & Forms.	27	9	5
319 Jasper W. Walsh. Linen &c.	25	14	
320 R. H. Shaw & Co. Range.	2	13	6
322 Andrew Devereux. Coffins &c.	8	5	6
323 Mrs M ^{rs} Cleane. Painting &c	7	8	9
324 Matthew Harpur. Ironmongery &c.	58	18	2
4 Kinnin. Meat	9	8	8
5 Price. Registration.	11	9	9
6 Byrne.	4	16	6
7 Lennon.	2	14	
8 Kehoe. Pigs.	8	14	
	298	13	3

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9½
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 10 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

A Supply of Newport Coals will soon be required.
Ordered:—Advertisements be issued for a cargo of about 120 tons

I bought 6 Stone Pigs on the Fair to-day for the sum of £ 8:14:0
(approved)

I lodged the sum £ 20:8:10 to the credit of the Union as follows:—
£. S. D.

Clothing.	Rags		11:0
Establishment.	Bones.	£. 8:8	
	Old Iron.	9:2	
	Lead.	5:4	
	Stones	1:4	
		3:18:10	4:14:8
Ref. of Relief	Union	9:4:6	
	Bridgetown	5:18:8	15:3:2
			20:8:10

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

The Clerk reported that he has lodged the following Parliamentary Grants:—
 Medical & Educational £270.14.9
 Sanitary 31.5.0

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

No 40 1897 22 April Local Government Board requesting a statement of the number of Individual Persons relieved in the Workhouse during the year ended 29th September last.
 (This will be furnished immediately)

It was decided to allow a Boy named David Moran out as Apprentice to a Barber named John Roche South Main Street Wexford wages £2.12 per week.

The Agriculturist reported that there were a few tons of turnips which might be sold.
 Ordered:— To be advertised.

Ordered:— That advertisements be again issued for tenders to execute the plumbing work in the Workhouse to 29th September the Contractor to supply the necessary materials for repairs.

After the reading of the Minutes the Guardians proceeded to elect Chairmen for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Mr Thomas Kehoe seconded by Mr Michael Murphy the following Gentlemen were unanimously elected:—

Chairman:— Michael Browne.

Vice Chairman:— Patrick Scallan.

Deputy Vice Chairman:— Patrick Lambert.

No 12,949 2 April Local Government Board forwarding communications which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's report on the Workhouse Schools.
 Male School:— Attention has been paid to the subjects in which I reported the proficiency as unsatisfactory after my last inspection, but the standard attained in the theory of Agriculture is still low a result possibly due to the misconception of the requirements of the programme. The general answering however and the behaviour of the children, indicated a regular performance on the part of the teacher of the duties assigned to him (a blank map of Ireland is required).

The schoolmaster was called before the Board and promised to pay more attention to the subject of Agriculture in future it was ordered that a blank map of Ireland be procured.

Female School:— A few failures occurred in Arithmetic, but the answering in general was indicative, as at my last inspection, of careful work during the year the tone is good.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	20
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	31
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	8
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of April 1897

PRESENT--In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

That the medicines &c. be procured from the Contractors.

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows:—

Wexford met on the 2nd April Present Messrs Ennis (presiding) & the Medical Officer reported:— The Sanitary State of the District is satisfactory

Crossabeg met on 26 March Present Messrs M. Linnott (in the Chair) Shorte, Rowe, Byrne, Scallan. This was a special meeting considered to appoint a substitute for the Medical Officer who is ill. Dr Henry A. Hadden was appointed at a remuneration of £2:2:0 per week.

Ordered:— The sanction of the Local Government Board is requested.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18th November, 1869, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,	-	£
Wexford District,	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Bannow Dispensary District, Mr C. F. Walker J.P. of Ballymagyar, and Mr John

E. Richards Youngstown go on. Mr Aiden Ennis & Mr Andrew Cullen come off.

Bridgetown:— Col Hatton J.P. & Mr James Byrne come off there are two vacancies which will be filled by the newly elected Guardians for the Vacant Electoral Divisions of Kilsowan & Kilmore.

Broadway:— Mr Nicholas Murphy Shilmane & Mr John Rowe Hillton replaces Messrs Prendergast Ballygarvey & Busher Ballyhitt.

Crossabeg no change.

Taghmon & Glynn:— Messrs John Linnott (Glanduff) & Pierce Rossiter Coolaw. replaces Messrs W. Boggan, Enniscorthy & John Rossiter Ballynagale

Wexford:— Alderman E. Hadden, & Messrs B. A. W. Lett Ballynagin Francis Linnott Hazelstown, John Carr Parnell & Benjamin Hughes Main Street and Nicholas Scallan Blaney Hill go on. Messrs. Pat Ryan Ballygoman, William Scallan Main St. William Murphy Crescent Quay. Col. Hatton. Col. Huson come off

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

Order dated

(state subject).

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

LABOURERS ACTS.

Rent Collector Devenens submitted a bill for £5/- for loss of time (5 days) in taking up possession of a Cottage at Ballydought Kilmore E.D. ordered:— Payment refused

Michael Browne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of

April

1897

Signed

Michael Browne

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10th* day of *April* 1897

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.													OBSERVATIONS.					
No. of Lu.																		
natics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.																		
Number in Hospital on the above date.																		
Total.																		
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.			No. that can be accommodated in each building		Total No. in each building on the above date		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		Total.	
Workhouse.			731		293		Able-bodied.				Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.			
Temporary Buildings.																		
Additional Workhouse.																		
Permanent Fever Hospital			81		2													
Fever Sheds.																		
TOTAL.			812		295													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			2	7	77	97	15	9	17	28	40	292	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.		130	In separate Wards.		125
Admitted during the week.			16	4	8	2	2	.	2	4	2	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		2	In Wards with other inmates		7
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	Total.		132	Total.		32
TOTAL.			18	11	85	99	17	9	19	32	43	333						
Discharged during the week.			13	3	12	1	1	.	1	4	2	37						
Died, - - - -			.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1						
Total Discharged and Dead.			13	3	13	1	1	.	1	4	2	38						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	8	72	98	16	9	18	28	41	295						
No. at corresponding period last year 330																		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the *10th* day of *April* 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	232	415			232	415
No. II.	172	301			172	301
TOTAL.	404	716			404	716

Comparative No. last year 791
Cost, £ 38:8:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the *10th* day of *April*

1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Michael Browne Esq* chairman.

Other Guardians: *Messrs*

C. H. Peacocke Esq.
James Dermagh.

James Hore.
Thomas Kehoe.
John G. Roche Esq.

James Codd Esq.
Michael Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 694 to No. 734 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. to No. , 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 125:15:10

Paid during the week, £ 341:10:9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 1704:19:2

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:-

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - -				99	7
	TOTAL, -				99	7
P. KEATING,	Ardcavan - -	16				
	Ardcolm, - -	4				
	Artramon, - -	8				
	Drinagh, - -	16				
	Killinick, - -	.				
	Kilpatrick, - -	3				
	Kilscoran, - -	4				
	Lady's Island, - -	.				
	Mayglass, - -	10				
	Rathaspeck, - -	13				
	Rosslare, - -	6				
	St. Helen's, - -	.				
	Tacumshane, - -	6				
	TOTAL, -	86			806	17 5
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Aughwilliam, - -	1				
	Ballymitty, - -	14				
	Carrig, - -	7				
	Forth, - -	.				
	Glynn, - -	5				
	Harperstown, - -	.				
	Kilbride, - -	1				
	Killurin, - -	4				
	Taghmon, - -	13				
	Whitechurch, - -	3				
	TOTAL, -	48			560	14 2
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - -	3				
	Bridgetown, - -	14				
	Duncormack, - -	1				
	Harristown, - -	14				
	Kilcowan, - -	6				
	Killag, - -	9				
	Kilmore, - -	.				
	Newcastle, - -	1				
	Tomhuggard, - -	.				
	TOTAL, -	48			679	17 6
	TOTAL.....	182			2146	16 1

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

(9) £ 3:15:0 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29 s. 10 d. 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	41	5	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	8
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	0
Hall Diet, ...		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:—

278 ³ / ₄ lbs. of Meat	4 Doz. of Wine
10 Ox Heads	1 Doz. of Porter
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
Ton of Oatmeal	45 Doz. of Eggs
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	12 lbs. of Dipt Candles
400 Gallons of Newmilk	13 Gallons of Barm
2 Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda
224 lbs. of Sugar	98 lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Lump Sugar	7 lbs. of Blue
Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
lbs. of Irish Bacon	3 lbs. of Butter

5 lbs Ochre.
5 lbs Umber.
2 lbs Venetian Red.
Some Linze.
Some White Lead.
1 gallon Boiled oil.
1 quart turpentine.
1 lb turine.
2 barrels seed potatoes.
1 oz. parsley.
32 pieces of timber.
1000 nails.
1 Scythe Stone.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	35	19	0
In Kind, ...	2	2	6
Total ...	£	38	1

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on the Contractors.		
			Article and quantity.	£	s. d.
No. I.	W. DOYLE (10)	16			
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (11)	20			
	Total	36			
			Total,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

	£	s.	d.
12 Kirwin, Meat.	6	11	2
13 Lacy. Horse Work.	3	10	
14 Hassell, Registration.	2	6	3
15 Doyle, Poundage Fels.	11	13	
16 Devereux "	19	6	4
17 Kearns. Clothes.	5		
18 O'Connor. Postage on Requisition Forms.	5		
	93	1	9

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

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

On the motion of Mr Hore seconded by Mr Mernagh it was unanimously Resolved:— That Messrs Peacocke, Roche, Codd, Mernagh & Hore be appointed a Committee to act for this day only, to revise the Relieving Officers Out Door Relief Books, and to approve, and make such orders as may seem necessary— such orders in each case to be signed or initialed by one of them as for and Authority of, the Chairman of the Board.

The Clerk having reported that the Local Government Board Inspector Mr Lynch Staunton had recommended that the Fever Hospital Ambulance be provided with Lamps it was ordered:—

That the lamps be procured by the Master.

Mr M^cCarthy Board's Engineer having reported that the W. C. attached to the Board Room, require some alterations and additions, Mr Matthew Harpur's estimate to execute the work for £2:2:0 was accepted.

Tenders received for the erection of Lark stand were referred to Mr M^cCarthy Board's Engineer.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	17
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	40
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	5
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of April 1897

PRESENT--In the Chair:--

OTHER GUARDIANS:--

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:--

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.

Bridgetown 23 Cases.

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

That the Relieving officers serve the usual notices

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of

18

Signed, _____

WEXFORD UNION

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic, Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of April 18 97

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Broadway	Dr. Anglim ordered : —	Unsanitary state of the house in the occupation of William Condon at Ballysheen Carnel. That the Sanitary Sub officer serve notice on the owner to put the house in habitable condition or close it up.	

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

LABOURERS ACTS.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse,	731	293										Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,	81	2												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	295												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			5	8	72	98	16	9	18	28	41	295	131	25
Admitted during the week.			10	6	7			1		3		27	2	7
Born													133	32
TOTAL.			15	14	79	98	16	10	18	31	41	322		
Discharged during the week.			12	6	3	1		1		3		26		
Died, - - - -					1							1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	6	4	1		1		3		27		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			3	8	75	97	16	9	18	28	41	295		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of April 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	233	409			233	409
No. II.	172	298			172	298
TOTAL.	405	709			405	709

Comparative No. last year } 780
Cost, £ 38:5:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 17th day of April 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Browne, Esq. Chairman

Other Guardians: Messrs.

John Murphy, Thos. Devereux,
James Hore, Michl. Byrne,
Michael Sinnott, Patk. Scallan,
John Codd, Thomas Kehoe,
Michael Staples, Patk. Ryan,
Patrick Brien, Hugh, M^r Gaine,
Stephen Lambert, William Pettit,
John, G. Roche Esq. J. E. Richards,
Barth^l Turlong, James Murnagh,
Patrick Lambert.

Michael Browne

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

day of April 18 97

Signed,

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 735 to No. 760 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during

the week, £ 236:2:0

Paid during the week, £ 111:9:11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £1832:1:3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -				99	7
P. KEATING,	Ardcavan - - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramon, - - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - - -					
	Kilscoran, - - -					
	Lady's Island, - - -					
	Mayglass, - - -					
	Rathaspeck, - - -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, - - -					
	Tacumshane, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -				806	17 5
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Aghwilliam, - - -					
	Ballymitty, - - -					
	Carrig, - - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killarín, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -				560	4 2
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - - -	6				
	Bridgetown, - - -	10				
	Duncormack, - - -					
	Harristown, - - -					
	Kilcoran, - - -	12				
	Killag, - - -	8				
	Kilmore, - - -	27				
	Newcastle, - - -	1				
	Tomhaggard, - - -	9				
	TOTAL, - - -	73			604	17 4
	TOTAL.....	73			2071	15 11

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

(19) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 6 : 15 : 3 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34 s. 4 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 36 : 11 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2 : 8

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3 : 6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5 : 0

Hall Diet, ... 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:-

260 lbs. of Meat	Doz. of Wine
10 Ox Heads	1 Doz. of Porter
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
Ton of Oatmeal	45 Doz. of Eggs
12 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
400 Gallons of Newmilk	16 Gallons of Barm
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda
lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue
Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
lbs. of Irish Bacon	2 lbs. of Butter

5 lbs inch spikes,
1 package. 2 cnews.
1 pair. T Hinges.
20 leaves timber,
200 nails,
1 gallon turpentine,
1 gross Black Lead.
2 lamp. Fever Hospital car.
1 dozen towels. 7. H.
4 lbs Black Paint.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of April 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	33 : 9 : 6
In Kind,	...	...	...	1 : 10 : 0
Total	...	...	...	£ 34 : 19 : 6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s d	By Order on the Contractors.		
			Article and quantity.	£	s d
No. I.	W. DOYLE	20 16			
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	21 20			
	Total	36		Total,	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

	£	s.	d.
22 Kivan meat.	6	3	4
	48	18	7

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

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

No 13,371 1897 Local Government Board dated 15th April 1897 transmitting the Guarantee Policy issued to the Clerk of the Union by the "Employers Liability Guarantee Corporation and pointing out that the policy is limited to loss arising from "Embarrassment or Fraud". The Guardians will have no right to be indemnified from loss or damage arising from the negligence unless it amounts to the Criminal offence of Embarrassment or to positive Fraud. The Local Government Board do not consider such a policy a security in accordance with article 39 of the General Regulations. The conditions of the Policy are also very stringent and a very trivial departure from them will wholly vitiate the Policy.

Ordered:— That the clerk have a Bond perfected as soon as possible— the two sureties named in his application— Alderman Joseph Lacy, Mayor of Wexford, and James Kelly Esq. Merchant Wexford being approved of.

General Valuation & Boundary Survey (Ireland) office dated 14th April stating that Mr Patrick J. Moran has been appointed to make the annual revision of the Valuation of the Union.

Mr. Moran wrote appointing the 23rd April as the day for the commencement of the Revision.

The tender of Mr Matthew Harpur to execute the plumbing work of the workhouse and grounds from the 17th April to 29th September next in accordance with the specification for the sum of £17:10:0 was accepted.

Mr James Staffords tender to supply a cargo of from 100 to 150 tons of Best Newport (Red ash) Coals at 16/5 per ton carriage free, was accepted.

The Committee appointed to confer with Mr M^{rs} Carthy Board Engineer, with reference to the tenders for Tanks masonry &c recommended that advertisements be again issued.

A deputation from the Board was appointed to attend the Convention with reference to the Financial Relation Question which will be held in the Mansion House Dublin on the 22nd inst.

A Resolution from Linenick Union asking that the full benefits of the Agricultural Rating Act of last year should be extended to the Agricultural Districts in Ireland &c was unanimously adopted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	13
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	27
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	5
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	6
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

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

The Securities were all found to be living solvent

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held SATURDAY, the 14th day of April 1897

PRESENT--In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

The medicines be procured from the Contractor's

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :—

Bridgetown met April 13th Mr James Codd in the Chair the following Hon. officers were appointed. James Codd Esq J.P. Chairman. Peter Barle Esq Vice Chairman. Michael Browne Esq. Hon. Sec. James Furlong Esq. Asst. Hon. Sec. The Doctor reported that the district was free from contagious disease, but the diseases of the respiratory organs were still prevalent. The Committee recommend that part of the walls and chimney should be cemented, and some other small repairs done. A Ticket given to Sarah M^{rs} Hill was cancelled. Ordered:—That advertisements be issued for the cementing of the Walls &c. in accordance with the Specification to be seen with the Hon. Sec.

Crossabeg met on 12th Mr Michl Sinnott (presiding) The following Hon. officers were appointed:—Chairman Mr Michl. Sinnott. Vice Chairman Mr John Rowe. Hon. Sec Mr Peter Shortle. Hon. Asst. Sec. Mr Wm. G. O'Neill.

Taghmon & Glynn met on the 15th. Mr John Ryan (presiding) The following Hon. officers were elected:—Chairman Mr John G. Roche J.P. Vice Chairman Mr John Sinnott (Islanduff). Hon. Sec. Mr Patrick Ryan. Hon. Asst Sec. Mr T. P. Fortune. The Medical Officer reported a few cases of Bronchitis the District is otherwise healthy.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 18

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,	-	£
Wexford District,	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr

of

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

Order dated

(state subject).

dated

No 14,271 12 April 1897. Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the payment of £2:2:0 per week to Dr. H. A. Hadden for his services as temporary medical officer in the Crossabeg District

No 573 + 3418 1897 L. G. Board inquiring if the defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Acts in the Wexford & Broadway Dispensary Districts has complied with the Law.
Ordered: - That the Relieving officers make inquiries & report by next Board Day.

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.

Broadway. 38 defaulters
Crossaheg. 15 "

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

That the Relieving Officers. Serve the usual notices.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of

18

Signed,

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent Office,

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic, Cap. 52, &c)

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18

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

[illegible]

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

LABOURERS ACTS.

The Clerk read a Special Notice issued to each member of the Rural Sanitary Authority conveying a meeting on this day to consider Representations from Ratepayers under the Labourers Acts.

The Clerk having submitted the Representation Forms it was proposed by Mr John Codd seconded by Mr C. H. Peacocke J.P. and Unanimously. Resolved:- That being satisfied of the truth of the Representation Forms laid before us this day, and the sufficiency of our resources it has been resolved that an Improvement Scheme should be made. Proposed by Mr John Murphy seconded by Mr B. Furlong. that the area of charge upon which a rate shall be levied for the purpose of carrying out this Improvement Scheme shall be the General Electoral Divisions of the Union.

Mr William Pettit moved an amendment that the area of charge be the Rural Sanitary District of the Union at Large. this was seconded by Mr Michl. Staples and carried by a majority of 18 to 6. The following voted for the Divisional Chargeability: Messrs. Ternagh. Patrick Lambert. John Sinnott (Glanduff) John Murphy, Michael Byrne. & Patrick Brien. Messrs Patrick Seallan and Michael Sinnott did not vote. The remaining Guardians present voted for the Union at large Chargeability.

Resolved:- That further proceedings in connection with the making of the Scheme be postponed to Saturday the 12th June 97

Michael Browne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th day of April 1897

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.												OBSERVATIONS.
			Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731	291													
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	2													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	293													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			3	5	75	97	16	9	18	28	41	295	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, } 132	In separate Wards. } 125	
Admitted during the week.			12	7	10	4				7		40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 7	
Born													Total, } 134	Total, } 32	
TOTAL.			15	12	85	101	16	9	18	35	41	335			
Discharged during the week,			12	8	18	10	1	1	1	7		40			
Died, - - - - -						2						2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	8	18	12	1			7		42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			3	7	75	98	15	9	17	28	41	293			
No. at corresponding period last year 322															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of April 1897 as henticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
		Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	232	401		232	401
No. II.	169	285		169	285
TOTAL.	401	686		401	686

Comparative No. last year 777
Cost, £ 38.14.0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 24th day of April 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Michael Browne Esq. Chairman.

Other Guardians: Messrs.

James Codd J.P.

C. H. Peacocke J.P.

John Hinton.

James Gore.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 762 to No. 801 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 10, 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during

the week, £

Paid during the week, £ 94.5.1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1737.16.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.
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	TOTAL, -				97	7
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	Ardcolm, - -					
	Artramon, - -					
	Drinagh, - -					
	Killinick, - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Magglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, - -					
	Rosslare, - -					
	St. Helen's, - -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -	85			722	11 2
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Angheilliam, - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - -					
	Glynn, - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - -					
	Killurin, - -					
	Taghmon, - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -	51			508	14 8
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - -					
	Bridgetown, - -					
	Duncormack, - -					
	Harristown, - -					
	Kilcoran, - -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore, - -					
	Newcastle, - -					
	Tomhaggard, - -					
	TOTAL, -				604	17 4
	TOTAL.....	136			1935	10 2

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 26 s. 8 d. 10

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Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3: 6
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Hall Diet, ... 1: 7

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:—

444 lbs. of Meat	Doz. of Wine
10 Ox Heads	2 Doz. of Porter
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
Ton of Oatmeal	50 Doz. of Eggs
12 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
400 Gallons of Newmilk	16 Gallons of Barm
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda
lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue
Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
lbs. of Irish Bacon	19 lbs. of Butter

10,000 shoe nails.

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of April 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	33: 5: 6
In Kind,	...	...	1: 19: 6
Total	...	...	£ 35: 15: 0

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			By Order on the Contractors.			
		£	s	d	Article and quantity.	Value		
						£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE	24	16					
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	25	20					
	Total	36				Total,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

	£	s.	d.
26 Kinwan meat	10		
	50	4	6

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases —*

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9½ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

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

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

No 15,471 1897 23 April 1897 L. G. Board forwarding a communication which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse School:—

The infants presented - nine in number - were well prepared both in their literary course, elementary, Reading and Spelling, and in their Kindergarten System.

No 15,398 1897 22 April L. G. Board with reference to the Guardians Resolution of the 18th inst. appointing a Committee to revise the lists of persons in receipt of Out Door Relief & giving the same Validity to the signature of the members of the Committee as to that of the Chairman of the Board; they desire to draw the Guardians attention to the terms of Article 13 of the General Regulations and state the Guardians cannot delegate their Authority in the manner referred to.

Article 13 the Committee now reported their action to the Board and on the motion of Mr Hone seconded by Mr James Codd J.P. their action was confirmed. The L. G. Board is requested to state whether this action of the Guardians will render the Committee's proceedings legal)

No 16,361. 1897 L. G. Board acknowledging receipt of the Guardians Resolution of the 17th proposing to issue advertisements for tenders for the erection of Larksc in the Workhouse; the L. G. Board have not yet signified their approval of those works, nor has the question of the Water Supply been settled: the report of the Engineer on the subject should be furnished for the Board's information.

Ordered:— That the Engineer be instructed to send up the Specification &c (including the changes recommended by the Committee) to the L. G. Board for their approval, as soon as possible; that the L. G. Board be requested, should they approve of the plans &c to express such approval at their earliest convenience, as the Guardians have issued advertisements for tenders for part of the works.

The Board of National Education forwarding Circulars showing changes in the programme of Examination &c

Ordered:— That the Visiting Committee be divided into four sections of three each and that each section be requested to visit the House in turn, every alternate Saturday.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	21
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	40
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	4
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	7
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	✓
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of April 1897

PRESENT--In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

LABOURERS ACTS.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	289													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	290													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			3	7	75	98	15	9	17	28	41	293	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 130	In separate Wards, 125	
Admitted during the week.			12	6	10	4	.	.	1	2	.	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 7	
Born - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Total, 131	Total, 32	
TOTAL.			15	13	85	102	15	9	18	30	41	328			
Discharged during the week.			15	5	13	2	.	.	1	2	.	38			
Died, - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	5	13	2	.	.	1	2	.	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	72	100	15	9	17	28	41	290				No. at corresponding period last year 315

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of May 1897 as authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	235	416			235	416
No. II.	170	288			170	288
TOTAL.	405	704			405	704

Comparative No. last year 791
Cost, £ 39: 3: 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 1st day of May 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Browne Esq. Chairman.

Other Guardians: Messrs.

C. H. Pascoche Esq. John F. Roche Esq. James Hore. Hugh M. Guine. Bartholomew Furlong. William Pettit. Lord Maurice Fitzgerald.

Michael Browne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st

day of May 1897

Signed, Edward O'Connor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 802 to No. 936 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. to No. , 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 136

Paid during the week, £ 55:4:6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 1818:11:8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	Ardacan, - -					
	Ardcolla, - -					
	Artrament, - -					
	Drinagh, - -					
	Killinick, - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Magglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, - -					
	Rosslare, - -					
	St. Helen's, - -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Abghwilliam, - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - -					
	Glynn, - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - -					
	Killarlin, - -					
	Taghmon, - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - -					
	Bridgetown, - -					
	Duncormack, - -					
	Harristown, - -					
	Kilcavan, - -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore, - -					
	Newcastle, - -					
	Tumhaggard, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts adged.

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

1/5/97 I visited the house.

Maurice Fitzgerald

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage :—Mr. Clary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 10 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 10

A man is required at present to Quarry some Stones.

ordered :- The Master to be allowed to employ a man on the best terms he can to Quary at the Fever Hospital.

The man employed to sink the well called on me during the week he stated he would commence the work on Tuesday next (weather being favourable) he will require to be paid extra to bring the well on a level before commencing his contract.

ordered:— The Master to allow this man 35/- and powder to level the well.

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

No 16,881:1897. 23rd April 1897. Local Government Board stating that they have received a communication from the Chief Secretary's Department, Dublin Castle, from which it appears that a draft for £399. 3. 11, forwarded to the Guardians on the 14th May 1896 in respect of the estate (formerly the Probate) Duty Grant, has not yet been cashed and requesting that the draft may be presented for payment without further delay.

Ordered. The present clerk has made a thorough search for the draft referred to, and cannot find any trace of it. The Local Government Board is therefore requested to ask that the Chief Secretary may kindly furnish the Board of Guardians with a duplicate of the draft for £399: 3: 11.

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

No 16,594. 1897. 29th April 1897. Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of a specification of the ambulance which the Board of Guardians propose to provide for the conveyance of patients to the workhouse, and stating that the internal height of the vehicle appears scarcely adequate, and they think that the Guardians would have acted more judiciously if they had adopted some well known pattern that has been found satisfactory elsewhere.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	15
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	20
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	4
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	6
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	-

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 1st day of May 1897

PRESENT--In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

That the Medicines be procured from the Contractors.

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :-

Broadway met 27 April E. Gore Esq. J.P. (presiding) the following Hon. Officers were elected for the ensuing year:- Thomas Boggan, Chairman. Patrick Burke Vice Chairman, William Pettit, Hon. Sec. Edmond Doyle, Alt. Hon. Sec. The Doctor who was in attendance reported the District Healthy. The list of Labourers applying for cottages under the new scheme was considered. The meetings of the Committee for the ensuing year will be held on the last Tuesday of the month.

The Tender of Mr John Cassidy Mulharkin for repairing the Doctor's Residence at Bridgetown for £9:14:6 was accepted.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended 18

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,		£
Wexford District,	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :- the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts - The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely :-

Dispensary District, Mr

of

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

Order dated

(state subject).

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of

18

Signed,

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent Office.

Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic, Cap. 52, &c)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 18____

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Barnow	Dr Byrne	The houses in the occupation of the following are unfit for human habitation— Mrs Condell, Barnow; Wm Duff Brondane; Jno Monaghan, Barnow Moor; Robert Turell, Donescastle; — Butler, Ballinglee; Mrs Keane, Ballinglee; Margaret Cleary, Dunsormick; Alice, Park Redmoor.	Order — That the Sanitary Sub-Officer serve notices on the owners to put the houses in a habitable condition or else close them up.

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

LABOURERS ACTS.

A copy of a petition from the Irrel Board of Guardians with reference to the distribution of the £40,000 a year towards the erection of Labs. Cottages being made retrospective was signed by the Chairman and Clerk on behalf of the Board.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

8th day of May 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	290												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	81	1												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	291												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	-	8	72	100	15	9	17	28	41	290		132	125	
Admitted during the week.	14	6	9	1	-	-	-	1	1	32		1	7	
Born - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		1	32	
TOTAL.	14	14	81	101	15	9	17	29	43	323		133	32	
Discharged during the week.	8	4	11	5	1	-	1	1	1	32				
Died, - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead.	8	4	11	5	1	-	1	1	1	32				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	6	10	70	96	14	9	16	28	42	291				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of May 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	236	417			236	417
No. II.	169	280			169	280
TOTAL.	405	697			405	697

Comparative No. last year 791.
Cost, £38: 9: 0.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 8th day of May 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Browne Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs - Est. Beagoe Esq. James Dodd Esq.
Stephen Lambert Esq. Michael Summitt Esq. John Murphy Esq.
Patrick Brien Esq. John F. Roche Esq. Col White Esq.
Michael Staples Esq. John Summitt (Glenduff) Esq. Patrick Ryan Esq.

Michael Browne
Ch.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th

day of May 1897

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 837 to No. 869 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 2, 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 119: 7: 6.
 Paid during the week, ... £ 167: 4: 1.
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 770: 15: 1.
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - -						
	TOTAL, -				99	7	
P. KEATING,	Ardacan, - -	8					
	Ardcolm, - -	9					
	Artramon, - -	3					
	Drinagh, - -	1					
	Killinick, - -	5					
	Kilpatrick, - -	4					
	Kilcoran, - -	4					
	Lady's Island, - -	20					
	Mayglass, - -	4					
	Rathaspeck, - -	3					
	Rosslare, - -	1					
	St. Helen's, - -	14					
	Tacumshane, - -	2					
	TOTAL, -	78			640	8	11
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Aughavilliam, - -						
	Ballymitty, - -						
	Carrig, - -						
	Forth, - -						
	Glynn, - -						
	Harperstown, - -						
	Kilbride, - -						
	Kilburin, - -						
	Taghmon, - -						
	Whitechurch, - -						
	TOTAL, -				508	14	8
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - -	13					
	Bridgetown, - -	8					
	Duncormack, - -	5					
	Harristown, - -	10					
	Kilcoran, - -	3					
	Killag, - -						
	Kilmare, - -						
	Newcastle, - -	6					
	Tomhaggard, - -	7					
	TOTAL, -	52			552	3	6
	TOTAL.....	130			1800	14	1

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

(41) £ 6 . 3 . 10 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31 s. 10 d. 2.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ s. d. 35 . 14 . 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2 : 8
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3 : 6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5 : 0
Hall Diet, ... 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:—

285 lbs. of Meat	Doz of Wine	1 at Infirmary
10 Ox Heads	2 Doz. of Porter	6 lbs Powder
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	2 Coils Fuse
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin	Some Grass Seeds.
2 Ton of Oatmeal	50 Doz of Eggs	1 Gal Bailed Oil
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles	5 lbs Paint
400 Gallons of Newmilk	13 Gallons of Barm	2 Paint Brushes
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap	2 Bottles machine Oil
Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda	1/2 doz Washing Boards
lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch	1 doz Lin Basins
lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue	
Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal	
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt	
lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops	
1 lb. of Irish Bacon	1 lb. of Butter	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of May 1837 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	35 : 7 : 0
In Kind,	...	...	...	1 : 14 : 6
Total	...	...	...	£ 37 . 1 . 6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s d	By Order on the Contractors.		
			Article and quantity.		Value £ s d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (42)	18			
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (43)	18			
	Total	36		Total,	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

			£	s.	d.
44	Kirwan	meat	6	13	9
45	Obomer	School Books	7	18	7
46	Devereux	Wine	4	2	6
47	Stafford	Coals	117	15	9
			178	14	5

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9½
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9¾ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9.

C.R. Lynch Staunton, Esq. Local Govt. Board Inspector, made his half yearly inspection of the house yesterday.

The meat supplied here on Thursday was very inferior—being composed, for the greater part, of grizzle and lap; it was also very stale and smelling heavy in parts.

I told the boy who came with that it was not good, to take it back and send up good meat. Instead of doing this he brought the meat ordered to be sent back straight up to hospital.

Order. That the Clerk write to the Contractor that he must have the meat up every morning by ten o'clock so that—should it be found necessary—the master may have time to procure another supply.

I would be thankful if the Guardians would allow me to be absent on Tuesday. Mr. M. Hoath will take my place.
(Granted).

The Contractor for Coals finished supplying during the week.

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

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

No 18654. 1897. 7th May 1897. Local Govt Board acknowledging receipt of the minutes of 1st Inst containing an entry of the receipt of the Board's letter of the 24th ultimo relating to the ambulance to be provided for the Workhouse, and requesting the Guardians to alter the plan of the vehicle so as to increase its internal height; they also request the Guardians to obtain the opinion of the Medical Officer as to the suitability of the ambulance for its purpose. Order. That the Medical Officer be requested to furnish his report in the matter.

No 17300. 1897. 7th May 1897. Local Govt Board forwarding a letter ~~which~~ ^{to the} ~~they~~ ^{have} laid before the Board of Guardians which they have requested

from Mr D. E. MacCarthy, C.E. relating to the proposed works for the improvement of the water supply to the Workhouse and stating that they will not object to the construction of the cistern referred to by Mr MacCarthy.

The tender of Nicholas Morris for the erection of the stand in masonry for the cistern, in accordance with the Specification was accepted at £60.

No 46197. Local Govt Board transmitting an order for supplying the vacancies in the Board of Guardians in Wexford Union; the last day for receiving nominations is the 15th Inst.

Order. That the Clerk write to the County members of Parliament asking them to watch the interests of the Guardians when the Poor Relief Bill again comes before Parliament; also that he inquire from the surrounding Unions as regards the number of children and Lunatics in each.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	12
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	32
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	5
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	—

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 18__

PRESENT--In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

That the medicines be procured from the Contractors

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :-

Taghmon & Glynn. Met on the 3rd Inst. Mr J. J. Roche in the Chair.

The Medical Officer reported that, owing to the harshness of the weather, chest affections were prevalent.

Wexford. Met on the 7th. Dr Sheridan presided. The following Honorary Officers were elected :-

Chairman - M. G. Ennis

V. Chairman - James Hore

Secretary - Rev E. Edward

Asst Sec - Thos S. Redmond

The Medical Officer reported that diseases of the respiratory organs are prevalent.

A note on the Medical Relief Register by the Medical Officer states :- "I received this ticket at 9 P.M. I could find ~~not~~ no disease when I visited. I have often been treated in the same way by the same person". The person's name is Catherine Reilly, Newcastle.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 18 .

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,	-	£
Wexford District,	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :- the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts - The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :-

Dispensary District, Mr

of

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

Order dated

(state subject).

LABOURERS ACTS.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of May 1897

												RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.				
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.		No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date		Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.		Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	278																
Temporary Buildings.																		
Additional Workhouse.	81	1																
Permanent Fever Hospital																		
Fever Sheds.																		
TOTAL.	812	279																
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			6	10	70	96	14	9	16	28	42	291	under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, } 133		in separate Wards. } 25			
Admitted during the week.			10	8	10	5	3	1	3	8	1	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1		In Wards with other inmates } 7			
Born - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	Total, 134		Total, 32	
TOTAL.			16	18	80	101	17	10	19	36	44	341	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
Discharged during the week.			12	9	14	5	4	2	3	8	3	60	No. Relieved during week		M	F	Children under 15	Total
Died, - - - - -			.	.	.	2	2	No. in Workhouse at date		10	8	.	18
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	9	14	7	4	2	3	8	3	62			5	.	.	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	9	66	94	13	8	16	28	41	279	No. at corresponding period last year		320			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of May 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	235	414			235	414
No. II.	168	218			168	218
TOTAL.	403	632			403	632

Comparative No. last year 774
Cost, £ 38.3.0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 15th day of May 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Browne Esq. chairman.

Other Guardians: Messrs:—

Michael Byrne.
Richard Murphy.
Edmond Hore Esq.
William Pettit.

Michael Linnott.
Hugh M. Guire.
James Hore.
Patrick Ryan.

John G. Roche Esq.
C. H. Maccock Esq.
James Codd Esq.
John Fortune.

Michael Browne
ch

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 15th

day of May 1897.

Signed,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 870 to No. 919 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. to No. , 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

Rate Collector Walsh did not attend to have his books checked since 23rd April &c

Some of the Guardians mentioned that Mr Walsh was very ill, and it was:—

ordered:— That the Clerk write to him for an explanation as— had he been ill— he should have informed the Guardians.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 99: 4: 0

Paid during the week, £ 187: 8: 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 1682: 10: 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	Ardcavan -					
	Ardcolm, -					
	Artrament, -					
	Drinagh, -					
	Killinick, -					
	Kilpatrick, -					
	Kilscoran, -					
	Lady's Island, -					
	Magglass, -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anghwilliam, -					
	Ballymitty, -					
	Carrig, -					
	Forth, -					
	Glynn, -					
	Harperstown, -					
	Kilbride, -					
	Killarlin, -					
	Taghmon, -					
	Whitechurch, -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcavan, -					
	Killag, -					
	Kilmore, -					
	Newcastle, -					
	Tomhaggard, -					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts adged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (48) £ 5:5:0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 152 s. 16 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	0	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			2:5
Average cost in Infirmary.			3:6
Average cost in Fever Hospital.			5:0
Hall Diet.			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:—

304 lbs. of Meat	Doz. of Wine
10 Ox Heads	1 Doz. of Porter
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
Ton of Oatmeal	50 Doz. of Eggs
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
400 Gallons of Newmilk	16 Gallons of Barm
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
Chests of Tea	2 Stone Onions.
lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue
2 Stone ^{Stone} of Rice	Tons of Coal
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
lbs. of Irish Bacon	3 lbs. of Butter

2 lbs powder.
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of May 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	33	8	6
In Kind,	1	16	6
Total	35	5	0

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on the Contractors.		
			Article and quantity.	Value	
		£ s d		£ s d	
No. I.	W. DOYLE (49)	18			
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (50)	18			
	Total	36		Total,	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

	£	s.	d.
51 <i>Irish meat.</i>	7	1	11
52 <i>Ofonot. postage on Requisition forms</i>	5		
	53	6	11

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

We visited the house this day and found everything in good order, the wards are kept particularly clean and well ventilated the chapel badly requires painting, and the Vestry requires papering.

G. F. Roche.
M. Ministt.

(See Chaplin's Report on opposite page)

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9 ³/₄
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 9 ¹/₂ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

Some straw required for filling beds.

Ordered:— To be procured from Mr. Dwyer Sloblands who will deliver it at 4/- per cent.

Chaplin's Report:—

"Gentlemen,
I wish to bring under your notice
"the fact that the Chapel requires to be painted very badly.
"P. Power C.E."

Referred to a Committee.

With reference to the Ambulance for the Workhouse the Medical officers wrote:—

"As requested by the Local Government
"Board I inspected the new Ambulance, I found it nearly
"completed and on the whole I am satisfied with it. I gave some
"hints to the builder relative to ventilation, and the internal
"arrangements of couch and seat for attendant, which when
"carried out, will I trust, render it a very great improvement
"on the present conveyance.

"M. J. Sheridan"

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

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

- 1019.336. 1897. 14 May 1897. L.G. Board stating that they have received the half yearly report of their Inspector Mr Lynch Stanton consequent on his inspection of the Wexford Workhouse, from which it appears that the financial position of the Union is satisfactory. The Board have however to draw attention to the fact that 68 tenants of Labourers' Cottages owe more than 8 weeks rent, and they request that
- ① the Rent Collectors may be called upon to discharge their duties in a more efficient manner.
 - ② the Board trust that the question of supplying the Workhouse with a fully sufficient supply of water for the proposed sanitary improvements which has been so long before the Guardians, will be shortly decided.
 - ③ Twelve Hair Mattresses, and also some chairs are required for the Infirmary.
 - ④ The Abstract of Relief (Out Door) has not been fully up by the Clerk and he does not regularly check the Masters Books. Relieving Officer Devereux has not yet furnished his report for the month of April on the Children boarded out in his district.

- ⑤ The Workhouse requires external painting and the Sleds of at the Fever Hospital are out of repair.
- ⑥ It appears that the Workhouse Burial Ground is now almost filled; the Guardians should consider the question of making some addition thereto.
- ⑦ That the Rent Collectors be called upon to use more energy in the discharge of their duties.
- ⑧ the Guardians have accepted a contract for the Sinking (further) of the well and the present contractor is making satisfactory progress.
- ⑨ That the Masters make inquiries as to what part of the Infirmary the hair mattresses & chairs are required for, and report to next Board's meeting.
- ⑩ The Abstract of Out Door Relief & Relieving Officer's Devereux's Report Book on the nurse children are now written up to date, and the Master's Books with one exception checked. The Clerk & Relieving Officer Devereux are directed to have their books written up to date in future.
- ⑪ Referred to a Committee - to report to the Board.
- ⑫ The L.G. Board are referred to minutes of 24th October 1896 and of 31st October 1896, containing L.G. Board's Letter No 43. 204.

A Resolution was received from Skibbereen Union, asking that the Landlords of Ireland should be compelled to pay half the County cess as was adopted.

Mr Peter French M.P. wrote acknowledging receipt of the Guardians Resolution with reference to the "Poor Relief Bill".

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	31
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	49
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	5
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of May 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District

having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :-

Bannow met 12th May Mr J. E. Meyler in the chair. The following Honorary officers were elected :- Chairman James E. Meyler. Vice Chairman Arthur Keating. Secretary Andrew Devereux. Asst. Sec. John L. Barry. Medical officer's Report :- "An epidemic of chicken pox. of a severe type has just started in the District, otherwise the public health is good. The medical officer wrote with regard to the Dispensary Residence :-

"I beg to apply to have those parts of the Dispensary Residence painted and papered, which were left undone by the contractor. Also to have something done with the walls to prevent the rain soaking through the two sitting rooms & lobby. E. Byrne."

Messrs Keating, J. Devereux P. L. B. & Croshie were appointed a Committee to inspect the house and report - A special meeting of the Committee to be called to consider their report.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended 18

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,		£
Wexford District,	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :- the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts - The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely :-

Dispensary District, Mr

of

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

Order dated

(state subject).

The following Letters from the Local Government Buara and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows) :-

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd

day of May

1897

Signed,

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent Office.

WEXFORD UNION

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic, Cap. 52, &c)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of

May 18 97

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

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

LABOURERS ACTS.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	281												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	81	1												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	282												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			4	9	66	94	13	8	16	28	41	279	134	In separate Wards, 125
Admitted during the week.			8	8	10	7				2		35	1	In Wards with other inmates, 7
Born											1	1		
TOTAL.			12	17	76	101	13	8	16	30	42	315	135	Total, 32
Discharged during the week.			7	6	10	5		1		2		31		
Died, - - - -					1	1						2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	6	11	6		1		2		33		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	11	65	95	13	7	16	28	42	282		No. at corresponding period last year 310

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	236	412			236	412
No. II.	172	283			172	283
TOTAL.	408	695			408	695

Comparative No. last year 764
Cost, £ 38.4.0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 22nd day of May

1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Browne Esq. Chairman.
Other Guardians: Messrs.

James Hore. Charles H. Peacocke J.P.
Michael Linnott. James Kernagh.
Thomas Devereux. James Codd J.P. Bartholomew Furlong.
Thomas Kehoe. John Murphy. Michael Murphy.
John Linnott (Blanduff) Lord Maurice Fitzgerald.

Michael Browne
Ch

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd

day of May

1897

Signed,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 920 to No. 955 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. to No. 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 68

Paid during the week, £ 53:6:11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 1697:3:6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -				99	7
P. KEATING,	Ardacan, - - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artrament, - - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - - -					
	Kilcoran, - - -					
	Lady's Island, - - -					
	Mugglass, - - -					
	Rathaspeck, - - -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, - - -					
	Tacumshane, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -	104			538	19 11
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Aghmilliam, - - -					
	Ballymittty, - - -					
	Carrig, - - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killarlin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -				508	14 8
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - - -					
	Bridgetown, - - -					
	Duncormack, - - -					
	Harristown, - - -					
	Kilcoran, - - -					
	Killag, - - -					
	Kilmore, - - -					
	Newcastle, - - -					
	Towhagyard, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -	48			504	11 9
	TOTAL.....	152			1651	13 4

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

(53) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £77.0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £29 s. 6 d. 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	0	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			2 5
Average cost in Infirmary,			3 6
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			5 0
Hall Diet,			1 7

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:—

312½ lbs. of Meat	Doz. of Wine
10 Ox Heads	1 Doz. of Porter
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
Ton of Oatmeal	50 Doz. of Eggs
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
400 Gallons of Newmilk	15 Gallons of Barm
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda
lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue
Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
lbs. of Irish Bacon	3 lbs. of Butter

40 feet Rope,
repairs on Harness.
1 dozen House Buckets.
2 Lubbs.
1 gallon neat foot oil.
1 Hair Mattress,
some Chairs. and
Hair Mattresses.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of May 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	33	15	6
In Kind,	...	...	...	1	14	6
Total	...	...	...	35	10	0

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			By Order on the Contractors.			
		£	s	d	Article and quantity.	Value		
						£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE	(54)	18					
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	(55)	18					
	Total		36			Total,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

	£	s.	d.
56 Kirwan. Meat.	7	5	3
57 Hadden. Locum Tenens.	10	10	
58 O'Brien. Deaf Mutes.	20		
59 Cotter. Blind Boys.	12	10	
60 Baker. Blind Girl.	5		
	99	2	3

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

22nd May 1897 Lady Fitzgerald and I visited the House.
Maurice Fitzgerald.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; Mrs. Maddock, 9½
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 10½ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9.

Some bestish Coals are required for Bakery.
ordered:— Advertise for 20 tons.

As Directed I inquired about the Hair mattresses and Chairs for Hospital, recommended by the Inspector, there are not many chairs required, but about a dozen mattresses, are much needed for the accident Ward & for other cases. there are about 30 yards of linoleum required.

ordered:— To be advertised for.

I made an examination of all the windows, and find that there are a good many in front of Building which need not be painted, about 70 others are easy of access to the man painting at present. Should the Guardians think well of appointing him to paint them.

ordered:— That the Master find out the number of windows requiring painting, so that advertisements can be issued.

A Woman named Mary Carty, from Wexford, was admitted here on the 20th inst. She died soon after admission. Dr. Parke had been attending her for several months, and saw her on the day he wrote certificate. I notified the Police, but the Coroner did not think it necessary to hold an Inquest.

The work of Building the stand for tank, and sinking the well is now progressing, and I have to spend the greater portion of the day in seeing after the work done, and having the masons attended to. I would be thankful if the Guardians would allow me something extra for superintending the work.

ordered:— a sum of £3 to be allowed. The sanction of the Local Government Board is requested to the payment thereof.

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

No 19,953. 1897 15th May. L.G. Board. relative to the negotiable receipt for £399.3.11 forwarded to the Guardians on 14th May 1896. in respect of Estate Duty Grant which was mislaid. they now forward a duplicate, and request that it be presented for payment at once.
(The money has been lodged to the Credit of the Union.)

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

18 May 1897. "I hereby certify that Mr Nicholas O'H. Walsh, Poor Rate Collector, has been ill of Pneumonia for the past fortnight, and is not yet convalescent.

J. R. Cardiff M.D.

The following "Notice of Motion", was handed in:—

"on this day three weeks. I will move that the inmates of Wexford Workhouse, receive Xmas fare on 22nd June next, — that date being the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's reign."
Maurice Fitzgerald.

on the motion of Mr Peacocke seconded by Mr Hore a resolution urging the necessary existing for a Board of Agriculture and Industry was adopted.

a Resolution from the Technical Education Association for Ireland relative to the Agriculture and Industries (Ireland) Bill, was on the motion of Mr Hore, seconded by Mr Seallan. adopted.

Ordered. That the Master be directed to employ a mason to plaster the wall of the chapel at the back of the altar and to remove the casing which is at present there.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	19
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	35
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	4
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	5
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of May 1897

PRESENT--In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of

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Signed, _____

WEXFORD UNION

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic, Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Bannow	Dr. Byrne	Priming adjoining John Cahill's House in Cullinstown, is a source of danger to health. He recommends that the priming be removed, and that the earth upon which the stream, was deposited, be dug up for a depth of 3½ feet, and removed, and that a Cement floor be laid beneath the wooden one inside the house.	Ordered:— Notice to be served by the Sanitary Sub. Officer to have the Doctor's Recommendation carried out.

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

LABOURERS ACTS.

Rent collector Demeroux Reported that Cottage no 49 Newtown, Harpers town E. D. was vacant.

Ordered:- That advertisements be issued for a tenant.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of May 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.		No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.		731	291										Total.		
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.		81	1												
TOTAL.		812	292	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.						
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.				5	11	65	95	13	7	16	28	42	282	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, } 134	In separate Wards. } 125
Admitted during the week.				14	9	10	8	1	1	2	2	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 7	
Born - - - - -				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Total, } 135	Total, } 32
TOTAL.				19	20	75	103	13	8	17	30	44	329	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
Discharged during the week,				6	8	13	3	2	1	.	1	1	35	M F Children under 15 Total	
Died, - - - - -				-	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	No. Relieved during week 14 9 5 28	
Total Discharged and Dead,				6	8	15	3	2	1	.	1	1	37	No. in Workhouse at date 5 3 4 12	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.				13	12	60	100	11	7	17	29	43	292	No. at corresponding period last year 312	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of May 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	236	414			236	414
No. II.	170	285			170	285
TOTAL.	406	699			406	699

Comparative No. last year 770
Cost, £ 39:9:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 29th day of May

1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Browne Esq. chairman,
Other Guardians: Messrs.

John E. Richards.
John Codd.
Richard Fortune,
Michael Emmett
Patrick Lambart.

James Hore.
Michael Staples.
Michael Byrne.
John J. Roche Esq.
John Fortune.

Nicholas Scallan.
C. H. P. Saesche Esq.
John Murphy.
James Codd. Esq.
Hugh McQuinn.

Michael Browne Ch.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29th

day of

May

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Signed

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Clerk of Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 956 to No. 1002 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 503. 3. 11

Paid during the week, £ 292. 2. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 101. 5. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

RATE RETURNS			Name of each Collector.		Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Date on which the War rant for collection was given to the Collector.	Name of each Collector.		£	s.	d.	£	s.
				MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Wexford	-	-	-		
					TOTAL	-	-	-		
				P. KEATING	Ardacan	-	-	-		
					Ardcolm	-	-	-		
					Artrament	-	-	-		
					Drinagh	-	-	-		
					Killinick	-	-	-		
					Kilpatrick	-	-	-		
					Kilscoran	-	-	-		
					Lady's Island	-	-	-		
					Mayglass	-	-	-		
					Rathaspeck	-	-	-		
					Rosslare	-	-	-		
					St. Helen's	-	-	-		
					Tacumshane	-	-	-		
					TOTAL	-	-	-		
				NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Aghnalliam	-	-	-		
					Ballymitty	-	-	-		
					Carrig	-	-	-		
					Forth	-	-	-		
					Glyn	-	-	-		
					Harperstown	-	-	-		
					Kilbride	-	-	-		
					Killarvin	-	-	-		
					Taghmon	-	-	-		
					Whitechurch	-	-	-		
					TOTAL	-	-	-		
				NICHOLAS MOORE	Bannow	-	-	-		
					Bridgetown	-	-	-		
					Duncormack	-	-	-		
					Harristown	-	-	-		
					Kilcoran	-	-	-		
					Killag	-	-	-		
					Kilmore	-	-	-		
					Newcastle	-	-	-		
					Tomhaggard	-	-	-		
					TOTAL	-	-	-		
					TOTAL	-	-	-		

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

(61) £ 5.15.0 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 s. 9 d. 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	11	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	7	
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	6	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	5	0	
Hall Diet,	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:—

328 lbs. of Meat
10 Ox Heads
8 Bags of Flour
Ton of Indian Meal
Ton of Oatmeal
10 Gallons of Buttermilk
400 Gallons of Newmilk
Cwt. of Salt
Chests of Tea
lbs. of Sugar
lbs. of Lump Sugar
Cwt. of Rice
lbs. of Ginger
lbs. of Pepper
lbs. of Irish Bacon

Doz. of Wine
3 Doz. of Porter
Bottles of Brandy
Bottles of Gin
50 Doz. of Eggs
lbs. of Dipt Candles
15 Gallons of Barm
Ton of Soap
Cwt. of Soda
lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Blue
Tons of Coal
lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Hops
1 lb. of Butter

400 Nails.
1 gallon Baled Oil.
1 quart Turpentine.
4 lbs. Brown Paint.
4 lbs Venetian Red.
7 lbs Ochre.
4 lbs. green.
2 bottles Machine Oil.
4 gross Buttons.
2 doz. Boxes tailors machine thread.
7 yards Ploughing reins.
2 lbs Derby Red.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	35	0	6
In Kind,	...	...	...	1	9	0
Total	...	...	...	36	9	6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.		By Cheque on Treasurer.			By Order on the Contractors.							
			£	s	d	Article and quantity.			Value				
No. I.	W. DOYLE	(62)	18										
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	(63)	15										
		Total	36									Total,	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

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:

	£	s.	d.
64 Kinian, meat.	7	11	10
65 Bank of Ireland. Rep. of Loans, Labd. act.	86	5	8
66 Morris a/c of Contract.	6		
	92	1	6

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:— Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9½ ; Mrs. Maddock, 9
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, 10 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

There are about 150 windows which will require painting by contract.
ordered:— That advertisements be issued for painting the windows
the Guardians to supply the paint.

The Schoolmistress wrote:—

"I am directed by the Medical Officer to bring
under your notice the case of a girl named Dora Moore, who is
"interfering with the custody of her child and causing much annoyance
Margaret Drumm"

(This inmate was called before the Board, and cautioned that, should
she offend again in future, serious notice would be taken
of the matter.)

Three able-bodied female inmates came before the Board, and
complained that they are not, — allowed to visit their children
(between 2 & 7 years old) more than once a day.

ordered:— That the women be allowed to have an hour
with their children every evening.

Miss Goodall assistant Nurse Fever Hospital, applied for
and obtained (with permission of the Medical Officer) four days
leave of absence — The laundress Miss Bowen to perform her
duties in the meantime.

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

No 21, 439 28th May 1897. L. G. Board Expressing their sanction to the allowance of a sum of £3 to Master of Workhouse, as remuneration for his services in superintending the Works, in ^{connection} ~~connection~~ with the workhouse, Well, and Lank.

No 20, 420 21st May 1897 L. G. Board Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the Board, on the 15th inst. containing a report by the Medical Officer, on the Ambulance, which is being constructed for the Workhouse; and stating, if possible, the internal height of the Vehicle should be increased. (It is impossible to make any change in the height of the Ambulance which is now completed.)

24th May 1897. "I have this day examined Mr. Nicholas O'Hanlon Walsh. He is now convalescent, and will probably be able to resume business in a fortnight."
J. R. Cardiff M.D.

Ordered:— That the Clerk write to Mr Walsh that in the event of his not having served all the Requisition Forms under the Franchise Acts, he should procure Assistance and have them given out at once.

The following tenders were accepted for Sweet Milk:— from 1st June 1897 to 1st June 1898.

Mr Michael Fortune:—	175 gallons per week.	at 6 per gallon the whole year
Mr James Cleary:—	56 " " "	at 6 for 7 months + 6 1/2 for 5 months
Mr Laurence Hayes:—	100 " " "	at 6 for 6 months + 6 1/2 for 6 months
Mr Martin Handchan:—	63 " " "	at 6 for 6 months + 6 1/2 for 6 months
Mr James Hayes:—	49 " " "	at 6 for 6 months + 6 1/2 for 6 months

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	15
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	28
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	—

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of May 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :—

Bridgetown met 24th May. Mr James Codd (presiding) The Doctor reported that the District was free from contagious Disease, but Diseases of the respiratory Organs were common.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year
This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] 13, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended 18

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,		£
Wexford District,	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee. The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr

of

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

Order dated

(state subject).

LABOURERS ACTS.

Rent Collector Doyle reported that House No 14 Carnywilliam, ^{was about} to become vacant by the tenant leaving.
 Rent Collector Sevens reported that the ^{tenant of} Cottage No 82 Walshestown, Killinick E.D. was dead.

Ordered:— That advertisements be issued for both the Houses.

Michael Browne

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of June 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	280													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81														
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	280													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			13	12	60	100	11	7	17	29	43	292	130	125	
Admitted during the week.			10	10	6	4	2	1	1	1		35		7	
Born - - - - -															
TOTAL.			23	22	66	104	13	8	18	30	43	327		32	
Discharged during the week.			10	13	9	4	2	1	3	3	1	46			
Died, - - - - -						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			10	13	9	5	2	1	3	3	1	47			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	9	57	99	11	7	15	27	42	280			
													No. at corresponding period last year 315...		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of June 1897 as henticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No. of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
		Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	235	416				235	416
No. II.	170	280				170	280
TOTAL.	405	696				405	696

Comparative No. last year 782
 Cost, £ 39:6:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 5th day of June 1897
 PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Browne Esq. chairman.
 Other Guardians: Messrs.

Nicholas Scellan.
 John Emmott (Religious)
 Peter Parle.
 Francis Emmott.
 Stephen Lambert.
 Michael Staples.

James Hore.
 C. H. Peacocke J.P.
 John J. Roche J.P.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 5th

day of June 1897

Signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1003 to No. 1097 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. ... to No. ..., 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 120.0.0

Paid during the week, ... £ 926.10.2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 1293.15.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - -					
	TOTAL, -				99	7
P. KEATING,	Ardacan, - -	10				
	Ardcolm, - -	4				
	Artraumont, - -	28				
	Drinagh, - -	18				
	Killinick, - -	11				
	Kilpatrick, - -	1				
	Kilscoran, - -	20				
	Lady's Island, - -	18				
	Mayglass, - -	1				
	Rathaspeck, - -	17				
	Rosslare, - -	16				
	St. Helen's, - -	5				
	Tacumshane, - -	17				
	TOTAL, -	166			371	14 11
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anghavilliam, - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - -					
	Glynn, - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - -					
	Killarua, - -					
	Taghmon, - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -				508	14 8
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannon, - -	4				
	Bridgetown, - -	14				
	Duncormack, - -	7				
	Harristown, - -	14				
	Kilcavan, - -	12				
	Killag, - -	3				
	Kilmore, - -	38				
	Newcastle, - -					
	Tomhaggard, - -	8				
	TOTAL, -	100			405	9
	TOTAL.....	266			1384	15 7

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

(67) £ 759.0 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31 s. 16 d. 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	...	...	36.9.6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	2.7
Average cost in Infirmary,	...	...	3.6
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	...	...	5.0
Hall Diet,	...	...	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:-

325 lbs. of Meat	Doz of Wine	6 Bells.
10 Ox Heads	2 Doz. of Porter	1 lb. Turnip seed.
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	1 - 8 gallon can,
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin	1 - 4 gallon can.
Ton of Oatmeal	45 Doz of Eggs	1 quart Sweet oil,
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	12 lbs. of Dipt Candles	1 gallon Boiled oil.
400 Gallons of Newmilk	17 Gallons of Barm	1 quart turpentine.
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap	1 Stone White Lead.
Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda	3 lbs black Paint.
lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch	
lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue	
Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal	
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt	
lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops	
lbs. of Irish Bacon	2 lbs. of Butter	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of May 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	35.	7.	0
				1.	12.	0
Total	...	...	...	£	36.	19.0

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			By Order on the Contractors.		
		£	s	d	Article and quantity.	£	s d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (68)	18					
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (69)	18					
	Total	36			Total,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:-

	£	s.	d.
70 Kinnear, meat.	7	10	5
71 Kavanagh, Flour.	41	13	8
72 Linnell, Eggs &c.	11	13	8
73 Maddock, milk.	9	9	
74 Malone	8	2	
75 L. Hayes	7	9	1
76 Cleary	6	11	5
77 Hanishan	6	1	6
78 J. Hayes	5	15	2
79 Elgee Rent.	29	8	
80 Bent Rent.	13	14	6
81 Dempsey Ambulance.	26		
82 Morris a/c contract.	6		
	222	17	5

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

5th June 1897.

I visited the Infirmary & School
Maurice Fitzgerald.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$; Mrs. Maddock, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$; Mr. Hanrahan, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. ^{Fortune} ~~Malone~~, 9 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

L met on Building walls. 9 1/2. printed pening

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

The Tender of Mr Matthew Harpur for 12 Hair mattresses at 8^d per lb. and six chairs at 3/9 each was accepted.

The Tender of Messrs Lafney & Co for supplying 20 tons Best Scotch coal screened at 14/3 Carriage free was accepted.

Lord M. Fitzgerald stated that when visiting the Infirmary the Sister in charge told him that 12 additional Hair mattresses are required he proposed to supply 4 dozen if the Guardians would supply the other half.

Ordered:— That advertisements be issued for 12 Hair mattresses & 30 yards of linoleum for Infirmary

The Committee appointed to visit the Fever Hospital met on Saturday the 29th May. They recommended that the main Building be coloured, (Brick colour) out offices, and Boundary walls, lime washed, doors, & entrance gates, including Gate of Field, painted (Penetran Red); stone piper projecting through ^{recessed} roof and opening secured. Fever Van to be repaired by a competent man.

Ordered:— advertise for colouring main building, the master to have the other recommendations carried out.

Michael Fortune, one of the contractors for supplying Sweet Milk, wrote asking that, as on an average, he was the lowest tender all the year round, all his milk contracted for, 175 gallons per week, should now be taken from him.

(The master was directed to take all his milk.)

Lord M. Fitzgerald applied to the Board for permission to take the Schoolchildren, out to Johnstown castle on 22th June, for the day, and to give the other inmates a feast on that day.

Ordered:— Permission granted.

On the motion of Mr Hone the chargeability of Moses Leamy, was changed from Wexford to the Union at Large

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	16
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	27
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	6
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	3
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of June 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

That the Medicines &c be procured from the Contractors.

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :—

Crossabeg met 1st June Messrs Peter Shortle, Michael Sinnott
C. W. Hanley, N. Leallan, Edward Redmond.
Minutes of last meeting read, and Dispensary Books examined.

Wexford met 4th June Mr M. A. Ennis (presiding) The Medical Officer's
report states, that the Sanitary State of the district is satisfactory.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended

18

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,	-	£
Wexford District,	-	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr

of

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

Order dated

(state subject).

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

no 16.19. 1897 Veterinary Department forwarding a copy
of the "Rabies" (Ireland) Order of 1897.

LABOURERS ACTS.

John Browne was accepted as tenant for cottage no 49 Newtown Harpestown Electoral Division.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	267												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	81													
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	267												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			13	9	57	99	11	7	15	27	42	280	130	
Admitted during the week.			6	7	7	2	2	1		1		26	1	
Born - - - - -														
TOTAL.			19	16	64	101	13	8	15	28	42	306	131	
Discharged during the week.			11	10	4	3	4	1	1	1	1	36	6	
Died, - - - - -					1	1	1					3		
Total Discharged and Dead.			11	10	5	4	5	1	1	1	1	39	2	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	6	59	97	8	7	14	27	41	267	32	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of June 1897 au henticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	235	416			235	416
No. II.	166	273			166	273
TOTAL.	401	689			401	689

Comparative No. last year 791
Cost, £ 38.13.0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 12th day of June 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Browne Esq Chairman.

Other Guardians: Messrs:—

James Mernagh.

C. H. Peacocke J.P.

Richard Murphy.

John F. Roche J.P.

Michael Linnett.

Patrick Scallan.

Laurence Browne.

James Furlong.

Richard Fortune.

Clement Furlong.

Michael Byrne.

Patrick Ryan.

John Murphy.

Nicholas Scallan.

John Codd.

Patrick Eilen.

Thomas Kehoe.

John Linnett (Blanduff).

William Pettit.

Thomas Devereux.

Patrick Burke.

Michael Murphy.

James Codd J.P.

Michael Staples.

Stephen Lambert.

Patrick Lambert.

Major Irvine J.P.

Lord M. Fitzgerald.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Michael Browne
Ch.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12th

day of June 1897

Signed,

Michael Browne
Clerk of Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1038 to No. 1043 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. to No. , 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 186

Paid during the week, £ 94: 9: 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1284: 5: 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	Ardcavan - -					
	Ardcolm, - -					
	Artramount, - -					
	Drinagh, - -					
	Killinick, - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilcoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Mayglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, - -					
	Rosslare, - -					
	St. Helen's, - -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anghwiliam, - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - -					
	Glynn, - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - -					
	Killurin, - -					
	Taghmon, - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - -					
	Bridgetown, - -					
	Duncormack, - -					
	Harristown, - -					
	Kilcoran, - -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore, - -					
	Newcastle, - -					
	Tomlaggurd, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

LABOURERS ACTS.

John Browne was accepted as tenant for cottage no 49 Newtown Harpestown Electoral Division.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	731	267															
Temporary Out-patients,																	
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	81																
Fever Sheds,																	
TOTAL,	812	267															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,			13	9	57	99	11	7	15	27	42	280	Under Medical Treatment in Hospital	130	In separate Wards	125	
Admitted during the week.			6	7	7	2	2	1		1		26	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	7	
Born													Total,	131	Total,	32	
TOTAL,			19	16	64	101	13	8	15	28	42	306					
Discharged during the week,			11	10	4	3	4	1	1	1	1	36					
Died,					1	1	1					3					
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	10	5	4	5	1	1	1	1	39					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	6	59	97	8	7	14	27	41	267					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				No. at corresponding period last year 309
													No. Relieved during week		Total		
													6	7	13		
													No. in Workhouse at date		Total		
													2	3	5		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of June 1897 as authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of cases relieved.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	235	416	235	416
No. II.	166	273	166	273
TOTAL.	401	689	401	689

Comparative No. last year 791
Cost, £ 38.13.0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 12th day of June

1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Browne Esq Chairman.

Other Guardians: Messrs:—

James Hennagh.

C. H. Peacocke J.P.

Richard Murphy.

John F. Roche J.P.

Michael Linnett.

Patrick Scallan.

Laurence Browne.

James Furlong.

Richard Fortune.

Clement Furlong.

Michael Byrne

Patrick Ryan.

John Murphy.

Nicholas Scallan

John Codd.

Patrick Brien.

Thomas Kehoe.

John Linnett (Blanduff).

William Pettit.

Thomas Devereux.

Patrick Burke.

Michael Murphy.

James Codd J.P.

Michael Staples.

Stephen Lambert.

Patrick Lambert.

Major Irvine J.P.

Lord M. Fitzgerald.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Michael Browne
Ch.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of June 1897

Signed,

Michael Browne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1038 to No. 1043 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. to No. , 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 186

Paid during the week, £ 94: 9: 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1284: 5: 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -					
P. KEATING,	Ardeavua, - - -					
	Ardeola, - - -					
	Artravunt, - - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - - -					
	Kilscuran, - - -					
	Lady's Island, - - -					
	Mayglass, - - -					
	Rathuspeck, - - -					
	Rosdare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, - - -					
	Tacumshane, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Aghacillian, - - -					
	Bullgatty, - - -					
	Cavrig, - - -					
	Furth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Kilcuria, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bansow, - - -					
	Bridgetown, - - -					
	Duncormack, - - -					
	Harristown, - - -					
	Kilsowen, - - -					
	Killoy, - - -					
	Kilmore, - - -					
	Newcastle, - - -					
	Timbaggard, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -					

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.

(83) £ 8:1:0
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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 28 s. 15 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	12	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			2:7
Average cost in Infirmary,			3:6
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			1:8
Hall Diet,			

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:-

324 lbs. of Meat	Doz. of Wine
10 Ox Heads	2 Doz. of Porter
7 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
1/2 Ton of Oatmeal	45 Doz. of Eggs
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
400 Gallons of Newmilk	16 Gallons of Barm
2 Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda
lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue
Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
lbs. of Irish Bacon	2 lbs. of Butter

Some keel cement.
5 Bags Portland Cement.
1 can Paint (Venetian Red)
200 nails.
1 gross keel plates.
4 lbs Iron rivets.
1/2 dozen 1/2 inch Roped.
1 gallon turpentine.
1 dozen screws.
200 screws.
200 battens.
55 yards wirey.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of June 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	33	4	6
In Kind,	1	19	0
Total	35	3	6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			By Order on the Contractors.		
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.	£	s.
No. I.	W. DOYLE	(84)	18				
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	(85)	18				
	Total	36			Total,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

	£	s.	d.
86 Kinnon meat.	7	10	
87 Herring a/c contract.	8		
	59	11	

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Cleary, $9\frac{3}{4}$; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; ~~Mr. Madduck,~~
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. ^{Fortune} ~~Madduck~~, $9\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

£ s d

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

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Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. ~~Hallam~~ ^{Forune}, $9\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

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

No 162 8 June 1897. Local Government Board forwarding a draft on the Bank of Ireland for £253:4:4. amount payable to the Guardians on account in respect of the Estate. (formerly Probate) Duty Grant for year ended 31st March 1897.
Ordered:— The money to be lodged to the credit of the Union.

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

The tender of Mr John Evey Temperance Place Wexford for painting 150 windows, two coats, putting &c for £7:5:0 was accepted. There were two other tenders;

Ordered:— That advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the erection of the Iron tank at rear of Workhouse premises in accordance with Plan & Specification.

On the Motion of Mr William Petitt Seconded by Mr John J. Roche the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That this Board trust that every possible facility shall be afforded to the promoters of the Rosslare & Fishguard Railway Co. in the opening of the proposed Railway through South Wexford, as they are of opinion that a large share of Commercial and Industrial benefit accrue therefrom."

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	13
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	26
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	5
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	7
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	—

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of June 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :-

Bannow met June 9th Mr A. Keating (in the chair) The Sub-Committee appointed at last meeting to inspect the Dispensary Residence made the following report: - ① That the patch of the lobby wall which leaks be cemented on the outside, ② That the Hall be painted a light oak colour in three coats. ③ That the sitting & waiting room be papered, the pattern to be selected by the Doctor, proposed by Mr Furlong seconded by Mr Wade that the report of the Committee be adopted. The Committee recommended the Board of Guardians to invite Tenders for the above work a separate tender for cementing.

The work to be done under the inspection of the Doctor, and to be approved of by the Committee, on whose certificate the contractor will be paid.

Nurse Howlin applied for and was granted one week leave of absence Nurse Higgins to perform her duties. The Committee recommended that the entrance gate be erected to Ravanagh's (Union) Cottage, Kiltira.

Ordered: - Advertisements be issued for carrying out above works.

Broadway met 25th May Mr Thomas Bogan (in the chair) The Committee were unanimous in cancelling Ticket "No 200" given to Richard Pierce by Mr B. Furlong, and strongly commended upon the practice of children in comfortable circumstances seeking Medical Relief for their aged Parents. The Medical Officer's report states, "The District at present is in a very healthy state."

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,		£
Wexford District,	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively: - the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts - The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely: -

Dispensary District, Mr

of

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

Order dated

(state subject).

LABOURERS ACTS.

Edward Potts was accepted as tenant for cottage No 14 Gamyelary Astramont E.D.
 Peter & Catherine were accepted as ^{joint} tenants for cottage No 92 Walshestown Killinick E.D.

The Clerk read a notice conveying an adjourned meeting of the Sanitary Authority for the purpose of making a scheme under the Labourers Acts. The Board decided to proceed with 80 Representations and the Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to take the necessary steps.

On the motion of Mr Mernagh seconded by Mr Roche J.P. it was Resolved:— That the Clerk be allowed a sum of £1 per House, for each house which passes the Inspector at Local Enquiry for working the Scheme.

On the motion of Mr Brien seconded by Mr Mernagh Mr Patrick Ryan was appointed to mark the sites, and as Clerk of Works,

Patrick Scallan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 19th day of June 1897

Signed,

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
												Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse,	731	280										Total.					
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,	81	.															
Prisoners' Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.																	
TOTAL.	812	280	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.									
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			8	6	59	97	8	7	14	27	41	267	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary wards, } 133	In separate Wards, } 125			
Admitted during the week.			10	7	15	2	.	2	1	1	.	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } .	In Ward with other inmates } 7			
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Total, } 133	Total, } 32
TOTAL.			18	13	74	99	8	9	15	28	41	305	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week.			10	5	6	1	.	1	1	1	.	25	No. Relieved during week.	M	F	Children under 15	Total
Died.				10	7	1	18
Total Discharged and Dead.			10	5	6	1	.	1	1	1	.	25	No. in Workhouse at date	5	3	.	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	8	68	98	8	8	14	27	41	280	No. at corresponding period last year	311.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of June 1897 as authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	235	420			235	420
No. II.	167	271			167	271
TOTAL.	402	691			402	691

Comparative No. last year 776
 Cost, £ 39.0.6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 19th day of June 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Scallan Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians: Messrs:—

James Hone.
 Parle.
 Lord Maurice Fitzgerald.
 Mernagh.
 Browne.
 James Codd J.P.

Peacocke J.P.
 Nichols J.P.
 Scallan.
 Burke

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1064 to No. 1101 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. to No. , 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 310.4.4

Paid during the week, £ 85.9.8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 150.9. —

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,						
	TOTAL,				99	7	
P. KEATING,	Ardacan,						
	Ardacan,						
	Ardacan,						
	Dringah,						
	Killinick,						
	Kilpatrick,						
	Kilseoran,						
	Lady's Island,						
	Magglass,						
	Rathaspeck,						
	Rossdare,						
	St. Helen's,						
	Tacnushane,						
	TOTAL,				79		
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anghamillona,				293	13	8
	Ballymittig,						
	Corrig,						
	Forth,						
	Glynn,						
	Harperstown,						
	Killbride,						
	Killacra,						
	Taghmon,						
	Whitechurch,						
	TOTAL,				143		
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,				365	5	7
	Bridgetown,						
	Duncormack,						
	Harriestown,						
	Kilcannon,						
	Killag,						
	Kilmore,						
	Newcastle,						
	Tonlaggard,						
	TOTAL,				57		
	TOTAL.....				279		
					347	15	10
					1106	2	1

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

(88) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £12.9.8 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £28.15d.1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ s. d.
... 35.10.11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...

Average cost in Infirmary, ...

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...

Hall Diet, ...

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:—

333 lbs. of Meat	Doz. of Wine
10 Ox Heads	3 Doz. of Porter
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
Ton of Oatmeal	42 Doz. of Eggs
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
400 Gallons of Newmilk	16 Gallons of Barm
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda
224 lbs. of Sugar	28 lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Lump Sugar	7 lbs. of Blue
Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
7 lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
lbs. of Irish Bacon	2 lbs. of Butter

2 Milk Crocks.
2 Shovels.
½ cwt White Lead.
½ Stone Putty.
2 gallons Baled Oil.
1 gallon Turpentine.
1 garden Tramel.
1 pair Carvers

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of June 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	32.13.0
In Kind,	...	...	...	1.15.0
Total	...	...	...	£ 34.8.0

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s d	By Order on the Contractors.		
			Article and quantity.	Value £ s d	
No. I.	W. DOYLE (89)	18			
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (90)	18			
	Total	36			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

	£	s.	d.
91 Pinian. Meat.	7	13	9
92 Aylward. Salary.	12	10	
93 Murphy	5		
94 Latham	7	10	
95 O'Connor	25		
96 Sheridan	31	5	
97 Kehoe	12	10	
98 Scallan	7	15	
99 Cahill	6	10	
100 Costigan	6	10	
101 Delaney	6	10	
102 O'Brien	6	10	
103 Murphy	6	10	
104 M. G. Rath	10	17	6
105 Erwin	7	10	
106 Finn	8	10	
107 Wadden	10		
108 Kearns	3	15	
109 Stone	3	15	
110 Brien	3	15	
111 Doyle	11	5	
112 Devereux	10		
113 Byrne	28	15	
114 Howlin	2	10	
115 Higgins	2	10	
116 Hassett	28	15	
117 Doyle	5		
118 Anglin	28	15	
119 Walker	5		
120	26	5	

121 Parsons Salary
 122 Pigott "
 123 Marshall "
 124 Pierré "
 125 Hadden "
 126 Malone "
 127 Holbrook "
 128 Brady "
 129 Connor "
 130 Morris. a/c contract.

£	s	d
5		
28	15	
5		
36	5	
10		
12	10	
2	5	6
2	12	
8	10	9
8		
505	19	2

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this is the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases—

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

Messrs P. Enocke M.P. Kermagh, & Lord M. Fitzgerald visited the House, and submitted the following report with reference to the Infants Dormitory which is infected with Bug:—
 - We recommend that the Master receive instructions to move the inmates from the infected wards to such other ward or wards, as he may find convenient, and have these wards properly stowed with sulphur, for 24 hours, also that the Boards on which the present bedding rests, shall be removed and the floor made level, and Iron Bedsteads be provided.
 Ordered!— That the Committee's recommendations be carried out. The Doctor to be consulted with reference to the Beds.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:— Mr. Cleary 9 : Mr. J. Hayes 9 : Mrs. Maddock.
 Mr. Hanrahan 9 : Mr. Fortune 9 : Mr. J. Hayes 9

In consequence of the scarcity of able-bodied inmates the contractor, who is building the walls of the Lark had to employ two men to attend the masons.

The Chaplain applied to have some cross beams in roof of Chapel removed.

A Committee appointed to visit the chapel recommended that the roof be not disturbed, but that the projecting end of beams be coloured same as walls of chapel.

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

The Tender of Mr Matthew Harper to supply 12 Hair Mattresses, according to sample at 8^d per lb., and 30 yards of Linalum at 5^d per yard was accepted.

Mr James Mackey's Tender to colour main building of Fever Hospital was accepted at £1.15.0.

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

No 23.417 16th June 97. Local Government Board with reference to the report of the Committee, which met at Fever Hospital, they beg to draw attention to the condition of the sheds which their Inspector states are becoming delapidated.

The following report was received from the Committee:—
We recommend that the portion of sheds (about half) next the main Building be felted and tarred, and made wind and water proof; and that it be divided by a wooden partition into two parts, with a door to communicate between and that the inside be limewashed, one part to be used for male and the other for female patients. In the event of an epidemic, the remaining portion of sheds, to be propped and used as a Straw House.

Ordered:—Recommendations of Committee be carried out. Subject to Medical Officers approval.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	20
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	38
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	5
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of June 18 97

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

LABOURERS ACTS.

Reports on the State of Labourers Cottages &c. were received from Rent Collectors Doyle & Devereux.

The following was also received:—

"We beg to apply for the usual amount allowed to us annually for furnishing reports on Labourers Cottages £2.10.0 each."

Walter Doyle
Andrew Devereux

ordered; allowed — The sanction of the Local Government Board is requested.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of June 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.				
			Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse.	731	269															
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	81																
Fever Sheds.																	
TOTAL.	812	269	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.									
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			8	8	68	98	8	8	14	27	40	280	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 133		In separate Wards, 125		
Admitted during the week.			6	13	6	4	2	2	5	1		39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 0		In Work with other inmates, 7		
BORN - - - - -													Total, 133		Total, 32		
TOTAL.			14	21	74	102	10	10	19	28	40	319	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week.			10	17	7	1	2	4	6	1	2	50	No. Relieved during week	6	13		19
Died, - - - - -													No. in Workhouse at date	1	4		5
Total Discharged and Dead.			10	17	7	1	2	4	6	1	2	50					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	4	67	101	8	6	13	27	38	267	No. at corresponding period last year 314				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of June 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	234	419				234	419
No. II.	167	271				167	271
TOTAL.	401	690				401	690

Comparative No. last year 764
Cost, £ 38:18:0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 26th day of June 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Browne Esq Chairman.

Other Guardians: Messrs.

John Codd.
Nicholas J. Scallan.
Barth Furlong.
Hugh McGuire.
Lord Maurice Fitzgerald.
C. H. Peacocke Esq.
William Pettit.
John Fortune.

James Hore.
Michael Sinnott.
James Mernagh.
Michl. Murphy.

Michael Browne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26th

day of June 1897

Signed,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1102 to No. 1139 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. to No. , 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board

Mr Roderick O'Connor, assistant to clerk, (the Clerk's Brother) Reported that the clerk, was summoned to give evidence in the Four Courts Dublin, on Thursday, in the case of M^r. Hugh, v. Athy Guardians, and was not returned yet.

Proposed by Mr Peacocke, seconded by Mr Mernagh, that Mr Roderick O'Connor, be appointed acting clerk, during the clerk's absence, passed unanimously.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 26 2 —

Paid during the week, £ 26 5: 4: 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 140 5: 15: 1

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Judgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	Ardeacua -					
	Ardeola, -					
	Artracua, -					
	Dring, -					
	Killinick, -					
	Kilpatrick, -					
	Kilcoran, -					
	Lady's Island, -					
	Magglass, -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rossare, -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacnashane, -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anghewillan, -					
	Ballymatt, -					
	Curry, -					
	Forth, -					
	Glen, -					
	Harperstown, -					
	Kilbride, -					
	Kilcoran, -					
	Taghona, -					
	Whitechurch, -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannore, -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Haystack, -					
	Kilcoran, -					
	Killag, -					
	Kilmore, -					
	Newcastle, -					
	Townshill, -					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL, -					

Note—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (131) £ 11: 6: 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 43 s. 10 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	13	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	7	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	11	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			
Hall Diet,	1	4	
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:—			

340 lbs. of Meat
10 Ox Heads
8 Bags of Flour
Ton of Indian Meal
Ton of Oatmeal
10 Gallons of Buttermilk
400 Gallons of Newmilk
Cwt. of Salt
Chests of Tea
lbs. of Sugar
lbs. of Lump Sugar
Cwt. of Rice
lbs. of Ginger
lbs. of Pepper
lbs. of Irish Bacon

Doz. of Wine
2 Doz. of Porter
Bottles of Brandy
Bottles of Gin
45 Doz. of Eggs
lbs. of Dipt Candles
16 Gallons of Barm
Ton of Soap
Cwt. of Soda
lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Blue
Tons of Coal
lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Hops
2 lbs. of Butter

1 Ball twine.
2 dozen screws.
1/2 ton cement.
100 Nails.
3 lbs copperas.
1 quart Varnish.
4 lbs green paint.
2 Carving Forks.
1 garden Rake.
24 pieces Timber.
1 bottle Sperm oil.
1/2 lb. wire Nails.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of June 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	32	19	0
In Kind,	1	19	0
Total	34	18	0

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			By Order on the Contractors.					
		£	s	d	Article and quantity.			Value		
								£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (132)	18								
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (133)	18								
	Total	36						Total,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

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:—

	£	s.	d.
134 Kinnan, meat.	7	16	8
135 Morris a/c contract.	20		
	75	2	8

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Clary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9½ ; ~~Mr. M. M. M.~~
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. ^{Fortune} ~~Hanrahan~~, 9 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

Through the kindness of Lord and Lady Fitzgerald, all the inmates of the Workhouse, were treated to a regular feast on Tuesday 22nd inst.

a Vote of thanks was passed to Lord & Lady Fitzgerald.

as directed I made a bench for any Iron Bedsteads, which were not in use, and found 8 which with very little repairs could be utilised.

ordered:—advertisements be issued for twelve Bedstead

a Committee of Guardians might see some fat pigs which are for sale.

ordered:—Pigs to be sold by master.

The Matron is unwell and is not able to attend to her duties. The Guardians will want to provide a substitute to do her work.

Miss Finn Infant School Mistress was appointed for one month at the rate of Miss Scallan's salary, and rations.

The sanction of the Local Government Board is requested.

The Teachers applied for the usual fortnight's Vacation, and the annual excursion.

ordered:—Allowed, — The sanction of the Local Government Board is requested for £2 given for the annual excursion.

Patrick Brien, Porter Fever Hospital, applied for the annual suit of clothes.

ordered:—advertisements be issued for a suit of clothes

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

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

No 25,342 25 June 94 L. G. Board acknowledging receipt of minutes of Wexford Union on the 19th inst. containing a report of Committee appointed to consider the condition of the sheds attached to Fever Hospital; and with reference to the order on the subject, the Board desire to state that they learn from their Inspector, that these sheds are old and inflammable, and that there would be some risk, in using them as straw stores, and requesting that the Guardians will take the matter again into consideration.

Order. There is only a small quantity of straw stored in the sheds, and the Guardians see no risk in using them as straw stores.

Ordered:— That advertisements be issued for Best Bakers Flour at £1:1:0 per bag of 16 Stone.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	18
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	39
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	4
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	6
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	—

The Bonds and other securities, in 1882 were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 18__

PRESENT -- In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :-

Taghmon & Glynn met on 21st inst. Mr John J. Roche J.P. (presiding) Dr Pigott reports the health of the district is very good. death rate extremely low.

The Tender of Mr William Rochford for Painting Hall, and Papering two Rooms, and cementing outside the Dispensary Residence at Bannow for the sum of £ 6:2:0 was accepted.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 1889, in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Board, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,	-	£
Wexford District,	-	£

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

Dispensary District, Mr

of

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

Order dated

(state subject).

LABOURERS ACTS.

No 24,387. 25 June 97. L. G. Board with reference to proceedings of Wexford Board of Guardians, on 12th inst. requesting that they may be informed whether the remuneration proposed to be allowed the Clerk of Union, viz. one pound per Cottage, passed at the Local Enquiry, is intended to cover all work to be done by the Clerk, in the new scheme, under the Labourers Acts, down to completion and occupation of the Cottages.

The pound per House includes all work down to completion and occupation of the Cottages.

No 25,345. 25 June 97 L. G. Board, expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £2:10:0 to Rent Collectors Doyle, and Devereux, as remuneration for reporting the condition of the Labourers Cottages.

Mr William Pettit handed in the following notice of motion:-
"I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight I will call attention of the Board of Guardians, to the fact that some of our tenants in Union Cottages give their labour outside the Country."
William Pettit.

Rent Collector Devereux reported the tenant of Cottage No 143 Ford of Lyng Rosslare E.D. is dead.
ordered:-advertisements be issued for a new Tenant.

The Tender of Patrick Murphy Johnstown for building 11 yards of wall 3 feet high over ground and 1 1/2 wide, and erect piers with iron gate at Kavanagh's Cottage Kiltara for the sum of £4:4 was accepted.

proposed by Mr Hore seconded by Mr Richd. J. Scallan, and passed unanimously:- That the Rent Collectors lodge every fortnight, and a book be procured for the Collectors to enter the date they lodged, with a column showing a date they receive the money from the tenants

Michael Browne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 3rd

day of

July

18 97

Signed,

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

3rd day of July 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse.	731	257											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Temporary Lodgings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Feet Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	257													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			4	4	67	101	8	6	13	27	39	269	Under Medical Treatment in Hospital		
Admitted during the week.			12	7	9	3	-	-	1	1	-	33	Under Medical Treatment in Workhouse		
Born - - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		
TOTAL.			16	11	76	104	8	6	14	28	40	303	Total		
Discharged during the week.			14	10	13	2	1	2	2	2	-	46	No. Relieved during week		
Died, - - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. in Workhouse at date		
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	10	13	2	1	2	2	2	-	46	No. at corresponding period last year		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			1	2	1	63	102	7	4	12	26	40	310		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
				Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	237	417		237	417
No. II.	167	273		167	273
TOTAL.	404	690		404	690

Comparative No. last year 757
Cost, £ 38:9:4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 3rd day of July

1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Michael Browne Esq. Chairman
Other Guardians: Messrs.

James Furlong.
Nicholas J. Scallan, John J. Roche Esq.
John Murphy, C. H. Peacock Esq.
Lord Maurice Fitzgerald.

James Hore.
Michael Smith
Thomas Devereux

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1141 to No. 1173 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. to No. , 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 77

Paid during the week, £ 147: 10: 5

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 1355: 4: 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	99	7
P. KEATING,	Ardacan,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardcolm,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardraught,	-	-	-	-	-
	Drinagh,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killinick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilscoran,	-	-	-	-	-
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-	-	-
	Magglass,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathaspeck,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rossare,	-	-	-	-	-
	St. Helen's,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tacumshane,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	45	-
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Angharilliam,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballinacitty,	-	-	-	-	-
	Carrig,	-	-	-	-	-
	Forth,	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbarrin,	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghmon,	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	365	57
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgetown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormark,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harpurstown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcorney,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killay,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore,	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	-	-
	Thomastown,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	77	-
	TOTAL.....	122	-	-	272	811
					986	58

Note—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts adjoin.

(136) £ 10:17:4 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 27 s. 13 d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 35:15:1
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2:7
 Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2:11
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 1:4
 Hall Diet, ...
 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:-

340 1/4 lbs. of Meat
 10 Ox Heads
 7 Bags of Flour
 Ton of Indian Meal
 1/2 Ton of Oatmeal
 10 Gallons of Buttermilk
 400 Gallons of Newmilk
 Cwt. of Salt
 Chests of Tea
 lbs. of Sugar
 lbs. of Lump Sugar
 2 St. of Rice
 lbs. of Ginger
 lbs. of Pepper
 lbs. of Irish Bacon

Doz. of Wine
 2 Doz. of Porter
 Bottles of Brandy
 Bottles of Gin
 48 Doz. of Eggs
 lbs. of Dipt Candles
 16 Gallons of Barm
 Ton of Soap
 Cwt. of Soda
 lbs. of Starch
 lbs. of Blue
 Tons of Coal
 lbs. of Malt
 lbs. of Hops
 2 lbs. of Butter

2 St. Sulphur.
 7 lbs Brimstone.
 1/2 lb inch wire nails.
 6 lb 5 inch wall Hooks.
 2 gallons Boiled Oil.
 1/2 gallon Tar.
 10 lbs carbolic Soap.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of June 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 35:3:6
 In Kind, ... 1:11:0
 Total ... £ 36:14:6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			By Order on the Contractors.						
		£	s	d	Article and quantity.			Value			
									£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE	137	18								
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	138	18								
	Total	36						Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

	£	s.	d.
139 Purvis. Meat.	8	.	11
140 Sinnott. Eggs & Soap.	27	3	2
141 Fortune. Milk	14	5	5
142 Hayes. F.	4	17	5
143 Cleary.	3	19	11
144 Hanahan.	3	9	7
145 Hayes. F.	3	7	9
146 Byrne. Butter	1	13	.
147 Paise. Vac & Reg.	24	5	6
148 Pigott.	6	4	3
149 Byrne.	5	5	.
150 Lennon. Registration.	2	5	8
151 M. G. Donald. Making Carway to Cottage	2		
152 Kavanagh. Flour.	31	10	4
153 Doyle. Furnishing Reports	2	10	
154 Devereux.	2	10	
155 Morris. Building Stand for tank	13	12	
	203	17	3

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this is the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:— Mr. Ciarly, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9½ ; ~~Mr. Muddock~~
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Fortune, 9 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

C. R. Lynch Staunton, Esq. L. Gov. Board Inspector, visited the house on the 1st & 2nd inst. He was inquiring particularly after the sinking of the Well, and the procuring of a Tank to store the Water.

(The Clerk is in communication with the two Contractors who tendered for the Tank before, and shall have estimates from them by next Board Day.)

The man who is sinking the well at present, will finish up his contract of 10 feet this week, he is satisfied to sink it a further five feet for £2:5:0 per foot ordered!— The Master to offer him £2:5:0 for the next ten feet.

Some Straw is required for filling beds.
ordered!— To be procured by Master.

The greater part of the meat supplied here on the 30th ult was very inferior—20 lbs of it being very bad, consisting of the udder of a cow. The Head Nurse, the Acting Matron, and the Male School Teacher, saw the meat. I returned it, and other meat was sent instead. I also returned 13 lbs of meat to-day (3rd July) and one Ox Head, the meat was nearly all fat, and the Ox Head was bad.

ordered:— That the Clerk send copy of above report to Contractor, and inform him that the Master, is directed to procure good meat in future at his (Contractor's) expense when the supply is bad, also that he must have the daily supply delivered before Ten o'clock a. m. otherwise his liberties will be called on.

I sold seven pigs in the Fair to-day for £18:1:6
(Approved)

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

Ordered:— That advertisements be issued for lime washing all the outside walls of the Fever Hospital, which were lime washed before.

Ordered:— Subject to the approval of the L. Gov. Board that two swings be erected in the Boys School yard, and two in the Girls yard, and that one see-saw be erected in each.

Messrs Poacocks, Roche, Browne & Hore was appointed a Committee to revise the lists of prices for supplies &c. tenders for which will soon be issued.

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

a Requisition for Medicines &c. was received from Workhouse Medical Officer, and it was.

Ordered:— That the Medicines be procured from the Contractors.

Ordered:— That the Clerk be again directed to write to Messrs Colfer & Gethins, the Board's Solicitors, asking them to furnish their Bill of Costs without further delay.

Ordered:— That the Clerk furnish a statement by this day week showing all rents payable by the Board, saying the annual amount, to whom, what for, up to what date last paid, also details of Rent received by the Board, giving same particulars. (This is exclusive of Labourers Acts rents)

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	14
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	33
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	4
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	5
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	—

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of July 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

The following Reports were received from the Committees of Management and orders made thereon as follows :—

Wexford met 2nd inst. present Messrs Ennis (Chairman) Hughes
Hore. Redmond. Medical Officers Report :— The sanitary state
of the District continues satisfactory. The Committee recommended
that form N. (Dispensary Regulations) be posted throughout
the District. (This has been attended to)

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of an order 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] 13, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended

18

Bannow District,	-	£
Bridgetown District,	-	£
Broadway District,	-	£
Crossabeg District,	-	£
Taghmon and Glynn District,		£
Wexford District,	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr

of

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

Order dated

(state subject).

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.

Wexford 19 5 unfit
Bannow 22

That the Relieving Officers serve the usual notices.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 10th day of July 1897

Signed,

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent Office,

Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic, Cap. 52, &c)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of

July 1897

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Bannow	Dr Byrne	Pump at Carrig-on-Bannow out of repair ordered:— Referred to Sanitary-Sub-Officer for his report.	
Bannow	Dr. Byrne	Cools of foul water exist close to Richd Cleary's house, Rath. He recommends that the water be removed, and the holes be filled up and drained. Ordered:— That notices be served on owner to have the Sanitary officers' recommendations carried out.	

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

LABOURERS ACTS.

No 25. 807 1897, 29th June L. Gov. Board, a letter which they have received from a man named James Neill relative to the tenants of two cottages erected in the Union, under the Labourers Acts; they request the Guardians observations on the subject.

The letter states that Redmond tenant of the Cottage at Ballyhennigan, is not a bona fide labourer, and some time ago was in possession of a farm of 40 acres which he recently sold and does no work now except dealing in sheep & pigs.

The other man Hayden the letter states has a house sublet in the Village of Loughmon.

Ordered:— This man Redmond, some time ago, got possession of a bit of land, through a relative, on which he commenced to build a house. The Local Guardian, and the Rent Collector decided on not reporting the matter to the Guardians pending the completion of the house, as the man had no other place of residence, Redmond however found himself unable to complete the house, and then sold the place to a neighbour he is living in the cottage, and so far as the Board of Guardians can learn he is a bona fide labourer.

The Rent Collector was directed to report to the Guardians, regarding Hayden, on next Board Day.

(Letter returned herewith)
None of the Guardians of the District know of any living in Cloncrane named James Neill. The name is probably fictitious.

Michael Browne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 10th day of July 1897

Signed,

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

10th day of July 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	265											
Temporary Buildings.													
Additional Workhouse.	81	-											
Prisoners' Fever Hospital.													
Fever Shed.													
TOTAL.	812	265											
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.		2	1	63	102	7	4	12	26	40	257	131	125
Admitted during the week.		14	12	14	2	2	-	-	1	1	46	-	7
Born - - - -													
TOTAL.		16	13	77	104	9	4	12	27	41	303	131	132
Discharged during the week.		5	11	15	2	2	-	1	1	1	38		
Died, - - - -													
Total Discharged and Dead.		5	11	15	2	2	-	1	1	1	38		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		11	2	62	102	7	4	11	26	40	265		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of July 1897 as authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not supplied in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	237	415			237	415
No. II.	164	264			164	264
TOTAL.	401	679			401	679

Comparative No. last year 754.
Cost, £ 38 : 8 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 10th day of July 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Browne Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs- B. Furlong
J. Simmell
Patrick Murphy
Laur Browne
Peter Parle
Patrick Bourke
Michael Murphy
G. H. Fawcett Esq.
Patrick Brien
John J. Roche Esq.
James Henagh
Dr. Pettit
John J. Simmell
Local Justice White

James Hare
Patrick Scallan
John Murphy
Michael Staples
Michael J. Scallan
John Fortune
Lord Fitzgerald

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1175 to No. 1220 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 2, 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 145

Paid during the week, £ 300. 8. 11

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1099. 15. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman,

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Ladgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,					
	TOTAL,				99	7
P. KEATING,	Ardaraun,					
	Ardalun,					
	Ardaraun,					
	Driagh,					
	Killineck,					
	Kilpatrick,					
	Kilcoran,					
	Lady's Island,					
	Magglass,					
	Rathaspeck,					
	Rossore,					
	St. Helen's,					
	Tuenashane,					
	TOTAL,				210	24
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anglo-dillem,					
	Ballygally,					
	Carrig,					
	Forth,					
	Glynn,					
	Harperstown,					
	Kilbride,					
	Killarua,					
	Taghmon,					
	Whitechurch,					
	TOTAL,				272	8 11
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannor,					
	Bridgetown,					
	Duncormack,					
	Harplaton,					
	Kilcoran,					
	Killing,					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Townshipp,					
	TOTAL,				830	2 5
	TOTAL.....	167				

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts adjudged.

(156) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 10. 13. 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 47 s. 14 d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31	4	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	7	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	11	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			
Hall Diet,	1	4	

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:—

3594 lbs. of Meat	4 Doz of Wine	12,000 nails
10 Ox Heads	4 Doz. of Porter	7 yds Carduoy
Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	1 qt Varnish
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin	2 lbs Umber
Ton of Oatmeal	50 Doz of Eggs	3 " Yellow Ochre
12 Gallons of Buttermilk	(50) lbs. of Dipt Candles	3 " Venetian Red
400 Gallons of Newmilk	16 Gallons of Barm	1 lb Derby Red
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap	1 package Ground Sile
Chests of Tea	2 Cwt. of Soda	1 Box Floats
lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch	1 Pint Varnish
lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue	13 Boxes Linen
Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal	1 Gal Turpentine
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt	
lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops	
lbs. of Irish Bacon	2 lbs. of Butter	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3 day of July 1837 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	33	14	6
			1	6	0
Total	...	...	£	34	10 6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			By Order on the Contractors.			
		£	s	d	Article and quantity.	Value		
						£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (157)	18						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (158)	18						
	Total	36				Total,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

		£	s.	d.
159	Kernian meat	8	4	8
160	Jeffrey's Coal	14	5	
161	Olmon's Excursion	2		
162	Hadden's No. Fees	3		
163	Colfer's Repairs Cottage	21	7	
164	Larkin's Coloss	3	17	8
165	Bennett's	2	4	10
166	Bany's Insurance	2		
167	Kelso's Coal Works	3		
168	Anglin's Fees	4	16	9
169	Dwyer's Straw	15	12	
	Total	£ 127	1	10

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

The Clerk's Report of Forenoon was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

— We visited the principal portion of the workhouse to-day
and found the wards neat and in good order.
No Complaints

James Hare
B. Fairclough

10 July 97

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Clary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9³/₄ ; ~~Mrs. Muddock,~~
Mr. Hanrahan, 9¹/₄ ; Mr. ~~Fortune~~ 9 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

The mason occupied at present will be required
for another fortnight or three weeks.

The man employed sinking the well is satisfied
to continue the Contract another ten feet at £2.5.0
per foot.

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

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

no 27,205. 4th July 1897. Local Govt. Board stating that they will not object to the proposal to erect swings and see-saws in the Boys and Girls' yards in the Workhouse.

no 26,503 6th July 1897. Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £31 per ann, with rations, to Miss Finn while discharging the duties of Matron of the Workhouse during a period of one month.

The tender of Mr Richard H. Leared to supply the Workhouse for three months with best Baker's Flour at £1.1.0 per bag of 16 stone was accepted. There were seven other tenders.

Mr James J. Stafford's tender to supply twelve children's cots at 18/6 each was accepted.

The tender of Mr W. Connors to furnish the Fever Hospital Porter with a suit of clothes for £3.2.6 was accepted.

Mr J. Joseph Davis's tender to erect the bath at the rear of the Workhouse premises according to specification plan for the sum of £60, was accepted.

The following Resolution, on the motion of Lord Maurice Fitzgerald seconded by Col James White, was passed unanimously:—

"That we, the Westport Board of Guardians, desire to
"impress on the Government the great benefit which
"would accrue to the whole South of Ireland from
"the sale of the Dungannon and Limerick Railway
"to the Inland and Rosslare Railway Company;
"and we earnestly ask the Government to declare
"this Company the purchasers."

Messrs Ellis & Walsh, Timber Merchants, wrote stating that they would be happy to supply the timbers necessary for the construction of the swings, &c, free of charge, and it was
Ordered. That the Master procure half the necessary timbers from Mr Walsh and the other half from Mr Ellis and that the Clerk convey the thanks of the Board to them for their generosity.

Mr MacCarthy, Board's Engineer, wrote, with reference to the Chapel, that the cross beams, which were at present an eyesore, could be with safety removed, but should be substituted by arched beams. The cost would be about £27.

Ordered. That advertisements be issued for this work in accordance with Specifications to be prepared by Mr MacCarthy.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	19
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	46
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	3
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books refused by order of the Guardians was	...	...	7
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	-

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

PRESENT--In the Chair:--

OTHER GUARDIANS:--

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

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:--

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. for Amount, £

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

Reports (Form P. containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.

Bridgetown	12 Cases
Broadway	32 "
Crusakeef	7 - 2 unfit

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

That the Relieving Officers serve the usual notices.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of

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Signed, _____

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent Office."

Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic, Cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Bannow	Sanitary Sub-Officer Devereux.	Inspected pump at Carrig on the 9th Inst and found that it was not in working order. Order Referred to Dispensary Committee	

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

LABOURERS ACTS.

No 26,505. 7th July 1897. Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the payment of £1 per house - to be allowed to the Clerk of the Union for each cottage which may be approved after the Local Inquiry - as remuneration for all work in connection with the new scheme down to the completion and occupation of the Cottages.

No 27,208. 7th July 1897. Local Government Board requesting the Guardians to furnish the names of the persons, if any, by whom Redmond, the present tenant of the Ballyhenigan Cottage was employed at agricultural work during the past 12 months; also signing the amount he received for his farm of land.

Order. His employer was Miss Doyle Forest. The Guardians are of opinion that the amount he received for his farm was merely nominal.

On the motion of Mr Pettit seconded by Mr John Murphy the following Resolution was passed unanimously (due notice having been given to each Guardian):-
 "That on and after the 1st day of September 1897,
 "all tenants of this Board under the Labourers' Acts
 "who give their labour outside the country, be
 "charged at the rate of 2/- weekly whilst working
 "in England or any place outside Ireland."

Mr Mary Anne Mythen and James James were accepted as joint tenants for cottage No 143, Ford of Lyns, Rosslare CD. at the weekly rent of 1/-

Patrick Scallan

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

day of

July

1897.

Signed,

E. O'Connor

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of July 1897

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE IN THE YEAR 1862.												RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731	262														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	81															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	812	262														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			11	2	62	102	7	4	11	26	40	265	Under Medical treatment Fever Hospital Fever Sheds Total,	129	In separate Wards In wards with other lunatics Total,	125
Admitted during the week.			15	5	8	6	1		2	2		39			7	
Born																
TOTAL			26	7	70	108	8	4	13	28	40	304				
Discharged during the week.			19	6	9	5				1		40				
Died,					1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			19	6	10	6				1		42				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	1	60	102	8	4	13	27	40	262				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total
	15	5		20
No. in Workhouse at date	8	5		13
No. at corresponding period last year 309				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of July 1897 as authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	237	421			237	421
No. II.	164	264			164	264
TOTAL.	401	685			401	685

Comparative No. last year 763
Cost, £ 38.3.6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 17th day of July 1897
 PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Scallan Esq V.C.
 Other Guardians: Messrs

James Codd Esq.
 C. H. Peasche Esq.
 John F. Sinnott (Blanduff)
 James Hore.
 Nicholas F. Scallan.
 Michael Sinnott.
 William Pettit
 Peter Parle.
 Hugh M. Quinn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1221 to No. 1259 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. to No. , 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 complied with the orders given him by the previous Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 285:1:6

Paid during the week, £ 102:1:3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £1292:16:0
The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -				99	7
P. KEATING,	Ardeacan, - - -					
	Ardeola, - - -					
	Artrament, - - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - - -					
	Kilcurra, - - -					
	Lady's Island, - - -					
	Mayglass, - - -					
	Rathaspeck, - - -					
	Rossare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, - - -					
	Tucumshane, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -	64			183	15 9
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anghealliam, - - -					
	Ballymitt, - - -					
	Carrig, - - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -				210	2 4
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Banane, - - -					
	Bridgetown, - - -					
	Duncormack, - - -					
	Harcistown, - - -					
	Kilcoran, - - -					
	Killag, - - -					
	Kilmore, - - -					
	Newcastle, - - -					
	Youghliff, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -	65			206	11
	TOTAL, - - -	129			699	16 1

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts adged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (170) £ 17.8.8 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 39 s. 2 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	2	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	7
Average cost in Infirmary.		2	11
Average cost in Fever Hospital.			
Hall Diet.		1	4

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:—

357 1/2 lbs. of Meat
10 Ox Heads
9 Bags of Flour
Ton of Indian Meal
Ton of Oatmeal
12 Gallons of Buttermilk
400 Gallons of Newmilk
Cwt. of Salt
Chests of Tea
lbs. of Sugar
lbs. of Lump Sugar
Cwt. of Rice
lbs. of Ginger
lbs. of Pepper
lbs. of Irish Bacon

Doz. of Wine
3 Doz. of Porter
Bottles of Brandy
Bottles of Gin
50 Doz. of Eggs
lbs. of Dipt Candles
15 Gallons of Barm
Ton of Soap
Cwt. of Soda
lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Blue
Tons of Coal
lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Hops
1 lb. of Butter

2 St. white Lead
1 gallon turpentine
1 mop for washing.
10 lbs dry paint,
4 St. sulphur.
7 lbs Brimstone,
Repairs on Horse Collar.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of July 1837 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	33	3	6
In Kind,	1	14	6
Total	34	18	0

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			By Order on the Contractors.					
		£	s	d	Article and quantity.			Value		
								£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE	(171)	18							
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	(172)	18							
	Total		36					Total,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

	£	s.	d.
173 Kirwan, Meat.	8	3	10
174 Hassett, Vac. & Reg.	7	15	
175 Boswell, Co. Cess.	11	9	5
176 Scallan, making sewer.	2	10	
177 Evoy, Painting.	2	15	
	86	1	11

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this is the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Cleary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, $9\frac{1}{2}$; ~~Mrs. Maddock,~~
Mr. Hanrahan, $9\frac{1}{4}$; Mr. Fortune 9 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

I lodged for pigs during the week £ 18:1:6

A man named Patrick Kinsella, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of having stolen some underclothing, belonging to one of the officials, off the Workhouse premises, up to the time of arrest no information had been sent to the Police, so that great credit is due to Acting Sergeant Hanrahan, who traced the stolen property, and effected the arrest of the culprit, two children belonging to Kinsella are in the Workhouse.

A man named Philip Jones was admitted to Hospital on a certificate from Dr. Pigott, on the 15th inst, on yesterday evening he became violent, and unmanagable, and this morning Dr. Sheridan, asked me to report to the Guardians, the fact that if similar cases were admitted here, he would have to apply for a paid man to take charge of them.
ordered:— That the Clerk write to Dr Pigott for an explanation re Jones, and why he sent a violent patient here.

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

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

The Tender of Bartle Swift, for limewashing all the outside walls of the Fever Hospital, for the sum of £ 1:19:0 was accepted.

Resolved unanimously:—

That the Members of this Board form themselves into a Committee to advance the object of the "Irish Financial Reform League", and that the Representative Boards throughout the County, be communicated with, in order that joint action may be taken to promote the Financial Interests of Ireland.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	16
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	39
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	4
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	12
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	—

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of July 18 97

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

LABOURERS ACTS.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

24th

day of

July

1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	263												
Temporary Refuges.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	1												
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	264												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			7	1	60	102	8	4	13	27	40	262	120	
Admitted during the week.			15	10	6	3	-	-	3	1	2	40	1	
Born - - - -														
TOTAL.			22	11	66	105	8	4	16	28	42	302	121	
Discharged during the week.			9	6	11	8	-	-	-	1	1	36	15	
Died, - - - -						2						2	9	
Total Discharged and Dead.			9	6	11	10				1	1	38	24	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	5	55	95	8	4	16	27	41	264	106	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of July 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. & 21 s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	238	422			238	422
No. II.	163	265			163	265
TOTAL.	401	687			401	687

Comparative No. last year 757.
Cost, £38 : 5 : 6.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 24th

day of

July

1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Browne Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs C.H. Deane & Co James Dodd Esq
James Ware
Patrick Ryan
Wm Pettit
Michael Limbert
Michl J. Scallan
Richard Murphy

Michael Browne
Ch

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th

day of

July

1897

Signed,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1260 to No. 1299 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. ~ to No. ~, 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:—

The Clerk wrote that he was very ill during the week and was unable to attend the Board's meeting to day (24th inst.).

On the motion of Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. C. H. Peacock for it was Resolved. That Mr. Kehoe (Master) be appointed to read the minutes and act as Clerk, pro tem. Proposed by Mr. Wm. Pettit, seconded by Mr. James Hork and passed unanimously:—

That Mr. Kehoe (Clerk pro tem) be instructed to write to Mr. O'Connor, our Clerk, conveying the regret of the Board at his illness; they also wish to say that at any time he should be absent from the Board's business, through illness, a doctor's certificate should be sent to the Chairman.

(The Clerk has now (26th inst) resumed his duties).

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 84

Paid during the week, £ 96. 7. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1270. 9. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -				99	7
P. KEATING,	Ardacan, - - -					
	Ardcolla, - - -					
	Artrament, - - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - - -					
	Kilseanon, - - -					
	Lady's Island, - - -					
	Mugglass, - - -					
	Rathaspeck, - - -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, - - -					
	Tucumshane, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -				183	15 9
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Angharilliam, - - -					
	Ballymitty, - - -					
	Carrig, - - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killarlin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -	31			171	1 6
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - - -					
	Bridgetown, - - -					
	Duncormack, - - -					
	Harroistown, - - -					
	Kilcorran, - - -					
	Killing, - - -					
	Kilmore, - - -					
	Newcastle, - - -					
	Townshingard, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -				206	11
	TOTAL, - - -	31			660	15 3

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

(181) £ 7. 11. 0 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29 s. 6 d. 7.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	36	3	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2	7	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	2	11	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5	0	
Hall Diet, ...	1	4	

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:—

334 3/4	lbs. of Meat	Doz. of Wine
10	Ox Heads	3 Doz. of Porter
7	Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
1/2	Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
	Ton of Oatmeal	45 Doz. of Eggs
12	Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
400	Gallons of Newmilk	16 Gallons of Barm
	Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
	Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda
	lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch
	lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue
	Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal
	lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
	lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
	lbs. of Irish Bacon	2 lbs. of Butter

11 Doz. Linen
4 Doz. Cement.
2 ton slates
3 doz Fly paper

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of July 1837 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	32	15	0
In Kind, ...	1	7	6
Total ...	33	22	6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			By Order on the Contractors.			
		£	s	d	Article and quantity.	£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (182)	18						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (183)	18						
	Total	36				Total,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:

	£	s.	d.
178	Remiss	Meat	7 14
179	Deveraux	Wine	4
150	Lymbery	Repairs to Harrows	2 16
			£ 58 1

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Clary, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9 ; ~~Mrs. Madhock~~
Mr. Hanrahan, 9½ ; Mr. ~~Dorchester~~ 9 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9½

There are about a dozen and a half old wooden bedsteads in Women's Infirmary Wards, and I think it would be well if the Guardians would make an order that they be no longer used as they are not nearly so clean for old people as the iron ones. We will not require any in place of them for the present.

Order. That they be taken off the inventory book.

Mr Hayes Newtown has applied for a boy named Nolan out of the school. He is twelve years of age.

Order. As Mr Hayes lives so near town—and the relieving officers can thus have constant supervision over the boy—that he be allowed out for a month's trial.

I would strongly recommend the Guardians to have the walls of the women's infirmary wards cemented as it would be a great means of keeping these wards free from all kinds of insects.

Order. That one ward be plastered with cement as an experiment.

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

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

No 28,528. 1897. 20th July 1897. Local Govt Board
with reference to minutes of proceedings of the
Guardians on the 10th inst: they request to be
furnished with plans, specifications and estimate
of the proposed alterations in the Workhouse Chapel.
Order. When the plans, &c. be ~~and~~ received from the
Engineers the Guardians shall forward them to
the Local Government Board.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	14
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	40
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	7
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	-

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the day of 18

PRESENT -- In the Chair:--

OTHER GUARDIANS:--

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

Dispensary

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:--

Dispensary District having been received from

On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:--

Dispensary

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. for Amount, £

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

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

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

21st July '97. From Mr Frank Boxwell, owner of the unsound horse at Duncormick occupied by Margaret Cleary. He will proceed to obtain possession as soon as possible.

LABOURERS ACTS.

There was no business transacted under these Acts.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of August 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS				
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Boys.	Girls.		Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	270														
Temporary Out-patients.																
Additional Workhouse.	81															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds.																
TOTAL.	812	270														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			8	7	58	95	8	5	18	27	41	267	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	122	In separate wards.	25
Admitted during the week.			21	5	4	2					1	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In wards with other inmates.	7
Born											1	1	Total.	122	Total.	32
TOTAL.			29	12	62	97	8	5	18	27	43	301	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Discharged during the week.			13	7	7	1			1		2	31	No. Relieved during week	21	5	26
Died.													No. in Workhouse at date	8	1	9
Total Discharged and Dead.			13	7	7	1			1		2	31	No. at corresponding period last year 308			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			16	5	55	96	8	5	17	27	41	270				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of August 1897 as presented and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	233	406			233	406
No. II.	161	246			161	246
TOTAL.	394	652			394	652

Comparative No. last year 744
Cost, £ 36

BY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday,

the 14th day of August 1897

SENT: In the Chair, Michael Browne Esq.

Other Guardians:

James Smith

James Coad JP
Barth Lushington
John Seale

Patrick Seale

James Hore

Thos Kehoe

Richard Fortune

Patrick Lambert D.V.

Chas Peacock

John Kehoe

Clement Lushington

Michael Browne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of August 1897

Signed,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1386 to No. 1419 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, 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 complied orders given him by the previous Board.~~

The Clerk wrote to the Chairman resigning his Position as clerk which was accepted by the Board.

On the Motion of Mr Peasecke seconded by Mr Lhos Kehoe, Mr Kehoe (Master) was appointed Clerk - Pro Tem. until a new Clerk be elected. Mr Kehoe was appointed at the following salary

As - Clerk of Union	£ 65
Executive Sec. office	15
Returning officer	10
Clerk to Local Anthony	10
Total -	<u>100</u>

Mr Mc Grath (Schoolmaster) was appointed to do the Masters work at a remuneration 15/8 a week, payable out of Mr Kiboe's (Master) salary until a clerk be elected.

It was also ordered - That advertisements be
inserted in the two local Papers for a Clerk of the
Union the election to take place on the 11th
day of Sept 1897 and at the following rate of
Salary.

Clerk of Union	£ 50
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Clerk of Union	£ 50
Excise San. Officer	20
Returning Officer	10
Clerk to Local Authority	20
Total	<hr/> 100

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during

the week, £ 14/1/- 2 - 1/

Paid during the week,	£ 154-4-6
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And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was £ 1235-

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was \$ 1235—
The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

RATE RETURNS.				
Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.	
		£ s. d.	£ s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	29 1 1	9	10
	TOTAL,	29 1 1	8	10
P. KEATING,	Ardaraun	-		
	Ardcolm,	-		
	Artrane,	-		
	Drinagh,	-		
	Killinick,	-		
	Kilpatrick,	-		
	Kilscuran,	-		
	Lady's land,	-		
	Mayglass,	-		
	Rossaspeck,	-		
	Sassare,	-		
	St. Helens,	-		
	Tacshanah,	-		
	TOTAL,	-		
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	Anghwilliam,	-		
	Bullyquitty,	-		
	Carrig,	-		
	Forth,	-		
	Glynn,	-		
	Harperston,	-		
	Kilbride,	-		
	Killbeg,	-		
	Taghinon,	-		
	Whitechurch,	-		
	TOTAL,	-		
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,	-		
	Bridgetown,	-		
	Duncormack,	-		
	Harristown,	-		
	Kilsoran,	-		
	Killay,	-		
	Kilmore,	-		
	Newcastle,	-		
	Towlingsard,	-		
	TOTAL,	-		
	TOTAL.....		90	70 8 10

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts adven.

(202) £ 7 . 7 . The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 26 s. 3d. 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34 14 8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2-7
Average cost in Infirmary.	3-6
Average cost in Fever Hospital.	5
Hall Diet.	1-7

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:-

29 4 4	lbs. of Meat	Doz. of Wine
10	Ox Heads	2 Doz. of Porter
7	Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
	Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
	Ton of Oatmeal	45 Doz. of Eggs
12	Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
400	Gallons of Newmilk	16 Gallons of Barm
	Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
	Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda
	lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch
	lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue
	Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal
	lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
	lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
	lbs. of Irish Bacon	2 lbs. of Butter

1 hor cart grease
37 pieces timber
500 8^d nails
500 6^d -
100 20^d -
1 dozen wall hooks
10 lbs sulphur
4 brinestone

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of August 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money.	£ s. d.
In Kind.	32. 2. 6
	1. 14
Total	£ 33. 16. 6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on the Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value
		£ s d		£ s d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (203)	18		
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (204)	16		
	Total	34 2 4	Total,	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

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:

			£ s. d.
206	Horwan	Meat	6 18
206	J Hayes		2 16 11
			9 14 11

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this is the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases —

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Cleary, $9\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. L. Hayes, $9\frac{3}{4}$; ~~Mrs. Maddock,~~ *Miss Fortune* 9
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, $9\frac{1}{2}$

A committee will be required during the week to condemn the old clothing for the half year.

Messrs Pearse, Hore & Seacant were appointed to attend at 3 P.M. on Monday 16

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

with the usual fees under the Parliamentary Voters and Jurors Acts. Candidates will of course be required to enter into the usual Bond for the due & faithful performance of the duties.
Ordered - That the consent of the Local Government Board be requested to the foregoing arrangements

Mr Michael O'Connor Poor Rate Collector for Wexford came before the meeting and stated he wished to close his Collection.

On the motion of Mr Hor Sec. by Mr Pettit I
Mr O'Connor was allowed to close, the sum of
leaving the sum ^{to be} discharged 61. 15. 11
To be carried forward as arrears 8. 10
lodged during the present week 29 - 1. 1
Outstanding on 25 March - 97. 99. 7. 6

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

No 31523

The following letter received from the Local Government Board relative to the appointment of Miss Funn as ^{acting} Nation

Sir

With reference to the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Board Guardians of Wexford Union on the 13th ult^{mo} I am directed by the Local Govt Board for Ireland, to express their sanction to the payment of Miss Funn of remuneration at the rate of £31 a year with rations for discharging the duties of the Nation of the Workhouse for a further period of one month.

I am Sir your obedient

servant

J. A. [Signature]

To the Clerk
Wexford Union

WEXFORD UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., Cap. 68), VACCINATION ACTS AND DISPENSARY HOUSES ACT.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held
SATURDAY, the 14 day of August 18 97

Michael Brown (Chairman) . Francis Linnott
James Hore - C H Pearce JP James Lodd JP
John Kehoe John Roche Barth Furlong
Richard Fortune Clement Furlong John Seallan
Patrick Lambert

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

Ordered — That the medicines be procured from the Contractor

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	16
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	33
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Act)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

21 day of August 18 97

Signed, Nicholas Kehoe

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

21st day of August 18 97

Signed, Nicholas Kihue

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