

Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

WX/BG 162/1/101

21 August 1897 – 12 February 1898

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

21st day of August 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.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	731	273															
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,	81																
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds.																	
TOTAL,	812	273															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			16	5	55	96	8	5	17	27	41	270	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	125	In separate Wards,	25	2
Admitted during the week.			19	16	8	1	2		3	9	3	61	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates	7	
Born - - - - -													Total,	125	Total,	32	
TOTAL,			35	21	63	97	10	5	20	36	44	331	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week,			23	15	5	2	1	2	6	3	1	58	No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total
Died, - - - - -														19	16	2	37
Total Discharged and Dead,			23	15	5	2	1	2	6	3	1	58	No. in Workhouse at date				
														1	8		9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	6	58	95	9	3	14	33	43	273	No. at corresponding period last year 319				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 21st Aug 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.	231	399			231	399
No. II.	168	265			168	265
TOTAL.	399	664			399	664

Comparative No. last year 741
Cost, £ 35-17.

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

the 21st Aug day of Aug 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Michael Browne Esq*
Other Guardians:

*Michael Simons
Richard Murphy
Ct Peacock Jr
Bartholomew Farley
John Murphy*

*James Hore
Peter Park
Hugh McFinn
Patrick Ryan
Patrick Burke*

*Patrick Brien
Thos Devereux
James Codd Jr
John Simons Jr
Thos Seaclean*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1420 to No. 1480 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 late Clerk Mr Edw O'Connor applied for money coming to him under Juries Act (his), the amount was £ 53. 12. 3. The Board considered it would not be advisable to pay this money for the present until the Accounts had been Audited & everything made right

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, £ 81

Paid during the week, £ 23-7

And that the Balance on the Account

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 Guardians was £ 1267. 1. 5

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, -	29	1	1	70	5	11
P. KEATING,	Ardeavau -						
	Ardcolum, -						
	Artramon, -						
	Drinagh, -						
	Killinick, -						
	Kilpatrick, -						
	Kilcoran, -						
	Lady's Island, -						
	Mayglass, -						
	Rathaspeck, -						
	Rosslare, -						
	St. Helen's, -						
	Tacumshane, -						
	TOTAL, -	69	3	6	47	1	4
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Asghwilliam, -						
	Ballymitty, -						
	Carrig, -						
	Forth, -						
	Glynn, -						
	Harperstown, -						
	Kilbride, -						
	Killarlin, -						
	Taghmon, -						
	Whitechurch, -						
	TOTAL, -	49			119	11	5
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannore, -						
	Bridgetown, -						
	Duncormack, -						
	Harristown, -						
	Kilcoran, -						
	Killag, -						
	Kilmore, -						
	Newentle, -						
	Tomhaggard, -						
	TOTAL, -	61			106	6	6
	TOTAL.....	208			343	5	2

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.

No (207)

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 8-5-7 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 25 s. 14 d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 33 12 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:—

308 1/4	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
7	Ton of Oatmeal	45	Doz of Eggs
12	Gallons of Buttermilk		lbs. of Dipt Candles
6000	Gallons of Newmilk	16	Gallons of Barm
2	Cwt. of Salt		Ton of Soap
	Chests of Tea		Cwt. of Soda
2	Cwt. 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

34 pieces timber
1 Stone flooring lead
1/2 ton Cement
1 lb Cabbage seed

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Aug 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	32 5
				1 18 6
Total	...	...	...	£ 34 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.			Value		
								£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE 208	18								
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX 209	16								
	Total	34						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.
210	Kerwin	Meat	7	3	5
211	Keating	Poundage fees	46	10	6
212	Keating	Jurors list	7	3	4
213	Innott	Repairs Cottages	5	2	6
215	Walsh	Jurors list	8	7	
216	Murphy	Fencing	4	14	
217	Moran	do	4	17	6
			83	18	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:—

Fortune 9

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

The meat received from Mr. Kinnane on the 21 Aug is not suitable for sick patients the meat was sent back and the Contractor supplied good meat instead

Mess Pearce & More Thernagh attended at the Workhouse on the 16th inst and condemned the old clothes, & sundry articles for the half year. The following is a list

Mens Wear — 15 coats 30 vests 10 trousers 29 shirts
9 pair shoes 29 pair stockings 2 cotton handkerch
12 flannel waistcoats
Womens Wear — 34 wrappers 43 petticoats 51 shifts
101 aprons 8 woollen neckerch 10 pair shoes
21 pair stockings 28 caps 12 bodices 5 shawls
Boy Wear — 5 Coats 4 shirts 4 pair shoes 5 pair stockings
Girls Wear — 20 frocks 12 petticoats 20 shifts 36 caps
11 pair shoes 22 pair stockings 9 jackets
3 hats — Tablecloths 11 Window Blinds 12
Rollers & Panels 24 ..
Bedding — Sheets 83 Blankets 26 Rug 21 Ticks 24
bolster Cases 36

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):—

Ordered - That the date of the election for Clerk be changed from the 11th Sept to the 18th in consequence of the former date falling on the same day as that of the Wexford Cattle Show

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	...	...	24
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	61
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 21 day of August 18 97

Chairman — Mick Browne Esq
15 others

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, £

~~CATTLE DISEASES ACT.~~

Contagious Diseases Act

LABOURERS ACTS.

Michael Browne
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the
day of 18

Signed,

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.
STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August 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.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	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.			12	6	58	95	9	3	14	33	43	273	Under Medical treatment in Hospital wards, 124 In separate wards, 125		
Admitted during the week.			10	7	12	2	1		1	3		36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7		
Born - - - -													Total, 124 Total, 32		
TOTAL.			22	13	70	97	10	3	15	36	43	309			
Discharged during the week.			16	9	6	1	2		2	4	1	41			
Died, - - - -						1									
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	9	6	2	2		2	4	1	42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	4	64	95	8	3	13	32	42	267			
													No. at corresponding period last year 317		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	249	424			249	424
No. II.	164	257			164	257
TOTAL.	413	681			413	681

Comparative No. }
last year } 746
Cost, £ 35.19.6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 28th day of August. 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Michael Browne Esq*
Other Guardians:

John Roche JP *James Hore* *John Murphy*
Patrick Ryan *Thos Kehoe* *Peter Cassin*
Lora M Fitzgerald *C H Peacocke* *James Codd JP*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1481 to No. 1516 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

With regard to the late Mr Edw O'Connor, the Acting Clerk was directed to write to the Employers Liability Assurance Co in reference to Mr O'Connors Bond—pointing out that Mr O'Connor had resigned the position of Clerk—that salary was due to Mr O'Connor and that the Guardians withhold the money until the Accounts are settled

The Acting Clerk was also directed to write to Mr Pope Clerk of New Ross Union to know if that gentleman would be good enough to meet a Committee of the Guardians at the Workhouse here on Wednesday the 1st inst at 10 o'clock in reference to the writing up of the Account of the Wexford Union for the past two half years

Mr Peavecke explained at the Board's meeting on Saturday that he had called to the Office of the L.G. Board during the week; he was told there that certain correspondence between the L.G. Board & the Board of Guardians had been suppressed; principally with regard to the abstracts for the half year Sept. 96.

Ordered — That the Acting Clerk be directed to apply for this correspondence

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, £ 118.3.6

Paid during the week, £ 111.9.10

And that the Balance on the Account

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 Guardians was £ 1274.8.8

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,	Ardeavean -					
	Ardcolum, -					
	Artramon, -					
	Drinagh, -					
	Killinick, -					
	Kilpatrick, -					
	Kilscoran, -					
	Lady's Island, -					
	Magglass, -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Asghwilliam, -					
	Ballymitty, -					
	Carrig, -					
	Forth, -					
	Glynn, -					
	Harperstown, -					
	Kilbride, -					
	Kilbrin, -					
	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.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 9. 12. 2 was produced and passed.

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check 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. 17 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 33. 18. 9

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:—

300	lbs. of Meat	Doz. of Wine
10	Ox Heads	Doz. of Porter
9	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	29 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
250	Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal
	lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
	lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
	lbs. of Irish Bacon	4 lbs. of Butter
		2 5 lb. onions

35 pieces linen
12 bundles ceiling
lats
4 lb. nash
100 12^d nash
1 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 28 day of August 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

		£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	33.	6.	6
In Kind,	...	1.	1.	6
Total	...	£	34.	8.

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	219	16							
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	220	14							
	Total	30						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.
221. Thurman. Meat	7	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:—

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Fortune 9

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

Mrs. Linn (Schoolmistress), will require her sitting room papered and a mattress upholstered. A Committee consisting of Lord M. Fitzgerald, Messrs. J. J. Roche jr., Patrick Ryan, John Murphy & Peter Cassin, visited Mrs. Linn's apartment and recommended the Board to enlarge the sitting room & have it papered. There is only a wooden partition there at present so that the expense will be trivial.

The children's cots which were supplied are not suitable as they are too high from the ground. Ordered - That the Clerk write to the Contractor about this.

The man who is sinking the well at rear of Workhouse came before the Board & stated he would sink "to a further depth of 15 feet at £2. 10. 0 per foot. Out of some ten or twelve contractors this man Nolan was the only one that made any progress with the work. The Board decided to accept this which when done will bring the well to a depth of 60 feet.

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

No. — 32.960 : 1897

Wexford Union

The Local Govt Board referring to an entry on the "Minutes" of the 21st inst relating to the appointment of Clerk of the Union and pointing out that in accordance with "Article 28 of the General Regulations" notice should be given at one of the two meetings next preceding the day of election

Ordered. — That the Acting Clerk have due notice issued to each Guardian in compliance with Article 28

27 Aug 1897

No - 33.029 - 1897
Wexford Union

Local Govt Board
Dublin

Referring to an entry on the "Minutes" of the 14th inst relative to the appointment of a Clerk of the Union. — The Local Govt Board trust the Guardians will appoint a competent person to act in that capacity, and have transmitted questions to be answered by the person who will be appointed; In the meantime they sanction the temporary arrangement come to by the Guardians for the discharge of the duties of Clerk & Master of the Work House

No - 28.11. 1897

26 Aug. 1897

Local Govt Board

Acknowledging the annual report
and the Local Govt Board (Ireland) Act
1872

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	...	...	27
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	36
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.)

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 28 day of August 18 97

Lucas Browne Esq in the Chair & nine others

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Bridgetown 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 Contractor

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

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

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 on the 27 August.

Present— James Emery (Chairman)
Arthur Keating. E White. P Wade
J Furlong Tho Davern John Murphy
A Davern Hon Sec, Proposed by
Mr Wade & seconded by Mr Murphy— That
the consideration of the Kiltra pump be
adjourned to next monthly meeting on
second Tuesday of September. . . Passed.

Regarding the Danescastle pump the
Committee recommended the Board back
Mr Brown (expert) to inspect it
ordered— That the Acting Clerk write
to Mr Brown to that effect

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).

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

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 :

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 28 day of Aug 1891

No business under the

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.

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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 4th day of September 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, 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	274													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81														
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812	274													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,			6	4	64	95	8	3	13	32	42	267	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 129	In separate Wards, 25	
Admitted during the week.			7	9	11	7	1	1	1	5	~	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, -	In Wards with other inmates, 7	
Born - - - - -													Total, 129	Total, 32	
TOTAL,			13	13	75	102	9	4	14	37	42	309			
Discharged during the week,			8	9	4	7	2	-	1	4	-	35			
Died, - - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	9	4	7	2	-	1	4	-	35			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	4	71	95	7	4	13	33	42	274			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. Relieved during week	M	F
														7	9
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	3
														1	6
													No. at corresponding period last year		305

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of Sept. 1897 as 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.	247	420			247	420
No. II.	165	256			165	256
TOTAL,	412	676			412	676

Comparative No. last year 740
Cost, £ 36-1

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

the 4 day of September 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Michael Browne Esq.

Other Guardians:

C. H. Peacocke Esq. JP
John J. Roche JP
Lord M. Fitzgerald

James Hore
James Codd JP
Patrick Scallan
Richd Fortune

Michael Browne

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

4 day of Sept 18 97

Signed *Michael Browne*
Clerk of Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1517 to No. 1558 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.

Regarding the previous Clerk Mr O'Connor an order was made- That he be no longer permitted to transact any business for the Board.

It was also Ordered- That when a permanent Clerk of Union is appointed, his Assistant must have the approbation of the Board.

Omitted from last minutes- A letter received from Robert Hanton asking for a receipt for year's rent of Stonebridge premises which he states he paid by cheque, Ordered- That the Guardians did not receive this money.

The Employer's Liability Assurance Corporation wrote, stating they had received a "Minute" of the Guardians' previous meeting, relative to Mr Edward O'Connor's Bond, and asking that the Guardians would be good enough to inform them of any defalcations on the part of that officer, also thanking the Guardians for the steps they have taken to impound any money due to Mr. Edw O'Connor pending the audit of his accounts- The following is a list of the different items for which Mr O'Connor is liable (turn to page 6)

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, £ 31

Paid during the week, £ 59-17-5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1245-11-3

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,	-	-	-	-	-
P. KEATING,	Ardacan	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardcolu,	-	-	-	-	-
	Artramon,	-	-	-	-	-
	Drinagh,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killinick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcoran,	-	-	-	-	-
	Lady's Land,	-	-	-	-	-
	Magdalen,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathspeck,	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathore,	-	-	-	-	-
	St Helen's,	-	-	-	-	-
	St James's,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anglo-william,	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballymuck,	-	-	-	-	-
	Carrig,	-	-	-	-	-
	Foran,	-	-	-	-	-
	Gunn,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilurin,	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghmon,	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL, 17	17				
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgetown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormack,	-	-	-	-	-
	Harristown,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcoran,	-	-	-	-	-
	Killag,	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore,	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	-	-
	Tomhuggard,	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL, 31	31			75	3 9
	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.
 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. 18 d. 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	12	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	9	

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

348 lbs. of Meat
 10 Ox Heads
 9 Bags of Flour
 Ton of Indian Meal
 Ton of Oatmeal
 13 Gallons of Buttermilk
 400 Gallons of Newmilk
 2 Cwt. of Salt
 2 Chests of Tea
 lbs. of Sugar
 lbs. of Lump Sugar
 Cwt. of Rice
 lbs. of Ginger
 7 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
 17 Gallons of Barm
 Ton of Soap
 Cwt. of Soda
 lbs. of Starch
 lbs. of Blue
 Tons of Coal
 lbs. of Malt
 lbs. of Hops
 3 lbs. of Butter

114 pieces Timber
 2 lb wire nails
 1 Swan neck
 20 lengths Shoots
 4 down pipes
 100 2/6 nails
 100 1/2 nails
 1 brass for window
 2 lb blue paint
 6 lb purple brown
 1 lb Derby Red
 1 gal. Oil
 1/2 gal Turpentine
 1/2 cwt white lead

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 4 day of Sept. 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	31	7	6
In Kind,	...	...	...	1	3	6
Total	...	...	...	32	11	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	223	17							
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	224	14							
	Total	31						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.
225 -	Kirwan -	Meat	8		2
226	Brossiter	Eggs + Batter	7	17	3
227	L Hayes	Milk	4	18	6
228	Hanrahan	~	3	0	9
229	Clary	~	2	13	11
230	Fortune	~	16	16	7
231	J. Hayes	~	2	11	1
232	Holan	Sinder Well	6	15	
233	Walsh	Ador	7	10	
234	Corcoran	~	7	10	
235	Willis	Thread + Bombs	2	1	6
236	Kehoe	Pigs	8	18	6
237	Sullivan	Repe Cottages	7	8	6
			86	1	9

£ 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:—

		In Petty Cash		£	s	d
Mach 27 th 1877	Myles Doyle box floats	6				
	Dr Hadden Paste	6				
	M. Kehoe Flour	1-2-0				
	J. Lambert ~	1-1-10				
	H. Rowe ~	1-1-4				
	Godkin & Co ~	1-1-4				
	J. Stafford Salt	1-7-3				
17 April	Dr. Anglin Fees	1-6-0	17 July	Town	17-5-7	
	Dr Pigott ~	1-14-3		Godkin & Co Flour	1-0-10	
8 May	J. Stamp Powder	3-10		Leard ~	1-0-10	
3 July	Malone Milk	8-10	31 July			
	Dr Fierse Lunacy Fees	1-1-0		Wm Hayes Meat	1-8-8	
10 -	Maddock Co. Gess	11-11		Dr Byrne L. Fees	1-1-0	
17 -	Rowe Flour	1-0-10	7 August			
	Havough ~	1-0-10		Dr Byrne ~	1-1-0	
	Lambert ~	1-0-10	12 Jan.	Sand	1-5	
	O'Leary ~	1-0-10	3 July	Milk	10	
	Kehoe ~	1-0-10		~ Cheque		
	Somers & Porter ~	1-0-10		Hanton	28-0-0	
		£17-5-7			£52-12-11	

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, 10 ; ^{Fortune 9} Mrs. Maddock, 9
Mr. Hanrahan, 9 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

C. R. Lynch Stanton Esq. L. G. Board Inspector visited the house on the evening of Saturday the 28th & on the morning of Tuesday the 31st ultimo.

I bought 7 pigs at the fair of Wexford on the 3rd inst. for £8-18-6. a cheque required for this amount

Dr Sheridan wrote - Stating that a sample of potatoes had been laid before him during the week which he considered fairly good. The Doctor recommended that the potatoes be given to the Healthy inmates twice a week

Mr Bolfer Boards Solicitor wrote inquiring after Mr Keating (Poor Rate Collector's) Bond and stating, that he had sent it to Mr O'Connor together with his own, to have both executed. but had not heard from Mr O'Connor since. Ordered - That the Acting Clerk be directed to look up Mr Keating's Bond & if signed return it to Mr Bolfer.

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

Constabulary
Bridgetown
3. 9. 97

The Chairman Board Guardians

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from
Sergeant Walsh, stating he had forwarded
18 half pints of whiskey to the Workhouse on that
date. The whiskey had been forfeited
at Duncormick Petty Sessions, and the
magistrates ordered it to be sent to the
Workhouse Hospital.

Ordered— Referred to Dr Sheridan Medical
officer

Two tenders were received for printing one from
Mrs M. A. Borcoran and one from Mr Hughes,
Mr Hughes tender was cheapest for everything except
printing the Juror's Lists, Mrs Borcoran's tender was
accepted for this & Mr Hughes for all others

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):—

Local Govt Board
3 Sept 1897

Acknowledging the receipt of different
communications from the Local Govt
Board, which were a copy of letters
suppressed by Mr Edward O'Connor when Clerk
The Chairman stated he never received
any of those letters. The Board was
therefore in ignorance of what was passing
between the Local Govt Board & Mr O'Connor.

3rd Sept. 1897

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from Mr Pope Clerk New Cross Union, stating that, owing to pressure of work in his own office, he felt unable to comply with the Guardians kind request to write up the accounts & books of the Wexford Union for the past two half years & thanking the Guardians for the confidence place in ^{him} them

A letter received from Mr James Stafford about the childrens coats which were supplied, and promising to have same changed at an early date

The following resolution was passed—
Resolved— That in future all payments ^{exceeding} £1, excepting the tradesmen's wages & any other particular item which may be recommended by "Finance" Committee, be paid by cheque & not in Petty Cash

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	...	...	22
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	42
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 4 day of September 18 97

Michl Browne Esq. (Chairman) & 8 others

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 Contractor

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

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

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 3rd Sept.

Present, M. A. Ennis (Chairman)
Rev. W. J. Sheridan Ben Hughes &
Thos S Redmond

The Medical Register examined from
No 819 to No 945

The Vaccination Register examined from
No 166 to 182

The Medical officer reported the Sanitary
state of the District 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).

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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 :

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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 4th day of September 1897

Michl Browne Esq (Chairman) & others

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Bannow	Dr Byrne	A pool of foul water + manure heap	at pool of foul water dangerous to health at the house of Mrs Matthews Danes castle
Bannow	Dr Byrne	Bad house	at house of John Devereux Bannow Island unfit for human habitation

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

Ordered - That notice be served on Mrs Matthews ordering her to abate nuisance
Ordered - That the Acting Clerk write to owner of house at Bannow Island

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

acknowledging a letter from Sergeant M'Brien
relating to a dog supposed to be mad.
The Sergeant states the dog worked in a fit itself
into a fit on the quay at Wexford, fell into the water
& was drowned. No one had been bitten

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

11

day of Sept.

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.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731	275													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81														
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	275													

Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	5	4	71	95	7	4	13	33	42	274	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, } 135 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } Total, } 135	In separate Wards, } 125 In Wards with other inmates } 7 Total, } 32
Admitted during the week.	14	9	7	7	2	-	2	3	-	44		
Born - - - - -												
TOTAL.	19	13	78	102	9	4	15	36	42	318		
Discharged during the week,	15	6	5	8	~	1	2	5	-	42		
Died, - - - - -				1						1		
Total Discharged and Dead,	15	6	5	9	-	1	2	5	-	43		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	4	7	73	93	9	3	13	31	42	275		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	14	9	6	29
No. in Workhouse at date	3	3	3	9
No. at corresponding period last year				316

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 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.	245	408			245	408
No. II.	163	253			163	253
TOTAL.	308	661			308	661

Comparative No. }
last year } 734
Cost, £ 35-4-6

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

the

11

day of September

1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Michael Browne Esq.

Other Guardians:

James Hore

James Mernagh

James Codd Jr.

Patrick Ryan

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

11th day of September

1897

Signed,

Michael Browne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1559 to No. 1602 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

Omitted from last Minutes— A letter received from Mr Edwd O'bannon the previous Clerk stating that, with Mr Kehoe Acting Clerk he had gone through the different items of Petty Cash, that he found a sum of £22-17-11 unpaid since last February. This with a sum of £28 Mr Hanton's cheque would amount to a little over £50 Mr O'bannon stated that there was a sum of £53 odd due to him under the Juror's lists and if the Guardians thought well of it they could draw a cheque for that amount which he would endorse, & leave in the hands of the Acting Clerk in order to square up the Accounts. The Board refused to do this for the present.

A further letter received from the "Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation" asking if the Guardians intend making a claim on them for Mr Edwd O'bannon's liabilities, and if found necessary to do so would they be satisfied to prosecute Mr O'bannon.

Ordered— That the Guardians do intend making a claim, and if called on to do so, and it is found to be necessary, they will be agreeable to prosecute Mr O'bannon. The Guardians are retaining any money due to him until all accounts are settled.

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, £ 57

Paid during the week, £ 87-19-8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1214-11-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Weaford, -					
	TOTAL,					
P. KEATING,	Ardacan -					
	Ardcolm, -					
	Artramount, -					
	Dringagh, -					
	Killinick, -					
	Kilpatrick,					
	Kilscoran,					
	Lady's Island,					
	Magglass,					
	Rathaspeck,					
	Rosslare,					
	St. Helens,					
	Tacumshane,					
	TOTAL,					
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	Highwillin,					
	Ballynaghy,					
	Carraig,					
	Clon,					
	Clunn,					
	Harperstown,					
	Kilbride, -					
	Killurin, -					
	Taghmon, -					
	Whitechurch, -					
	TOTAL,					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, -	4	3	9		
	Bridgetown, -	12	8			
	Duncormack, -	1	2			
	Harristown, -	2	1			
	Kilcoran, -	1	10	3		
	Killag, -	14	5			
	Kilmare, -	6	0	9		
	Newcastle, -	1	13	11		
	Tumhagyard, -	4	17	3		
	TOTAL,	22	5	2	57	19 11
	TOTAL.....					

Mr Moore has closed, all the collected rates have closed only Mr Walsh to be written to.

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.

(238) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 546-4 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 £ 29 s. 17 d. 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 35-13-6

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:-

354 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	40 Doz. of Eggs
13 Gallons of Buttermilk	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	3 lbs. of Butter

1 hearth rug
1 doz white wash brush
1 gross 1 1/4 inch screws
3 doz. shoe brushes
3 lbs. 5/8 pags
2- 5/8 ..
2- 7/8 rivets
9 doz 1 1/4 screw
1 - blk lead
4 lbs V. Red
3 - pitch
3 - Resin
1 Saucpan 6 fire shovels
27 pieces timber
1/2 ton cement

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 11 day of Sept. 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£ 31-3-6
In Kind,	...	...	...	15
Total	...	...	...	£ 31-18-6

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.		
		£	s	d	Article and quantity.	£	s d
No. I.	W. DOYLE 239	17					
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX 240	14					
	Total	31			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
241- John Kirwan Meat	8	2	6
242- Richd. Moore P. Collection	38	17	10

£ s d

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

The Clerk's Report of ~~the Committee~~ (this in the first meeting in every month) — number of successful cases —

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

The acting Clerk stated that he had sent out the following Notice to each Guardian in the Wexford Union

Wexford Union
10th Sept 1897

To each Guardian
Sir

I beg to inform you that at their meeting to be held on Saturday the 18th September, 1897, the Guardians will proceed to elect a duly qualified person to fill the Office of Clerk of the Wexford Union, Vacant by the resignation of Mr Edward O'Bonnor

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, 10 ; ^{Fortune} Mrs. Maddock, 9
Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, 10

The Acting Clerk reported that none of the Milk Contractors Bonds were yet signed and that Mr Keating Rate Collector's Bond was out of date not being registered in time, Ordered— That all the Milk Contractors be to come in & have their Bonds signed during the week, and Mr Keating to have a new Bond prepared & executed at once

A letter received from Mr Walsh, Poor Rate Collector Stating— That in consequence of having made a seizure for poor rate & not being able to hold the Auction until after Meeting of Board, he could not close his Election. Ordered— That Mr Walsh be written to at once & asked to come in early in the week to close his books

The Acting Clerk was directed to make the necessary preparations for attending the Revision Courts (Sittings), to be held on Friday 17th Inst. at Enniscorthy & on Monday 20th at Wexford, for the purpose of revising the Parliamentary Voters Lists, & Jurors Lists

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

The Acting Clerk was directed to write to the firm of Craig & Gardener's (Chartered Accountants) Dublin, acknowledging a receipt of their communications of the 6th & 8th inst, and stating that the Guardians could not see their way to accept their offer in reference to the writing & balancing the accounts of the Wexford Union.

The Acting Clerk was also directed to write to Mr Mahony Clerk Castle Comer Union, (recommended by Courteney Broker Esq. L. G. Board Auditor) asking him if he could undertake to write up & balance the Accounts of the Wexford Union for the past two half years & stating his fee, and to Mr Maurice Daly inquiring similarly.

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

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Tenders were ordered to be invited for the following on Saturday the 25th Sept.
Meat at per lb. Indian & oatmeal at per ton
Whiskey at per gal. 3 years old 17 ov. p. and direct from Distillery. also, white wash brushes for (labourers' cottages) at / each

The following resolutions received from the Clerk of the Lismore Union were unanimously adopted

Resolved - That we deem it the duty of all Public Bodies in the country to impress on the Govt the bad condition of the harvest and the fact that the Potato crop is a failure "That we impress on the Govt the necessity of providing a supply of seed potatoes and a prompt readjustment of the Judicial 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	...	...	15
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	44
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 11 day of Sept. 1897

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Bridgetown 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 Contractor

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

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

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 7th Sept. 1897
Present Messrs John J. Roche JP in the chair
& five others

The Relief Register was examined & found correct. The Doctor reported the district healthy.

The Committee ~~also~~ recommended a tender of Patrick Derry's at £2.10 for the making of 9 steps leading to the Ladies Church Taghmon

Bridgetown — Met on the 6th inst. Present James Codd Esq. JP in the chair & Major Irvine & Nichl. Browne
The Doctor reported the health of the district satisfactory.

The Committee inspected the Doctor's House and declined to pass the work by bon factor until it was finished in a more workmanlike manner

Crossabeg — Met on the 7th inst Present Messrs Peter Horthle & John Rowe. The Register Books were examined & found correct.
Mrs Catherine Parsons was cautioned about leaving the district in future

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1897, 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:—

Dispensary District, ~~the~~

of Wexford

Copy of a letter received by Thos. Pierce Esq. M.D.
for Wexford Dispensary
boy

City Laboratory Municipal
Buildings Cork Hill
Dublin 6 Sept 1897

Results of Analysis of drugs from Wexford Dispensary

Compound Tincture of Cardamom

Specific gravity 949.3 : Should be 944 Extract 6.1 per cent which is above average amount (5.67 per cent)
Alcohol 42 equal to 86.78 per cent of proof spirit, (should be 92 equal percent)

Compound infusion of Gentian

Specific gravity 1003 Extract 6.11 p.c
A prepared infusion gave 9.22 p.c of extract & had a specific gravity of 1022

Compound tincture of Camphor

Specific gravity 925 correct Proof spirit 89.17 per cent correct

Extract 4.38 p.c Hippo wine alcohol 14.83 per cent equal to proof spirit 32.18 per cent. This Extract is somewhat below the usual amount and the flavour of the wine is quite unlike that of ordinary Hippo wine the Hippo being deficient

C. A. Cameron

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

Order dated

(state subject).

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

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No business

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

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CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

5th Sept 1897
Reported by Sergeant Donovan (Wexford District)
Swine fever on the premises of Thos. Redmond
Green Street. 1 pig dead.

Reported by Sergeant M^c. Carthy swine fever
on the premises of Jas. Rochford Toghmon

Reported by Constable Sullivan Castlbridge
16 sheep affected with scab on the premises of
Thos Dixon

Acknowledging a receipt copy of the Swine Fever
(Ireland) Order of 1897
The Guardians pointing out it was only
as a continuation of the Order in force at present

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

18 day of Sept 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.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	270														
Temporary Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital	81															
Fever Sheds.																
TOTAL.	812	270														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	4	7	73	93	9	3	13	31	42	270						
Admitted during the week.	13	12	12	7	3	1	8	-	4	60						
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
TOTAL.	17	19	85	100	12	4	21	31	46	335						
Discharged during the week.	15	12	7	9	2	2	9	3	4	63						
Died, - - - -			1	1						2						
Total Discharged and Dead.	15	12	8	10	2	2	9	3	4	65						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	2	7	77	90	10	2	12	28	42	270						
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
												M	F	Children under 15	Total	
												No. Relieved during week	13	12	7	32
												No. in Workhouse at date	2	3	1	6
												No. at corresponding period last year 318				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of September 1897 as 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.	245	408			245	408
No. II.	165	256			165	256
TOTAL.	410	664			410	664

Comparative No. }
last year } 734
Cost, £ 36 - 0 - 0

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

the 18 day of Sept. 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Michl. Staples
John Hinton
Bartholomew Furlong
Major Irvine
Peter French M.P.
Peter Parle
Patrick Murphy
Enoch Richards
James Furlong
Patrick Brien
Patrick Scallan
Michl. Sinnott
Captain O'Connell
John Roche JP
H. Roice JP

Michl. Browne Esq.
G. H. Peacocke Esq. JP
James Codd JP
Frank Sinnott
Stephen Lambert
B. F. Walker JP
John Fortune
John Sinnott Sen.
Thos. Harpur JP
Law & Walsh
Richd. Murphy
Patrick Ryan
John Sinnott
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed, Francis King JP
Richd. Scallan
Peter Cossin
Patrick Burke

Patrick Codd JP
James Hore
Clement Furlong
Wm Pettit
Richard Fortune
Patrick Lambert
Richard F. Spring JP
Thos. Devereux
John Murphy
Laurence Browne
Thos. Kehoe
Lord M. Fitzgerald
Michl. Murphy
William Scallan JP

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

11 day of Sept.

1897

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1603 to No. 1662 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 Clerk read some letters from persons who had been applied to about the writing up and balancing of the Accounts of the Union. Mr Mahony Clerk Castlecomer Union wrote, stating that he would be glad to take up the work and that the amount of remuneration to be paid be left in the hands of the Auditor.

The Board agreed to this & directed the Clerk to wire to Mr Mahony saying they would accept his services if he commenced the work at once.

A Bill of Craig & Gardener's for a Clerk's travelling expenses to Wexford & opening some of the Books of the Union, was ordered to be referred to the Board's Solicitor, the sum was £3-14-2

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, £ 22-2-5

Paid during the week, £ 122-0-2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 111-4-13-10

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, -					
P. KEATING,	Ardacan -					
	Ardalur, -					
	Artramon, -					
	Drinagh, -					
	Killinich, -					
	Kilpatrick, -					
	Kilscoran, -					
	Lady's Island, -					
	Magglass, -					
	Rath, -					
	Rosslare, -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Taunshane, -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Aughacilliam, -					
	Ballymitty, -					
	Carrig, -					
	Forth, -					
	Glyn, -					
	Harperstown, -					
	Kilbride, -					
	Killarlin, -					
	Taghmon, -					
	Whitechurch, -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcurn, -					
	Killag, -					
	Kilmore, -					
	Newcastle, -					
	Tosahaggard, -					
	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.

245 £ 5-2 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.

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1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29 s. 6 d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 37- 8- 5
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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- 8
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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
2 cwt. 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

1/2 ton Cement
2 bundles ceiling
late 2 lbs nails
1 coarse scythe stone
rifle
2 gals sanctuary oil

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 18 day of Sept 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	31	9	6
				17		
Total	...	...	...	£	32	6-6

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

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

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 246	16						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX 247	14						
	Total	30				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.
248—John Skirwan — Meat	7	15	10
249—James Nolan — Sinky well	2	10	
250—Wm Rochford—Rep. Bannow Disp.	7	4	6
	17	10	4

£ 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 1/2 ; Mrs. ^{Fortune} ~~Madock~~,
Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, 10

Proposed by Mr Codd JP & Seconded by Mr Peacocke JP
That the following rates be struck on the several Electoral Divisions comprised in the Wexford Union

Ardeavan at 1/1^d in the pound

Ardeolm .. 1/1^d " " "

Artramount .. 1/1^d " " "

Aughwillian .. 1/1^d " " "

Ballymitty .. 1/2^d " " "

Bannow .. 1/2^d " " "

Bridgetown .. 1/10^d " " "

Carrick .. 1/2^d " " "

Drinagh .. 1/2^d " " "

Duncormick .. 1/7^d " " "

Forth .. 11^d " " "

Glynn .. 1/1^d " " "

Harperstown .. 7^d " " "

Harriestown .. 1/4^d " " "

Killkide .. 1/1^d " " "

Kilcowan .. 1/3^d " " "

Killag .. 10^d " " "

Killinick .. 1/3^d " " "

Kilturin .. 1/3^d " " "

Kilmore .. 1/4^d " " "

Kilpatrick .. 9^d " " "

Kilsoran .. 1/5^d " " "

Lady's Island .. 1/3^d " " "

Mayglass .. 1/1^d " " "

Newcastle .. 11^d " " "

Rathaspick at 2/1^d

Rosslare .. 1/6

St Helens .. 1/2

Tacumshane .. 9^d

Taghmon .. 1/6

Tomhaggard .. 11^d

Wexford .. 2/4^d inside

" .. 2/6 outside

Whitechurch .. 11^d

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

No. 13,006: 1897
Wexford Union

Local Govt Board
Dublin. 14 Sept 1897

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter calling the attention of the Guardians to the L. G. Board's Circular Letter of the 31 July last relative to the distribution of the Exchequer Contribution, and asking for particulars. Ordered. Particulars are sent and the Guardians desire to acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for £269-15-8

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Local Govt Board dated the 15th Sept. Inquiring about the Plans, Specification & Estimate of the alterations in W House Chapel.

Ordered. The documents have been prepared but the Guardians thought there would be a certain amount of danger in touching the roof of Chapel at all, & the expense was too high

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 36,629: 1897
Wexford Union

Local Govt Board
Dublin 17th Sept 1897

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter relative to a ~~letter~~ Report made by Sir Chas. D. Cameron on his recent analysis of drugs supplied to Wexford Dispensary. Ordered. That a Copy of the Local Govt Board's letter be sent to Sir Chas Cameron

Acknowledging the receipt of a cheque for £142-6-11 Probate Duty Grant 14 Sept. 1897

No. 36,353: 1897
Wexford Union

Local Govt Board
Dublin: 16th Sept '97

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Local Govt Board relative to the Estimate of Rates which were submitted on Saturday the 18th inst; and pointing out to the Guardians that if the rates agreed to on the 18th were struck on the 29th the necessary fourteen days could not elapse before the making of such rate

Acknowledging the receipt of the Local Govt Board's Letter of the 10th inst. and enclosing a Copy of a letter received from a man named Rich^d. Murphy. Complaining of the conduct of Mr Doyle Relieving Officer in giving relief to a man named Ivory; the writer also complained of a man named Hayden being allowed to sub let part of a 'Labourer's Cottage'.

Ordered. That Mr Doyle has enquired fully into this and states there is no such man living in the District. The Guardian for the Division of Tighmon stated the same at last meeting and the Board believing the letter to be anonymous decline to take any further action on the matter

The 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 annum, with the usual fees under the Parliamentary Voters & Jurors Lists Acts. There were three Candidates for the Position. Mr Rich^d. Kehoe Acting Clerk, was proposed by Mr Peacocke JP & seconded by Mr Tho^s. Kehoe, Mr Howard of Ross was proposed by Mr King JP & seconded by Mr Michael Sinnott, Mr Ryan was a Candidate until the day of election & then withdrew — over—

On a poll being taken there voted for Mr. Nichol Kehoe
 Messrs: B. H. Peacocke JP, Michl. Staples, James Codd JP,
 Patrick Codd JP, John Hinton, Francis Sinnott, James Nore
 Bartholomew Furlong, Stephen Lambert, Clem. Furlong, Major Irwin
 C. F. Walker JP, William Pettit, John Fortune, Richard Fortune,
 Peter Parke, John Sinnott Sen, Patk Lambert, Patrick Murphy
 Thos. Harpur JP, R. J. Spring JP, Enoch Richards, Laurence Walsh,
 Thos. Devereux, James Furlong, Rich^d Murphy, John Murphy,
 Patrick Brien, Patk Ryan, Laurence Browne, Patk Scallan,
 John Sinnott Junr, Thos. Kehoe, Lord M. Fitzgerald, Capt. M^cGuire
 Nichl. Scallan, Michl. Murphy, Peter Bassin, Wm Scallan JP,
 B. H. Peice JP, Patk Burke & the Chairman (42)

There voted for Mr Howard - Messrs Francis King &
 Michael Sinnott.

Mr. Nichol Kehoe having a majority of 42 was declared
 elected. The Sureties mentioned in his application
 were approved of by the Board, & he submitted
 testimonials from the following Very Rev^d Canon
 Kavanagh PP, V. F. New Ross, Rev. Edward Aylward PP,
 Blackwater & Rev^d Thos. O'Connor Chaplain to Wexford
 W House

Mr Kehoe then resigned the position of Master
 and Mr M^cGrath Schoolmaster was appointed in
 his place until a New Master be elected.

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	...	...	28
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	60
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 18th day of September 18 97

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Brossahbeg 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: - and one from

Bunnaw. - Ordered - That the medicines be procured from the Contractor

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

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

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. Sept 14th 1897. Present -

Arthur Keating chairman. Major Boyse Richd. Murphy Pllg. & 6 others. The Doctor reported the state of the District healthy, a fatal case of Diphtheria had occurred since last meeting. The Relieving officer stated the usual precautions had been taken as regards disinfecting.

It was ordered that the Danescastle pump be put in proper order. Mr Sam. Browne to be written to meet a Committee on a day to be named, other details in Connection with Dispensary to be looked after by a Committee.

Proposed by Major Boyse JP & seconded by Mr White, & passed - That we beg to remind the Board of Guardians that a rate of 3^d in the pound was put on the divisions comprised in the Bannow Dispy District last year, to pay off a debt on the Bannow Dispy. Residence. We consider this addition should be taken off the rates in this District this year. This was agreed to, the amount was ordered to be taken off

Broadway- Met on 31st August. Mr Burke chairman & 6 others. Medical Register examined & found correct. Medical officer required medicine & truss, he also reported that Dr Stafford L. G. B. Inspector recommended that a stove was required for Waiting Room and some furniture for Dispensary. Adjourned the consideration to next meeting

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

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from Leslie & Co. (Medicine Contractors) relative to a report of Sir C. A. Cameron, stating that the usual amount Medicine Hippo Wine, was somewhat below the usual amount Ordered - Referred to Dr Pierse

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 _____ 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.

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

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 18 day of Sept 18 97

Michl Browne Esq.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Bannow	Dr Byrne	Bed House w ^o Hawkins Tailor's Lane Coolichall	In a dilapidated State

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

Ordered by Doctor Byrne - That it be put in a proper state of repair

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

13th Sept. 1897
Wexford

Sergeant Farrell reports swine
fever on the premises of Michael Barlow
Bride Street Wexford

LABOURERS ACTS.

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of Sept. 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	267															
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	81																
Fever Sheds.																	
TOTAL.	812	267	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.									
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			2	7	77	90	10	2	12	28	42	270	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	136	In separate Wards. 125		
Admitted during the week.			11	13	13	4	1	-	6	2	3	53	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates 7		
Born - - - - -													Total.	136	Total. 32		
TOTAL.			13	20	90	94	11	2	18	30	45	323	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week.			11	10	12	9	4	1	5	2	1	55	No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total
Died, - - - - -						1						1		11	13		24
Total Discharged and Dead.			11	10	12	10	4	1	5	2	1	56	No. in Workhouse at date	3	2		5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			2	10	78	84	7	1	13	28	44	267	No. at corresponding period last year 323				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of Sept. 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.	246	384			246	384
No. II.	166	265			166	265
TOTAL.	412	649			412	649

Comparative No. } 132
last year }
Cost, £ 37-10

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

the 25th day of Sept. 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Michl. Browne Esq.

Other Guardians:

James Hone C. H. Peacocke JP
James Codd JP J. Roche JP
Patk By Ryan John Fortune

Patk Scallan
John Sinnott
Wm Pettit

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

25th day of September 18 97

Signed *Michl. Browne*
Clerk of Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1662 to No. 1715 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 Clerk stated that in compliance with the Board's request, Mr Mahony Clerk of Castlecomer Union, had come down that morning to take charge of the accounts and balance them up to date

The Clerk was directed to send the following to the Local Govt. Board
Mr O'Connor late Clerk prepared the Voters & Jurors Lists, he resigned on the 14th August and since then the present Clerk revised the Lists with the Rate Collectors and attended the Revision Sessions
To whom are the fees payable?

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, £ 582-4-11
Paid during the week, £ 50-2-4
And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1566-16-5
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.	d.
		Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week.			Total amount of Rate collected.		
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	29	1	1	70	5	11
	TOTAL,	29	1	1	70	5	11
P. KEATING,	Ardeacan,	4	19	1	2	5	3
	Ardeolum,	1	8	5	1	15	10
	Artramont,	3	3	-	1	6	9
	Drinagh,	4	2	3	-	3	3
	Killinick,	10	19	10	9	3	5
	Kilpatrick,	5	3	8	-	12	3
	Kilscoran,	-	3	2	-	4	-
	Lady's Island,	3	11	2	6	19	4
	Mayglass,	2	6	5	-	19	7
	Rathaspeck,	7	19	7	10	2	6
	Rosslare,	13	0	2	11	5	10
	St. Helen's,	11	8	6	-	16	1
	Tacumshane,	-	8	3	1	7	3
	TOTAL,	69	3	6	47	1	4
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Aughewilliam,	2	5	3	2	6	1
	Ballymitty,	4	1	-	4	14	2
	Carrig,	-	5	2	1	1	8
	Forth,	-	5	3	-	18	1
	Glynn,	2	16	2	6	10	9
	Harperstown,	10	8	9	5	7	8
	Kilbride,	3	3	9	-	-	-
	Killarín,	7	17	10	5	15	10
	Taghmon,	10	10	5	13	3	11
	Whitechurch,	8	8	9	6	8	2
	TOTAL,	50	2	4	46	16	4
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,	4	3	9	10	4	2
	Bridgetown,	-	12	8	1	13	2
	Duncormack,	-	1	2	2	2	8
	Harristown,	2	1	-	2	18	10
	Kilcoran,	1	10	3	13	3	4
	Killag,	-	14	5	-	-	5
	Kilmore,	6	10	9	23	7	-
	Newcastle,	1	13	11	-	8	1
	Tomhaggard,	4	17	3	4	2	3
	TOTAL,	22	5	2	57	19	11
	TOTAL.....	170	12	1	222	3	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.

(251) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 8-7- was produced and passed.
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check 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. 17 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	8	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:—

345 lbs. of Meat	Doz. of Wine	3 gallons
10 Ox Heads	2 Doz. of Porter	500. 8d nails
7 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	500. 6d ~
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin	100. 12d ~
Ton of Oatmeal	45 Doz. of Eggs	100. 6d ~
12 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles	32 pieces timber
400 Gallons of Newmilk	13 Gallons of Barm	1/2 ton Cement
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap	
2 Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda	
2 lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch	
2 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	

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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 25 day of Sept. 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	33	6	6
			1	1	6
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.			By Order on the Contractors.				
		£	s	d	Article and quantity.	Value			
						£	s	d	
No. I.	W. DOYLE (252)	16	~	~					
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (253)	14	~	~					
	Total	30	~	~		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.
254 ~	John Kiernan - Meat	8	-	-
255 ~	Rev. E. Aylward Salary	12	10	-
256 ~	Rev. T. Murphy ~	5	-	-
257	Rev. J. H. Latham ~	7	10	-
258	M. J. Sheridan ~	31	5	-
259	N. Kehoe as Master	11	10	10
260	B. Scallan Salary	7	15	0
261	Sr A. M. Cahill ~	6	10	0
262	" M. C. Bostigan ~	6	10	
263	" M. C. Delaney ~	6	10	
264	" M. M. O'Brien ~	6	10	
265	" M. V. Murphy ~	6	10	
266	James M. Grath ~	10	17	6
267	Margt Irwin ~	7	10	
268	Margt. Finn ~	8	10	
269	Margt. Wadden ~	10	0	0
270	E. J. Kearns ~	3	15	
271	Jane Stone ~	3	15	
272	Pat Brien ~	3	15	
273	Walter Doyle ~	12	5	
274	And. Devereux ~	10	15	
275	Eugene Byrne ~	28	15	
276	Bridget Howlin ~	2	10	
277	Johanna Higgins ~	2	10	
278	Denis Hassett ~	28	15	
279	Mary Doyle ~	5		
280	J. H. Anglin ~	28	15	
281	Margt. M. Walker ~	5	0	0
282	David Hadden ~	26	5	0
		314	13	4

		£	s	d
283	Cath. Parsons	314	13	4
284	John C. Pigott	5		
285	Bridget Marshall	28	15	
286	Thos. Pierse	5		
287	H. A. G. Hadden	36	5	
288	Rich ^d Malone	10		
289	John Holbrook	12	10	
290	Mary Brady	2	5	6
291	Nich ^s Kehoe Clerk Pro Tem	2	12	
292	Margt. Finn Acting as Matron	9	12	
293	P. Keating Voters Lists	5	7	4
294	N. O. H. Walsh ~ ~	19	11	9
295	Nich ^s Kehoe attending Rev. Courts	11	11	9
296	Nich ^s Mone Voters Lists	1	1	
		13	15	1
297	N. O. H. Walsh P. Coll.	26	11	1
298	C. Hughes Burial Cases	2	11	6
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first meeting in every month)—number of successful cases—		507	2	6

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

Tenders were accepted for the following goods.

Mr Somers for Whiskey at 16/9 pr gl.
 " Leared " Indian Meal at £ 9-6 pr. Ton
 " Kiwan " Meat at 4 1/2 pr lb
 " " Oxheads " 1/6 each
 " Shaw " Whitewashbrushes at 1/ each
 Tenders for Oatmeal were not accepted
 being considered too fine a quality

Reliving officer Devereux handed in a list of repairs to be done on Lab's Cottages.
 Ordered - Advertise for Contractors

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. ^{Fortune} ~~Maddock~~ 9 1/2
 Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9 1/2

Mr Stafford (Contractor) supplied the children's Cots on last Thursday the 23rd inst, I think they are suitable.
 About two dozen more are required for larger children.
 Ordered - To be advertised for

a Committee required to take stock of provisions on the 29th inst.
 Messrs Peacocke, Hore, & Scallan were appointed

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

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Workhouse Rules-
Nursing of the sick
11th Sept 1897

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-37, 188, Miscellaneous

Local Govt Board
Dublin 22nd Sept. 1897

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter & Circular with regard to the nursing of the Sick poor, and pointing out that the duties under this head should never be left in the hands of pauper nurses

Cork Union
Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Cork Union relative to the transfer of the Waterford Dungarvan & Lismore Railway to the Great Western of England & Great Southern of Ireland, and asking that in the interests of the trade & Commerce of the whole South of Ireland, the transfer of this line be made to the Rossclare Company or some other independent company.

The resolution was passed unanimously

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	29
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	53
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
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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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 25 day of Sept. 1897

Michl. Browne Esq in the chair & others

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, £

Read Letter from

stating that

Samples were taken in presence of
Chairman and ordered to be forwarded
to Sir C. A. Cameron

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 :

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Michl. Browne Esq. in the chair & others

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

22 Sept 1897

Sergeant Mooney reported supposed
Pleuro Pneumonia on the premises of
Michl Murphy Castlebridge Wexford

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 2nd day of October 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	265													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81														
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	265													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			8	75	81	9	3	13	27	45	26		137	125	
Admitted during the week.			8	3	7	5			3	-	26		1	7	
Born - - - -											1				
TOTAL.			8	11	82	86	8	3	13	30	46	287	138	32	
Discharged during the week.			5	4	5	3			2	2		21			
Died, - - - -						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			5	4	5	4			2	2		22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			3	7	77	82	8	3	11	28	46	265			
No. at corresponding period last year 326															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1897

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.	246	384			246	384
No. II.	164	255			164	255
TOTAL.	410	639			410	639

Comparative No. } 716
last year }
Cost, £36-5-0

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

the 2nd day of October 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

G. H. Peacocke JP.
Mich^l. Sinnott
James Dodd JP.

James Hore Patk. Scallan
Nick. Scallan Hugh M. Quire
John J. Roche JP. Patk. Burke

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

2 day of October 1897

Signed, Mich^l. Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1716 to No. 1753 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 Clerk stated that a garnishee order had been served on the Guardians that morning for a debt of £61-5-4 contracted by the last Clerk Mr Edward O'bonnor, and an application from the Manchester Fire office for money due by Mr O'bonnor to that company.

Ordered— That The Clerk be directed to telegraph to Mr Bolfer, Board's Solicitor, and ask him to meet Committee of Guardians on Monday at 3 O'Clock relative to the matter. The Clerk was also directed to write to Mr Edward O'bonnor's Surety, the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation telling them of the Garnishee order and the application of the Manchester Fire Office.

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, £ 450-12-11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 1116-3-6

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, -					
P. KEATING,	Ardacan - -					
	Ardcolm, - -					
	Artramon, - -					
	Drinagh, - -					
	Killinick, - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Magglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, - -					
	Rosslare, - -					
	St. Helen's, - -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Aghawilliam, - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - -					
	Glyn, - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - -					
	Kilurin, - -					
	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 lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to (299) £ 10 - 15 - 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 £ 21 s. 11 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	18	5	9
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:—

32 5 lbs. of Meat	Doz of Wine
10 Ox Heads	3 Doz. of Porter
7 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
Ton of Oatmeal	4 5 Doz of Eggs
12 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
4 00 Gallons of Newmilk	16 Gallons of Barm
Cwt. of Salt	1 Cwt. of Soda
Chests of Tea	lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Blue
lbs. of Lump Sugar	Tons of Coal
1 stone 10 lbs. of Rice	lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Hops
lbs. of Pepper	3 lbs. of Butter
lbs. of Irish Bacon	

1 padlock
7 lbs beer was
1 cwt of W. Soda
3 lbs twine
50 lbs kip leather
50 .. slitter ..
1 grass heel plates
3 1/2 pieces timber
1 stone brads

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 2 day of Oct. 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	31	14	
In Kind, ...	18	6	
Total ...	£ 32	12	6

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

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

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 300	16								
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX 301	14								
	Total	30						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.	
302	John Kirwan	Meat	3	17	8
303	James Nolan	Sinky well	2	10	
304	Martin Kehoe	Oatmeal	22		
305	R. H Leared	Flour	65	12	6
306	Tho. Byrne	Buttermilk	2		
307	James Hayes	Milk	2	13	3
308	Martin Haurahan	~	3	11	8
309	James Cleary	~	3	7	10
310	Law. Hayes	~	6	8	2
311	Mich ^l . Fortune	~	18	12	11
312	Christ ^r . Rossiter	Eggs & butter	7	6	6
313	James Stafford	Salt	2	17	2
314	Philip Cowman	Porter	4	3	4
315	David Faris	Sugars & candles	9	6	
316	E. Ronan	starch & candles	3	13	6
317	George Stafford	Rice & pepper	1	4	
318	Wexford Supply Stores	Tobacco & snuff	6	4	1
319	Doyle & Nolan	Barm & meal	21	17	
320	Godkin & Co	Flour & meal	6	12	8
321	Nich ^s . Lambert	Rice & onions	1	9	6
322	Mary Sinnott	Winey	2	6	10
323	Pat ^r . Hynes	Hats	1	7	6
324	Boglan & Co	Shoos & dings & P. clothes	7	19	
325	Wm Bonnick	Timber	27	1	1
326	J. W. Walsh	Gas	17	2	3
327	Gas Company	Paints	2	13	1
328	Hugh M ^c . Guire	adv ^t	1	4	
329	The Gen. Adv ^t	Coffins burial of cases	7	8	6
330	A. Devereux	~	3	14	1
331	W. Doyle	cleaning burial grounds	4	15	
332	A. Devereux	~ ~ ~	7	12	6
			280	7	8

County Archive

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

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303 James Nolan	2	10	
304 Martin Kehoe	22		
305 R. H. Leared	65	12	6
306 Tho. Byrne	2		
307 James Hayes	2	13	3
308 Martin Haurahan	3	11	8
309 James Cleary	3	7	10
310 Law. Hayes	6	8	2
311 Mich. Fortune	18	12	11
312 Christo Rossiter	7	6	6
313 James Stafford	2	17	2
314 Philip Cowman	4	3	4
315 David Faris	9	6	
316 E. Ronan	3	13	6
317 George Stafford	1	4	
318 Wexford Supply Stores	1	16	1
319 Doyle & Nolan	6	4	1
320 Godkin & Co	21	17	
321 Nick. Lambert	6	12	8
322 Mary Sinnott	1	9	6
323 Pat. Hynes	2	6	10
324 Boglan & Co	1	7	6
325 Wm Bonnick	7	19	
326 J. W. Walsh	27	1	1
327 Gas Company	17	2	3
328 Hugh M. Givie	2	13	1
329 The Gen. Adv.	1	4	
330 A. Devereux	7	8	6
331 W. Doyle	3	14	1
332 A. Devereux	4	15	
333	7	12	6
	280	7	8

		£	s	d
334 - Michl Browne	Forward	280	7	8
335 - Thos. Pierce	gravel Doc. Res.	22		
336 - Robt. Fortune	Rent. Wex Dispy.	7	10	
337 - James Keating	- Broodway -	4	0	
338 - Cath. Ryan	- Tagham -	3	10	
339 - Alicia Dixon	- Glynn -	3		
340 - Thos. Keating	- Castlebridge -	5		
341 - Mary E. Ross	- Murrinstown -	2	10	
342 - Mr. Courtney	- Killinick -	2	8	9
343 - Patk. Lennon	- Vacc. Stal Dyle	1		
344 - Nick. Moore	Regl. Fees	1	9	8
345 - Nick. Kehoe	Jurors Lists	5	6	4
346 - - -	actg as Clerk	3	0	3
	Postage	1	8	10
		322	11	6

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:—

Dr Pierce Med. officer of the Wex Dispy submitted a list of names of children not vaccinated during the year 1897
Ordered— The attention of the Relieving Officers to be called to the matter

dated 29th Sept/97

A letter was read from Dr Sheridan stating he was unwell and asking for leave of absence for some time, he recommended Dr John Crean as his substitute & hoped the Guardians would pay him the usual remuneration.

Ordered— Approved of Dr Crean to be paid the same salary as Dr Sheridan whilst acting as locum tenens for a period of 3 weeks

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, 10 ; Mrs. ^{Fortune 9} ~~Maddock~~,
Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, 10

The Master reported that Sergeant Walsh sent 2 quarts of whiskey to the Workhouse
This was a seizure from an unlicensed house in the District of Bridgetown.
Ordered A sample to be submitted to Doctor and if approved of to be taken into stock

There are some fat pigs for sale. A committee saw them & recommended they be sold on Wexford Fair

A supply of boats required— Ordered—to be advertised for

Messrs Hone & Peggocke took stock of provisions on Sept 29th

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 60 M: 97

Miscellaneous

Local Govt. Board Dublin
27 Sept 97

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Local Govt. Board relative to the expenditure in Wexford Union as a Burial Board for the year ended 1896
Ordered - The Return has been sent

No 36.390: 1897

Wex. Union

Local Govt. Board Dublin
1st Oct. 1897

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Local Govt. Board relative to the payment of fees under the Franchise & Jurors Acts, the Guardians desire to point out that it was Mr Edward O'Connell who did all the work in connection with the Jurors Lists up to the date of his resignation, and that Mr Kehoe only attended the Courts and answered to the revision of the names

No 37: 625

Wex. Union

Local Govt. Board
1st Oct. 1897

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Local Govt. Board relative to the payment of Mr Mahony for balancing the books of the Union
Ordered - Referred to Mr Mahony

No 36.920

Wex. Union.

Local Govt. Board

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter of the 1st Oct. from the Local Govt. Board relative to the estimate of Rate & calling attention to Column 17.
Ordered - The Clerk stated that Mr Pope assisted him in the making out of the estimate, and that as the books were not closed for the past three half years, they could not give the exact amount required in column 17 but took the preceding years figures as the Estimated amount required

No 38: M
1897

Local Govt. Board
1st Oct. 1897

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter relative to the expenses incurred during the half year ended 25th March last under the Medical & Educational expenses, and salaries under the Public Health Act for the

P. J. O.

same period.

Ordered - To be forwarded as soon as possible

No 37662:1897

Wex. Union

Local Govt Board

30 Sept 1897

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter containing the sanction of Mr. Nick. Kehoe as clerk of the Union at £50 a year as Returning Officer at £10 a year and Executive Sanitary Officer at £20 a year.

The Guardians wish to observe that the Local Govt Board forgot to include the £20 as Clerk to Local Authority.

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	...	...	37
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
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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 2 day of October 1897

Michl Browne tog. in the chair & 9 others

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:—

and Higginsons Syringe for Dr. Anglin Ordered. That they be procured from the Contractor

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

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

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 on the 28th Sept. Present in the chair Pat^r Burke Esq. & 10 others. Mr W^m Pettit resigned his position as Secretary but the committee were unanimous in postponing the consideration of the matter until next meeting.

The Medical officer reported the District in a healthy state. The Register was examined and found correct. The Committee appointed to inspect Hillinick Dispy. ordered the following requisites—2 forms nine feet long, 2 strong chairs, one zinc basin & Jug

Wexford—Met on 1st Oct.—Present in the chair M. A. Ennis Esq. & 4 others

The Medical Register was examined & found correct. The Vaccination Register was examined from 182 to 214.

The Medical Officer reported Bronchitis & Diarrhoea prevalent.

A resolution was placed passed calling the attention of the Guardians to a minute of the Dispensary Committee's proceedings relative to the presentation of tickets to the Medical Officer.

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).

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

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 2 day of Oct. 18 97

Mich^l. Browne Esq. in the chair & others
There was no business transacted

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.

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CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

1st Oct. 1897
Sergeant Walsh Killinick Police
Barracks reported a supposed case of
swine fever on the premises of John
Newport Kilmachree

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

9 day of October 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	278													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81														
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	278													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			3	7	77	82	8	3	11	28	46	265	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 137	In separate Wards, 25	
Admitted during the week.			13	5	17	12	4	~	2	2	1	56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 7	
Born - - - - -													Total, 138	Total, 32	
TOTAL.			16	12	94	94	12	3	13	30	47	321			
Discharged during the week.			11	5	12	8	2		2	1	1	42			
Died, - - - - -					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			11	5	13	8	2	~	2	1	1	43			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	7	81	86	10	3	11	29	46	278			No. at corresponding period last year 329.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9 day of October 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.	242	373			242	373
No. II.	165	256			165	256
TOTAL.	407	629			407	629

Comparative No. }
last year }
Cost, £

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

the 9 day of October 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Mich^l Browne Esq.

C. H. Peacocke Esq. Jt. Wm Pettit James Codd Jt.
 Stephen Lambert Francis Sinnott Clement Furlong. Peter Parle
 James Hore W. A. B. Lett Jt. C. F. Walker Jt. Maj Major Irvine
 B. H. Poice Jt. Rich^d Fortune Patrick Codd Jt. Wm Scallan Jt.
 Patrick Burke Wm Doyle Jt. Major Boyse. — Murphy
 John Fortune Pat^l Ryan Mich^l Murphy Pat^l Lambert
 Laure^l Walsh James Furlong Rich^d Murphy, Tho^l Devereux
 John Murphy Mich^l Byrne Laur^l Browne, Pat^l Scallan
 Tho^l Kehoe John Sinnott Mich^l Sinnott, Mich^l Scallan
 Peter Cassin Colonel Jervis-White John B. Barry Jt. Hugh M^l Guire
 James Mernagh John J. Roche Jt. Enoch Richards

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

9 day of Oct

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Signed, Nich^l Kehoe

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1754 to No. 1809 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

In reference to the previous Minutes re-Garnishee Order served on the Board, Mr Bolger met a Committee of the Guardians at the Workhouse on Monday Oct. 4th and has since advised the Guardians by letter, copy of which is retained

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 3-18-10

Paid during the week, £ 403-14-6

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 766-74-10

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, - - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artrament, - - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - - -					
	Kilscoran, - - -					
	Lady's Island, - - -					
	Mayglass, - - -					
	Rathaspeck, - - -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, - - -					
	Tacumshane, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anghwilliam, - - -					
	Ballymitty, - - -					
	Carrig, - - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Kilnarin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - - -					
	Bridgetown, - - -					
	Duncormack, - - -					
	Harristown, - - -					
	Kilcuran, - - -					
	Killag, - - -					
	Kilmore, - - -					
	Newcastle, - - -					
	Tomhagyard, - - -					
	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 £ 6-3-0 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 £ 10 s. 0 d. 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	19	7	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:—

340 lbs. of Meat
10 Ox Heads
7 Bags of Flour
Ton of Indian Meal
Ton of Oatmeal
12 Gallons of Buttermilk
400 Gallons of Newmilk
Cwt. of Salt
Chests of Tea
2 cwt 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
1 Bottles of Gin
48 Doz of Eggs
lbs. of Dipt Candles
13 Gallons of Barm
Ton of Soap
Cwt. of Soda
lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Blue
Tons of Coal
lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Hops
3 lbs. of Butter

192 lbs. 2 inch bread
1 Scissor
1 Saucepan

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

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

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

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

In Money,	...	...	...	31	4	9
In Kind,	...	...	...	12	3	
Total	...	...	...	£ 31	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.		
			Article and quantity.		Value
		£ s d			£ s d
No. I.	W. DOYLE 2	16			
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX 3	14			
	Total	30		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.
4	John Kirwan - Meat	3	9	9
5		7	1	11
346	James Stafford d. White Lead	10	7	
347	Beng ^m Hughes Printing & Books	18	17	
348	Jurors Lists	21	7	
349	Dollard & Co. Books & Forms	39	0	9
350	Denis Malone horse shoeing	1	5	6
351	Mr McBlane glazing	1	19	9
6	James Nolan sink & Well	2	10	
		105	18	8

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

The following tenders were accepted.

Mr Harper for iron beds one dozen & half at 9/6 each

Mr Leared for Coarse Oatmeal at £ 11.19.0 per. ton

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. 39,428-1897

Wexford Union

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter dated 8th Oct. from the Local Gov^t Board expressing their sanction to the payment of Dr Breen for a period of 3 weeks whilst acting as substitute for Dr Sheridan as Med. officer of the p^r House, at a salary of the same rate as that allowed to Dr Sheridan.

39,428-1897

Wexford Union

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Local Gov^t Board dated 8th Oct. pointing out to the Guardians, that with respect to the salary of clerk to the Local Authority under the Diseases of Animals Acts 1894; application should be made to the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle.

Ordered - That the clerk be directed to apply to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant as suggested by the Local Gov^t Board asking his Excellency to be good enough to sanction him as Clerk to the Local Authority at a salary of £ 20 a year

With reference to the Local Gov^t Board's letter No 39,625 dated 1st inst. regarding Mr Mahony's remuneration for adjusting the Union Accounts the Guardians have by their resolution of the 18th inst. fixed the remuneration at such sum as may be awarded by the Local Gov^t Board Auditor, after the accounts shall have been passed & audited, Mr Mahony informs the Guardians that his remuneration was so fixed in Athy Union in 1876 & 1880; in Callan Union in 1884 and in Kilmallock in 1889.

The Guardians request the Local Gov^t Board to submit the Minutes in this ^{case} to their Auditor for this Union

The following letter was read from the
Right Hon. Rev. Dr Browne Bishop of Ferns

Summerhill
Wexford
8 Oct. 1897

The Clerk Wex. Union
Sir

I beg to inform you that
I have appointed the Rev Thos. O'Connor Adm. The Manse.
to be Chaplain to the Wexford W House in the room
of the Rev. E. Aylward, who has been transferred to
another sphere of clerical duty

Yours truly
+ James Browne
Bishop Ferns

There were two letters received from the Employers
Liability Assurance Corporation the Sureties in the
case of Mr Edwd. O'Connor, one asking the Guardians
to still impound any money coming to Mr O'Connor,
and another stating that any claims under Mr O'Connor's
Bond, will be less the salary due, and that the Surety
will deduct the salary irrespective of any other claims

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	...	...	56
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	-
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
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 _____

No business

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, £

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

Both letters were referred to Mr Colfer Board's Solicitor

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of 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 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 letter from the Local Govt. Board was read.

No. 38,392/97 dated 8th Oct. 1897

stating with reference to the Gd. Minutes of the 11th & 25th ultimo, that the L.G. Board request the Guardians to be so good as to warn the medicines Contractors that serious notice will be taken in the event of drugs not up to the standard prescribed by the British Pharmacopoeia being again supplied.

The Local G. Board also state that the Guardians would do well to issue orders to their Medical Officers to send from time to time samples of drugs for analysis, especially with regard to the Tinctures

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1897, 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 1897.

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

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 36,*

he Broadway 33, Bridgetown 9, Bannow 13¹
Crossaheg 1.

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

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

No business

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.

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

No. 3236/97

Veterinary Dept. Privy Council
 Dublin Castle
 4th Oct. 1897

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter inquiring whether any one had been appointed as Clerk to Local Authority of Wexford Union under the Diseases of Animals Acts and if so at what salary.

Ordered - The Board of Guardians had appointed Mr Kehoe (Clerk of Union) to be Clerk to Local Authority at a salary of £20 a year subject to the approval of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and they now respectfully request the ~~see~~ sanction of his Excellency to foregoing arrangement.

Costable James Byrne reported Swine fever on the premises of Matthew Thomas Martinstown

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

16

day of October

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	275															
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.	81																
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds.																	
TOTAL.	812	275															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			5	7	81	86	10	3	11	29	46	278	Under Medical treatment in lunatic wards.	140	In separate Wards.	125	
Admitted during the week.			18	6	9	7	1	-	-	1	1	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	7	
Born - - - - -													Total.	141	Total.	32	
TOTAL.			23	13	90	93	11	3	11	30	47	321	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week.			23	3	9	6	1	-	-	2	1	45	No. Relieved during week	18	6	1	25
Died, - - - - -					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date		3		3
Total Discharged and Dead.			23	3	10	6	1	-	-	2	1	46	No. at corresponding period last year 327				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			-	10	80	87	10	3	11	28	46	275					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of Oct. 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.	244	374			244	374
No. II.	166	263			166	263
TOTAL.	410	637			410	637

Comparative No. last year 701

Cost, £ 37-8-6

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

the 16 day of Oct.

1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Michele Browne Esq.

Other Guardians:

C. H. Peacocke JP. Wm Pettit James Hore
 Lord M. Fitzgerald B. Furlong John Sinnott (Jun.)
 James Codd JP. Michele Sinnott Nick Scallan

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

16 day of Oct.

1897

Signed,

Michele Kehoe

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1810 to No. 1852 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 Clerk stated that the new Rate Books were ready for signature, & on the motion of Mr Hore seconded by Mr Peacocke, the new rate be struck and the books signed by the Chairman & two other Guardians.

The following are the amounts levied on the several Electoral Divisions.

Ardcavan at 1/1 ^p	Killinick at 1/3 ^p
Ardcolm - 1/1	Killurin - 1/3
Artrigmont - 1/1	Kilmore 1/1
Aughwilliam - 1/1	Kilpatrick 9 ^p
Ballymitty - 1/2	Kilscoran 1/5
Bannow 1/2	Lady's Island 1/3
Bridgetown 1/10	Mayglass 1/2 ^p
Carrick 1/2	Newcastle 11
Drinagh 1/2	Rathaspeck 1/1
Duncormack 1/7 ^p	Rossclare 1/6
Forth 11	St. Helen's 1/2 ^p
Glynn 1/1 ^p	Tacumshane 9 ^p
Harperstown 7 ^p	Taghmon 1/6 ^p
Harristown 1/4	Tomhaggard 11
Kilbride 1/1	Wexford } inside 2/4
Kilcowan 1/3	} outside 2/6 ^p
Killag 10 ^p	Whitechurch 11

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, £ 113. 2

Paid during the week, £ 187. 16. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 691. 12. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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, - -				61	15	11
		TOTAL, -						
	P. KEATING,	Ardcavan - -						
		Ardcolm, - -						
		Artrigmont, - -						
		Drinagh, - -						
		Killinick, - -						
		Kilpatrick, - -						
		Kilscoran, - -						
		Lady's Island, - -						
		Mayglass, - -						
		Rathaspeck, - -						
		Rossclare, - -						
		St. Helen's, - -						
		Tacumshane, - -						
		TOTAL, -						
						6	9	4 1/2
	NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	Aughwilliam, - -						
		Ballymitty, - -						
		Carrig, - -						
		Forth, - -						
		Glynn, - -						
		Harperstown, - -						
		Kilbride, - -						
		Killurin, - -						
		Taghmon, - -						
		Whitechurch, - -						
		TOTAL, -				7	5	9 1/2
	NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - -						
		Bridgetown, - -						
		Duncormack, - -						
		Harristown, - -						
		Kilcowan, - -						
		Killag, - -						
		Kilmore, - -						
		Newcastle, - -						
		Tomhaggard, - -						
		TOTAL, -				13	4	4
		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.

(7) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 54.4.9 was produced and passed.

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check 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. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 36. 3. 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:—

340 lbs. of Meat
10 Ox Heads
7 Bags of Flour
1/2 Ton of Indian Meal
1/2 Ton of Oatmeal
10 Gallons of Buttermilk
400 Gallons of Newmilk
2 Cwt. of Salt
Chests of Tea
lbs. of Sugar
lbs. of Lump Sugar
2 stone Cwt. of Rice
lbs. of Ginger
lbs. of Pepper
lbs. of Irish Bacon

Doz of Wine

2 Doz. of Porter

Bottles of Brandy

6 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

3 lbs. of Butter

Reps. on hacks

200. 7/8 nails

2 locks

2 latches

1/2 dozen zinc buckets

6 dozen qt tins

6 - pt. -

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 16 day of Oct. 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
				30	12	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	1	2	0
Total	...	...	...	£	31	14.0

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

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

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 (8)	16							
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (9)	14							
	Total	30	0	0		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.
10	-	John Kirwan - Meat	7	2	6
11	-	James Nolan - Sink & Well	2	10	
12	-	Thos. Pierce - Reg. & Vac.	15	9	
13	-	Denis Hasset - ~	5	2	3
14	-	James H. Anglin - ~	4	19	6
15	-	Eugene Byrne - ~	4	11	
16	-	John C. Pigott - ~	1	10	6
17	-	Walter Doyle - Coll. Rents	12	4	8
18	-	Andrew Devereux - ~	20	12	9
19	-	Bank of Ireland - Bannow House	25		
20	-	~ - Bridgetown -	18	10	
21	-	Craig & Gardener - Inspection of books & etc.	3	3	
22	-	National Assurance Insurance - hals. cottage	6	7	2

£ 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:—

A Tender for 120 tons of Best Newport Red Ash Coals at 18/3 per ton was accepted from Messrs Gaffney & Co.
A Tender for repairs to Labs Cottages was postponed with the exception of one house in Danescastle which was accepted

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, 10 ; Mrs. ~~Maddock~~ ^{Fortune} 10
Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, 10

C. R. Lynch Staunton Esq, L.G. Board Inspector visited the House on Wednesday the 13th inst. & made his usual half yearly inspection.

There are some fat pigs for sale
Ordered— To be kept over for next Fair

Like The Teachers rooms require papering
Ordered— Left to a Committee

A Committee will be required to take stock of the clothing
Ordered— Messrs Hone, Peacocke, Scallan, & Sinnott were appointed.

The late Master took out a Summons against a woman named Carew for breaking windows, but the woman has not since been found & the Summons has not been served.

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

No. 402-08-1897
Wex. Union

Local Govt. Board
15th Oct. 1897

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter requesting the Guardians to ask the Rev. E. Aylward to send in his resignation as chaplain of the Workhouse to the Local Govt. Board.

Ordered—That the Clerk be directed to write to Father Aylward asking him to be good enough to comply with the request.

No. 93-M/97
Miscellaneous

Local Govt. Board

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter asking to be furnished with a "Return" in a "Form" enclosed for that purpose, the expenses of each Dispensary District during the year ended 29th ultimo

Ordered—That the Return be forwarded as soon as possible.

No 37.64 8/97

Miscellaneous

Acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the "Infant Life Protection" Act 1879, 60 & 61 Vict. ch. 57 pointing out that the Act comes into force on the 1st January next.

Ordered—That the Guardians wish to know if the Local Govt. Board will supply them with the placards which are to be posted, and also inform them if the Police will get an special instructions as to the posting of them

General Valuation of Ireland
15 Oct. 1897

Acknowledging the receipt of a circular from the Valuation Office pointing out that on the 15th Nov. in each year, the several Rate Collectors, shall make out for the Clerk of Union a list of all the Tenements & Rateable Hereditaments, situated in their district, which owing to divers causes may need revision.

Ordered—That the Rate Collectors be written to in each case for the required information

National Assurance Compy.

A letter received from the Company asking for a cheque for £6.7.2 premiums on 2 years Insurance Policy for Labs. Cottages, and stating that the Rate of Insurance was 7/6 for every £100
 Ordered - That a cheque be drawn for the amount, and that a New Policy be taken out when the time expires, asking the "National" also if the Doctors Houses Bannow & Bridgetown are included in the present policy.

Mrs Irwin applied for a week's leave of absence Miss Finn to do her duty
 Ordered - Granted

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	...	...	42
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	43
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	-
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 16 day of October 187

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, £

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

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 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

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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 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

In reference to the Local Govt. Board's letter No. 38,392/97 dated 8th Oct., Messrs Leslie & Co. Contractors wrote stating that the matter would have their best attention.

A letter was read from Dr Anglin, stating that he had forwarded samples of medicine for analysis. Ordered - Samples to be forwarded to Sir C. A. Cameron

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]

Copies of this ~~work~~ were ordered to be sent to the President of the Local Govt. Board, the Secretary to the Treasury, & the Secretary of Board of Works.

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

No. 3347/97
Wex. Union.

Veterinary Department
Dublin Castle
12th Oct. '97

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Privy Council relative to a "Minute" of the "Local Authority" on the 9th inst., and inquiring on what grounds the Local Authority propose to increase the salary attached to that position. Ordered— That the Guardians wish to point out to the Privy Council, the fact, that a greater portion of the Clerk's time is taken up in attending to the duties of Clerk to the Local Authority, in consequence of the duties having increased considerably within the past two or three years.

Sergeant Walsh reported a case of Swine Fever on the premises of John Bogley Doughane Kilmore

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

23

day of Oct.

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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.		
Workhouse,	731			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Temporary Buildings,																		
Additional Workhouse,																		
Permanent Fever Hospital																		
Fever Sheds.	81																	
TOTAL.		812																
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			-	10	80	87	10	3	11	28	46	275	under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, } 143		In separate Wards, } 23			
Admitted during the week.			17	4	5	6	1	1	1	-	1	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1		In Wards with other inmates } 7			
Born													Total, 144		Total, 32			
TOTAL.			17	14	85	93	11	4	12	28	47	311	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
Discharged during the week,			8	4	6	3	1	-	-	-	1	23	No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total	
Died, - - - -					1							1		17	4	2	23	
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	4	7	3	1				1	24	No. in Workhouse at date	5	-	-	5	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	10	78	90	10	4	12	28	46	287	No. at corresponding period last year					323

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23 day of October 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.	241	371			241	371
No. II.	166	265			166	265
TOTAL.	407	636			407	636

Comparative No. } 716
last year }
Cost, £ 37.2.6

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

the 23 day of October

1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Messrs. N. Scallan, J. Hore, T. Kehoe, P. Ryan
B. H. Pearce, J. J. Roche Jr.

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. 1853 to No. 1888 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

A letter was received from Mr Colfer Board's Solr. relating to an entry of the Guardians "Minutes" of the 9th inst. re Mr. Edward O'Connor's Bond, and stating that there was due at the date of his resignation £145 odd, and that at the same date he had £55 odd belonging to the Guardians.

Mr Colfer states that the Guardians could deduct this latter sum from what was due to ~~Mr O'Connor~~ Mr O'Connor, but gives it as his opinion that they could not further recoup themselves from any losses arising on his part.

The Clerk was directed to submit the following query to Mr Colfer for his reply thereto.

In the event of any further garnishee orders amounting or exceeding the sum due to Mr O'Connor last clerk, and that the Guardians pay their amounts, can they (Guardians) then compel the Guarantee Society to pay any defalcations made by Mr O'Connor?

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, £ 10-4-0

Paid during the week, £ 175-4-4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 526-9-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -					
P. KEATING,	Ardacan, - - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramon, - - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - - -					
	Kilscoran, - - -					
	Lady's Island, - - -					
	Mayglass, - - -					
	Rathaspeck, - - -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, - - -					
	Tacumshane, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anghewilliam, - - -					
	Ballymitty, - - -					
	Carrig, - - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Kallurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - - -					
	Bridgetown, - - -					
	Duncormack, - - -					
	Harristown, - - -					
	Kilgobbin, - - -					
	Killag, - - -					
	Kilmore, - - -					
	Newcastle, - - -					
	Towhaggard, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -					
	TOTAL.....					

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(23) £ 7-3-6 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.
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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 £ 37 s 16 d 11

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 36-15-8

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, ... 5-0

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:-

340 lbs. of Meat	Doz. of Wine	one pick handle
10 Ox Heads	2 Doz. of Porter	200, 12 ^d nails
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	100, 6 ^d battons
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin	100 3 ^d flat headed
Ton of Oatmeal	50 Doz. of Eggs	100 slating nails
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles	5 cwt ton slates
400 Gallons of Newmilk	Gallons of Barm	15 lbs paint
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap	2 milk crocks
10 Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda	1 gal oil
2 cwt lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch	1 gal turpentine
lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue	1 lock
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 stone onions

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 23 day of October 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	...	...	32-12-0
			1-5
Total	...	...	£ 33-14-0

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

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

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	24 16			
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	25 14			
	Total	30		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	Skirwan	Meat	5 14 11
27	Healy	Garnishee Order	66 10 4
28	Postmaster General	Bannow Telyghp office	17 5 7
29	Y. Taylor	Co. Lons. Labr. Cottages	8 0 5
30	Blind Asylum	Blind Boys (Lons. Cottages)	12 10
31	St. Marys ~ girl	Franklin	5 0
32	Freemans Journal	adv. Notice Claimants	15
33	Nation	~ ~ ~	1 6 0
34	James Nolan	Sink & Well	2 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, 9 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; ^{Fortune 10} Mrs. Maddock,
Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, 10

Messrs Peacocke, Hore & Scallan visited the House on Friday 22nd & took stock of all the Clothing
They recommended that the Schoolmistress & Schoolmaster's rooms be papered and the ceilings whitened.

Relieving Officer Doyle reported the house occupied by Patrick Keegan Blastnock, Taghmon was vacant.
Ordered— That advertisements be issued for a new tenant.

Relieving Officer Devereux handed in the following notices of eviction. ^{Jane Finnell, Jas Moreagh, Jas Boyle}
Ebenezer R. Rowe to evict Margaret Hayes of ^{from the lands of} Ballygranagh, James Boyle of Ballygranagh,
John Babber Newtown, Mary & Kate Rowe Newtown,
John Fardy & Richd Kelly of Newtown

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

No. 40,475: 1897
Wex. Union

Local Govt. Board
16 Oct. 1897

acknowledging the receipt of a letter informing the Guardians that the Local Govt. Board have received the half yearly Report of their Inspector, Mr Lynch Staunton, consequent on his inspection of the W House on the 13th inst. from which it appeared that the financial position of Union was satisfactory.

The Inspector recommended that more hair mattresses be provided for the Infirmary and that the worn out linoleum be replaced.
Ordered - Postponed for the present

The Inspector also drew attention to the state of W House yards, and some repairs to the Laundry floor.
Ordered - That the Master attend to these

No. 38,390: 1897
Wex Union

L. G. Board
21st Oct 1897

acknowledging the receipt of a letter containing an entry in the "Guardians Minutes" of the 25th Sept. & 2nd Oct. relative to the preparation of the Jurors lists in the Union; the L. G. Board desire to point out that under the circumstances mentioned they consider the fees laid down by the "Order in Council" are fairly payable to the late clerk

An application was read from the Sisters of Mercy relative to a blind girl ^{named} Bridget Murphy aged 3 years and asking the consent of the Guardians to have it sent to St. Mary's Asylum for Female Blind transferred which is at present under the charge of the Sisters of Charity Merion Dublin.
Ordered - That the Guardians are satisfied to have this child sent to St. Mary's Asylum and to pay the usual charge for its maintenance whilst there, as the child's father is not in a position to contribute anything to its support

A letter was received from Mr. H. Walsh
Poor Rate Collector, submitting the names of
Mr. Laurence M. Grath of Knockarton Ballymitty
& Mr. Joseph Ennis of same place as his sureties
for next year's Collection of Rates
Ordered - That the Sureties mentioned in
Mr. Walsh's application be approved of by the
Board for the sum of £ 500, and that Mr. Walsh
be also instructed to take out a Bond with the
"Provident Clerks & Guaranties Society Association"
for the sum of £ 200

A letter was received from the National Assurance
Company with reference to Policy of insurance
on Labs. cottages, and stating that there were only
106 Cottages insured in their company.
The Clerk was directed to write for a copy of the
Policy, and he was also directed to write to the
Patriotic Company asking for particulars as to
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that company

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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 23 day of October 187

Michl Browne Esq. in the chair &
seven others

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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
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Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of 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

acknowledging the receipt of a letter from Sir G. A. Cameron dated 18th Oct, containing the results of examination of drugs from Wexford Union; and pointing out that the several Tinctures supplied for analysis were fully up to the standard, with the exception of the Article "Hippo Wine" which was of very poor quality. Ordered that a copy of this letter be sent to the Medicine Contractor

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 18th November, 1869.]

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

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 *Dr. Brean*
stating that

dated 23 Oct

at the request of Mr Peacocke Ex-officio member of the Board, he would recommend French's Remedy to be tried in the case of an Inmate named Elizabeth Hayes.
Ordered - That the sanction of the L.G. Board be requested for this

[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:

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 23rd day of October 1897

Michl. Browne Esq. in the chair & seven others

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<i>Taghmon</i>	<i>Dr Pigott</i>	<i>A nuisance arising from want of proper sewerage</i>	<i>existing at the rear of Edward Francis House and garden in Chapel Street Taghmon</i>

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

Ordered - Referred to Dispy. Committee

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

Acknowledging a circular dated 18th October '97
from Castle Comer Union passing a resolution
asking the Privy Council to rescind the
present marketing order.
The resolution was adopted

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 30th day of October 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.		No. that can be accommodated 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.	
													No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		
TOTAL,																
	731	276														
	81															
TOTAL,	812	276														
Remainin on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	9	10	78	90	10	4	12	28	46	287	under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, } 145		in separate wards, } 25			
Admitted during the week.	16	3	9	2	-	-	1	-	-	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2		in wards with other inmates } 7			
Born - - - -									1	1	Total, 146		Total, 32			
TOTAL,	25	13	87	92	10	4	13	28	47	319	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
Discharged during the week,	19	5	6	7	2	0	2	1	-	42	No. Relieved during week		M	F	Children under 15	Total
Died, - - - -				1						1			16	3	1	20
Total Discharged and Dead,	19	5	6	8	2	-	2	1	-	43	No. in Workhouse at date		5	-	-	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	6	8	81	84	8	4	11	27	47	276	No. at corresponding period last year		332			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 au henticated 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.		240	367			240	367
No. II.		165	264			165	264
TOTAL.		405	631			405	631

Comparative No. } 706
last year }
Cost, £37-4-6

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

the 30 day of October 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Patrick Scallan Esq.
Messrs - J. Hore, C.H. Peacocke Esq. J. Murnagh
M. Sinnott, Bartle Furlong N. Scallan
& John J. Roche Esq.

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

day of

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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. 1889 to No. 1920 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 Clerk read a letter from Mr Colfer in answer to a query of last week's "Minutes" stating that the Guardians after having found defalcations of the late Clerk amounting to embezzlement or fraud could recover same from Guarantee Society, & enclosed is a copy of Mr Colfer's reply.

In reply to your letter of the 25th. If the Guardians have actually ascertained defalcations of the late Clerk, which would amount to fraud or embezzlement they would in my opinion be justified in retaining the balance of salary to recoup them the amount of such default, and this would I consider be a good answer to an application for a Garnishee. But they can only retain the salary as against defalcations actually ascertained, and if they ascertain defalcations hereafter they can recover same from Guarantee Society even although the salary has been attached by Creditors, provided the default has not been ascertained at the date when the salary was attached.

J. R. Colfer

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, £ 455

Paid during the week, £ 126. 13. 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was £ 981. 9. 7

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	455	-	-	2128	0	9
	TOTAL,	455	-	-	2128	0	9
P. KEATING,	Ardacan,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ardcolm,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Artramon,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Drinagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Killinick,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilscoran,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mayglass,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rathaspeck,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rosslare,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	St. Helen's,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tacumshane,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-	-
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Aughwilliam,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballymitty,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Carrig,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Forth,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Killarlin,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghman,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-	-
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgetown,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormack,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Harristown,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcavan,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Killag,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL.....	455	-	-	2128	0	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.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 5. 12. 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. 2 d. 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 40. 4. 0
 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:—

342 lbs. of Meat	Doz of Wine	
10 Ox Heads	2 Doz. of Porter	1/2 dozen knives & forks
4 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	1/2 " spoons
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin	1/2 " mats
Ton of Oatmeal	50 Doz of Eggs	1/2 " zinc buckets
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles	1/2 " pint measures
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	3 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 30 day of October 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	30.	10.	6
				2.	3.	2
Total	£	32	13. 8

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

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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	36	16			
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	37	16			
	Total	32		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.
38	John Kirwan	Meat	0		
39	Wm Hayes		7	3	3
40	James Nolan	Imp & Will	1	7	7
41	M. J. O'Connor	Voters & Jurors	7	10	
42	Cooper & Co.	lime	28	6	5
43	Patrick Derry	Steps Ladies Church Tighmoran	3	6	11
44	P. A. Pape	(Mk Union) Travelling expenses	2	10	
			1	1	
			51	5	2

Two more Bills were submitted to the Finance Committee, one from Saml Browne for Danescastle pump, putting in New Stick (Red pine) 22 feet long 2 new buckets & working expenses. This one was recommended by the Dispy Committee.

A Bill from Moses Colfer Ballygow for plastering & dashing two end walls of two Labs. Cottages one situate in Old Hall Bridgetown Dispy. District, the other in Danescastle Bannow Dispy. District.

The Sanction of the L.G. Board is requested to the expenditure in these two items

£ 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:—

A tender was accepted from Mrs M^{rs} M^{rs} Cleane for papering two rooms & whitening ceiling belonging to male & female Teachers & one small room in Clerk's office for the sum of £ 4. 0. 0

A further three weeks leave of absence was granted to Dr Sheridan. Dr John Cream to do his duty at the same remuneration as before

The Clerk was directed to write to the Local Govt. Board asking them for the number & amount of Grants payable to the Wexford Union for the Half years ending 25th March 1897 & 29th September 1897

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:— Mr. Cleary, 10 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mrs. Muddock, ^{Fortune} 10
Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, 10

I would be thankful if the Guardians would sample the following articles.

Calico Blay S, Blay D, Union, Shrouding, Check, Frieze, Linsey, Winsey Linen, Navy Blue, Lining, Calico, Russell cord, Worsted, Women's shawls, Leather Kip, Leather Slitter & Tea
These were sampled & passed with the exception of the Women's Shawls & one box of tea which were ordered to be returned to Contractors

Messrs Peacocke & Hore Condemned the following at Fever Hospital (Clothing)

12 Rollers , 9 W. Blinds , 17 Bolsters, 2 Handkerchiefs

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

Acknowledging a draft on the Bank of Ireland for the sum of £450.15.9 being amount payable to the Guardians out of the residue of the Exchequer Contribution referred to in Section 5(2)(3) of the Purchase of Land Ireland Act for the financial year ended 31st March last

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. 41,086/1897
Wex. Union

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter dated 26 Oct. transmitting questions to be answered by Mr Nicks. Murphy Master. The questions answered have been signed by the Clerk & returned to the Local Govt. Board.

No. 42,164
Wex. Union

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter dated 29th October in reference to a "Minute" of the Guardians of the 23rd ultimo, asking the sanction of the L. G. Board for the purchase of some of Trench's Remedy for a patient in Hospital

The Local Govt Board declined to sanction such expenditure

No. 101-M/1897
Miscellaneous

Acknowledging a copy of a letter in reference to the "Cleansing of Persons Act" & forwarding for the information of the Sanitary authority a copy of said Act

No. 41,086,1897
Wex. Union

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter dated 29th October in reference to the supplying of Copies of the Infant Life Protection Act by the Local Govt Board, and stating it was not their intention to supply such copies.

Ordered—That Copies of the Act be procured from whoever shall supply them the cheapest

A letter ~~was~~ dated the 28th Oct. was received from Mr Webster Co. Surveyor of roads, complaining of the fact that some of the occupiers of Labourers Cottages were in the habit of encroaching on the public road with their fences & calling particular attention to a case of a man named Meyler in Mayglas District who had placed barbed wire on the top of a fence which in the opinion of the Co. Surveyor was altogether too far out on the road.

Ordered—That the attention of the Relieving officers be called to the matter

Acknowledging Copies of Policies of Insurance from the Patriotic Company for Workhouse, Fever. Hos. & 84 Labs. Cottages. & from (National) for 106 Labs. Cottages in Wexford Union

acknowledging letters from The Treasury & from Board of Works in reference to a Minute of the Guardians of the previous week asking for an abatement on the annual charge in respect of Loans on Labs. Cottages & pointing out that they could not reduce the rate of interest payable on Loans issued prior to the passing of the Public Works Loans Act 1897, 60 & 61 Vic. chap. 51

In reference to the above the following resolution proposed by Mr. Peacocke & sec. by J. J. Roche was passed.

That as the Lords Commissioners cannot accede to our request, and as we consider the subject of great importance to the Ratepayers, we hereby invite the different Boards of Guardians to Cooperate with us in the matter, and draw the attention of the members of Parliament in which the different Unions are situated, as to the necessity of a recast of those loans which were issued when money was at a much higher rate of interest than that which it can be procured at the present time

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	31
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Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	3
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Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 30 day of October 1897

In the chair Patk O'Callan Esq.

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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 :—



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

A letter was received from Messrs Leslie & Co. Medicine Contractors, stating in reference to Sir C. A. Cameron's report of last week regarding the Article Hippo Wine, that the only fault the Analyst had with the Wine was the flavour; and stating also that Doctors of these Districts would bear them out when necessary as to the fact of the Wine always having the desired effect.

Ordered—That the Clerk be directed to write to the Contractors informing them that Dr Pierse of Wexford stated in a recent letter to the Board that the Hippo Wine was not up to the Standard of the British Pharmacopoeia, and that he had on some occasions administered large quantities before having the desired effect.

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.

A letter received from Sergeant Mahony stating that a stray unmuzzled dog was seized by the Police. The dog has been claimed by his owner & there was no expenses examined by his detention. ~~inward~~

The Clerk was directed to write to the Privy Council Department informing them of the fact that the Guardians are paying sums of money from time to time, to the Clerks of Petty Sessions (under the Explosives' Act) and asking the Privy Council to be good enough to inform the Guardians if there is any objection to the Police doing these duties

LABOURERS ACTS.

WEXFORD UNION

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

6th day of Nov.

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 Lu- natics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lu- natics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	731	283															
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,	81																
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds.																	
TOTAL,	812	283															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	6	8	81	84	8	4	11	27	47	276							
Admitted during the week.	24	4	5	3	-	-	2	1	1	40							
Born - - - -																	
TOTAL,	30	12	86	87	8	4	13	28	48	316							
Discharged during the week,	19	3	4	3	1	-	-	-	1	31							
Died, - - - -			1	1						2							
Total Discharged and Dead,	19	3	5	4	1	-	-	-	1	33							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	11	9	81	83	7	4	13	28	47	283							
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	
No. Relieved during week																	
No. in Workhouse at date																	
No. at corresponding period last year																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of November 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.	242	364			242	364
No. II.	166	261			166	261
TOTAL.	408	625			408	625

Comparative No. last year 696

Cost, £36. 10. 0

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

the 6th day of November

1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Patrick Scallan Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. P. Scallan. J. Simmott. B. H. Peacocke J. P.
P. Ryan Lord M. Fitzgerald H. M. Guire.
N. Scallan. Colonel White P. Parle
J. Fortune P. Brien J. Dodd
M. Murphy

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

day of November

1897

Signed,

Nicholas Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1921 to No. 1960 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. A to No. A, 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, £ 736.18.9

Paid during the week, £ 121.2.9

And that the Balance on the Account

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 Guardians was £ 1470.12.1

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,	709	12	6	1874	4	8
	TOTAL,	709	12	6	1874	4	8
P. KEATING,	Ardcavan,						
	Ardcolla,						
	Artramont,						
	Drinagh,						
	Killinick,						
	Kilpatrick,						
	Kilscoran,						
	Lady's Island,						
	Mayglass,						
	Rathaspeck,						
	Rosslare,						
	St. Helen's,						
	Tacumshane,						
	TOTAL,						
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anghwilliam,						
	Ballymitty,						
	Carrig,						
	Forth,						
	Glynn,						
	Harperstown,						
	Kilbride,						
	Killurin,						
	Taghmon,						
	Whitechurch,						
	TOTAL,						
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannone,						
	Bridgetown,						
	Duncormack,						
	Harristown,						
	Kilcoean,						
	Killag,						
	Kilmore,						
	Newcastle,						
	Tomhaggard,						
	TOTAL,						
	TOTAL.....	709	12	6	1874	4	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.

(45)

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 6. 6. 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 £ 32 s. 11 d. 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	...	44.	10. 4
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.	
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:—

34 1/2 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
4 00 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	3 lbs. of Butter

Some basins & fugs
500 8^d nails
500 6^d
100 6 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 day of 189

In Money,	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	31.	5.	0
				1		
Total	...	...	...	£ 32.	5.	0

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

225

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 (46)	16								
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (47)	16								
	Total	32						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.
48	Kirwan	Meat	7	3	1
49	Leared	Flour	49	6	8
50	Doyle & Nolan	Tobacco & snuff.	1	2	9
51	Somers	Whisky & Gin	21	10	
52	Rossiter	Eggs & Butter	11	14	
53	L Hayes	Milk	7	7	9
54	Cleary	-	3	2	3
55	Hansahan	-	3	17	6
56	J. Hayes	-	2	16	6
57	Fortune	-	17	8	2
58	Taylor	Water Rate	2		
59	St. Marys Asylum	Female Blind	5	12	6
60	Deaf & Dumb	Deaf Mutes	18	16	2
61	Harpur	Hardware	103	6	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:—

6th Nov/97

Lord Maurice Fitzgerald reported that he visited the Hospital & recommended that Six Childrens Cots be supplied for the Nursery and six Mackintosh sheets for Hospital, also six hair mattresses.

A Committee consisting of CH. Peacocke JP James Codd, Nicks. Scallan, Hugh McGuire Michl. Murphy & the Chairman were appointed to wait on the Nuns for the purpose of taking into consideration the Report of Lord Maurice Fitzgerald; and having done so authorised the Master to find out particularly as to what was required

It was ordered — That advertisements be issued for Six Childrens Cots (Size $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1$) and six Mackintosh sheets size one sq yard.

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, 10 ; ~~Mr. Muddoch~~ ^{Fortune 10}
Mr. Hanrahan, $9\frac{1}{2}$; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, 10

The Master reported he sold six fat pigs for £14.17.0 & lodged same to the credit of the Union (Approved)

A supply of whiskey received during the week which was tested in presence of the Doctor & found to be up to the Standard.

A Certificate from the Distillery was also supplied

There are four samples of flour to be considered by a Committee. A sample loaf baked at the Workhouse was produced for each Contractor and that Mr Martin Kehoe being considered the best, it was accepted @ 2⁶/- per bag. of 16 St. The other Contractors were Lambert, Godkin & Co & Leard.

I would be thankful if a Committee would inspect the boiler in Laundry as it is in a bad state.
Ordered — That To be repaired.

Tenders were also accepted for the putting in of a new larch stick in Murrington Pump @ £6.10.0, Mr Samuel Browne was the only person who tendered and his tender was accepted

Philip Roche Taghmon was accepted as tenant for the Cottage & Blastnock @ 1/- per week; he also undertook to pay one shilling a week (arrears) for seven weeks ^{the full amount of arrears being 12/-}

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. 42.163/1897

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter dated 2nd Nov, and pointing out to the Guardians the advisability of procuring for the Hospital the hair mattresses referred to in the half yearly Report of the Inspector Mr Lynch Staunton. A Committee consisting of Mr Peacocke, Dodd, Scallan, McGuire, Murphy & the Chairman were appointed to consider the matter, and it was resolved on the recommendation of the Nuns — That as the numbers in Hospital had considerably decreased of late, and the fact that a large number of hair mattresses had lately been procured there, the ones at present recommended by the Inspector might be deferred for some time at least

No. 42.368:1897
Wex Union

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter stating that the L. C. J. G. approve of the Appointment of Mr. Nicks. Murphy for Six months as Master of the Workhouse, and ^{that} after that period they will obtain a Report from their Inspector as to the manner in which Mr. Nicks. Murphy has discharged his duties. Ordered — approved.

A letter was read from Dr Browne Bishop of Ferns — stating that since the appointment of the Revd Thos O'Connor by him as chaplain of the Wexford Workhouse, a vacancy ^{arise} had arisen in the Parish of Tintern and he had now transferred the Revd Thos O'Connor to that District, he would therefore submit the name of the Revd. Patrick Doyle C.B. to be chaplain to the Wexford Workhouse in future.

It was ordered — That the Clerk write to Revd Thos O'Connor asking him to tender his resignation as chaplain of the Workhouse.

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	...	...	40
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	...	...	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 6 day of Nov. 1897

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

Broadway— Met on 27th Oct. Mr James Murphy in the Chair
 Also B. A. Roice Esq. W. Wm Pettit R. Fortune J. Keating
 J. Joyce & Edw^d. Doyle
 The Medical Register was examined & found correct
 The Committee appointed to inspect the Killinick Disp.
 had not yet sent in their report.
 Mr Wm Pettit was asked & consented to permit his
 resignation of the office of Hon. Sec. to remain over
 till next meeting.
 Medical Officer reported the district healthy & stated
 he had forwarded samples of Medicine for Analysis to
 the Clerk of the Union.

Wexford. — Met on 5th Nov. Present in the Chair
 M. A. Ennis. Johnbarr. B. Hughes. J. Hore.

The Medical Register was examined & found correct
 the Vaccination was examined from No. 214 to 240
 The Medical Officer reported the state of the District
 satisfactory.

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 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 ap-
 pointment of a new Com-
 mitter, after the Annual
 Election of Guardians, and
 on the occasion of any elec-
 tion 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

A letter was read from Sir Chas. Cameron relative to
 drugs supplied by Dr Anglin and pointing out that the
 analysis of some of the Medicines was not up to the
 required standard.
 The Clerk was directed to enclose a copy of Sir Chas. Cameron's
 letter to the Contractors

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:

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 6th day of November 1897

Present In the Chair - Patrick Scallan & 14 others

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Bannow	Dr Byrne	1 st Dilapidated condition of the privies adjoining Tullycanmae Nat. School 2 nd The Bad ventilation & want of sufficient accommodation in the following epi demics schools Tullycanmae, Hilltown Bannow, Duncormick	The effects following under heading 2. in opposite Column might be those of making children delicate & spreading
Taghmon	Dr Pigott	unsanitary House.	A house belonging to Laurence Breen Borkan too small and unsanitary

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

Ordered - That the attention of Relieving officers be called to these matters, & that Mr Duncormick find out the Owners of said schools

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

[illegible]

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 :

Read - Report from Sub. Sanitary officer Devereux -
That the public pump at ~~Massintown~~^{Baldwinstown} is out of order.
Ordered - That Mr Devereux call the attention of Mr Samuel
Browne to the matter & have same remedied as soon as possible

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

No. 3507/97

Wex. Union

Veterinary Department
Privy Council office
Dublin Castle

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter dated the 2nd inst. & pointing out to the Guardians that in the absence of any evidence to show that the duties attached to the office of Clerk to the Local Authority had increased, their Excellencies were unable to approve of the proposal to raise the Clerk's Salary from £10 to £20.

Ordered— That when the Guardians originally fixed the Salary of Clerk to the Local Authority, they were unaware of the amount of work to be performed by this officer; The Guardians now consider that the Salary heretofore paid is wholly incommensurate for the duties to be performed and they therefore respectfully request the Privy Council to sanction the proposed increase from ten pounds to twenty pounds.

The Clerk was directed to bring under the notice of the Privy Council the resolution passed at their meeting on the 23rd inst in reference to ^{the} muzzling of Dogs order; and stating also that the Guardians would respectfully urge on their Excellencies the advisability of discontinuing the order in the Wexford District at an early date as possible

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

13 day of November 1897

STATE OF NEW YORK.													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.									
Workhouse.	731																
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81																
Fever Sheds.																	
TOTAL.	812																
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			11	9	81	83	7	4	13	28	47	283	under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards. } 139 In separate Wards. } 25				
Admitted during the week.			13	11	7	2	1	1	4	2	3	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital. } 2 In Wards with other inmates } 7				
Born - - - -													Total, 141	Total, 32			
TOTAL.			24	20	88	85	8	5	17	30	50	327	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week.			13	6	9	3	-	-	-	3	1	35	No. Relieved during week	13	11	4	28
Died, - - - -					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	-	4
Total Discharged and Dead.			13	6	10	3	-	-	-	3	1	36	No. at corresponding period last year 321...				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	14	78	82	8	5	17	27	49	291					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of November 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.	247	377			247	377
No. II.	168	265			168	265
TOTAL.	415	642			415	642

Comparative No. last year 716

Cost, £37.5.0

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

the 18th day of November 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Michl. Browne Esq.

Other Guardians:

Missrs. C. H. Peacocke JP J. Hore M. Sinnott
J. Codd JP Richd. Murphy P. Scallan J. Roche JP
Wicks Scallan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th
day of November 18 97

Signed, *Michl. Browne*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 196 to No. 200 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. 9543 to No. 9549, 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.

A Garnishee Order was served on the Board at the suit of the "Manchester Fire Assurance" Company Acting as Plaintiffs & Mr. Edward O'Connor as Defendant for the sum of £24.1.0. money collected for Insurance & Policies. Ordered— That the Clerk forward Garnishee Order to Mr. Colfer & also the amount of salary now due to Mr. Edward O'Connor.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation who act as Security for Mr. Edward O'Connor informing them of the Garnishee Order referred to above and the amount of money claimed by the "Manchester Fire Assurance" Company

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, £ 171

Paid during the week, £ 282.13.7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1358.18.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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, -	880	5	5	1703	11	9
	TOTAL, -	880	5	5	1703	11	9
P. KEATING,	Ardcavan, -						
	Ardcollu, -						
	Artrament, -						
	Drinagh, -						
	Killinick, -						
	Kilpatrick, -						
	Kilscoran, -						
	Lady's Island, -						
	Magglass, -						
	Rathaspeck, -						
	Rosslare, -						
	St. Helen's, -						
	Tacumshane, -						
	TOTAL, -						
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Aughracilliam, -						
	Ballinitty, -						
	Carrig, -						
	Forth, -						
	Glynn, -						
	Harperstown, -						
	Kilbride, -						
	Kilurin, -						
	Taghmon, -						
	Whitechurch, -						
	TOTAL, -						
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, -						
	Bridgetown, -						
	Duncormack, -						
	Harristown, -						
	Kilcormac, -						
	Killag, -						
	Kilmore, -						
	Newcastle, -						
	Townshaggard, -						
	TOTAL, -						
	TOTAL.....	880	5	5	1703	11	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.

(62) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 5. 13. 0 was produced and passed. The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 15. 4. s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	...	...	...
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	...	...	...
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	...
Average cost in Infirmary,	...	2	8
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:—

338 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	48 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
2 cwt. lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch
lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue
2 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

1 globe for lamp
2 bsh. lime
1 doz. sheets Emery
4 gross white & black studs
1 gross coat studs
1 door latch

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 Satu-day, the 13th 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,	...	...	...	31	10	0
Total	...	...	...	£	32	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 63	17								
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX 64	18								
	Total	35						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.
65	John Kirwan	Heat	7	1	6
66	James Nolan	Sinkg. Well	2	10	0

£ 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:—

There were three tenders for the supply of jugs & basins (enamelled)

Mr Harpur tendered at 2/4
 Mr Sinnott — 2/6
 P. J. Connor — 1/10, the latter being the lowest
 was accepted.

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. ^{Fortune} Maddock, 9
 Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, 10

The Master reported a ~~refractory~~ inmate named Carroll for leaving the House without permission.

Ordered—That the Doctor's attention be called to this man as he was considered of unsound mind.

The Master also stated that he had given this man two hours solitary confinement.

The man employed sinking the well requires a bucket.

Ordered—That one be procured.

I would be thankful if the Guardians would allow me to employ a quarry man to quarry some stone

Ordered—That a man be employed to open the quarry at Fever Hospital

I would be thankful if a Committee would see the matron's rooms, they require to be papered.

Ordered—Left to a 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):—

No. 43205: 1897

Acknowledging the receipt of a expressing their sanction to the payment of R. Cream for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse, for a further period of three weeks, at a salary of the same rate as that of the Workhouse Med. Officer

No. 43205: 1897

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter in reference to the payment of a Bill to Mr Moses Colfer, and stating that the Local Govt. Board had not been supplied with particulars of work done:

Ordered—The following are the particulars.

To placing two half barges on front of Labs. Cottage at Oldhall in the Bridgetown Dispy. District dashing & Cementing same, & also dashing Water closet £2. 0. 0.

To removing plastering & then dashing & cementing gable end of Labs Cottage at Danescastle in the Bannow Dispy District £2. 0. 0.

Through an informality no order was made about the house at Old hall and the Relieving ^{Officer} got the work done. In the other case there was a tender accepted for the sum £1. 17. 6, but the Relieving officer allowed 2/6 more for some extra repairs.

The Finance Committee recommended both bills for payment on Saturday, and also one for Danescastle pump referred to on minute 30th Oct.

No. 44. 257.

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter asking for a copy of the "Report" of Sir C. A. Cameron, on his recent analysis of drugs supplied from the Broadway Dispy. District. The Clerk stated he had forwarded the letter to the Contractors, and that he would write for same & forward to Local Govt. Board.

No. 44. 139: 1897

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter addressed by the Local Govt. Board to the Rev. P. Doyle, stating they would be prepared to appoint Father Doyle on receiving notification from him that he would be willing to accept the position of Chaplain of the WHouse. Ordered—Father Doyle having accepted the Chaplaincy that his reply to that effect be forwarded to the Local Govt. 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	...	...	44
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	44
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
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 13 day of November 1897

Michl. Browne Esq in the chair.

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, £

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

No. 36. 66/97

Muzzling of Dogs (Ireland Order) Copy Received

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Privy Council in reference to a resolution of the Guardians held on the 23rd October, and stating in reference to the above; that the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council are engaged in conjunction with the Board of Agriculture in a determined attempt to stamp out Rabies, and that such can only be accomplished by the establishment of an Order over a wide area & for a considerable time, and that therefore his Excellency is advised that the revoking of such order would be detrimental to the interests of the public, and should not be entertained.

Sergeant Mahony reported Sheep Scab on the premises of Francis Clancy Ballyla. Sergeant Hally that one sheep belonging to W. H. Kett Balloughton was also affected

No 18274.

Dublin Castle
8 Nov. 1897

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Lord Lieutenant stating that Local Authorities under the Explosives Acts 1875 were empowered to appoint members of the Constabulary to be Inspectors under the Act which would relieve the rates of the payment of an Inspector as at present

LABOURERS ACTS.

Referring to a letter dated the 28th Oct. from Mr Webster Co. Surveyor of roads & in reference to that part stating that barbed wire had been placed on one particular fence in Mayglass District. Relieving officer stated that the barbed wire had since been removed.

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 November 1897

STATE OF THE												RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.				OBSERVATIONS.	
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.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lu-			
														natics and	Idiots in		
														Workhouse	Workhouse		
														on the	on the		
														above date.	above date.		
Workhouse,	731	283															
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,	81																
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds.																	
TOTAL,	812	283	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.									
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			11	14	78	82	8	5	17	27	49	291	Under Medical treatment in ordinary wards,	142	In separate Wards,	125	
Admitted during the week.			9	8	12	2	1	~	3	3	-	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates,	7	
Born													Total,	144	Total,	132	
TOTAL.	20	22	90	84	9	5	20	30	49	329			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week,	11	8	10	4	2	2	3	3	2	45			No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total
Died, - - - -				1						1				7	5	4	16
Total Discharged and Dead,	11	8	10	5	2	2	3	3	2	46			No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	3	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	9	14	80	79	7	3	17	27	47	283				No. at corresponding period last year	326.		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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.	249	379			249	379
No. II.	169	265			169	265
TOTAL.		644				

Comparative No. } 706
last year }
Cost, £37.17.0

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

the 20 day of November 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Messrs. C. H. Peacocke J.P. James Mernagh Francis Sinnott
James Hore Michl. Sinnott Bartle Furlong
Michl. Staples Patrick Ryan Stephen Lambert
Peter Parle James Codd J.P. Wm Pettit
Thos. Kehoe Patrick Brien

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

day of

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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. 2002 to No. 2040 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

A letter was read received from the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation who are Sureties for the late Clerk Mr Edward O'Connor. The Clerk stated he had forwarded a Copy of the letter to the Board's Solicitor Mr Colfer

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. 2. 0

Paid during the week, £ 59. 9. 2

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £144. 11. 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.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, -	1005	3	5	1578	13	9
	TOTAL, -	1005	3	5	1578	13	9
P. KEATING,	Ardeacan, -	22	9	11	187	12	2
	Ardeola, -	3	6	4	123	7	8
	Artramont, -				153	10	9
	Drinagh, -	16	18	4	165	14	10
	Killinick, -	13	0	7	236	16	9
	Kilpatrick, -	30	12	9	99	2	8
	Kilscoan, -	12	2	4	214	3	11
	Lady's Island, -	2	12	2	177	1	7
	Mayglass, -	1	3	4	124	6	3
	Rathaspeck, -	1	7	4	186	6	1
	Rosslare, -	1	14	10	203	19	2
	St. Helen's, -				149	17	2
	Tacumshane, -	1	9	10	122	7	11
	TOTAL, -	106	17	9	2144	6	11
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Abghwilliam, -						
	Ballymitty, -						
	Carrig, -						
	Forth, -						
	Glynn, -						
	Harperstown, -						
	Kilbride, -						
	Killurin, -						
	Taghmon, -						
	Whitechurch, -						
	TOTAL, -						
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, -						
	Bridgetown, -						
	Duncormack, -						
	Harristown, -						
	Kilcoean, -						
	Killag, -						
	Kilmore, -						
	Newcastle, -						
	Tomhaggard, -						
	TOTAL, -				173	6	7
	TOTAL.....	1112	12	5458	7	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.

(68) £ 7-10-0 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 £ 35- s. 12 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 43-1-5

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, ... 1-7

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:-

337 lbs. of Meat	Doz. of Wine	1 set range bricks
10 Ox Heads	2 Doz. of Porter	6 dozen fire bricks
9 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	2 fire blocks
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin	9 lb. tip nails
Ton of Oatmeal	48 Doz. of Eggs	1 dozen sandbricks
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles	1 gal turpentine
400 Gallons of Newmilk	13 Gallons of Barm	2 rat traps
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap	1 pair of brass hinges
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	2 lbs. of Hops	
lbs. of Irish Bacon	2 lbs. of Butter	
	2 stone Onions	

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 Nov. 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	33-9-6
In Kind,	...	...	...	16
Total	...	...	...	£ 34-5-6

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	69	17			
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	70	20			
	Total	37		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.
* Omitted from last week not signed by chairman					
* 67	Bank of Ireland	Rep. of Loans	865	14	8
71	John Kirwan	Meat	7	1	6
72	Samuel Browne	Danescastle pump	6	11	
73	James O'Farrell	Tea	101	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:—

* tender for supplying 6 children's cots at 9/- each was accepted from Mr Harpur

* tender was accepted for 6 Mackintosh sheets at 3/4 each from Mr Connick.

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Cream per-centage:—Mr. Cleary, 10 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mrs. ^{Fortune 10} ~~Maddock~~,
Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, 10

A fire grate is wanted for the Sacristy, and a portion of one of the walls in the Sisters' apartments is damp. A Committee visited & inspected damp wall and recommended that it be cemented about March. The Fire grate was ordered to be procured.

The locks of the house are in a bad state of repair. A new lock is required for one of the Female wards.

Ordered— That the house Carpenter look after the locks for the present, and remove, clean & oil any of them that require it

The man Sinking the well has reached a depth of 54 feet

A boat of gravel ordered & supplied by Thos Nolan for which he is paid £1.5.0.

Dr Sheridan who is still in a very low state of health applied for a further sick leave of absence for 5 weeks Dr John Crean to still perform his duties.

Ordered— That 5 weeks sick leave be given Dr Sheridan & that Dr John Crean perform his duties at the same remuneration as before.

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

No. 45206

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Appointment of Chaplain

Acknowledging an Order from the Local Govt Board appointing the Rev^d Patrick Doyle to be Chaplain of the Wexford Workhouse

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):—

Workhouse

20 Nov. 1897

Mr M^cGrath, School teacher wrote applying for £2.5.0 for acting as master ^{of the Workhouse} from the 18th Sept to 9th October. The Sanction of the Local Govt. Board is requested for this

Mr M^cCarthy Borough Engineer sent in a specification for the painting of the R.C. Chapel Workhouse, the cost of which would not exceed £30, and it was ordered that the Specification be forwarded to the Local Govt. Board, and when their consent to the expenditure was obtained, that advertisements be issued for a contractor to do the work

Mr Miel Staples P.L.G. stated he would serve the following as a notice of Motion to be considered on the 4th December. The Guardians on the 14th August in fixing the several salaries to be paid to the Clerk of the Union, having reduced the Salary of Clerk from £60 a year to £50, and increased the Salary to be paid to him as Clerk to the Local Authority from £10 to £20 per annum, and the Privy Council having declined to allow the increase in the latter, I will therefore move on this day fortnight that the Guardians consider the advisability of increasing the present Salary of as Clerk by £10 a year, so that Mr Kehoe may be at no loss by the first arrangement

Mr Patrick Ryan P.L.G. also handed in a Notice of Motion to the effect; — that he would on the same date ask the Guardians to rescind the resolution calling on Mr Walsh to adopt the Provident Clerks Guarantee Association as Security for him in the sum of £200, as he considered the two securities named by Mr Walsh to be quite sufficient and Mr Walsh would not therefore be at the loss of £30 a year

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	...	...	38
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	38
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	4
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 20 day of November 1897

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 13th Nov, Present in the chair.

Mr John Ryan and subsequently Mr John Sinnott
Also, Messrs. J P Fortune, Jas Parle, Jas Keating, James McKee
& Patrick Ryan

The Relief Register was examined & found correct. The
Doctor reported that with the exception of throat
affections the health of the District was good.

A Committee reported premises in Chapel St Taghmon,
containing a nuisance for the want of proper sewerage
accommodation, & recommending the Guardians to send a
qualified person to make a specification for a proper
outlet of sewerage which has caused the nuisance.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Mr Ryan Clerk of
Works asking him to inspect the place, and make out
a specification for the work that it may be done by
Tender.

[This to be entered on the occasion of every ap-
pointment of a new Com-
mittee, after the Annual
election of Guardians, and
on the occasion of any elec-
tion 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

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,	-	£

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:

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 above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 20 day of Nov. 1897

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Taghmon	Dr. Pigott	Unsanitary	A house belonging to J. Rossiter Ballinacloy in a wretched condition having only one apartment
Glynn	Dr. Pigott	a nuisance arising from a Cesspool	Nuisance existing in village of Glynn caused by the overflow of a cesspool on the premises of Mrs Brady. The Doctor it to be remedied

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

Ordered - That, the attention of Relieving Officer Doyle be called to the matter

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

No. 3665/97
Wex. Union

Veterinary Department
Privy Council

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the above relative to the proposal to increase the Salary of Clerk to Local Authority from £10 a year to £20, and stating that the Communications and Returns received in the Department from the Wexford Union did not indicate that the Salary of £10 was in sufficient for the amount of work to be performed, & for that reason they could not entertain the application to increase the Salary attached to the position.

District Inspector Kelly reported the seizure of two stray unmuzzled dogs in the town of Wexford and as no owners could be found requested to know how the dogs would be disposed of.

Ordered — That the Clerk write to District Inspector Kelly & point out to him the provisions of Circular No. 1619/97 dealing with the matter

Sergeant Mahony reported two sheep belonging to Mr Wm Rusher Ballyknockan & North Main Street affected with Sheep Scab

The Clerk was directed to write to Lord Maurice Fitzgerald with regard to a letter received from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle in reference to the Salaries of Inspectors under the Explosives Act, & pointing out the desirability of relieving the Rates of such Salary by appointing the police to act as Inspectors under the Act

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 27th day of November 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.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	295													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	81														
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	295													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			9	14	80	79	7	3	17	27	47	283	Under Medical treatment in ordinary wards, } 142 In separate Wards, } 25		
Admitted during the week.			14	7	10	4	5	1	2	2	1	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2 In Wards with other inmates } 7		
Born - - - - -													Total, } 144 Total, } 32		
TOTAL.			23	21	90	83	12	4	19	29	48	329			
Discharged during the week.			12	5	9	4	-	-	1	2	1	34			
Died, - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	5	9	4	-	-	1	2	1	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	16	81	79	12	4	18	27	47	295			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of November 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.	247	374			247	374
No. II.	170	265			170	265
TOTAL.	417	639			417	639

Comparative No. last year } 719
Cost, £ 37-14-6

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

the 27th day of November 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Michl. Browne

Other Guardians:

Messrs — CH Peacocke JP. J. Codd JP. J. Mernagh
J. Roche JP. J. Codd P. Scallan
Am. Guire R. Scallan P. Parle

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

day of

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Signed,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2043 to No. 2088 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. 9551, 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

a letter received from Mr Colfer stating that the Guardians would have to pay the amount claimed by the Manchester Fire Assurance, a debt owing to them by the late Clerk Mr Edward O'Connor

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Edward O'Connor's Sureties, the Employers Liability Ass. Corporation informing them that the Board's Solicitor recommended payment of the Claim of the Manchester Fire Assurance Company

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, ... £360.00

Paid during the week, ... £1026.13.5

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £777.17.11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	110	0	0	1468	3	5
	TOTAL,	110	0	0	1468	3	5
P. KEATING,	Ardeavan,						
	Ardecolm,						
	Artramount,						
	Drinagh,						
	Killinick,						
	Kilpatrick,						
	Kilscoran,						
	Lady's Island,						
	Mayglass,						
	Rathaspeck,						
	Rosslare,						
	St. Helen's,						
	Tacumshane,						
	TOTAL,						
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anghwiliam,						
	Ballynitty,						
	Carrig,						
	Forth,						
	Glynn,						
	Harperstown,						
	Kilbride,						
	Kilurin,						
	Taghmon,						
	Whitechurch,						
	TOTAL,						
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,				56		
	Bridgetown,				4		
	Duncormack,				11		
	Harristown,				3		
	Kilcoman,				8		
	Killag,						
	Kilmore,				48		
	Newcastle,				1		
	Toulhaggard,				17		
	TOTAL,				148		
	TOTAL.....	2580	0	0			

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.

(74) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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 £ 29 s. 6 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	6	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		5	10
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:—

324 lbs. of Meat	Doz of Wine	1 Coal shovel
10 Ox Heads	1 Doz. of Porter	1 bucket
9 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	1 bellows
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin	6 dog spoons
1/2 Ton of Oatmeal	48 Doz of Eggs	1 lock
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles	
400 Gallons of Newmilk	18 Gallons of Barm	
2 Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap	
8 Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda	
3 lbs. of Sugar loaf	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	4 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 27 day of Nov. 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,
In Kind,
Total

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on the Contractors.	Value
No. I.		£ s d	Article and quantity.	£ s d
	W. DOYLE (75)	17		
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (76)	20		
	Total	37	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.
77	John Kirwan	to Meat	6	14 5
78	James Nolan	Single well	2	10
79	Moses Colfer	Reps. Cottages	4	
80	M. J. O'Connor	Poor Rate	2	8 1
81	R. W. Elger	Rent	29	8
82	J. H. Munn	W. H. gds	12	
83	B. J. O'Flaherty	F. Hos	2	10
84	Postmaster	B8 Town Disp	4	1 8
85	~	M. order office	2	18 3
86	~	Drinagh	3	3
87	~	Curracloe	1	13 6
88	~	Ballymitty	1	17 7
		Duncormack	73	4 6

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. 46.117.1897

Dublin 20 Nov. 1897.

A letter expressing Sanction to payment of Dr John Crean for a further period of five weeks whilst acting as Medical Officer of the Workhouse at the same salary as that paid Dr Sheridan; Sanctioning also 15s a week to Mr W Grath for acting as master of the W House from the 18th Sept. to the 9th ult.

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	...	...	45
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	46
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
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 27 day of Nov. 1877

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, £

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

During my thirty years connection with the District, I have ^{never} known of any complaints from parents of children attending these schools. Nor have I known of any disease attributable to want of proper ventilation

In reference to a report made by Dr Pigott Medical officer of the Laghmon & Glynn Dispy District on a house occupied by Laurence Breen Corlican, contained in the Guardians Minutes of the 6th inst. Breen came before the Board & promised to repair the house within a month & put it in a sanitary state

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

day of

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Signed,

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

(5772)

Order of the Board of Agriculture
Dated 17th Nov. 1897 — Received

Relating to the Swine fever (Movement from
Ireland), Temporary order of 1894, and extending
the date of Order to 30th Nov. 1898

24/11/97
Mr Richard Malone VS reported 41 sheep belonging
to Mr Wm Busker Ballynockan & Main Street
Wexford affected with seal

A letter was received from Lord Maurice Fitzgerald
in reference to the payment of Inspectors under
the Explosives Act. His Lordship pointed out
that as the position had been held for seventeen years,
and the duties being satisfactorily discharged, the
Magistrates could not see their way to make any
change but in the event of the position becoming vacant,
the duties would be transferred to the Police
Ordered. That the Clerk write to the Under Secretary
forwarding him a Copy of Lord Maurice Fitzgerald's
letter, and asking for Further instructions on the
matter

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

4 day of Dec 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.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	731	292													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	81														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812	292													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			11	16	81	79	12	4	18	27	47	285	Under Medical treatment in Hospital wards, 148 In separate wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 7		
Admitted during the week.			28	5	9	4	-	-	4	1	-	51	Total, 150		
Born - - - - -													Total, 52		
TOTAL,			39	21	90	83	12	4	22	28	47	346			
Discharged during the week,			28	8	9	2	1	-	4	1	1	54			
Died, - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Dead,			28	8	9	2	1	-	4	1	1	54			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	13	81	81	11	4	18	27	46	292	No. at corresponding period last year 317		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 day of Dec 1897

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.		250	378			250	378
No. II.		170	268			170	268
TOTAL,		420	646			420	646

Comparative No. last year 725
Cost, £ 36. 14. 0

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

the 4 day of Dec.

1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Michele Browne Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. W. Pettit, C. H. Pencocke JP, M. Sinnott
J. Hove, P. Seallan, J. Codd JP
J. Roche JP, John Codd, M. Staples
H. W. Guire, Laurence Browne, P. Ryan
J. Kehoe, J. E. Richards, P. Burke
J. Fortune, J. Murphy, J. Sinnott
B. Furlong

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

day of Dec

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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. 2089 to No. 2439 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

Two letters were read from the Employer's Liability Assurance Corporation, one stating that if the Corporation was called upon to pay a claim in the case of the Manchester Fire Assurance, they would deduct from that Claim any sum that may have been due from the Guardians to Mr. Edward O'Connor for salary, stating that their case position was being prejudiced by the fact that the Guardians had made no definite claim on them. Ordered: That the Clerk write to the Company named above, informing them, that when the accounts were all adjusted, the Guardians would then inform them of any claims that would be made.

Particulars of Lodgments during the week

	Rates Walsh (balance)	10-1-7	
	Obt Keating	234-0-0	244-1-7
Cottage Rents	Devereux	11-18-0	
	Doyle	7	18-18-0

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, £262-1-7

Paid during the week, £115-10-6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £925-7-0

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,	106	0	0	1362	5	4
	TOTAL,	106	0	0	1362	5	4
P. KEATING,	Ardacan,	5					
	Ardcolm,						
	Artrament,						
	Drinagh,	5					
	Killinich,	15					
	Kilpatrick,						
	Kilscorau,	41					
	Lady's Island,	35					
	Mayglass,	14					
	Rathaspeck,	10					
	Rosslare,	1					
	St. Helen's,						
	Tacumshane,	2					
	TOTAL,	128			2016	3	11
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Angheavilliam,						
	Ballymitty,						
	Carrig,						
	Forth,						
	Glynn,						
	Harperstown,						
	Kilbride,						
	Killarlin,						
	Taghmon,						
	Whitechurch,						
	TOTAL,				1235	6	8
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,						
	Bridgetown,						
	Duncormack,						
	Harristown,						
	Kilcormac,						
	Killag,						
	Kilmore,						
	Newcastle,						
	Tomhaggard,						
	TOTAL,				1584	1	0
	TOTAL.....	254			6198	6	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.

(59) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £4.8.6 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 £140 s.17 d.11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	19	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9
Average cost in Infirmary,			30
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			5 10
Hall Diet,			1 5

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:-

297 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	48 Doz. of Eggs
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
400 Gallons of Newmilk	10 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

metal kettle
1/2 dozen Saucepans
1/2 dozen fire shovels
6 doz. tin plates
2 boxes polished 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 day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	31	18	6
In Kind,			13 6
Total	32	12	0

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

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

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	90	17								
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	91	20								
		Total	37						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.
92 Kirwan	6	6	4
93 Leslie & Co	79	7	2
94 Gaffney & Co	109	10	0
95 Ryan	12	10	0
96 Shaw	23	12	0
97 Rossiter	9	1	8
98 L. Hayes	7	1	6
99 Hanrahan	23	5	4
100 Cleary	23	6	11
101 Fortune	14	5	1
102 J. Hayes	23	0	9
103 Kehoe	43	18	4
104 Hannigan		15	4
113 Healy	222	16	1
	296	0	5
	318	16	6

Meat
Medicines
Coal
Calico & Worsted
Whitewash Brushes
Butter & Eggs
Milk
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Flour
Gilt Rent
Manchester Fire Ins. Co. order

£ 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, 10 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mrs. Maddock, 10
Mr. Hanrahan, 11 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, 10

I received a supply of Linsey & wool neckerchiefs.
A Committee compared them with samples & ordered the Linsey to be returned to Contractor

A Committee consisting of Messrs. Scellan Mernagh & McGuire, visited the house on Monday the 24th inst. & condemned the following, of clothing.

Bedding	—	239 Sheets, 20 blankets, 4 Rugs, 9 ticks 17 bolster Cases
Mens Wear	—	35 shirts, 23 pr stockings, 9 flannels
Womens Wear	—	10 wrappers, 16 petticoats, 25 shifts 42 aprons, 12 Woolen neckerchiefs 15 pr stockings 12 caps 6 bodices 6 shawls
Boys Wear	—	4 shirts 3 pr stockings
Girls Wear	—	8 frocks 1 petticoat 3 shifts, 15 bibs 5 Tablecloths 18 Window blinds 9 Rollers & towels

The Committee appointed on last Board recommended that the damp wall of the Nursery ward get two coats of paint.

Ordered—That a supply of paint be procured & the Master have the recommendations of the Committee carried out & effect.

I would be thankful for permission from the Board to have two pigs killed for Xmas
Ordered—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):—

No. 6,114: 1897

Informing the Guardians in a letter dated 23rd Nov, that they had no objection to the painting of the Roman Catholic Chapel attached to the Workhouse

No. 47,035— Inquiring what order had been made on the Master's Entry in last Minutes regarding the dampness of the Nursery.
See Master's report relating to the matter on page (7) of present Minutes

No. 114 M/97

~~Local~~ Miscellaneous

(Seed Supply)

A circular received informing the Guardians of the advantages of the Seed Supply Act, and pointing out the different provisions to be carried out in case the Guardians would take the matter up.

The Clerk stated he had sent out a Circular to the Guardians calling a meeting for Saturday Dec. 11th, when the whole matter would be taken into consideration.

An application received from Mr Healy M.P. asking for payment of a cheque for £22.16.1 and 2.12.6 costs being a debt owing to the Manchester Fire Assurance Comp^y by the late Clerk Mr Edward O'Connor.
Ordered— That a cheque be drawn in favor of Mr Healy for £22.16.1, and that the Board await further instructions from Mr Colfer as to the payment of the costs.

The following Notice of Motion a Copy of which is contained in the "Guardians Minutes" of the 20th Nov. (page 10), was proposed ~~by~~ by Mr Michael Staples & seconded by Mr John Murphy and passed unanimously. Resolved— That the Guardians on the 14th August in fixing the several salaries to be paid to the Clerk of the Union, having reduced the Salary of Clerk from £65 a year to £50, and increased the Clerk's salary under the Local Authority by £10 a year, and the Privy Council having declined to allow the increase in the latter, I will therefore move that £10 a year be added to the Clerk's salary, so that Mr Kehoe may be at no loss by the arrangement come to in first instance. Mr Staples in proposing the foregoing pointed out that his proposition contained no increase of Salary as the aggregate sum would

be the same as before, the Salary was recasted.
The Clerk's Salary would now be as follows

Clerk of Union	£6 0	ay
Ex. San. Off.	20	
Returning "	10	
Clerk to Local Authority	10	
Total	100	

The Local Govt Board are respectfully requested
to sanction the foregoing

Mr Ryan also moved a Notice of Motion to the effect, that Mr Walsh Poor Rate Collector be not asked to adopt the Provident Clerks Guarantee Association as security for his collection of the rates, Mr Walsh having already completed already with two solvent men, who had been informed by the Clerk on two different occasions of the Notice of Motion which I now propose.

Mr Ryan's notice of Motion was seconded by Mr John Murphy and passed unanimously.

The Clerk was again directed to write to Mr Walsh's two securities informing them of Mr Ryan's Notice being carried, and Mr Walsh was then given his books in order that he might proceed with the Collection of the Rates.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...
Ditto, disallowed	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...
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 14 day of Dec. 1897

Present in the Chair - Michl Browne Esq
20 others

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:—

Ordered — That the Medicines be procured from the Contractor

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Wexford 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 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*

Dr Byrne

dated / Dec.

He received a copy of Canon Sheridan's letter to the Guardians the substance of which is contained on last Minutes, stating also that his duties as Medical Officer of health, was to report to the Sanitary Authority whatever he considered dangerous to the Public Health, and that he had nothing more at present to do with the matter. The Clerk stated the proper notices had been served on the owners of the schools referred to in Dr Byrne's first Report but the time given for remedying the matters referred to had not yet expired.

[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 :

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
above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 4 day of
Dec 1897

PRESENT - *In the Chair* :—

Michl Browne Esq. & 20 others

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

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.

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

No. 3824/97

Veterinary Department
Dublin Castle

a letter received drawing the attention of the Local Authority to the repayment of half the expenses incurred by them under the General Cattle Diseases Fund, and pointing out that no claim had been made since 18th Feb. 1895.

Ordered — That the Clerk procure the regular Form on which such Expenses are made out and having submitted the different items of Expenditure, to forward same to the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council

No. 19907

Dublin Castle
30th Nov. 1897

The under Secretary writes acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the Union relative to the appointment of Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary to be Inspectors under the Explosives Act.

~~Ordered~~ That The Clerk was again directed to ask the Privy Council to be good enough to inform the Guardians what further steps they should take in order to have the Police appointed Inspectors under the above Act in order to relieve the rates of the Salary which is at present paid

Sergeant Thos Duggan reports case of Swine fever on the premises of Edward Brien Owenstown Piercestown

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

11 day of Dec.

1897

Signed,

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 11th day of December 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, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.			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.
TOTAL.	731	280												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			11	13	81	81	11	4	18	27	46	292	145	25
Admitted during the week.			19	—	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	33	2	7
Born														
TOTAL.			30	13	87	89	11	4	18	27	46	325	147	32
Discharged during the week.			22	3	8	7	1	2	—	1	—	44		
Died, - - - -						1						1		
Total Discharged and Dead.			22	3	8	8	1	2	—	1	—	45		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			18	10	79	81	10	2	18	26	46	280		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of December 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.	253	384			253	384
No. II.	169	265			169	265
TOTAL.	422	649				

Comparative No. last year 728
Cost, £ 37-18-0

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

the 11th day of Sept Dec.

1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Messrs. W. Pettit J. Hove J. Roche JP
B. H. Beacocke JP M. Sinnott J. Murphy
J. Codd JP B. Furlong J. Mernagh
C. Furlong J. Sinnott P. Brien
R. Fortune Peterbassin M. Murphy

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

day of

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Signed

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2140 to No. 2172 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

A letter was received from R. H. Beauchamp Solicitor in reference to the Guardians claim on "The Employers Liability Assurance Corporation; pointing out the delay occasioned by the Guardians not giving the specific items of their claim against that Company, and asking for copies of Affidavits put in on behalf of the Union in respect of Garnishee applications under which the Guardians made payments. The Clerk stated he thought there was only one Affidavit put in on behalf of the Union but that he would write to Mr Colfer and having done so would forward whatever Affidavits there were

Particulars of lodgments during the week

Rates	Moore	117
	O'Connor	105
		222

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, £ 222

Paid during the week, £ 311. 9. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 825. 17. 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,	105			1257	13	9
	TOTAL,						
P. KEATING,	Ardacan,						
	Ardcolm,						
	Artrament,						
	Drinagh,						
	Killinick,						
	Kilpatrick,						
	Kilcoran,						
	Lady's Island,						
	Mayglass,						
	Rathaspeck,						
	Rosslare,						
	St. Helen's,						
	Tacumshane,						
	TOTAL,						
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Aughwilliam,						
	Ballymitty,						
	Carrig,						
	Forth,						
	Glynn,						
	Harperstown,						
	Kilbride,						
	Kilnarin,						
	Taghmon,						
	Whitechurch,						
	TOTAL,						
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,						
	Bridgetown,		4				
	Duncormack,		20				
	Harristown,		4				
	Kilcovean,		10				
	Killag,		15				
	Kilmore,		43				
	Newcastle,		1				
	Tomlaggard,		20				
	TOTAL,						
	TOTAL.....	117			1466	19	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 adged.

106 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 4 2 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 £ 35 s. 5 d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	...	...	44 7 2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	2 9
Average cost in Infirmary,	...	...	3 0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	...	...	5 10
Hall Diet,	...	...	1 5

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:—

311	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	49 Doz. of Eggs
12	Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
400	Gallons of Newmilk	13 Gallons of Barm
	Cwt. of Salt	1 Ton of Soap
	Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda
	lbs. of Sugar	lbs. of Starch
	lbs. of Lump Sugar	lbs. of Blue
2	stone Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal
	lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
7	lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
	lbs. of Irish Bacon	4 lbs. of Butter

3 doz fancy cils
1 bag cement
1 keapot
2 paddlocks
1 cwt white lead
2 stone Colouring
stuff, 1 gl boiled oil
1 gl lamp oil

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 11 day of Dec. 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	...	32 5 6
In Kind,	...	...	17 6
Total	...	...	£ 32 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.	£	s d
No. I.	W. DOYLE	107	18				
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	108	17				
	Total	215			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.
109	Kiowan	6	11	7
110	Nolan	2	10	
111	Bent	13	14	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, 10 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mrs. ^{Fortune} Maddock, 10
Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, 10

A quantity of linsey might be again seen by a committee as the Contractor believes the goods equal to sample
Sampled & found not equal to sample
Ordered—To be returned to Contractor

I would be thankful if the Board would Consider the advisability of inviting tenders for the repairs of sundry articles in the house
Ordered—The Master to get them done

I would be thankful for an order to procure another boat load of gravel
Ordered—To be procured

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

No. 114. M/97

Regarding the Notice sent to the Guardians under Form A (Seed Potatoes and seed oats supply) The Guardians having considered the matter very fully, thought it would be advisable to adjourn the matter for another 3 weeks, when fuller inquiry could be made into the ~~matter~~ whole thing. In the meantime the Clerk was directed to write to the Local Govt Board, asking them if tenants of labourers' Cottages would be entitled to get seed under the seed supply loan, and also if the Local Govt Board would sanction a free grant of seed to such tenants at the cost of the rates.

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 letter was received from Walter Lobin asking for Out Door Relief

No relief was granted in this case as the Guardians considered there was no necessity for such

A letter was received from Mr Joseph Ennis Knockarton which was endorsed by Mr Lawrence M. Grath, stating that they were quite satisfied to act as sureties for Mr W. H. Walsh in the collection of the rates, and would willingly do so without any further security on his part

A letter was read from Mr Colfer, the Boards Solicitor, stating that the Guardians need not pay costs in the case of the Manchester Fire Assurance Company against Mr Edward O'Connor (see last minutes)

A resolution from the Irish Battle Leaders Association asking the Government for the appointment of an Irish Agricultural Department and the establishment of a Veterinary College in Dublin was adopted by the Board

A series of resolutions from the Irish Poor Law Officers Association was read by the Clerk, relating principally to the New County Councils Bill, which is about to be passed by Parliament next year, and the manner in which it may effect the Irish Poor Law officials. The Guardians expressed themselves in favour of the purpose of the resolutions, but thought there was no necessity for them at present; the matter might be brought forward again in case the Bill became law

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...
Ditto, disallowed	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...
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 Dec. 1877

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, £

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

Sergeant John Mahony reported 40 sheep the property of Mr Wm Bisher Ballysheen, and 7 sheep the property of Mr Margt Browne same place which he believed to be affected with Seal

A letter was read from Mr Michl Kavanagh Petty Sessions Clerk in the Killinick District acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the Union of Wexford, in reference to the appointment of Inspectors under the Explosives Act, and Mr Kavanagh in reply thereto pointed out that the subject had been fully considered as far back as 1884, and that the Local Authority on that occasion had decided to retain the services of the officer appointed, and could not at present see their way to make any change

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

day of

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Signed,

LABOURERS ACTS.

With regard to the tenant of a Labourer's Cottage at Little Johnstown, reported on last minutes. Mr Devereux Rent Collector, stated he visited the house and found a large leak in the roof. Ordered - That Mr Devereux bring the matter under the notice of the Contractor

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

day of

18

Signed,

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of December 189

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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	277												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	81													
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812	277												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			8	10	79	82	10	2	18	26	46	29	141	125
Admitted during the week.			15	4	5	5					2	31	7	
Born - - - - -														
TOTAL.			23	14	84	87	10	2	18	26	48	312	148	
Discharged during the week.			15	3	5	7		1			1	32		
Died, - - - - -					1	2						3		
Total Discharged and Dead.			15	3	6	9		1			1	35		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	11	78	78	10	1	18	26	47	277	141	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of December 189

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.	259	404			259	404
No. II.	171	259			171	259
TOTAL.	430	663			430	663

Comparative No. last year 747
Cost, £37.2 6

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

the 18th day of Dec.

1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Michael Browne

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Stephen Lambert, b. H. Peacocke Jr.
Michael Sinnott, James Hore, Lawrence Browne
John F. Roche Jr, James Codd, P. Richards Scallan
Thomas Kehoe & Thomas Devereux

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2143 to No. 2203 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 Clerk reminded the Guardians that the next Board day would fall on the 25th December Xmas day, when it was ordered that the Board adjourn to Friday the 21st inst, and that the Clerk send notice of the Meeting to each Guardian for that day

The Clerk brought under the notice of the meeting the Circular of the Local Joint Board, relating to the Infant Life Protection Act, and stated that Copies of the Act were now ready and that it would be necessary to have same posted throughout the Union by the 31st December

Particulars of lodgments during the week
Rates Heating £ 117
Rent - Doyle 11-6
- - Devereux 18-4

146-10

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, £ 146-10-0

Paid during the week, £ 109-1-9

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 873-5-6

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.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	1257	13	9
P. KEATING,	Ardeacan	-	14	-	-	-	-
	Ardealu,	-	2	-	-	-	-
	Artramon,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Drinagh,	-	63	-	-	-	-
	Killinich,	-	12	-	-	-	-
	Kilpatrick,	-	3	-	-	-	-
	Kilscoran,	-	6	-	-	-	-
	Lady's Island,	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Mayglass,	-	2	-	-	-	-
	Rathaspeck,	-	10	-	-	-	-
	Rosslare,	-	28	-	-	-	-
	St. Helen's,	-	28	-	-	-	-
	Tucumshane,	-	10	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	117	-	1248	1	11
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anghewilliam,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballymittig,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Carrig,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Forth,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Killarlin,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghmon,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-	-
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannore,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgetown,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Duncormack,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Harristown,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcowan,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Killag,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilmore,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tomhaggard,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL.....	117	-	-	3135	15	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.

112 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 £ 33 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 44-7-2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2-9
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3-0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5-10
Hall Diet, ... 1-5

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:-

39/3 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	37 Doz of Eggs
13 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
2 Cwts. 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

3 St Onions
1 Cwt Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of Dec. 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	33	19	6
In Kind, ...			15
Total ...	£	33	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 113	18								
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX 114	15								
	Total	33						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.
116	James Kiwan Meat	6	16	1
115	James Polan Sinkg Well	2	10	
117	David Reade quart & pint lins	1	2	
118	Smith & Sheppard Medical Appliances	9	14	
119	Rev. J. H. Latham Salary	7	10	
120	" P Doyle	12	10	
121	" J Murphy	5		
122	Nicks Heled	25		
123	Nicks Murphy	10	11	
124	Bredget Scallan	7	15	
125	James Mc Grath	10	17	6
126	Margt Twinn	7	10	
127	Margt Finn	8	10	
128	M. J. Sheridan	81	6	
129	Margt Wadden	10		
130	Edward J. Kearns	2	15	
131	Sister M. C. Costigan	6	10	
	" A. M. Cahill	6	10	
	" M. M. O'Brien	6	10	
	" M. V. Murphy	6	10	
	" M. C. Delaney	6	10	
132	Palk Brien	3	15	
133	Jane Stone	3	15	
134	Emma Brien	1	10	
135	Bliza Goodall	1	15	
136	Walter Doyle	11	5	
137	Andrew Devereux	10		
138	John Crean as Temp. M. Offr	26	8	11
139	Eugene Byrne	28	15	
140	Dennis Hassel	28	15	
141	Margt Wadden	28	15	
		26	5	

		£	s	d
143	John C. Pigott	28	15	
144	Thomas Pierce	36	5	
145	H. A. G. Hadden	10		
146	Bridget Howlin	2	10	
147	Johnna Siggins	2	10	
148	Mary Doyle	5		
149	Margt. M. Walker	5		
150	Catherine Parsons	5		
151	Bridget Marshall	5		
152	Richard Malone	12	10	
153	John Holbrook	2	5	6
154	Mary Brady	2	12	
155	Samuel Browne	6	15	
156	James McGrath	2	5	

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 ; *Fortune* 9
 Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, 10

I would be thankful for a Committee to sample some leather & Mackintosh sheets,
 The Mackintosh sheets were sampled & found equal.
 The leather was postponed to next Board day.

The water taps in laundry requires to be repaired
 Ordered— That the cost of repairing or renewing them be made out by next meeting of the Guardians.

The S. in charge of Hospital requires a press made
 Ordered— To be made

A Committee consisting of Messrs McGuire, Mernagh & Scallan recommended the burnishing of some candlesticks for ~~san~~ chapel.
 A Bill for same amounting to £1.18.0 was sent in, and it was ordered that the recommendation of the Committee, and the amount paid be submitted to the chaplain for entry on his book. (see chaplain's report below)

The man sinking the well has reached a depth of 59 1/2 feet another 1/2 foot will finish the contract

Chaplain's Report

I beg leave to report that Rosary Beads and Scapulars are required for the use of the inmates. Some Candlesticks I would like to have repaired & burnished for the use of the chapel.
 Ordered— To be left to the chaplain

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. 47,975 - dated - 17th December 1897. From the Local Govt Board stating with reference to the Guardians resolution of the 24th inst. that under the circumstances they sanction the proposal to increase the Clerk of Union's salary from £50 to £60 a year.

No. 47,990. dated 16th December 1897. - Requesting to be furnished for the information of the Secretary of State for War with a return showing the number of ex-Soldiers in receipt of indoor and out-door relief respectively on the night of the 18th inst.

Mr Thos J. Healy. Solr. Wexford, wrote forwarding a Garnishee Order for the payment of by the Guardians of a sum of £2-12-6 as costs to the Manchester Insurance Co.

being a sum alleged to be due to them in respect of Costs incurred by them in recovering a debt due to them by the late Clerk

Mr Colfer Solr. to the Board wrote stating, with reference to the costs of the Garnishee Order obtained by the Manchester Insurance Co. that the Guardians are in no way liable for Costs in the matter

Messrs Colfer & Gethin New Ross Solicitors to the Board forwarded of Bill of Costs amounting to £120-5-7½ which includes the sum of £20-5-7½ Cash outlay: stating that the Professional Expenses amount to £100. and if the Guardians think well of dispensing with taxation they would take £110 in satisfaction of the whole account. which is from the 9th June 1891 to 1st May 1894.

Order - The Board request that Messrs Colfer & Gethin send in their account under the Labours Act

A Man named Walter Tobin Back Street Wexford wrote applying for relief which was refused

A resolution from the Roscommon Board of Guardians regarding the Seed Supply was adjourned for a week

A present of dolls & fancy things was received from Messrs Barbour & Co (Thread Manufacturers) for the use of the W House children
Ordered - That the Clerk convey the thanks of the Board to Messrs Barbour & Co. for their kindness to the little children.

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	...	...	32
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	32
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
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	...	...	5
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 18th day of Dec. 1897

Wick Browne Esq. in the chair

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, £

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

From the Acting Sergeant of the Killynick Constabulary Station reporting that Sheep Scab had appeared amongst a number of sheep on the Farms of Frederick Jones of Ballybrennan Little and Richard Doran of Ballybrennan Great

The Clerk of the Duncormick Petty Sessions wrote acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter regarding the appointment of Police officers as Inspectors under the Explosives Act and stating that the Magistrates cannot see their way to ~~accede~~ deprive the present holder of the office of his position but that should it become vacant they would appoint a Police officer to the position

The following Resolution handed in by Mr Hore was passed unanimously— "As the Lord Lieutenant in Council suggests that the Inspectors under the Explosives Act in this Union should be changed and Constabulary appointed to perform their duties free of charge thereby saving the Rates of £21 per year. We the Board of Guardians fully agree with this and earnestly and respectfully urge the Magistrates in Petty Sessions with whom alone the power lies to reconsider the question and carry out this needful change— to facilitate matters we see no objection to their paying the present Inspectors one year's salary in advance instead of giving them notice. Copy to be sent to each Chairman of Petty Sessions.

A Resolution was passed requesting the Veterinary Department to state whether the Local Authority are entitled to any portion of the Fines levied under the Muzzling Order

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

day of

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Signed,

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

25 day of December 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	270													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	1													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812	271													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			8	11	78	78	10	1	18	26	47	277	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 139	In separate Wards, 25	
Admitted during the week.			16	6	13	2				2	1	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates, 7	
Born - - - -													Total, 140	Total, 32	
TOTAL,			24	17	91	80	10	1	18	28	48	317			
Discharged during the week,			16	5	11	4	2	1	2	1	1	42			
Died, - - - -						4						4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	5	11	4	2	1		1	1	46			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	12	80	72	8	-	18	26	47	271			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 25 day of December 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	401			255	401
No. II.	168	255			168	255
TOTAL,	423	656			423	656

Comparative No. last year 733
Cost, £ 38 : 3 : 6

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

the 24th day of December 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Michael Browne Esq (Chairman)

Messrs. W. Pettit. CH. P. R. O. C. K. E. J. P. J. G. O. D. D. J. P. J. F. U. R. L. O. N. G. M. S. I. M. M. O. T. T. P. S. C. A. L. L. A. N. J. H. O. R. E. J. P. R. O. C. H. E. J. P. J. M. E. R. N. A. G. H. P. P. A. R. L. E. J. O. R. D. M. A. M. M. E. J. F. I. T. Z. G. E. R. A. L. D.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Saturday~~, Friday, the 24th Dec

day of

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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. 2204 to No. 2243 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

Particulars of Lodgments during the week. Rates - Keating - £23
Moore - 60
Walsh - 75
O'Connor - 84 = £242

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, £ 242.0-0

Paid during the week, £ 366.9-1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 748.16-5

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, - -	84			1173	4	7
	TOTAL, -	84			1173	4	7
P. KEATING,	Ardcaran - -	2			166	19	
	Ardcolla, - -				121	8	11
	Artramon, - -	1			151	17	2
	Drinagh, - -				148	3	5
	Killinick, - -	11			198	2	4
	Kilpatrick, - -	1			95	8	1
	Kilscoran, - -				166	10	5
	Lady's Island, - -	4			141		
	Mayglass, - -	4			103	10	8
	Rathaspeck, - -				162	13	3
	Rosslare, - -				181	10	3
	St. Helen's, - -				127	0	3
	Tacumshane, - -				110	14	7
	TOTAL, -	23			1574	18	4
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Aughwilliam, - -	7			99	0	7
	Ballymitty, - -				151	17	4
	Carrig, - -	23			118	8	11
	Forth, - -	7			87	1	5
	Glynn, - -	3			96	2	5
	Harperstown, - -				70	13	9
	Kilbride, - -	1			75	5	7
	Killurin, - -	11			106	4	3
	Taghmon, - -	16			263	12	2
	Whitechurch, - -	7			89	1	1
	TOTAL, -	75			1157	7	6
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - -	9			224	2	1
	Bridgetown, - -	7			205	11	5
	Duncormack, - -				160	13	3
	Harristown, - -				138	0	10
	Kilcoran, - -	10			116	13	3
	Killag, - -				81	8	10
	Kilmore, - -	34			332	15	8
	Newcastle, - -				40	14	8
	Tomhagyard, - -				107	11	1
	TOTAL, -	60			1407	11	1
	TOTAL.....	242			5613	1	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.

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check 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. 14 d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	...	...	45.13.9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	2.9
Accrue cost in Infirmary,	...	...	3.0
Accrue cost in Fever Hospital,	...	...	5.10
Hall Diet,	...	...	1.5

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:-

377 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	524 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	1 lbs. of Butter

2 Stone onions

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 25 day of Dec 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...			5
Total	...	...	...	£	33	0 6

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

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

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 (158)	18					
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (159)	15					
	Total	33			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.
160 Hurwan	Meat	7	16	4
161 Nolan	Sinks well	8	2	6
162 Walsh	Poor Rate {abs Cottz	7	9	1
163 Barry	Insurance WH & Coap	8	18	0

£ 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, ; Mr. L. Hayes, ; Mrs. Maddock,
Mr. Hanrahan, ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes,

In accordance with directions received from a Committee of Guardians on Saturday last I Communicated with the following, Messrs Simms & Sons, Harpur, Doyle & Reade, relative to repairing or renewing 5 water cocks in Laundry. Mr Harpur states that the probable cost of ~~repairing~~ ^{renewing} the five Cocks would not exceed of 24/8, and to repair them for half that amount Mr Reade 26/8 & Mr Doyle £1-19. They all agree that to repair them would be useless.

Ordered - That Mr Harpur's proposal be accepted.

The Shoemaker was absent through illness on Tuesday & Wednesday last. He has handed in a Certificate from Dr. Greave.

Nolan the man sinking the well has completed his Contract its depth now being 60 feet and states that there is a fair supply of water.

Will the Guardians kindly allow the usual Vmas fare to the Turnalls. - Tea morning & evening, 20y of butter to each Adult & 10y to the children in the morning.
Order - Granted

A Supply of linsay will soon be required. A letter has been received from the Contractor with reference to his supply being rejected. Ordered - That five pieces of linsay be taken from the Contractor.

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

The Motion received a Xmas present for the Inmates from Miss Le Hunte comprising shawls + Xmas cards for the children ordered - That the Clerk convey the thanks of the Board to Miss Le Hunte

Would the Guardians kindly allow me leave of absence for Xmas Day.
Mr McEach will perform my duties
order - granted

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. 49.032 - 97. dated 22nd Dec 1897. Stating with reference to an entry on the Guardians Minutes of the 11th inst, Seed may be sold to Occupiers of Laborers Cottages, on the conditions laid down in the Board's Circular of the 30th ult also stating that expenditure in supply seed gratuitously to such persons would not be a legal charge on the rates

A Memorandum was read from the Technical Education ^{Association} for Ireland which contained a resolution for adoption, and which having been explained by Mr Praeger was unanimously adopted by the Board & copies of it ordered to be sent to the heads of the Department

Mr Patrick Hynes wrote contradicting a statement which appeared in the local papers to the effect that the linsey supplied by him was two inches wider than the standard sample.

The Board ordered that five pieces be taken from Mr Hynes

The resolution of the Rosecommon Board of Guardians urging on the Government the necessity of making a free grant of half the amount to be advanced for the purposes of the Seed Supply of this year was adopted

A note

Mr McClean was declared Contractor for painting & decorating the Roman Catholic Chapel according to specification for the sum of £14.17.6

Dr McSherridan who is still unable through illness to attend to his duties was allowed an extension of leave for six weeks to date from Wednesday the 15th inst. Dr John Crean to attend to his duties at the same rate of remuneration as that allowed previously.

The Secretary General Post Office London wrote under date 22nd Dec 1897 informing the Guardians that the Bantown, Ballymitty Curraeloe, Drinagh, & Duncormick Post offices were opened for Money Order & Savings Bank business under the guarantee of the Guardians on the 7th - 11th - 9th - 4th & 18th - Sept 1896 respectively, duplicate Copies of Wreos of Arrangement were forwarded to the Clerk of the Union on the 4th Aug 1896 and stating that the guarantee was for a term of 2 years & may be terminated after 6 months previous notice in writing.
Order - Write to General Post Office requesting to be informed whether in the event of there being a loss, half of such loss will be borne over

by the Department

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	...	...	...	40
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	4
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~~ ^{Friday}, the 24 day of December 1897

In the Chair. Michl Browne Esq

No Business

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.

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

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~~ ^{Friday}, the 24 day of Dec 18 97

PRESENT -In the Chair :—

Lucie Browne Esq & 12

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
	No	Business	

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

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

From the Veterinary Department stating with reference to the Guardians query on the subject that Sec 75 Sub Sec 4 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1894 provides that fines recovered under the Act shall be applied as follows

- " a part thereof not exceeding one third
- " may be awarded to the informer and the
- " rest shall be awarded to the Crown
- " to be applied in aid of the ~~general~~
- " of the General Cattle Diseases fund

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

31 day of December 18 97

Signed,

W. J. Kehoe

LABOURERS ACTS.

An Tenant named Michael Krane of Holdman Hill wrote acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 16th inst. stating he built no house in Johnstown 2 years ago, he built one there in 1893 but did not contract to keep it in repair and that he is prepared to repair the Cottage if the Guardians pay him for doing so.

Order - Referred to Mr Ryan Clerk of Works

With reference to the Insurance of the Cottages of the Union, the Guardians ordered that a new Policy be executed for the Cottages insured in the National Assurance, and that all uninsured Cottages in the Union be included in that Policy

James Hore

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the

24 day of *Dec*

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Signed,

Irish Miller

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 *January* 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.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731	285													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81														
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	285													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			8	12	80	72	8		18	26	47	271	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	148	In separate Wards.
Admitted during the week.			11	4	18	11	1			1		46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other lunatics
Born													Total.	149	Total.
TOTAL.			19	16	98	83	9		18	27	47	317			
Discharged during the week.			9	3	13	5	1					31	No. Relieved during week	11	4
Died.					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1
Total Discharged and Dead.			9	3	14	5	1					32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	13	88	78	9					285	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 1st day of *January* 1898 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.	253	404			253	404
No. II.	169	256			169	256
TOTAL.	424	660			424	660

Comparative No. } 734
last year }

Cost, £ 37-13-6

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

the 31st day of *December* 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Messrs— *CH Praeger J. P.* *Patrick Burke.* *Bartle Furlong*
Frank Smith *J. J. Roche J. P.* *John Murphy*
H. J. Scallan *Gas. O'Leary J. P.* *Patrick Brien*
Michael Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2244 to No. 2289 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:—

Particulars lodgments during the week

Pent. Doreen £ 16. 5. 0
Doyle 10. 9. 0
£ 26. 14. 0

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, £ 26. 14. 0

Paid during the week, £ 121. 10. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 653. 19. 7

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

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, - - -	473	4	7	1173	4	7
	TOTAL, - - -				1173	4	7
P. KEATING,	Ardeavan - - -				166	19	
	Ardeola, - - -				121	8	11
	Artramount, - - -				151	17	2
	Drinagh, - - -				148	3	5
	Killick, - - -				198	2	4
	Kilpatrick, - - -				95	8	1
	Kilscoran, - - -				166	10	5
	Lady's Island, - - -				141		
	Mayglass, - - -				103	10	8
	Rathaspeck, - - -				162	13	3
	Rosslare, - - -				181	10	3
	St. Helen's, - - -				127	0	3
	Tacumshane, - - -				110	14	7
	TOTAL, - - -				1874	18	4
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anghewilliam, - - -				99	0	7
	Ballymitty, - - -				151	17	4
	Carrig, - - -				118	8	11
	Forth, - - -				87	1	5
	Glynn, - - -				96	2	5
	Harperstown, - - -				70	13	9
	Kilbride, - - -				75	5	7
	Killarlin, - - -				106	4	3
	Taghmon, - - -				243	12	2
	Whitechurch, - - -				89	1	1
	TOTAL, - - -				1157	7	6
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannan, - - -				224	2	1
	Bridgetown, - - -				205	11	5
	Duncormack, - - -				160	13	3
	Harristown, - - -				138	0	10
	Kilcorran, - - -				116	13	3
	Killag, - - -				81	8	10
	Kilmore, - - -				332	15	8
	Newcastle, - - -				40	14	8
	Tombhaggard, - - -				107	11	1
	TOTAL, - - -				1407	11	1
	TOTAL.....				5613	1	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.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 3. 16 - 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 £ 50 s. 14 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	...	...	...
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	...	...	...
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	...
Accage cost in Infirmary,	...	...	...
Accage 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:-	...	...	...

335	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	48 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	1 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 Satn-day, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	£

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on the Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value
No. I.	W. DOYLE	165		£ s d
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	166		£ s d
	Total	33	Total,	£ s d

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:

167 Horwan	Meat	£	s.	d.
168 Hassel m ^d	Lunacy fee	7	0	9
		2	0	0
		9	0	9

£ 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, 9¹/₂ ; Mr. L. Hayes, 9¹/₄ ; Mrs. Madduck, Fortune 10
Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, 10

An Inmate named Josef Carroll after taking his discharge on Monday last broke a large pane of glass in the Male Idiot Ward of the Infirmary

The Guardians Considered Carroll of unsound mind and referred his case to the Doctor

I received a ton of soap during the week. I would be thankful if the Board think it necessary to appoint a Committee to sample it, also some shawls supplied by Mr Devereux.

The Guardians rejected the shawls and on the recommendation of the Matron the soap was accepted

In consequence of the number of Inmates being so low on Xmas Day, all the Pork was not consumed, will the Guardians kindly allow me to supply dinner with the remaining portion on New Year's Day

The Guardians ordered that the pigs be taken to the fair & if not sold to be sent to Mr Buttle's

In accordance with the recommendation of a Visiting Committee. I wrote to the Manufacturer of a wringing & Washing machine relative to the repairing of the rollers of same, I received a reply stating that the cost of repairing them would be £2. 4/- and to renew them would be £2. 16/-
The Guardians ordered the Roller for machine be sent for repair at the above price

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. 49951/1897. dated 28 Dec. 1897. From the Local Govt Board forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a letter of Complaint which they received from a man named Walter Tobin formerly an inmate of the Workhouse and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians observations on the matters referred to therein.

Tobin's letter having been read the Guardians offer him the house and they will make inquiries regarding the Complaint of being prevented from seeing his brother.

No 50829 - 1897 - dated 30 Dec 1897 - From the Local Govt Board expressing their Sanction & remuneration at the £125 before the Board allowed to Mr John Crean for his services

as temporary substitute for Dr M J Shendan Medical Officer of the WHouse for a period of six weeks from the 15th inst

Miss Mary Finn (Infant Teacher) applied for & was allowed leave of absence for a period of one week. Mr Finn to perform her duties during that time

Miss Le Hunt wrote acknowledging receipt of the Guardians vote of thanks for presents supplied at Xmas time to the inmates and stating that she was glad to feel that the deep interest which Mr Le Hunt took in the WHouse was remembered by the Guardians

Messrs Gaffney & Co were declared Contractors for the supply of 20 tons of best Scotch (Screened) Coals at 16/6 per ton, and Mr John Kurran for supplying the WHouse to the 25th March 1898 with the best beef (without bone) at 4 1/4 per lb & Or heads not less than (16 lb each) at 1/6 each

The Board ordered advertisements for the supply of Oatmeal for the period ending 26th March 1898

The question of obtaining Seed Potatoes & Seed oats in this Union was adjourned for a period of three weeks.

The Clerk was directed to issue Notices regarding it.

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	...	...	33
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	46
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 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~~ ^{Friday}, the 31 day of December 18 97

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.

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 :—

The Minutes of the Bannow Dispensary Committee were read. A resolution of condolence was unanimously passed on the death of his mother Mr Mayle. A resolution was also passed requesting the Guardians to adjourn the question of the Sanitary Condition of Tullycanna Natl School to enable those interested to provide a more suitable site for a school. The Guardians postponed the question of the Sanitary Condition of the above school for 6 months accordingly.

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

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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).

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 :

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 31st day of

December 18 97

PRESENT -*In the Chair* :—

In the Chair:— James Hore Esq/
OTHER GUARDIANS:—

No business transacted

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*.

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

No business transacted under those Acts

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9

day of

January

18 98

Signed,

Rich. Kehoe

LABOURERS ACTS.

No business*Chairman*Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9th9 day of *January* 18 *98*

Signed,

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

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 *January* 189 *7*

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	284													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	81														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	812	284													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			10	13	84	78	8	-	18	27	47	285	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 151	In separate Wards, 25	
Admitted during the week.			8	3	12	6						29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 7	
Born - - - -													Total, 152	Total, 32	
TOTAL.			18	16	96	84	8	-	18	27	47	314			
Discharged during the week,			9	2	14	4						29			
Died, - - - -						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	2	14	5						30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	14	82	79	8	-	18	27	47	284			No. at corresponding period last year 326

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 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.	255	398			255	398
No. II.	168	254			168	254
TOTAL.	423	652			423	652

Comparative No. } 769
last year }
Cost, £ 38-11-0

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

the *8th* day of *January* 189 *8*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Patk Seaclean Esq VC.

Other Guardians:

*Messrs. Wm Pettit. CH Macocke JP. Jas Hore
J E Richards*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2290 to No. 2318 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:—

Particulars of lodgments during the week
 Murphy. (Master) for pigs £ 8.7.0
 O'Connor Rates 147.0.0
 Keating " 174
 Walsh " 27
 £ 356.0.0

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, ... £ 356.0.0
 Paid during the week, ... £ 71.8.8
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 939.5.11
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	147	0	0	1026	7	2
	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-	-
P. KEATING,	Ardcaran	11					
	Ardcolu,	8					
	Artramon,	8					
	Drinagh,	14					
	Killinick,	27					
	Kilpatrick,	11					
	Kilseoran,	-					
	Lady's Island,	9					
	Mayglass,	11					
	Rathaspeck,	56					
	Rosslare,	19					
	St. Helen's,	-					
	Tacumshane,	-					
	TOTAL,	174			1701	1	6
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Aghneilliam,	-					
	Ballymitty,	1					
	Carrig,	4					
	Forth,	-					
	Glyn,	7					
	Harperstown,	6					
	Kilbride,	-					
	Kallura,	1					
	Taghmon,	8					
	Whitechurch,	-					
	TOTAL,	27			1129	1	9
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,	-					
	Bridgetown,	-					
	Duncormack,	-					
	Harristown,	-					
	Kilcoran,	-					
	Killag,	-					
	Kilmore,	-					
	Newcastle,	-					
	Tomhaggard,	-					
	TOTAL,	403			1352	3	6
	TOTAL.....	403			5208	13	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.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £3.18.3 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 £32 s. 11 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48	3	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	9	
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	0	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	5	10	
Hall Diet,	1	5	
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:—			

323 1/2 lbs. of Meat
 10 Ox Heads
 7 Bags of Flour
 Ton of Indian Meal
 Ton of Oatmeal
 12 Gallons of Buttermilk
 400 Gallons of Newmilk
 2 Cwt. of Salt
 Chests of Tea
 2 cwt. 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
 50 Doz. of Eggs
 lbs. of Dipt Candles
 18 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 pair T hinges
 1 hook & eye
 1 Rim lock
 1 box floats

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	32	13	0
In Kind,			6
Total	32	13	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 170	18		
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX 171	15		
	Total	33	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.
172	Kurwan	Meat	6	9	11
173	Devereux	Wine	4	0	0
174	Sinnott	Soap & Rice	17	15	8
175	Rossiter	Butter & Eggs	12	4	4
176	L Hayes	Milk	8	14	8
177	Hawthorn	"	4	2	6
178	Clary	"	3	15	5
179	J Hayes	"	3	1	10
180	Fortune	"	20	12	4
181	Hynes	Clothing Materials	52	8	6
182	Young	"	18	4	0
183	Devereux	"	14	19	11
184	Coghlan	"	15	8	4
185	governor of Dumb	Maintenance	15	0	0
186	Manchester Fire Insur	Lab's Cottages	2	0	10
			198	8	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, 10 ; Mrs. ^{Fortune 9} ~~Maddock~~,
Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, 9

I sold 5 fat pigs on Monday last for £16..15.0
and bought 6 stores for £8..8.0, and lodged
£8..7. to the Credit of the Union.

Ordered- Approved.

Through the kindness of Mr Paecke the
children of the schools were given the usual
Xmas fare on New Year's night.

The Guardians passed a vote of thanks to Mr Paecke
for his great kindness to the little children
extending over a number of years

An lue gutter & down pipe require repairs.
Ordered- That the Master have same
attended to

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 117. U. dated 31 Dec/97 : Forwarding a requisition to the Guardians asking them if they were willing to become a Contributory Union within the meaning of the "National School Teachers (Ireland) Act", and stating that the amount the Guardians would incur by becoming contributory would not exceed £714

Medical + Educational
Drafts amounting to £567..15..1 being the grant payable for Educational & Medical purposes in respect of the year ended 29 Sept/1897, were received.
They were signed by the Chairman & two other Guardians, countersigned by the Clerk.
The lodged to the credit of the Union

Mrs Ellen Deneux Main Street wrote a letter to the Board of Guardians respecting some shawls which were rejected as not being equal to sample. She enclosed a letter from the Manufacturer also in which he stated the shawls were as good or even better than sample.

The Guardians considered the shawls had been sampled by a Committee & found not according to sample, and that it would not be right under those circumstances to face back on the work of the Committee.

Burial Ground

Mr Murphy P.H. stated that a part of the walls around the Tomhaggard & Ishartmon graveyards had fallen away and that it would be necessary to have same remedied as soon as possible.

Ordered - That the graveyard of Ishartmon be referred to the Disputy Committee and that Mr Murphy be requested to kindly look after that of Tomhaggard, as the amount of work to be done was not very considerable.

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	...	...	29
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 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 8th day of January 18 98

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

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 on the 4th Jan'y. Present
 Ma Ennis J^r (Chairman) Also
 James Hare P^{ly}. John Carr. Benj^r Hughes
 Tho S Redmond,

The Medical Register was examined & found correct.

The Vaccination Register was examined from No 240 to 280 and from No 1 to 2 making in all 42 cases.

The Medical Officer reported diseases of the respiratory organs prevalent owing to the bad weather.

A requisition for medicines was forwarded a letter was read from the Local Govt Board & noted.

[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

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,	-	£

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

effect

Tenders for Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances were received from the following Messrs. Hunt & Co. Clarke & Co. Cook Chemical Co Leslie & Co. Boleau & Boyd. The Apothecary Hall Farnham Co. & Smith & Sheppard

The Guardians referred them to a Committee consisting of Messrs Hor. McGuire & Rath Scallan V.C., & Doctors. Crean. Piersi & Hadden, to meet at the Boardroom on Tuesday at 4 o'clock

[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.

Bannow. containing 15 defaulters & Wexfd 26

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

Ordered - Referred to Relieving Officers

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 8th day of January 1898

PRESENT - In the Chair: -

Rath Scallan Esq. V.C. 15 votes

OTHER GUARDIANS: -

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Broadway	A Anglin	Bad houses unfit for human habitation	A house ^{inhabited} belonging to by Mick Harkin of Horstown, and inhabited by Mrs. Greenfield.

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

Ordered - That Relieving Officers deliver the usual notices

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

In reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 25th inst relating to the above, a letter was received from the Secretary of the General Post Office London, stating that in the future guarantors, will only be asked to pay half of any deficiency that may arise through the working expenses of a Money Order Office, and that in the case of the five above mentioned allowances will be made from the 22nd June 1897 to the dates on which the current years expired

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 15
day of January 1898

Signed,

Mich. Kehoe

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

The payment of Salaries under the
Explosives Act

" " "

In reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 18th inst relating to the above, a letter was read from Mr Miche Kavanagh Clerk to the Local Authority in Kellimick District, and stating that the Magistrates of that District were of opinion; - that in the event of the Office of Inspector becoming vacant, the County Inspector should be asked to nominate a member of the Constabulary to do the duties, but to comply with the Guardians request at present would be an interference with vested rights

Sheep Scab (Ireland) Order

The

Clerk to the Local Authority was directed to have notices setting forth the regulations under the Sheep Scab Ireland Order 1897. printed & forwarded to Mr Malone as Inspector to the Local Authority

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 *January* 189 8

												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 Lu- natics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							No. of Lu- natics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.	731	302															
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81																
TOTAL.	812	302															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			9	14	82	79	8	—	18	27	47	284	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 154	In separate Wards, 25			
Admitted during the week.			7	7	18	7	—	—	—	1	1	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other inmates, 7			
Born - - - -													Total, 157	Total, 32			
TOTAL.			16	21	100	86	8	—	18	28	48	325	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week,			6	3	9	4	—	—	—	1	—	23	No. Relieved during week	M 8	F 4	Children under 15 1	Total 13
Died, - - - -													No. in Workhouse at date				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	3	9	4				1	—	23					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	18	91	82	8	—	18	27	48	302	No. at corresponding period last year 338				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of *January* 189 8

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	398			255	398
No. II.	168	254			168	254
TOTAL.	423	650			423	650

Comparative No. last year 774
Cost, £ 39-10-0

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

the 15 day of *January* 189 8

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Messrs — *Francis Sinnott* *Jas Hore* *Jas Codd*
John Murphy *Thos Kehoe* *Augh M'Ginn*
Stephen Lambert *Chas Macveigh* *Nichl Sinnott*
Barthlur Lurloy *Thos Staple* *Jas Roche*
Patk Burke

Michael Browne Ch

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 15th day of *January* 18 98

Signed,

Nichl Kehoe
 Clerk of Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2319 to No. 2358 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 reported the death of Mr. Hayes who was milk Contractor to the Union, and was directed to write to Mr. Hayes's Sureties with regard to the fulfillment of the Contract.

Particulars of lodgments during the week

Moore -	Rates	£55.0.0
Doyle -	Rent 11.1.0	
Davies -	~ 18.3.0	29.4.0
Kelvie	San front March 1897	31.5.0
~	Med Edue ~ ~	282.0.3
~	San front Sept 1897	31.5.0
~	Med Edue ~ ~	286.14.10
J. Connors	Rates	158.0.0
J. Byrne	Rent B. Dicks	21.4.0
		893.13.1

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, £ 893.13.1

Paid during the week, £ 249.1.4

And that the Balance on the Account *infant* the Guardians was £ 1583.17.8

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,	Ardeacan - -					
	Ardeola, - -					
	Artrament, - -					
	Drinagh, - -					
	Killinick, - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilcoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Moyglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, - -					
	Rosslare, - -					
	St. Helen's, - -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anglowilliam, - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - -					
	Glynn, - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - -					
	Killurin, - -					
	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.

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

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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 £ 36 s. 11 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	12	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	11	9
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	3	0	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5	11	0
Hall Diet, ...	1	11	5

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:—

328½ lbs. of Meat
 10 Ox Heads
 8 Bags of Flour
 Ton of Indian Meal
 Ton of Oatmeal
 16 Gallons of Buttermilk
 400 Gallons of Newmilk
 Cwt. of Salt
 Chests of Tea
 lbs. of Sugar
 lbs. of Lump Sugar
 2 stone 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
 55 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
 2 stone of Butter
 4 lbs. of Butter

1 doz. lead Casters
 1 — 7 inch bolt
 10.000 shoe nails
 Timber — $\frac{6}{9}$, 10 x 2½
 $\frac{3}{9}$, 9 x 1¼, $\frac{12}{15}$. 7 x 1

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

In Money,	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	34	6	6
					8	6
Total	...	...	...	£	34	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.	£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (188)	18						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (189)	15						
	Total	33			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.
190	John Kinnari	Meat	6	11	4
191	Moses Golfer	Reps Cottages (250)	21	6	9
192	Thor Pierce	Reg & Vace	15	7	9
193	Eugene Byrne	" "	3	16	0
194	Denis Hassel	" "	3	4	3
195	J H Anghin	" "	4	4	3
196	Patk Lennon	Registration	2	7	5
197	David Hadden	Vaccination	1	10	0
198	John C Pigott	Reg & Vace	5	10	0

£ 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, 10 ; Mrs. ^{Fortune 9} ~~Haddock~~,
Mr. Hanrahan, 13 1/2 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. J. Hayes, 11 1/2

Mr Lynch Staunton Esq Local Govt Board
Inspectors visited the house during the week.

In reference to that part of the Local Government Board's letter relating to Walter Lobin, it was correct to state that he was refused admission to the Hospital for the reason that the nuns considered it would interfere with the discipline there, as this man was constantly making disturbance wherever he went

There are half a dozen children's cots to be compared with Sample.
Ordered. To be sent back to Contractor not being equal to sample —

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. 2. 11/98 - 10th Jan - Forwarding a Copy of Statement showing the receipt & Expenditure of all the Unions & the number of persons who received relief in Ireland during the year ended the 29th Sept last

No. 5. 11/98 - dated 12th January; Being the annual Circular addressed to Returning Officers regarding the election of Guardians

a letter dated the 13th January —: From the Contractor of the Tank for the Workhouse, stating that he would execute the work as soon as possible.

The Clerk was directed to write to him informing him that the Guardians would like to know the date on which he would have the Tank ready.

* Tender for the Supply of Oatmeal for the quarter ending on the 25th March 1898 was accepted from Mr Richard Leard at £11..19..0 per ton

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	...	...	26
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	41
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 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 15 day of January 1898

Present in the Chair - Mieke Browne Esq
12 others

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Wexford & Loughlin 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:—

and it was ordered — " That the medicines be procured from the Contractor

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

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

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 on 28th Dec 1897. Present in the Chair Stephen Rowe Esq. also Messrs - Wm Pettit. Barth Furlong & Edmond Doyle. Assistant Hon Sec. The Medical Register was examined & found correct. The Medical Officer reported the health of the district good. A Luss was required & ordered.

Taghmon & Glynn

Met on - 3rd Jan 1898 - Present in the Chair James Keating Esq, also - J. Roche Jr, James Boggan, Patrick Quinn, Patk Ryan, James Rosale, John Ryan, James Parle. Relief Register examined & found correct. The Doctor reported several cases of bronchitis amongst the children. With regard to the charge for making sewer at Chapel St Taghmon, the Committee recommend that the area of charge be the Electoral Division of Taghmon.

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :- the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue, after the Annual 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 on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee. 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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 13th November, 1897, 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 13th November, 1897.]

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

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).

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board dated 13th Jan 1898
stating that

Requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the Wexford County District referred to in the Minutes of the 4th Oct last, had since complied with the law.

Ordered - The defaulters have since complied with the law

The clerk stated that a Committee consisting of James Hove Pily & D. Pierce attended at the Boardroom on the 11th inst., and having carefully gone through the different tenders for Medicine & Med^l Appliances and compared the prices; recommended that the tenders of the Cork Chemical & Drug Co, and Messrs Smith & Sheppard be accepted for the Year ending 31st Dec 1898, the former for Medicines & the latter for Med^l Appliances.

[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.

The Guardians accordingly accepted the said tenders.

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

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

January

18 98

PRESENT -*In the Chair* :—

Miche Brown Esq 4 12 October

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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*.

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

Sergeant Fennels reported three cases of sheep scab on the farm of Thos Redmond of Clonard Great

Two letters were received from the Clerks of the Local Authority under the Explosives Act in the Wexford & Yaghmore District, stating that for the present they could not see their way to change the Inspectors under the Act, but that in the event of the position becoming vacant, the Magistrates would recommend the appointment of the Constabulary.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd
day of January 18 98
Signed, *Richd Kehoe*

LABOURERS ACTS.

Chairman

Michael Browne
Ch.

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

22 day of January 1898

Signed,

Kuch Kehse

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 January 1898

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 1867.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 1867.													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, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	731	302													
	81														
TOTAL,	812	302	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			10	18	91	82	8	-	18	27	48	302	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, } 156	In separate Wards, } 18	
Admitted during the week.			13	4	17	3	-	-	-	-	1	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 6	
Born - - - -													Total, } 159	Total, } 24	
TOTAL,			23	22	108	85	8	-	18	27	49	340	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the week,			13	5	13	2	-	-	-	-	1	34	No. Relieved during week	M F Children under 15 Total	
Died, - - - -						2						2		13 4 - 17	
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	5	13	4	-	-	-	-	1	36	No. in Workhouse at date	3 1 - 4	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	17	95	81	8	-	18	27	48	304	No. at corresponding period last year 329.		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of January 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.	252	390	.	.	252	390
No. II.	169	259	.	.	169	259
TOTAL.	421	649			421	649

Comparative No. } 466.
last year }

Cost, £ 39: 1: 0.

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

the 22nd day of January 1898

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Guardians :

Messrs -

C. P. Crooke Jr.	Francis Sumner	Patt Scallan
James Hare	Rieha Fortune	John J. Roche Jr.
James Furlong	Mike Byrne	Rieha Murphy
John E. Richards	Jas Codd Jr.	Mike Sumner
N. J. Scallan	Peter Parle	Mike Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2360 to No. 2397 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:-

Particulars of Lodgments during the week:-
 Moore Rates. £49.
 Keating " 89.
 Walsh " 21.
 £189.

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, £189: 0: 0.

Paid during the week, £128: 0: 9.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £164: 16: 11.
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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, - -	158	-	-	868	-	4
	TOTAL, -	158	-	-	868	-	4
P. KEATING,	Ardearaun - -	6	-	-	149	12	11
	Ardeolaun, - -	1	-	-	111	14	10
	Artrament, - -	-	-	-	143	19	-
	Drinagh, - -	9	-	-	124	19	1
	Killinick, - -	11	-	-	160	17	3
	Kilpatrick, - -	7	-	-	77	-	9
	Kilscoan, - -	15	-	-	152	6	3
	Lady's Island, - -	-	-	-	131	15	3
	Mayglass, - -	7	-	-	85	14	10
	Rathaspeck, - -	18	-	-	98	11	4
	Rosslare, - -	19	-	-	143	3	5
	St. Helen's, - -	3	-	-	124	10	1
	Tuenmshane, - -	3	-	-	106	18	8
	TOTAL, -	89	-	-	1611	3	8
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	Aughwilliam, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballymitty, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Carrig, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Forth, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Glynn, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Harperstown, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Killarlin, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taghmon, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Whitechurch, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	-	-	-
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - -	12	-	-	210	6	5
	Bridgetown, - -	4	-	-	196	8	7
	Duncormack, - -	19	-	-	139	14	2
	Harristown, - -	12	-	-	114	9	10
	Kilscoan, - -	18	-	-	98	6	-
	Killag, - -	12	-	-	69	9	10
	Kilmorc, - -	2	-	-	365	8	-
	Newcastle, - -	-	-	-	40	14	8
	Tombhaggard, - -	-	-	-	86	12	5
	TOTAL, -	79	-	-	1274	12	11
	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.

199. The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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. 16 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	8	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		5	10
Hall Diet,		1	5

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:-

338 lbs. of Meat	Doz. of Wine
10 Ox Heads	2 Doz. of Porter
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
1/2 Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
Ton of Oatmeal	52 Doz. of Eggs
16 Gallons of Buttermilk	lbs. of Dipt Candles
400 Gallons of Newmilk	18 Gallons of Barm
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
Chests of Tea	1 Cwt. of Soda
lbs. of Sugar	2 stone 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	5 lbs. of Butter

1 Bd. Linc.
1 Gal. Linseed Oil
1 Gal. Turpentine
1 Cwt. Bran
1 Gross Hemp Balls
2 Pieces Linen

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 22 day of Jan 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	32	6	0
In Kind,		14	
Total	32	20	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.
No. I.	W. DOYLE	18	-	-			
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	15	-	-			
	Total	33	-	-	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.
202. Invoice ap. John Kurwan Meat.	6	14	8
203. Cottages Expenses' ap. Michl Moore Rates on Cottages	16	8	1
Dispensaries ap. " " Dispensaries			

£ 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, 12½ ; Mrs. Maddock, 10.
Mr. Hanrahan, 14. ; ~~Mr. Malone~~ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 11.

Stoker M. Camillus would be thankful if the Board of Guardians would give permission to have the walls and ceiling of the Sitting Room in the Sisters' apartment coloured.

Ordered:— Approved.

I would be thankful if the Board would allow me to have some of the windows painted as they are badly in need of it

Ordered:— Approved.

One of the wheels of the Covered Car required to be repaired, also, the brake on the Ambulance Van.

Ordered:— To be repaired

I wrote Mr Harpours on Monday last, the 14th inst, informing him that the Guardians rejected the Children's Cots supplied by him. they not being in accordance with the advertisement and he has sent in a sample of a stronger quality the price of which is 11/4.

Ordered:— That advertisements be issued for half a-dozen Cots according to those at present in use at the Workhouse.

With reference to a man named Kelly about whom the Master reported Mr Peacocke said that he was of opinion that it would greatly improve the man's sight if he were treated in Dublin & suggested referring the matter to Dr. Gean the temporary Medical officer which course was unanimously agreed to.

The Master stated that the present Horse was old and ~~unfit~~ unfit for the work of the house it was unanimously agreed that Messrs James Codd & John J. Roche J.P.s form a Committee to purchase a horse at a cost not exceeding £20.

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 Draft for £200:13:4 being the amount of Estate Duty Grant payable in respect of the year ending 25th March next was received by the Board

A letter was read from Mrs. E. Devereux whose supply of Shawls was rejected by the Board, requesting them to reconsider the matter.

On consideration the Guardians decided to accept 30 Shawls out of Mrs Devereux's supply.

On the motion of Mr Peacocke J.P. the two resolutions forwarded by the Lurgannon Board of Guardians were unanimously adopted: the first resolution called on the Government, ~~that~~ considering the excellence of Poor Rates ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~Security~~ to reduce the present rate of interest by 14 percent

per annum so as to equalise the rate of interest charged to Boards of Guardians; the Second Resolution requested the Govt to refund one-half the Salaries of Certificated Nurses out of the Treasury as the Local Government Board has made it compulsory to appoint such Nurses in Hospitals throughout Ireland.

The Porter Jerri Hospital applied for was granted one week's leave of absence; his wife is to take up duty during that period

The Guardians had under consideration the question of supplying Seed Potatoes & Seed Oats in the Union and they consider that on account of the general depression throughout the Country the Government should have given grants to enable the people to obtain Seed but they decline to entertain the matter as set forth in the Local Govt Board letter believing the poor people can get better terms than those offered, in their own localities.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Joseph Davis stating in reply to the Clerk's letter on the subject, that he expects to have the tank erected in the Workhouse in Albion Street.

With regard to the Contract for milk held by the late Mr Hayes Mrs Jane Redmond, Sister of the deceased, wrote stating that with the permission of the Guardians, she would continue to supply Milk at the same price at that paid to her late brother.

The Guardians agreed to this.

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	...	...	23
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	38
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 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 22 day of January 1898

In the Chair Michael Browne Esq Chairman

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, £

*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 :

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 22 day of January 1898.

PRESENT -*In the Chair* :—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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.

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

[illegible]

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 :

with reference to a bill which came before the Board for the burial of carcasses of animals, the Clerk was directed to communicate with the Police Authorities with the view of ascertaining, in future, the names of the owners

The Board directed the Clerk to write to Mr. A. E. Uebarting C. E. requesting of him to forward his account for work performed in the Union.

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

A report was received from Sergt. Brien of Wexford stating that Swine fever has appeared on the premises of Mr Edward Hopkins of 1 Talbot Street Wexford, one sow having been affected.

Mr Richard Malone Veterinary Inspector wrote reporting the appearance of Sheep Scab on the farm of Mr Thomas Redmond of Great Clonard and that three sheep have been attacked by the disease; also reporting a similar outbreak on the farm of Mr Daniel Lambert of Waterloo Road Wexford.

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

29th day of January 1898

Signed,

Richard Kehoe

LABOURERS ACTS.

The Board directed the Clerk to request Mr Colfer, Solicitor, to furnish his account under the Labourers Acts

A letter was read from Mr Colfer, Contractor for repairing Cottages, stating he was willing to keep two cottages, not included in his Contract, in repair during the unexpired term of his Contract at the same rate as those in his tender.

The Clerk submitted for the approval of the Board the Draft Policy of Insurance for 253 Cottages in the Union which the Guardians propose to insure with the National Assurance Co.

On the suggestion of Mr Kaeocke J.P. the Board directed that the amount of Insurance for each Cottage be shown on the face of the Policy, underwise the Guardians approved of the Policy.

With reference to the Policies of Insurance held with other Companies which are not forthcoming, the Guardians directed the Clerk to obtain fresh Policies and that the different cottages and the amount each is insured for be set forth in the Policies

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

29 day of January 1898

Signed,

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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 January 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.				
			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.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	731	313															
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	81																
Fever Sheds.																	
TOTAL,	812	313															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			10	17	95	81	8	-	18	27	48	304	under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, } 161	In separate Wards, } 18			
Admitted during the week.			13	5	16	12		2	2	1	3	54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 6			
Born - - - - -													Total, 162	Total, 24			
TOTAL,			23	22	111	93	8	2	20	28	51	358	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the week,			11	4	19	5	1	1	1	1	1	42	No. Relieved during week	M	F	Children under 15	Total
Died, - - - - -					2	1						3		13	5	8	26
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	4	19	6	1	1	1	1	1	45	No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	2	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	18	92	87	7	1	19	27	50	313	No. at corresponding period last year 326				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 189th day of January, authenticated 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.	251	380				251	380
No. II.	168	257				168	257
TOTAL.	419	637				419	637

Comparative No. last year } 758

Cost, £ 37-0-0

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

the 29th day of January 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Mr. James Hore, Mr. J. Seallan, James Codd for
James Mervagh, James Furlong.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2598 to No. 2651 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:—

Particulars of lodgments during the week

Deveraux Rent 22-7-0
 Hassett - 10-0-0
 Doyle - 11-6-0
 Kelloe Duty for 200-13-4
 O'Connor Rats 141-0-0
 £ 385-6-4

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, ... £ 385-6-4

Paid during the week, ... £ 51-16-5

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was £ 1978-6-10

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					
	Ardcolm,					
	Artramon,					
	Drinagh,					
	Killinick,					
	Kilpatrick,					
	Kilscoran,					
	Lady's Island,					
	Mayglass,					
	Rathaspeck,					
	Rosslare,					
	St. Helen's,					
	Tacumshane,					
	TOTAL,					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anghwilliam,					
	Ballymitty,					
	Carrig,					
	Forth,					
	Glyn,					
	Harperstown,					
	Kilbride,					
	Killarín,					
	Taghmon,					
	Whitechurch,					
	TOTAL,					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow,					
	Bridgetown,					
	Duncormack,					
	Harcistown,					
	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.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 4-14-4 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 £ 31 s. 16 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 44-8-6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2-9

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3-0

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5-10

Hall Diet, ... 1-5

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:-

337 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	54 Doz of Eggs
17 Gallons of Buttermilk	12 lbs. of Dipt Candles
400 Gallons of Newmilk	26 Gallons of Barm
Cwt. of Salt	Ton of Soap
Chests of Tea	Cwt. of Soda
2 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	4 lbs. of Butter

A supply of Shoemaker's nails
 3 doz Galvanized Basins
 1 doz Rusting Brushes
 4 Iron Spades
 2 Shovels
 3 doz Tin Plates
 1 doz Imber Buckets
 3 doz Knives & Forks
 4 doz Inch Screws
 1 Staple
 2 Pieces Imber
 4 Gross Sticks
 1 doz Machine Needles
 1 Bot Machine Oil

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	32	3	6
In Kind, ...		13	
Total ...	32	16	6

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

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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 205	18					
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX 206	7					
	Total	35			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.
207	John Kinnan	Meat	5	9	5
208	Tho Bradford	New Roller	1	4	5
209	The Acc ^d General	Money order Kilnam	2	14	8
210	Rath Keating	Poor Rate Jub Cottg	15	6	5
211	Wm Hayes	Meat	1	4	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, 11 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 10. ; ~~Mrs. Maddock~~ ^{Mr. Fortune} 10
Mr. Hanrahan, 12 ; ~~Mr. Malone~~ ; Mr. J. Hayes, 10

With reference to the Inmate named Kelly who is being treated in Hospital for lost sight. Dr. Cream states that Kelly is not a suitable case for special treatment.

I had to send back the meat to the Contractor on Wednesday last. The Messenger refused to take it back. I bought ^{good} meat at 6^d per lb.

The Shoemaker was absent through illness on Monday last.

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):—

N^o 3596/98. Adverting to the Minutes of the 22nd inst on the subject of Seed Supply and stating they can hold out no hope that any modification will be made in the conditions on which Seed is to be supplied as laid down in their Circular letter of the 30th Nov last.

Dr Sheridan, Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied for a further extension of leave to the 1st March next when he hopes to be able to resume duty.

The Guardians granted Dr Sheridan another month's leave of absence to date from Wednesday the 26th inst.

Mr James Neillister, Inspector of National Schools wrote stating that he proposed to inspect the Workhouse

Schools on the 4th February next.

The Contractor for Meat wrote complaining of his supply of meat having been rejected on Wednesday last.

The Master stated that the Meat was bad beyond question.

A Bill was received from Mr McCarthy C.E. amounting to £45-17-0 for various works in connection with the Union and the Guardians referred it to a Committee consisting of Messrs Peacock & Co. Hon. & McNamee who are to consider the matter next 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	...	...	38
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	54
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 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 29 day of January 1898

Mr. E. Browne Esq. in the Chair

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 Contractor

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

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

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 :

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 29th day of

January 18 98

PRESENT -*In the Chair* :—

Lucie Browne Esq/ 4 5

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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.

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

From the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, requesting the Local Authority, to forward, in all cases of animals suspected of rabies, the head of the animal for experimental investigation by A. C. Sullivan Esq. J. C. Dublin.

Sergt. Jermell of Wexford wrote stating that three Sheep the property of Mrs Maddock of Killeens are affected with Sheep Scab.

Mr Kelly, for the County Inspector, wrote stating that the Constabulary will if possible ascertain in future the names of persons leaving dead beasts on Public Road for burial at the expense of the public.

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

5th day of February 18 98

Signed,

Rich Kehoe

LABOURERS ACTS.

Mr Colfer Solicitor wrote stating that he will have his Bill under the Labourers Act ready by the middle of next month

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,566.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

5 day of February 189

												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 as 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.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.					
Workhouse,	731	327														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	81															
Fever Sheds.																
TOTAL.	812	327														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			12	18	92	87	7	1	19	27	50	313	Under Medical treatment in ordinary wards.	171	In separate Wards.	18
Admitted during the week.			18	4	20	9			1	1	1	54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	6
Born - - - - -													Total.	172	Total.	24
TOTAL.			30	22	112	96	7	1	20	28	51	267	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Discharged during the week,			9	15	10	4						38	No. Relieved during week	18	M	4
Died, - - - - -					1	1						2	No. in Workhouse at date	5	F	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	15	11	5						40				9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			21	7	101	91	7	1	20	28	51	327	No. at corresponding period last year			328

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 au henticated 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.		Comparative No. last year
		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.	251	383	-	-	251	383		768
No. II.	169	263	-	-	169	263		Cost, £ 39-15-6
TOTAL.	420	646			420	646		

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

the 5th day of Feb 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*Messrs, James Hernagh, Patrick Scallan VC.
CH Praeger, Patrick Penner, John Brown
Hugh McGuire, John Codd, James Codd JP
Thos Kehoe, Wm Pettit, Peter French MP.
Mike Murphy.*

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

5th day of February 1898

Signed,

Nich Kehoe

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2452 to No. 2505 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:—

Particulars of lodgments during the week

Government Property	Rates	£ 30
Munroe	-	230
Keating	-	151
		<u>411</u>

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, £ 411-0-0

Paid during the week, £ 102-9-0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 2286-17-0

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, - -	141	0	0	727	13	11
	TOTAL, -						
P. KEATING,	Ardcavan - -	1			148	16	6
	Ardcolm, - -	7			104	18	2
	Artrament, - -	18			126	3	1
	Drinagh, - -	9			110	0	10
	Killinick, - -	24			136	2	1
	Kilpatrick, - -	1			76	11	5
	Kilscoran, - -	39			112	12	2
	Lady's Island, - -	10			122	10	2
	Mayglass, - -	13			72	15	10
	Rathaspeck, - -	1			97	6	10
	Rosslare, - -	14			128	18	5
	St. Helen's, - -	8			115	18	4
	Tacumshane, - -	6			101	11	11
	TOTAL, -	151			1460	5	9
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Anghnivilium, - -				99	0	7
	Ballymitty, - -	1			149	14	11
	Garrig, - -				114	9	10
	Forth, - -	1			86	8	11
	Glynn, - -	14			75	8	4
	Harperstown, - -	1			63	12	2
	Kilbride, - -	-			75	5	7
	Killurin, - -	1			104	12	11
	Taghmon, - -	3			252	12	5
	Whitechurch, - -	1			88	7	6
	TOTAL, -	22			1109	13	2
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - -	66			144	7	6
	Bridgetown, - -	54			142	11	9
	Duncormack, - -	10			129	9	3
	Harristown, - -	19			98	0	10
	Kilcavan, - -	5			93	14	10
	Killag, - -	5			64	2	11
	Kilmore, - -	50			264	16	4
	Newcastle, - -	6			34	15	3
	Tomhaggard, - -	15			70	18	11
	TOTAL, -	230			1042	17	7
	TOTAL.....	524			4340	10	5

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.

249 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 4-12-4 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 £ 32 s. 3 d. 4.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 43 : 13 : 5.

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2 - 9

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3 - 0

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5 - 10

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:—

334 lbs. of Meat	Doz of Wine
10 Ox Heads	/ Doz. of Porter
10 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy
Ton of Indian Meal	Bottles of Gin
Ton of Oatmeal	55 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
2 Cwt. of Rice	Tons of Coal
lbs. of Ginger	lbs. of Malt
lbs. of Pepper	lbs. of Hops
lbs. of Irish Bacon	4 lbs. of Butter

1 Gross Machine Spuds
1 Gross Sewing Needles
6 lbs Wax Candles
+ some timber

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 5 day of February 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	32. 15 - 0
In Kind,	...	...	...	1 - 3 - 6
Total	...	...	...	£ 33' 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.			
		£	s	d	Article and quantity.	Value.		
						£	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (213)	17	0	0				
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (214)	17						
	Total	34				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
215	John Kuman	Meat	6	14	4
216	Martin Kehoe	Flour	94	4	6
217	John Lambert	"	1	5	10
218	Richd Leared	"	1	5	10
219	Sarah Godkin	"	1	5	10
220	Christie Rossiter	Butter Eggs	9	16	7
221	E P Ronan	Sugar	7	7	0
222	Sho Byrne	Buttermilk	1	13	9
223	Sam Hayes	Sweetmilk	6	11	5
224	Martin Harb	"	3	7	10
225	James Cleary	"	3	6	5
226	Rep for Hayes	"	2	16	2
227	Michael Fortune	"	16	15	9
228	Gaffney & Co	"	16	10	
229	Ellen Devereux	Clothing Shawls	6	4	
230	E P Ronan	" Leathe	16	7	
231	James Mythen	"	7	18	
232	P J O'Connor	Hardware. Basin Jap	3	2	9
233	Mary Atkins	Delph	3	0	0
234	Wm Doyle	Hammer Shan	2	14	0

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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, 10 ; Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mrs. Maddock, —
Mr. Hanrahan, 11 ; Mr. ^{Forster} ~~Malone~~, 10 ; Mr. J. Hayes, 10

I received a quantity of Hammel from McCormick and would be thankful if a Committee would inspect it.

The Guardians reported the Hammel as not being equal to sample

A Supply of Straw will be required for the purpose of filling beds.

Ordered:—Advertise for 5 tons. Samples of ^{1/2} Cwt to be submitted by persons tendering

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):—

N^o 133 M. 1897. dated 31st January 1898. drawing the
Guardians' attention to Art. 14 of the General
Regulations which provides that the Guardians
shall examine the Clerk's a/c, the Treasurer's
Book of Receipts & Payments and other Books of account
of the Union; stating that this duty should be
performed weekly and that the system of audit only
affords complete security to the ratepayers provided
the preliminary weekly inspection of the accounts
is duly carried out.

An Eviction Notice at the suit of Mr James Hore
against James Quinn and others for possession
of part of the lands of Marquesallagh, was
~~laid before the Board~~ handed in by Mr Donnell

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	...	...	37
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	52
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 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 February 18 98

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Wexford Disp.* 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 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:—

Wexford Dispensary Committee. Meeting held 4th Feb 1898. Present Messrs M. A. Morris (Chairman) Hon. B. Hughes, John Carr & J. S. Redmond as Hon Sec.

The Medical Register was examined from No. 31 to No. 252 — 221 Cases.

The Vaccination Register examined from No. 2 to No. 18 making 16 Cases

Medical officers reported Influenza and Bronchitis are prevalent.

Requisition for Medicine &c. ordered to be forwarded to Guardians

Nurse complains that the Signatures attached to many Red Tickets are not written by persons authorised and that a good many tickets received by him give little or no information of the cases requiring attendance.

The Committee desired to call attention to the fact that it is contrary to the law to delegate to any person the power that Members of the Committee ~~and~~ ^{and relieving officers} Wardens alone possess — that of issuing Medical Relief Tickets.

Broadway Dispensary Committee met on the 24 Jan 1898. Present Messrs P. Burke V.C.; B. J. Boice J. D. W. Pettit, R. J. J. Roche, J. Keating, B. J. J. Joyce, Murphy, E. Doyle. The Circular from the Local Govt. Board re Medical officers attendance on midwifery cases was read. The Medical Register was

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 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

examined and found correct.

The Medical Officer reported the District healthy.

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:

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 5th day of February 1898

PRESENT - In the Chair:—

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Broadway	St. J. H. Anglin	Reporting that the houses occupied by Nicholas McNamara Sigginstown and Ann Hayes Churchtown, Jacanshin are unfit for human habitation that they are in a very bad state of repair and that half of McNamara's house has already fallen.	

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

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

Veterinary Inspector Malone reported that Sheep Scab as appeared on the farm of Mr John Kennedy of Killeens 4 sheep having been attacked by the disease; and the farm of Mr Patrick Kelly of the same place, the same number of Sheep having been attacked.

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12 day of

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Signed,

W. H. Keane

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

12 day of February 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, 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	332												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital	81													
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	812													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			21	7	101	91	7	1	20	28	51	327	182	18
Admitted during the week.			12	3	24	6	1	2	1	-	2	51	1	6
Born - - - -														
TOTAL.			33	10	125	97	8	3	21	28	53	378	183	24
Discharged during the week,			15	2	15	5			1	1	2	44		
Died, - - - -					3	2						5		
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	2	18	7	0	0	1	1	2	49		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			18	8	107	90	8	3	20	27	51	332		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
													M	F
													No. Relieved during week	Children under 15
													12	3
													No. in Workhouse at date	1
													1	4
													No. at corresponding period last year	333

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 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.	255	403	.	.	255	403
No. II.	168	260	.	.	168	260
TOTAL.	423	663			423	663

Comparative No. } 456
last year }
Cost, £ 39-18-6

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

the

12 day of February 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Chas. Cooke J.P. Bartle Loring. Thos Kehoe
 James O'Connell J.P. Thos Devereux. J. J. Roche J.P.
 John Fortune Stephen Lambert

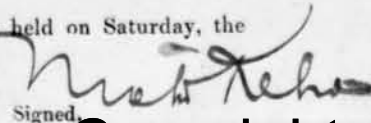
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

12 day of

February

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Signed,



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ 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:—

Particulars of lodgments during the week

Deane's Rent £ 23 : 10 : 0
 Boyle " 12 : 16 : 0
 Kehoe Maintenance 2 : 10 : 0
 Clothing Error 1 : 6 : 0
 O'Connor Rates 140 : 0 : 0
 £ 179 : 2 : 0

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, £ 179-2-0

Paid during the week, £ 137-14-11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 2328-4-11

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 - - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artrament, - - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - - -					
	Kilscoran, - - -					
	Lady's Island, - - -					
	Mayglass, - - -					
	Rathaspeck, - - -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, - - -					
	Tacumshane, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -					
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	Abghwilliam, - - -					
	Ballymitty, - - -					
	Carrig, - - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - - -					
	TOTAL, - - -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannore, - - -					
	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.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 4. 9. 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 £ 33 s. 17 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	46	19	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	9
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	10
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:—

350 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	56 Doz of Eggs
20 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	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 12 day of *Nov* 1898

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	33	18	0
In Kind, ...	1	2	0
Total ...	35	0	0

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

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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 236	17				
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX 237	17				
	Total	34		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.
238 John Hurman	Meat	6	18	11
239 D E McCarthy	Engineering. W.H. D Hos	40	0	0
240 C Hughes	Burial Carcases	2	11	0
241 Wm Rockford	Making spauling notice Board	2	0	0
242 J T Evans Boyd	Labs Plot Surft sites	6	13	7
243 Wm Summott	Labs Cottages Repairs	5	2	6

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

MASTER'S REPORT:—

Ordered:- That clothes be supplied

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 107403/98 - dated 11th February 1898 sanctioning the payment of remuneration to St John O'Leary for acting as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse for a period of one month at the same rate of salary as that allowed to the Medical Officer.

The Commissioners of Valuation wrote requesting to be informed whether the Board would wish the Guardians of the Union entered in the Occupiers column of the Valuation List for Labourers Cottages owned by them and let to weekly tenants.

The resolution of the Grand Union inquiring on the Government to take over the charge of Irish Asylums, and defray their expenses out of the Imperial funds, was unanimously adopted. The resolution of Mr. Parnell was also unanimously adopted. The maintenance of Lunatics in workhouses should be defrayed in the same manner.

regard to the Union advertisement, the Managers of the Free Press wrote declining to insert advertisement at the rate of £15 a year.

The Guardians ordered that advertisements be inserted in the three local papers inviting tenders for the insertion of advertisements during periods of six months. The first contract to be from the 25th March 1898 to the 29th September 1898.

There were two tenders for supplying boots to the Workhouse viz: Messrs Harpur at 11/2 each and Stafford at 10/9 each. The latter, being the lowest, 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	...	...	32
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	51
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 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 12 day of February 1898

Mehe Browne Esq (Chairman)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the ^{Barnow} 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:—allowed: To be procured from Contractor

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

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

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 Dispensary Committee met on 8th inst.

Present :— Messrs John L. Barry (in the chair) & Crosbie & A. Doherty Hon. Sec.

Mr J. B. Mayles of Harnstown wrote thanking the Committee for their resolution of sympathy with him on the death of his mother.

The Doctor's requisition for medicine was signed. The Doctor reported a case of measles in the District and that within the last few days Influenza is prevalent.

Some accounts for providing printing notice Boards were recommended to be paid.

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

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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 :

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 12th day of February 1898

PRESENT - *In the Chair*:- Mike Browne Esq (Chairman)

OTHER GUARDIANS:-

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.

CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

*The Veterinary Department wrote forwarding copies of the
 Sheep-Scab (Ireland) Order.
 Ordered: Copy to be sent to Mr. Malone. V.I.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 19th
 day of February 18 98
 Signed, Nich Kehoe

LABOURERS ACTS.

Messrs Doyle & Devenux sent in their usual Monthly Report on the state of the Cottages in their District setting forth some defects in the Cottages in a few instances.

The Guardians postponed the consideration of repairing the cottages till the fine weather set in.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 19

day of

February

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Signed,

Michael Kehoe