Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse,	731	313										
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	—										
TOTAL,	812	313										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			31	14	96	71	6	1	23	24	5	312
Admitted during the week.			9	5	7	6	.	1	1	.	.	29
Born - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL,			40	19	103	77	6	2	24	24	5 8	353
Discharged during the week,			16	7	9	3	.	.	2	2	1	40
Died, - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	7	9	3	.	.	2	2	1	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			24	12	94	74	6	2	22	22	5 7	313

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	141	In separate Wards.	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	141	Total,	24

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	9	5	1	15
No. in Workhouse at date	2	.	.	4

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 February 1899 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	250	406			250	406
No. II.	159	265			159	265
TOTAL,	409	671			409	671

Comparative No. last year .... 683.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 18th day of February 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. H. Peacocke Esq. J. P. (Chairman)

Other Guardians: Messrs. Patrick Scallan V. C. Stephens, Lambert Lawrence Browne, Bart. Furlong, Michael Sinnott, James Hore, John E. Richards, Frank Sinnott, James Codd, J. P., Michael Browne and Lieut.-Col. H. Jervis White J.P. D.L.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4660 *to No.* 4704 *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 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, ... * £ 7. 15. 9*

Paid during the week, ... £ 39. 15. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 906. 4. 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.

** Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

	£	s.	d.
Rates on Gov.t Property	7	.	9
Murphy Bal. of cheque drawn for purchase of pigs		15	.
Total, £			

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor.....				
P. Keating				
Nicholas O'H. Walsh				
Nicholas Moore.....				
Total.....				

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Mayglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	*Ballywilliam,* - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	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 214 A. £ 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 £ 28 *s.* 10 *d.* 9

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

307	Lbs. of Meat	2	Dozs. of Porter
10	Ox Heads		Bottles of Gin
8	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy
	Tons of Indian Meal	48	Dozs. of Eggs
	Tons of Oatmeal		Lbs. of Dipt Candles
20	Gallons of Buttermilk	13	Gallons of Barm
400	Gallons of Newmilk		Tons of Soap
	Cwts. of Salt		Cwts. of Soda
	Chests of Tea		Lbs. of Starch
	Lbs. of Sugar		Lbs. of Blue
	Lbs. of Lump Sugar		Tons of Coal
2	~~Cwts.~~ stones of Rice		Lbs. of Malt
	Lbs. of Pepper		Lbs. of Hops
	Lbs. of Irish Bacon	2	Lbs. of Butter
	Dozs. of Wine		

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* February 189 9 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	32	12	6
In Kind, ...	2	0	0
Total	£ 34	12	6

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 35 . 13 . 0

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (215)	14	.	.				
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (216)	16	.	.				
	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.
217	John Kirwan	Meat	6	1	11
218	D. Sullivan	Acting Clerk	12	.	.
219	Wm Sinnott	Repairing cottages	5	2	6
220	W. J. O'Connor	Opposing cottages	4	.	.
	Omitted from last minutes				
214	Nicks Murphy	To purchase pigs	12	.	.

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£	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 percentage :—~~Mr. Leary~~, ; *Mr. L. Hayes*, 11 ; *Mrs. Redmond*, 10

Mr. Hanrahan, 11 ; ~~Mr. Malone~~ ; *Mr. Fortune*, 10

I purchased a pig at Taghmon fair on Thursday last the 16th inst. for £11 . 5/. I lodged the balance of the cheque viz. 15/ to the credit of Union

Mr. Lambert has applied for a little girl to take out to service. We have one that will suit him. She will want some article of clothing.

The Master was directed to procure the girl an outfit

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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):—

Cl° 87 W. /99 dated 13th February 1899 Drawing the Guardians attention to the paragraphs of the Memorandum of Instructions issued some time since dealing with the collection of the rates before the appointed day. Stating that it is essential that all rates legally recoverable under the existing warrants should be collected and lodged before the 25th from that not only will the collectors who have not closed their warrants on that day forfeit their poundage fees but the incoming Board must take legal proceedings against their sureties; that the Guardians should before the close of the present month hold a special meeting for the purpose of striking out of the Rateboooks all rates which are legally irrecoverable; that the Guardians will have no power after the appointed day to issue cheques on the accounts existing before that day and that until the adjustment of the accounts is completed the balance in the Treasurers hands can only be operated on to the Debit and by the persons [illegible]

by the Local Govt. Board

On the motion of Mr Jas Codd J. P. seconded by Mr. B. Furlong the acting Clerk was directed to summon a special meeting of the Board for Saturday next the 25th inst. for the purpose of cancelling bad rate and to communicate with the collectors to attend the meeting with their arrear sheets. The Guardians wish to know from the Local Govt. Board what body will issue cheques and otherwise conduct the affairs of the Union in the interval between the appointed day and the first meeting of the Rural District Council. The Guardians respectfully suggest that they should act until the election of the Council.

Cl° 8298/99 dated 16th February 1899 Stating they intend prescribing new forms for the keeping of Union and District accounts and that the Guardians should not order a greater supply of existing books and forms than will suffice for the period which is to elapse until the appointed day.

The Commissioner of Valuation wrote stating Mr. P. I. Moran will make the annual revision of valuation of the Union on the 24th inst.

On the motion of Mr. B. Furlong, seconded by Mr Browne the Gate Keeper was ordered to be paid a remuneration of One penny per week.

The acting Clerk was directed to write to the Auditor referring the balance of surcharge outstanding against one of the sureties of the late Clerk and to a man named Roche of Vaddinglaud requesting him to pay for the maintenance of a woman named Anastasia Carr whose farm he has acquired, and whom he undertook to maintain

The Chief Secretary for Ireland and Mr Pete French M. P. wrote acknowledging receipt of the Guardians resolution on the subject of the Workmens Dwellings Purchase Bill.

The Inspector of poor East Kilbride Scotland wrote giving notice that the Poor Law Authorities there will require the Guardians

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to pay the expenses of a poor person chargeable to the parish of Kilbride but belonging to Roslare in this Union

An Eviction notice at the suit of Rev. R. L. Hayes and others against Eliza Fortune for possession of a Dwelling house in Barrack Street Wexford was laid before the Board.

Drs. Sheridan J. P. and Cardiff certified that they had on the 16th inst. visited the Clerk of the Union and that he was wholly unable to resume duty, and would not be at least for a month.

On the motion of Mr. Hore seconded by Mr. Browne the Clerk was allowed the required leave of absence.

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	30
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 18 *day of* February 189 9

PRESENT.—In the Chair: C. H. Peacocke Esq. J.P. (Chairman)

Other Guardians:—

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

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:)

District.

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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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 *dated*

stating that

No business
"

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

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

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

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed_____

Clerk of Union.

B Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

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 18th *day of* February 189 9

Present.—In the Chair: C. H. Pracore Esq. J.P. (Chairman)

Other Guardians:—

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.

Sanitary Sub. officer Devereux reported ~~that~~ Mr Scallan, Killmuckridge, on whom he served notice to put two houses into habitable state had not complied with same
The Acting Clerk was directed to write to Mr Scallan informing him unless he complies with the notice proceedings will be taken

The Guardians took into consideration the circular of

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s.	d.

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

the Local Government Board inviting them to make the Rural Sanitary District of the Union a contributory area for special expenses under the Public Health Act instead of Local areas as heretofore and thus prevent complications in the accounts of the new bodies under the Local Government Act.

On the motion of Mr. Codd J.P. seconded by Mr. Kore the request of the Local Government Board was acceded to and the Rural Sanitary District was declared a contributory area for the purposes of bearing special expenses under the Public Health Act.

At the suggestion of Mr. Browne it was resolved that in view of the enormous profits that are derived from the Post Office the Government be requested to take over the few Money Order Offices at present guaranteed by the Guardians

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read and directions given thereon as follows :

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WEXFORD UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 VIC., Cap. 60; and 48 & 49 VIC., Cap. 77.

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PRESENT:—In the Chair, C. H. Peacocke Esq. J.P. (Chairman)

Other Guardians:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given thereon as follows:—

No 47482/98 dated 16th February 1899 forwarding for the Guardians information a schedule setting forth the houses proved to be unfit for human habitation at the recent inquiry under the Labourers Act.

On the motion of Mr Jas. Codd J.P. seconded by Mr Stephen Lambert, Mrs Margaret Whelan was appointed tenant of a Labourers Cottage at Coolteen, Kilbride E. D.

Mrs Sempsey tenant of a cottage at Balldoyle complained of the state of the chimney which smoked. The matter was left in the hands of Mr Codd to get remedied

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed

Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. HUGHES, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of February 1899

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TOTAL,	812	316

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	24	12	94	74	6	2	22	22	57	313
Admitted during the week.	19	13	12	5			3		2	54
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	43	25	106	79	6	2	25	22	59	367
Discharged during the week,	18	12	13	3	.	.	3	.	2	51
Died, - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Total Discharged and Dead,	18	12	13	3	.	.	3	.	2	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	25	13	93	76	6	2	22	22	57	316

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	144	In separate Wards.	16
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Total,	145	Total,	24

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	19	13	5	37
No. in Workhouse at date	6	3	1	10

No. at corresponding period last year 326

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No. I.	251	407			251	407
No. II.	160	274			160	274
TOTAL,	411	681			411	681

Comparative No. last year 684

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Other Guardians: Messrs P. Scallan V.C. John Murphy, Michl Dimott. John Walsh. Thos Kehoe, Thos Henderick, Jas Furlong, Jas Hore, Jas Codd J.P. Barth Furlong, Michl Staples, Barth Ryan, B. H. Rorie J.P. Wm Pettit, John E. Richards, Stephen Lambert, and Michael Browne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

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, ... * £ 320 : 6 : 4

Paid during the week, ... £ 75 : 8 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1150 : 12 : 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.

* *Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

	£	s.	d.
Rent of Cottages Devereux £26 : 18/ Doyle £13 : 16/=	40	14	.
Rates O'Connor £9 : 13 : 1; Keating £111; Walsh £43; Moore £59	252	13	1
Maintenance Ballymitty 6 D. £1; Refund by Mr Colfer 10/=	1	10	.
Mr Peacocke Net price of pigs sold	25	9	3
Total, £	320	6	4

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor				
P. Keating				
Nicholas O'H. Walsh				
Nicholas Moore				
Total				

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate Lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -	9	13	1	9	18	9
	TOTAL, -	9	13	1	9	18	9
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -	3			7	13	6
	Ardcolm, - - -	6			3	17	10
	Artramont, - -	12			39	16	10
	Drinagh, - - -	8			4	14	5
	Killinick, - - -	13			30	9	7
	Kilpatrick, - -	-	.	.	1	10	10
	Kilscoran, - -	11			4	11	11
	Lady's Island, - -	13			8	15	3.
	Mayglass, - -	12			16	.	.
	Rathaspeck, -	6			8	9	3.
	Rosslare, - - -	15			7	7	7.
	St. Helen's, -	1			2	9	7.
	Tacumshane, - -	11			16	16	9.
	TOTAL, -	111	.	.	152	13	4.
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* - -	1			6	.	7.
	Ballymitty, - -	16			28	2	6
	Carrig, - - -	3			10	6	7.
	Forth, - - -				.	3	4
	Glynn, - - -	7			18	2	8
	Harperstown, - -	13			28	17	11
	Kilbride, - - -	11			15	.	8
	Killurin, - - -	12			18	7	3.
	Taghmon, - - -	9			45	18	5.
	Whitechurch, - -	1			6	4	4
	TOTAL, -	43	.	.	177	4	3.
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -	17			22	18	11
	Bridgetown, -	10			8	12	2
	Duncormack, -	2			1	12	9
	Harrstown, -	7			32	2	4
	Kilcowan, -	2			.	16	10
	Killag, - -	1			14	6	11
	Kilmore,	8			44	12	11
	Newcastle,	8			5	9	11
	Tomhaggard,	4	.	.	12	16	4.
	TOTAL, -	59	.	.	143	9	1
	TOTAL.....	252	13	1	483	5	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.*

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 4 : 2 : 8 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 27 s. 13 d. 7.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	0	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	0
Hall Diet, ...		1	4

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

343 Lbs. of Meat	1 Dozs. of Porter	6 lbs Powder Fuse
10 Ox Heads	Bottles of Gin	
9 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	
Tons of Indian Meal	48 Dozs. of Eggs	
Tons of Oatmeal	Lbs. of Dipt Candles	
24 Gallons of Buttermilk	16 Gallons of Barm	
400 Gallons of Newmilk	Tons of Soap	
Cwts. of Salt	Cwts. of Soda	
Chests of Tea	Lbs. of Starch	
2 ~~Lbs.~~ Cwt of Sugar	Lbs. of Blue	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar	Tons of Coal	
Cwts. of Rice	Lbs. of Malt	
Lbs. of Pepper	Lbs. of Hops	
Lbs. of Irish Bacon	Lbs. of Butter	
Dozs. of Wine		

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 15 day of Feb 189 9 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	31	3	0
In Kind, ...	1	10	0
Total ... ... £	32	13	0

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 35 . 10 . 0

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (222)	17	.	.				
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (223)	16	.	.				
	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.
214	John Kirwan Meat	6	16	5.
215	M. A Corcoran Printing & advertising	1	16	3.
216	C Hughes Burial of Carcases	3	9	6
217	W Doyle To purchase clothes instead of those destroyed	1	15	-
218	D O'Sullivan Election expenses.	4	.	.

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£	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 percentage :— ~~Mr. Cleary,~~ ; *Mr. L. Hayes,* 10 ; *Mrs. Redmond,* 11

Mr. Hanrahan, 11 ; ~~Mr. Malone,~~ ; *Mr. Fortune,* 10

"There will be some seed Oats and Potatoes required for the farm."

The Master was instructed to procure the seed.

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

The Local Government Board forward copies of the County and Rural District Councillors (Ireland) No. V. Election Order 1899 and the County and Rural District Councillors (Ireland) (No. 2) First Elections Order 1899.

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. 48 M/99 dated the 14th February 1899 Transmitting for the use of the Guardians, a revised form of Tender and Prescribed List of Medicines and, also, a revised form of Tender and Prescribed Lists of Medical and Surgical appliances and setting forth conditions on which contracts for these goods must be entered into in future.

No. 9765/99 dated 20th February 1899 Stating, in reply to the Acting Clerk's letter, that the Guardians will conduct the affairs of the Union in the period intervening between the 25th prox and the day of the first meeting of the District Council; that no drafts can be drawn on the old account of the Union after the 25th prox and the Guardians should before the day named arrange with their Treasurer for the supply of such funds as may be necessary for Out Door Relief purposes Petty Cash and other pressing liabilities of the Union until they and the District Council receive bye [illegible]

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Council.

The Guardians wish to be informed as to the manner in which the Local Government Board propose to adjust the balances at foot of the Divisional accounts on the appointed day.

No. 10064/99 dated 24th February 1899 Requesting that they may be informed of the age of the inmate of the Workhouse whom it is proposed to hire out to Service.

Ordered:- The girl is 14 years of age.

On the motion of Mr Hore, seconded by Mr J. Codd J.P. a girl named Kate Whitty suffering from Disease of the Eye was ordered to be sent to St Mark's Hospital Dublin.

On the motion of Mr P. Ryan, seconded by Mr J. Murphy an inmate named Campbell was ordered to be supplied with Boots on his leaving the Workhouse.

Eviction Notices at the suit of Thomas Nolan against Denis Byrne for possession of dwelling house at Crossabeg and Henry B. Jordan and another against James Mernagh for possession of part of the lands of Ballyboggan were laid before the Board.

Mr Balfour M.P. acknowledged the receipt of the Guardians resolution with reference to the proposed Workmens Dwellings Purchase Bill.

With reference to the Contract for erecting W.C's in the Workhouse Infirmary which was recently entered into by the Guardians, the Medical Officer reports as follows:-
"object to the Water Closets being erected inside in the wards "of the Hospital."
A Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs Hore and McGuire was appointed to confer with the Doctor and the Acting Clerk was directed to lay the matter before the Local Government Board.

On the motion of Mr Codd, seconded by Mr Hore, the following sums of Poor Rate were declared uncoverable (being rate on vacant and dilapidated houses); Mr M. J.

Mr M. J. O'Connor's District	£9.	8.	9.
" Patrick Keating's "		12.	1
" N. O'H Walsh's "	1.	0.	9
" Nicks Moore's "		2.	5.
Total declared irrecoverable	£11.	14.	0.

The Guardians directed the acting Clerk to summon a special Meeting of the Board ~~for~~ Saturday, the 11th prox to consider the rate collectors' application for additional remuneration for collecting the rate in respect of the half year ending 25th prox

On the motion of Mr Wm Pettit, seconded by Mr Staples it was decided to accept the offer of a maned named Roche of Waddingstown to pay 1/6 per week for the maintenance of a woman named Carr who is at present ill in Hospital. Roche was ordered to take out the woman ~~when~~ she recovers, or should her illness prove fatal to defray her funeral expenses.

There were two tenders for the supply of 10 Tons Best Scotch Coal viz Messrs Marlow & Co at 19/9 per ton and James Stabford at 19/- per ton. On the motion of Mr Staples seconded by Mr M Murphy Mr Stabford's tender 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	39
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 day of 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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:—*

Ordered: Allowed.

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:)

District,

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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

The Broadway Dispensary Committee met on the 30th Jan 99.
The Medical Register was examined and signed.
The Medical Officer reported the district in a healthy state.

[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 Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read and directions given thereon as follows :

Mr Scallan, Killinick, wrote in reply to the Acting Clerk's letter stating he intends closing up the unsanitary houses of which he is the owner, until the summer when he will get them repaired.

Dr Pigott Taghmon reported the occurrence of a case of Diptheria in that village, that the house has been thoroughly disinfected; ~~and~~ the bedding etc destroyed and that no fresh cases have developed.

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WEXFORD UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 VIC., Cap. 60; and 48 & 49 VIC., Cap. 77.

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 189

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Esq.

Other Guardians:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given thereon as follows:—

No Letters

On the motion of Mr Staples, seconded by Mr Jas Codd John Byrne was ~~allotted~~ appointed tenant of a the cottage at Crossabeg

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of March 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	316
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	-
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	316

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	25	13	93	76	6	2	22	22	57	316
Admitted during the week.	15	12	11	5	2	1	2	3	1	52
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	40	25	104	81	8	3	24	25	58	368
Discharged during the week,	16	10	7	3	.	.	1	2	.	39
Died, - - - - -	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	10	7	6	.	.	1	2	.	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	24	15	97	75	8	3	23	23	58	326

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 10	In separate Wards. 6	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 14	In Wards with other Inmates 18	
	Total, 24	Total, 24	

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	15	12	6	33
No. in Workhouse at date	4	5	1	10

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 4 day of March 1899 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	251	407			251	407
No. II.	157	263			157	263
TOTAL,	408	670			408	670

Comparative No. last year .... 401.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 4 day of March 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. H. Peacocke Esq. J.P. (Chairman)

Other Guardians: Messrs Michael Sinnott, Patrick Scallan V.C. James Hore, Thos Henderick, Jas Codd J.P. Jas Furlong, Hugh McGuire, John Sinnott (Glandelb) Thomas Kehoe, V.J. Scallan, Michl Staples, Michael Browne and Michl Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4735 *to No.* 4788 *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 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, ... * £ 7 4 0*

Paid during the week, ... £ 49 : 2 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1101 : 9 : 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.

** Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

	£	s.	d.
Total, £			

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor.....				
P. Keating				
Nicholas O'H. Walsh				
Nicholas Moore,.....				
Total.....				

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate Lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	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,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harrstown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	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 £ 6 : 3 . 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 £ 44 *s.* 1 *d.*

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31.	10 :	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2 :	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3 :	0
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:–

343¾ Lbs. of Meat	1 Dozs. of Porter	2 pro Brass Butt Hinges
10 Ox Heads	Bottles of Gin	1 small Brass Lock
9 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	6 lbs Powder.
½ Tons of Indian Meal	48 Dozs. of Eggs	
Tons of Oatmeal	Lbs. of Dipt Candles	
20 Gallons of Buttermilk	13 Gallons of Barm	
400 Gallons of Newmilk	Tons of Soap	
Cwts. of Salt	Cwts. of Soda	
1 Chests of Tea	Lbs. of Starch	
Lbs. of Sugar	Lbs. of Blue	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar	Tons of Coal	
Cwts. of Rice	Lbs. of Malt	
4 Lbs. of Pepper	Lbs. of Hops	
Lbs. of Irish Bacon	1 Lbs. of Butter	
Dozs. of Wine		

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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 4 *day of* Mar 1899 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	30.	15 :	6.
In Kind, ...	1.	10 :	6.
Total	£32 :	6 :	0

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 40 . 8 . 0

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (230)	18	.	.				
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (231)	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.
232	John Kirwan	Meat.	6	16	8
233	Mary Smott	Eggs Butter &c	10	5	7.
234	Michl Fortune	Milk	17	2	2
235	Martin Hanrahan	"	3	1	9
236	John Redmond	"	3	1	9.
237	Laurence Hayes	"	10	4	11.
238	Wm Connick	Clothing	4	10	4.
239	Richard Willis	Needles &c	1	3	8.
240	Wm Simpson	Clock for Board Room & repairs	3	4	6.
241	Mavanagh.	Oatmeal	5		
242	Dr D Hassett.	Certificate of Lunacy	1	1	
243	George Larkin.	Cess on Cottages	5	3	6
244	John E Bennett		2	13	9.

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£	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 percentage :— ~~Mr.~~ Cleary, ; Mr. L. Hayes, 11 ; Mrs. Redmond, 11

Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; ~~Mr.~~ Malone, ; Mr. Fortune, 9

It will be necessary to appoint a committee to attend at the House to condemn old clothes and other articles.

The following committee was appointed to condemn the clothes viz:- Messrs. McGuire, Scallan Hore and the Chairman - to meet on the 7th inst.

The Matron states she will require 12 days notice before stock taking.

The following committee was appointed to take stock of the Provisions, Clothing &c namely The Chairman & Messrs. N. Scallan, Isaac Hore McGuire, Jas Storey Michl Browne, The Guardians wish to know are they at liberty to take stock on the Monday or Tuesday ~~morning~~ ~~week~~ after the close of the half-year instead of the 25th inst which is a holiday.

Condemning Committee

Stock Committee

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

An order was received from the Privy Council reducing the rates of payment for Copies of List of Voters under the Parliamentary Voters Act 1885 and the Registration Act 1898.

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. 10063/99 dated 2nd March 1899. Stating that the Guardians should, before paying Messrs Thom & Co's bill for supplying Election Notices form. C in 95, 96 & 97, satisfy themselves that the amount of the account has not been already paid.

The acting Clerk was directed to examine the account.

No. 10064/99 dated 3rd March 1899 Requesting to be informed of the ~~circumstances as~~ circumstances of the case and the reasons for the proposal to pay the Gatekeeper ~~of the~~ remuneration of 1d. per week.

The acting Clerk was directed to give the Local Govt. Board the necessary information.

No. 11756/99 dated 3rd March 1899 With reference to the subject of the hiring out of a girl aged 14 years directing the Guardians' attention to their Circular letter of the 16th October 1894.

Ordered

The Girls' mother is anxious to send her to service and ~~she~~ considers she is getting a very suitable place.

No. 11997/99 dated 3rd March 1899 On the subject of the Rate Collection and impressing on the Guardians the necessity of the Rate Collectors closing their accounts before the 25th inst.

The acting Clerk was directed to send a copy of the letter to the Rate Collector.

The Auditor notified his intention of auditing the Union accounts on the 4th inst.

On the recommendation of the Med. Officer of the Workhouse a patient named Connors was ordered to be sent to the Meath Hospital Dublin.

The Committee appointed to confer with Dr Sheridan respecting the WCs about to be erected in the Infirmary reported as follows Met the Doctor this day (25 Feb 1899), after taking matters over it was agreed to let contractor proceed with his work and if on trial matters are not found to be sanitary alterations can be made.

(Signed) C H Peacocke
Hugh McGuire
Hore.

The Committees report was approved of.

Two Inmates named Murphy & Hawkins were allowed Boots and some Clothing on their leaving the Workhouse.

The following resolution forwarded by the New Ross Guardians was on the motion of Mr M Whitmore seconded by Mr P Scallan unanimously adopted.

"That the Local Government Board be requested to relax the conditions laid down in their letter of the 12th January 1899 respecting the qualifications of Trained Hospital Nurses for a period of two years, so as to provide those ladies who are at present engaged in nursing at Hospitals and Workhouses with an opportunity to further qualify for the purposes of the contemplated order, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the several unions in Ireland"

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forwarded to the Bandon Sons

The following resolution was unanimously passed & ordered
That we request Mr Balfour Chief Secretary for Ireland to bring in this session of Parliament a Compulsory Land Purchase Bill to include all holdings of Agricultural and Pastoral Lands in Ireland as the present Land Act has not failed which Landlords' rights and interest are conserved and Tenants' industry and improvements are confiscated, as it will be a great means of stamping out pauperism and crime and will maintain the integrity of the Empire.

It was decided to hold the ordinary weekly Meeting of the Board on Friday the 22nd inst instead of the 25th inst (the latter date being a holiday) The acting Clerk was directed to notice the Guardians accordingly.

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	35
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 day of 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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

Ordered :- Allowed.

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:)

District,

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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

Broadway Dispensary Committee met on the 18th Feby 1899
The Medical Register from No 484 to No 105 was examined and found correct
The Doctor reported that mumps is very prevalent in the District
A vote of condolence was passed to E Hore Esq J.P. on the death of his brother the very Revd Thos Canon Hore P.P.

Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary Committee met on 1st inst
Relief Register examined & found correct.
Dr Pigott reported the occurrence of one case of diphtheria which terminated fatally that strong sanitary precautions have been taken and that no fresh cases had developed
No cases of whooping cough occurred during the past month.
The Committee recommend that some reports regarding sanitary work be held over for District Council

Wexford Dispensary Committee met on March 3rd 1899.
The Medical Relief Register was examined from No 1 to 301, making 301 cases for 2 months.
The Vaccination Register was examined from no 1 to 31
The Medical Officer reported sanitary state of the district to be satisfactory. Requisition for Medical and Medical Appliances was signed.

[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,	-	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the 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 Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s.	d.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read and directions given thereon as follows :

No 10833/99 dated 1st March 1899 Stating, with reference to request of the Guardians that the Government pay the full deficiency of the Money Order Offices the expenses of which are at present guaranteed by the Board, that they cannot interfere in the matter but it is of course open to the Guardians to communicate their views on the subject to the Postmaster General.

The Members of Parliament for the County have the matter in hands.

No. 11758/99. dated 3rd March 99 Requesting to be furnished with a report as to probable source of infection in the case of Diphtheria which recently occurred at Taghmon.

The letter was referred to the Medical and Sanitary Sub Officer of the District.

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WEXFORD UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 VIC., Cap. 60; and 48 & 49 VIC., Cap. 77.

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 189

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Esq.

Other Guardians:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given thereon as follows:—

No 11880/99 dated 3rd March 1899 Stating that the Exchequer Contribution under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act for the present year will be distributed as soon as the requisite returns have been received from the several Unions and the necessary calculations have been completed.

Mr R W. Elgee Solr. wrote requesting the settlement of the matter of the purchase of six sites on the Stag estate on which cottages have been built and the payment of the compensation to the owners.

The Assistant Clerk was instructed to look into the matter.

Mr Staples was requested to get some repairs executed in the cottage of a man named Hayes and Mr Devereux Relieving Officer was directed to get the chimnies of certain cottages altered to prevent them from smoking. The foregoing

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orders were made on the monthly report of Mr Devereux. There were no observation in Mr Doyle's report as to repairs being required to the cottages in his District.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. HUGHES, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	731	310										
Temporary Buildings,		-										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81											
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	310										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			24	15	97	75	8	3	13	13	58	312
Admitted during the week.			15	3	11	1	.	.	.	.	.	30
Born - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			39	18	108	76	8	3	13	13	58	342
Discharged during the week,			15	6	18	2	2	.	.	.	2	45
Died, - - - - -			.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	6	18	3	2	.	.	.	2	46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			24	12	90	73	6	3	13	13	56	310

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	140	In separate Wards.	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	140	Total,	24

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	15	3	-	18.
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	.	4.

No. at corresponding period last year 298

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of March 1899 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. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	251	392			251	392
No. II.	161	272			161	272
TOTAL,	412	664			412	4

Comparative No. last year 426

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 11 day of March 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas H Peacocke Esq. J.P. (Chairman)

Other Guardians: Messrs Patk Bonke, Jas Furlong, John Murphy, Frank Simott, Patrick Ryan, Barthw Furlong, J. Roche J.P. Michl Simott, Jas Hore, John Walsh, Patk Murphy, J. E. Richards, Wm Pettit, Jas Todd J.P. Michl Staples, Michl Murphy, P.H. Roche J.P. N. O'Callan, Patrick Lambert V.C.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4789 *to No.* 4840 *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 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, ... * £ 276. 11. 0.

Paid during the week, ... £ 145. 12. 8.

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 142. 8. 2.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

* *Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

	£	s.	d.
O Sullivan Bal of Election Expenses	2	.	-
Rent of Cottages - Doyle £11. 14/= Devereux £ 19. 19/=	31	11	.
Rates. Walsh £101; Moore £53; Keating £89.	243	.	-
Total, £	276	11	-

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, P. KEATING, NICHOLAS O'H WALSH, NICHOLAS MOORE,				
TOTAL, ...				

Name of each Collector.

MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....
P. KEATING .....
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH .....
NICHOLAS MOORE.....

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate Lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - -				9	18	9.
	TOTAL, -				9	18	9
P. KEATING,	Ardcavan - -	4			4	2	2
	Ardcolm, - - -	2			1	18	7
	Artramont, - -	34.			5	5	8
	Drinagh, - - -	2			2	9	1
	Killinick, - - -	13.			14	14	5.
	Kilpatrick, - -	1			.	10	4.
	Kilscoran, - -	3			1	10	10.
	Lady's Island, - -	4			4	2	2
	Mayglass, - -	9			7	.	3.
	Rathaspeck, -	1			7	7	10.
	Rosslare, - - -	5			2	12	5.
	St. Helen's, -	2			1	1	2
	Tacumshane, - -	9			7	8	11.
	TOTAL, -	89	.	.	63	3	10.
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	Anghwilliam, - -	4.			1	11	5.
	Ballymitty, - -	15			13	2	2
	Carrig, - - -	5			4	15	8.
	Forth, - - -				.	3	4.
	Glynn, - - -	9			9	2	8.
	Harperstown, - -	12			16	9	2
	Kilbride, - - -	9			6	10	8
	Kilturin, - - -	10			8	5	.
	Taghmon, - - -	35			10	16	11
	Whitechurch, - -	2			3	14	6.
	TOTAL, -	101	.	.	44	11	6
NICHOLAS MOORE,	Bannow, - - -	10			13	4	5.
	Bridgetown, -	6			2	19	8
	Duncormack, -				1	12	9.
	Harrystown, -	11			21	.	11.
	Kilcowan, -				.	16	10
	Killag, - -	3			2	3	4.
	Kilmore,	14			30	4	2
	Newcastle,	1			4	2	7
	Tomhaggard,	8			4	14	4.
	TOTAL, -	53	.	.	91	2	.
	TOTAL.....	243	.	.	238	16	1

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to 245 £ 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 £ 41 *s.* 2 *d.* 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44.	4.	3.
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0
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:–

344¾ Lbs. of Meat	2 Dozs. of Porter	1 Tea Urn
10 Ox Heads	Bottles of Gin	1 Delph Dish
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	1 Gross Combs.
Tons of Indian Meal	48 Dozs. of Eggs	
½ Tons of Oatmeal	Lbs. of Dipt Candles	
20 Gallons of Buttermilk	16 Gallons of Barm	
400 Gallons of Newmilk	Tons of Soap	
Cwts. of Salt	Cwts. of Soda	
Chests of Tea	Lbs. of Starch	
Lbs. of Sugar	Lbs. of Blue	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar	Tons of Coal	
Cwts. of Rice	Lbs. of Malt	
7 Lbs. of Pepper	Lbs. of Hops	
Lbs. of Irish Bacon	21 Lbs. of Butter	
Dozs. of Wine		

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* Mar 1899 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£ s. d.
In Money, ...	31. 5. 6.
In Kind, ...	2. 14. 0
Total	£ 33 - 19. - 6

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 41. 3. 0.

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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. £ s d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £ s d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (246)	17 . .		
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (247)	15 . .		
	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.
248	John Kirwan	Meat.	6	16	.
249	James Stafford	Bedsteads	3	9	.
250	Thomas Dempsey	Repairs to Car	1	10	.
251	Registrar St Marks Hospital	Maintenance of inmates	20	8	6
252	St Marys asylum.	Maintenance	5	.	.
253	James Stafford	Scotch Coal	9	10	.
254	Matthew O'Connor	Rugs.	6	14	4.
255	Patrick Hynes	Navy Blue	6	10	4
256	D O'Sullivan	Conveyance of Patients to Asylum	1	3	6.
257	Cork Drug Co.	Medicines	4	.	5.

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£	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 percentage :— ~~Mr. Cleary~~, ; Mr. L. Hayes, 10 ; Mrs. Redmond, 11

Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; ~~Mr. Malone~~, ; Mr. Fortune, 10

I have received a supply of Frieze from Mr Connick which will require to be sampled.

The supply of Frieze was accepted.

The Pump requires repairs it will be necessary to employ a plumber as the principal pump is leaking.

The Master was directed to ~~employ a plumber~~ have the necessary repairs executed at a cost not exceeding £2 ~~who is to give an account as to the general condition of the pump.~~

Mrs Peacocke Hore McGuse and Scallan attended at the House on Tuesday last, the 4th inst and condemned some old Clothing and other articles The following is a list of the articles condemned:-

109 Sheets, 28 Blankets, 37 Rugs, 7 Ticks, 54 Bolsters & Case, 21 Coats, 3 Vests, 53 Drawers, 63 Shirts 25 Shoes 19 Stockings, 1 Cotton Kerchief, 23 Flannell Waistcoats, 32 drawers, 36 Wrappers, 70 petticoats, 42 Shifts, 90 Aprons, 19 Wool Kerchiefs, 52 Shoes, 37 Stockings 16 Caps, 11 Bonnets, 3 Shawls, 14 Coats, 9 Vests, 38 Trousers, 4 Shirts, 17 Shoes 14 Stockings 8 Caps, 10 Hoods, 9 Petticoats, 18 Shifts 41 Bibs, 45 Shoes 20 Stockings 6 Hats 16 Table Clothes 8 Window Blinds 24 Rollers & Towels.

~~The~~

The Master complained that the Horse refuses to draw the Waggons.

It was ordered that the waggons be ~~drawn~~ more frequently

10 Scrub Brushes, 19 Sweeping Do, 3 Whitewash Do 4 Blk Lead 15 Bass Brooms 5 Delph Jugs 8 Tin Basins 1 Horse Bucket 15 Chambers, 14 Dinner Forks, 6 Fire Shovels, 1 Tin Saucepan, 1 metal Kettle, 2 Knives, 4 milk measures, 69 Pint Tins 59 Quart Tins, 22 Tin Plates, 1 Spade, 1 Shovel, 2 Mats 1 Bed Pan, 4 Saucepans, 29 Spoons.

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

No 17 11/99. An order dated 1st March 1899 fixing scale of Payment of Clerks and Collectors of Poor Rate of the several Poor Law Unions in Ireland for services in 1898 under the Registration (Ireland) Act 1898 and Registration (Ireland) Transitory Rules 1898-

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 11756/99- dated 7th March 1899- With reference to the Guardians resolution on the subject of the adjustment of balances to credit or debit of Electoral Divisions on the appointed day forwarding copy of article 19 of the Transitory Provisions (No. 2) order which deals with the matter Article 19 directs that where there is a balance in favor of any Division that Division shall get the benefit of such balance and where there is a balance against any Electoral Division such balance shall be obtained from the electoral Division

No. 13004/99- dated 10th March 1899- Stating they do not object to the Guardians proposal to take stock of the Clothing &c in the Workhouse for the purposes of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 on the 28th or 29th inst but the Board think that a competent person should be appointed to value the [illegible]

The Guardians consider the committee appointed is competent.

The School Teacher (Mrs Irwin) applied for permission to keep one of her children who has attained the age of 15 years in the Workhouse for some time longer, she is extremely delicate and enclosing a certificate from Dr John Crean to the following effect:- "I certify that Annie Irwin whom I have examined "is in a delicate state of health. In my opinion it would "be advisable to have her under her mother's care for "the present."

On the motion of Mr Jas Todd J.P. seconded by Mr Michl Murphy the Board granted Mrs Irwin permission to keep the child with her for a further year.

The Local Government Board are requested to sanction this arrangement.

On the motion of Mr Pettit seconded by Mr. Callan, the resolution of the Omagh Town Commissioners protesting against Railway monopoly in Ireland and calling for a reduction of the present excessive railway rates was unanimously adopted-

The following resolution was on the motion of Mr Staples seconded by Mr Todd J.P. unanimously adopted:-
"That the Local Government Board be requested to relax the "Conditions laid down in their letter of the 12th January 1899 "respecting the qualification of Trained Hospital Nurses for a "period of two years, so as to provide those ladies who are at "present engaged in Nursing at Hospitals and Workhouses "with an opportunity to further qualify for the purposes "of the contemplated Order; and that a copy of this resolution "be forwarded to the several Unions in Ireland."

The Guardians took into consideration the ~~application of the~~ Rate Collectors' application for additional remuneration for the collection of the current rate (due notice having been given of the matter) Mr Moore proposed that £5 be allowed but was not seconded Mr P. Ryan proposed and Mr M Murphy seconded that the Collectors get £10 each. Mr P. Lambert proposed a direct negative which was not seconded. Mr M Staples proposed and Mr P. Burke seconded an amendment to Mr Ryan's proposition to the effect that they be paid £4. 10/- each provided

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they closed their Collections on the appointed day and in a satisfactory manner

Mr Hayles' amendment was adopted. Mr Stag for it & against.

The Guardians request the sanction of the Local Govt Board to the proposed payments

The Contractor for erecting the WCs in the Hospital was directed to place a leaden tray on the floor in each of the Waterclosets and that windows be put in the lecture a suitable place to be pointed out by the Engineer Mr McCarthy.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	13-
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	30-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

half-year ended 29th September, 1898.

No conveyances have been produced to me for plots purchased on Hutchinson's and Edwards Estate for the purposes of the Labourers' Acts. Receipts were produced for the money paid - the Conveyances referred to at last audit have not been produced to me either.

The Solicitor's attention will be drawn to this matter.

No Agreements have been produced for cottage lettings to Miles and Ellen Breen and Mrs. and Kate Rent, the agreements signed by James Ennis and Mary Mythen and Patrick McDonnell have not been stamped.

The actg Clerk will attend to this

I have to call attention to the collecting of the rents in Mr. Devereux's district, many of the tenants being heavily in arrears. I also have again to refer to their being no means whatever of adequately checking the Rent Collectors' accounts, the amount of rent to be collected is £249 per annum and it is obvious that there should be a systematic check over so large a collection. I have looked at the books to which the Guardians refer -red as affording a sufficient check but I find that for such a purpose they are absolutely worthless. I must ask the Guardians to again take the matter into consideration as I cannot certify for the correctness of an account which it is not possible to check in its present form and I again urge that the Collectors should be supplied with type numbered receipts and blocks.

On the motion of Mr Codd, seconded by Mr. B. Furlong the auditor's suggestion was adopted.

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Mr. Hore drew my attention to the salary of the Inspector of Explosives being charged over the Urban portion of the Wexford Electoral Divisions as well as the Rural portion. I have looked into the matter and apportionment seems to be correctly charged. There is error however in the accounts of the Union under the Heading, as through oversight the salary of the Inspector of Explosives for Duncormack and Taghmon Petty Sessions districts has been charged over the Union at large instead of on the Electoral Divisions comprised in the Petty Sessions districts mentioned - this error can easily be rectified at close of the current half year's accounts.

With reference to the surcharges against the sureties of the late James O'Connor, vouchers were produced to me £19; 9; 5 leaving £30; 6; 2 due. I understand that a further sum of £3; 6; 10 has been recovered leaving £26: 19; 4 to be paid by the sureties. Dr. Cardiff has his proportion but it will be necessary for me to take proceedings to enforce payment of the balance.

A voucher of £1; 10; 1 was produced to me in favor of Mr. E. O'Connor, which changes the balance of 11s/7d against him to one of 18/6 in his favor.

I have surcharged Mr. Devereux with 14/- rent lost through his negligence I have also surcharged Messrs Peacock, Codd & Hore with the sum of £222 being the amount paid to Mr. Colfer for his untaxed bill of costs. I look upon such a payment as an unfounded one and in order to avoid the enforcement of the surcharge the Bill should be taxed by the Taxing Master forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hore, seconded by Mr Roche the Bill of Costs was ordered to be taxed forthwith -

The rent of the Medical Officer's Residence has been credited to Medical Charities Account. It should have appeared in "other Receipts" account.

I regret having to draw attention to the very unsatisfactory manner in which some of the Master's books have been kept abd checked In many instances it would appear on looking over the Discharge column of the Workhouse Register that persons were still inmates, but from an examination of the Indoor Relief List and the Admission and Discharge Book, I find there, persons left the Workhouse months ago and they have never been marked off in the Register, the nummer in each class as shown in the Diet Book at close of each week should agree with the corresponding columns in the Admission and Discharge book, but the differences between the two are very remarkable for instance the Admission and Discharge book at the close of the half year shows 148 aged and infirm persons in the Workhouse - the actual number being 196. Again the Admission Book shows 52 children under two years of age as remaining but the correct number is 5, a difference of 47. These discrepancies have arisen from the Master's neglect to make the transfers and changes in the Admission book when they took place. As shown in the Diet Class Rooks these matters should be at once attended to and discharges should be marked off in the Register and the numbers as shown in the Admission Book be made to agree

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with the Diet Class Book and compared regularly eac
The Provision Class Book is very disgracefully kept,
calculations of various articles of food consumed a
maining vary for the same quantities in the most ex
dinary manner and it is evident that no care or tho
been bestowed on the matter at all. It might reason
have been expected that Mr. Kehoe would at all even
fully equal to the task of checking the Master's bo
in a proper manner but this he has not done, with t
result that at the close of the half-year there were
numerous differences and discrepancies in the quant
and prices of the stock found, as compared with the
on the books. The differences in the Clothing Stoc
are very great and I must express my very great dis
faction with the manner in which the Master's books
kept by him and the manner in which they have been
by Mr. Kehoe.

(The matters complained of will be attended to)

An Invoice Book should be kept by the Master in
which should be entered all articles received by hi
by no other means can Bills be satisfactorily check
him. The Book form C. is not kept at all. There has
loss of 7. gallons of whiskey in consequence of suff
water not having been added to the 30 gallons receiv
In future I shall surcharge the Master with the cost
should such a transaction again come under my notice.

In the absence of the Clerk of Union since last Nove
through illness, the accounts were closed and abstra
prepared by his Assistant, who has been appointed Ac
Clerk. The manner in which he has discharged
this difficult duty is most creditable to him
so far as his work is concerned the accounts
have been excellently presented to me for
audit.

Courtenay Croker,

Auditor,

8th Mar, 1899.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts at a meeting held on the day of 189

NT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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

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:)

District,

for *Amount £*

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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 *dated*

stating that

The Medicine Contractors wrote stating they were prepared to continue the present contract or to discontinue the present contract on the 1st April and supply the drugs according the revised list recently issued by the Local Government Board.
It was decided to continue the old contract.

No. 9 U/99 dated 8th March 1899 – Forwarding new rules and regulations for the management of Dispensary Districts and the performance of Vaccination –

[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 *day of* 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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.

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s.	d.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read and directions given thereon as follows :

Dr Byrne Barrow reported that a bouldrain runs along the foundation of the back wall of Mrs Graces house at the Square Glanscastle which is in his opinion dangerous to public health and recommended that the drain be cleaned and put in a sanitary condition
Ordered. That notice be served on the Owner and occupier of the premises

Dr. Byrne also reported that Whites house at the Mine Pit, Borrystown is unfit for human habitation Mrs White is at present lying dangerously ill from pneumonia in this house and cannot be removed, and he recommended that on the termination of Mrs Whites illness the house be put in proper habitable and sanitary condition or be pulled down.
Ordered. That notice be served on the Owner to put the house in habitable condition on the termination of Mrs Whites illness

In reply to the letter of the Local Government Board as to the probable source of Infection in the case of Diphtheria which occurred recently in Tafhmore Dr Scott stated that the child was more or less predisposed by suffering from Chronic Enlarged Tonsils and being rather delicate. The House is situated on a soft foundation and low lying, small and not very well ventilated. But the same would apply to most of the houses in that part of the Village. Otherwise he could not account for the occurrence of the case.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed_____

Clerk of Union.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878, *(IRELAND)*.

Copy of Minutes of proceedings of the Local Authority, held on Saturday, the day of

189

Present:—In the Chair, Esq.

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The following letters from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council, and others were read, and orders made on them respectively as follows:

Sergt. Thompson. Killinick reported that Sheep Scab has occurred on the farm of Mary Jeffaries Ballybroque – Killinick

Actng/ Sergt Conlon Wexford reported that Swine fever has occurred on the premises of Mr Michael Fenlon Green Street Wexford

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. HUGHES, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	305
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	305

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	24	12	90	73	6	3	23	23	56	310
Admitted during the week.	14	3	14	4						35
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	38	15	104	77	6	3	23	23	56	345
Discharged during the week,	13	6	10	4	1	2	2	1		39
Died, - - - - -			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,	13	6	11	4	1	2	2	1		40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	25	9	93	73	5	1	21	22	56	305

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	141	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. In separate Wards. 16
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates 8
	Total,	141	Total, 24

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	14	3	1	17
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	2

No. at corresponding period last year 298

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of March 1899 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	249	388			249	388
No. II.	159	276			159	276
TOTAL,	408	664			408	664

Comparative No. last year 726

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 18th day of March 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas. H. Peacocke Esq. J.P. (Chairman)

Other Guardians: Messrs. T. Sinnott, M. Sinnott, Jas. Todd J.P. Jas Hore, Hugh McGuire, and S. Lambert.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4841 *to No.* 4870 *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 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, ... * £ 8 · 1 · 10

Paid during the week, ... £ 160 · 4 · 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £ 1090 · 5 · 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.

* *Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

	£	s.	d.
Maintenance Murphy	7	6	10
Stones		15	
Total, £	8	1	10

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor.....				
P. Keating				
Nicholas O'H. Walsh				
Nicholas Moore.....				
Total.....				

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.	Amount of Rate lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	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, - - -					
	Killurin, - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL,					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kileavan, -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

Collectors did not account this week.

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
258 £ 5 . 5 . 11 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34 s. 6 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43.	2.	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2.	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3.	0
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:–

332¾	Lbs. of Meat	1	Dozs. of Porter		6 doz. Pint Tins
10	Ox Heads		Bottles of Gin		6 " Quart Tins
8	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy		12 6. in Sewer Pipes
	Tons of Indian Meal	48	Dozs. of Eggs		2 bags cement
	Tons of Oatmeal		Lbs. of Dipt Candles		1000 6d Nails
	Gallons of Buttermilk	13	Gallons of Barm		
	Gallons of Newmilk		Tons of Soap		
	Cwts. of Salt		Cwts. of Soda		
	Chests of Tea		Lbs. of Starch		
2 Cwt	~~Lbs.~~ of Sugar		Lbs. of Blue		
	Lbs. of Lump Sugar		Tons of Coal		
	Cwts. of Rice		Lbs. of Malt		
	Lbs. of Pepper		Lbs. of Hops		
	Lbs. of Irish Bacon	/	Lbs. of Butter		
	Dozs. of Wine				

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* March 1899 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	29.	11.	-
In Kind, ...	1.	18.	6
Total ... ... £	31.	9.	6

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 36 . 12 s.

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (259)	17	.	-				
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (260)	15	.					
	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.
261	John Irwin Meat		6	12	10
262	Revd. T. Doyle Salary		17	10	.
263	Revd. T. McPhy "		5	.	.
264	Revd. J. Nathan "		4	10	.
265	Dr. Sheridan "		38	5	.
266	Bridget Scallan "		4	15	.
267	Nichs. Nehoe "		25	.	.
268	Sr. M. Cahill "		6	10	.
269	" M.C. Costigan "		6	10	.
270	" " Delaney "		6	10	.
271	" " O'Brien "		6	10	.
272	" " Murphy "		6	10	.
273	James McGrath "		10	17	6
274	Margaret Irwin "		4	10	.
275	Margaret Ivin "		8	10	.
276	Margaret Madden "		10	.	.
277	E. Kearn "		3	15	.
278	Jane Stone "		3	15	.
279	Patrick O'Brien "		3	15	.
280	Walter Doyle "		12	5	.
281	Adv. Devereux "		10	5	.
282	Eugen Byrne "		28	15	.
283	Bridget Rowlin "		2	10	.
284	Johanna Siggins "		2	10	.
285	Denis Hassett "		28	15	.
286	Mary Doyle "		5	.	.
287	Jas. H. Anglin "		28	15	.
288	Margaret M. Walker "		5	.	.
289	David Madden "		26	5	.

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			£	s.	d.
290	Catherine Parsons	Salary	5	.	.
291	John C. Pigott	"	28	15	.
292	Bridget Marshall	"	5	.	.
293	Thomas Purcell	"	36	5	
294	H. A. L. Hadden	"	10	.	.
295	Richard Malone	"	12	10	.
296	George Holbrook	"	2	5	.
297	Nicholas Murphy	"	12	10	.
298	Margaret Dwelong	Est.	1	10	.
299	Mary Brady	Medical Charities	2	12	.
300	M. J. O'Connor	Collectors Poundage	14	1	10
301	J. Sutton - (Lab. Act)	nailing indoor fireplace	2	10	.

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 percentage :— ~~Mr. Cleary,~~ ; Mr. L. Hayes, 11 ; Mrs. Redmond, 11

Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; Mr. Malone, ; Mr. Fortune, 10

Some straw is wanted at present for the purpose of filling beds in the hospital. The Master was instructed to procure the strawn on the Quay or elsewhere on the most favourable terms.

The acting Clerk was directed to take stock of the Provisions &c. on the 25th inst.

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

Dated 13th March 1899. Providing that sec. 24 of the Local Government Act which provides that there shall be no ex-officio Guardians of a Union until the day of the first meeting of the Board of Guardians shall not come into operation.

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. 118 M/98 dated 16th March 1899. Stating that in view of securing that all debts due by the existing Board of Guardians should be paid out of the present account with the Treasurer they authorise the Guardians at any meeting held after the 25th inst and before the 31st inst. to draw cheques on the balance in the Treasurer's hands on the appointed day in payment of any debts accrued due before that day; that the Guardians should be careful to make no payment out of such balance in respect of a debt incurred after the 25th inst. Any money required for out door relief should by arrangement with the Treasurer be paid by cheques drawn on a new account to be opened by way of an overdraft.

The Acting-Clerk was directed to communicate with the Treasurer on the subject.

Mrs Margaret Furlong Temporary Matron Fever Hospital

Hospital, requesting the Guardians to take into consideration the question of her present salary with a view of allowing her the sum of £1 per annum which has been stopped for the maintenance of her child in the Workhouse

(as Mrs Furlong's appointment terminates on the 25th inst the matter will be taken into consideration at the next meeting.)

Drs. Purdiff & Sheridan certified that though they found the Clerk of the Union very much improved in health they considered that it would be unsafe for him to resume duty for another month or six weeks. On the motion of Mr. Hore seconded by Mr Bodd J.P. an additional month's leave of absence was granted the Clerk

The Clerk wrote explaining the discrepancies in the Provision Check book complained of by the Auditor and promising to give the matter particular attention in future.

The Chairman gave notice that he would at the next meeting move that the resolution passed at the meeting on the 11th inst. regarding the amalgamation of Irish railways be rescinded

An inmate named Murphy was granted boots and clothes on leaving the House.

The following resolution was on the motion of Mr Hore seconded by Mr. Bodd unanimously adopted: That this board of Guardians makes a strong protest against the action of the Executive in issuing a circular excluding a number of children eligible for Industrial Schools from the operation of the Industrial Schools

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(Ireland) Act which will have the effect of charging the local rates with the entire support of such children in future and relieving the Treasury of a large proportion of the charge to which it is subject under the Act.

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 30

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 18th *day of* March 1897

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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

Ordered: allowed.

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:)

District,

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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

Bannow Dispensary Committee met on Saturday 14th Mar. 1899.
A requisition for Medicines was signed
The Medical Officer reported the district free from disease.

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 to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

The Acting Clerk was directed to write to the Hon. Secretaries of the several Dispensary Districts requesting them to take stock of the contents of the Dispensaries on the 31st inst.

[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 day of 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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.

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read and directions given thereon as follows :

a letter received from some residents of Tagoat complaining of the state of a pump in that locality was referred to the Dispy Com.

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Signed_____

Clerk of Union.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878, *(IRELAND)*.

Copy of Minutes of proceedings of the Local Authority, held on Saturday, the 18th day of March 1899

Present:—In the Chair, Esq.

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The following letters from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council, and others were read, and orders made on them respectively as follows:

Veterinary Inspector Malone wrote stating that swine fever did not exist in the cases belonging to Messrs James Walsh, Keyser's Lane, John Redmond Ballinblake and Michael Browne Murrintown but the disease did exist in the case belonging to Mr. Michael Fenlon Green St. also stating that sheep scab existed in the premises of Mrs Mary Jeffares Ballyfinogue. The usual police reports on the foregoing cases were received.

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WEXFORD UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 VIC., Cap 60; and 48 & 49 VIC., Cap. 77.

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 189

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Esq.

Other Guardians:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given thereon as follows:—

A requisition to tax M'Colfers bill was sealed & signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and countersigned by the actng Clerk

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Signed _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of March 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	305
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	
TOTAL,	812	305

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	24	12	90	73	6	3	23	23	56	310
Admitted during the week.	14	3	14	4	.	.	.	.	.	35
Born - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	38	15	104	77	6	3	23	23	56	345
Discharged during the week,	13	6	10	4	1	2	2	1	.	39
Died, - - - - -			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,	13	6	11	4	1	2	2	1	.	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	25	9	93	73	5	1	21	22	56	305

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	141	In separate Wards.	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	143	Total,	24

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	14	3	.	17
No. in Workhouse at date	2	.	.	2

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 25 day of March 1899 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	248	380			248	380
No. II.	161	279			161	279
TOTAL,	409	659			409	659

Comparative No. last year .... 371 Y.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 24 day of March 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair, G H Peacocke Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs P. Scallan, V. C. J. Murphy, J. Hore, M. Browne, B. Furlong, J. Todd J.P. Thos Kehoe, V. J. Scallan Wm Pettit, G H Roche J.P. Glassin, John Sinnott, & M. Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4871 *to No.* 4905 *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 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, ... * £ 60 13 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 445 3 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 430 4 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.

* *Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

	£	s.	d.
Rents of Cottages. Devereux £45 13/= Doyle £13 10	59	3	-
Maintenance Murphy	1	.	
Stones	.	10	
Total, £	60	13	

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor.....				
P. Keating				
Nicholas O'H. Walsh				
Nicholas Moore.....				
TOTAL....				

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate Lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -				9	15	9
	TOTAL, -				9	15	9
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -	4	2	8			11
	Ardcolm, - - -	2	6	9			4
	Artramont, - -	5	12	8		5	8
	Drinagh, - - -	3	2	10		1	2
	Killinick, - - -	17	19	11		-	-
	Kilpatrick, - -	1	6	5			9
	Kilscoran, - -	2	7	.			5
	Lady's Island, - -	4	19	3			4
	Mayglass, - -	7	19	4			2
	Rathaspeck, -	8	1	10		4	6
	Rosslare, - - -	2	11	3		10	5
	St. Helen's, -	1	6	6	.	.	.
	Tacumshane, - -	8	7	6			1
	TOTAL, -	70	3	11	1	4	9
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* - -	2	4	1		6	
	Ballymitty, - -	13	7	6		1	4
	Carrig, - - -	5	8	10		1	5
	Forth, - - -		1	1	-	-	.
	Glynn, - - -	10	.	4	-	.	.
	Harperstown, - -	15	4	4	2	4	4
	Kilbride, - - -	7	.	6	.	.	3
	Killurin, - - -	8	12	3		1	1
	Taghmon, - - -	10	14	.		5	4
	Whitechurch, - -	1	17	11	2	5	6
	TOTAL, -	74	10	10	5	5	3
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -	13	8	7	.	.	3
	Bridgetown, -	3	2	10	.	.	9
	Duncormack, -	2	3	10			4
	Harristown, -	21	10	6			6
	Kilcowan, -	1	15	3			
	Killag, - -	12	5	5			
	Kilmore,	30	15	3			
	Newcastle,	4	10	7			
	Tomhaggard,	5	10	1			
	TOTAL, -	95	2	4		1	10
	TOTAL.....	239	17	1	12	1	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 lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 8 3 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 5 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39.	16.	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2.	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3.	0
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:—

375 3/4	Lbs. of Meat	2	Dozs. of Porter	200	Bricks
10	Ox Heads		Bottles of Gin	2	Bls Lime
8	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	1	Doz Oranges
	Tons of Indian Meal	48	Dozs. of Eggs		
	Tons of Oatmeal		Lbs. of Dipt Candles		
24	Gallons of Buttermilk	26	Gallons of Barm		
400	Gallons of Newmilk		Tons of Soap		
	Cwts. of Salt		Cwts. of Soda		
	Chests of Tea		Lbs. of Starch		
	Lbs. of Sugar		Lbs. of Blue		
	Lbs. of Lump Sugar		Tons of Coal		
2 st	~~Cwts.~~ of Rice		Lbs. of Malt		
	Lbs. of Pepper		Lbs. of Hops		
	Lbs. of Irish Bacon	3	Lbs. of Butter		
	Dozs. of Wine				

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* Mar 189 9 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	29.	16.	0.
In Kind, ...	5.	14.	6
Total ... ... £	35.	10.	6

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 35 : 14 : 0.

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (303)	15	16	2				
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (1)	16	.	.				
	Total	31	16	2	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.
304	John Kirwan Meal	6	10	6	10	4
305	John Lambert Flour			9 3	10	2
306	Sarah Godkin & Co Barm etc			11	10	2
307	James Kavanagh Meal			7	15	.
308	Wm Devereux Sufor etc			5	13	.
309	Mrs Simon Hore Porter			1	16	5
310	Jas. Kelly Washing Soda etc			11	7	4
311	Jas. Stafford Salt			1	1	.
312	Miss M Sinnott Eggs etc			8	5	7
313	Ellen Devereux Flannel			2	3	7
314	Wm Connick Frieze			26	2	.
315	Patrick Keating Foundage			14	12	2
316	Nicholas Moore Foundage			13	15	11
317	N O'H. Walshe Foundage			9	19	3
318	Jasper Walshe Timber Cement Lett			9	9	3
319	W. H. McGuire Paint & Oils			1	4	4
320	Richd Willis Combs etc			1	1	4
321	John M Walsh, Advertising			3	10	9
322	M. A. Corcoran " Printing			7	11	3
323	Joseph Dollard Books & Forms			3	9	11
324	Myles Lacy Sowing Oats on Farm			2	10	.
325	D. O'Sullivan Postage			3	11	3
326	actg Clerk			7	10	.
327	Leslie & Co Medicines			46	16	7
328	Michl Browne Coals for Disp			1	.	7
329	Mary Savage Caretaker Disp			1	.	.
330	General Advertiser Advertising			2	4	.
331	Walter Doyle Burial of Carcass etc			2	19	.
332	Andrew Devereux " " "			5	2	7

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			£	s.	d.
333	Alex Thom	Election Notices (95 to 97)	2	11	.
334	S. W. Boxwell Co. Ass on Cottages etc		11	13	11
335	G. W. Taylor		9	19	2
336	Patrick Keating	Poor Rate	4	19	11
337	Martin Kehoe	Flour	2	2	10
338	Cancelled		—	—	—
339	John Kirwan	Oxheads	.	5	.
340	John Browne	Repairing B. Witty Pump	2		
341	E. J. Kearns	Annual suit of Clothes	5	.	.
~~342~~	~~Jas Co. Wexford~~	~~Gas + Fitting~~	~~45~~	~~2~~	~~5~~
~~343~~	~~Nicks Murphy~~	~~Straw~~	~~1~~	~~10~~	~~4~~
~~344~~	~~Mrs Simon Hore~~	~~Seed Potatoes~~	~~1~~	~~12~~	~~.~~
~~345~~	~~George Stafford~~	~~Screened Oak~~	~~3~~	~~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 percentage :—*Mr. Cleary,* ; *Mr. L. Hayes.* 10 ; *Mrs. Redmond,* 10
Mr. Hanrahan, 10. ; *Mr. Malone,* ; *Mr. Fortune,* 10

On Monday last in accordance with directions received from the Medical Officer I engaged the services of a night nurse from the Cork Street Fever Hospital Dublin We have two fever cases there at present.

Ordered:- The Acting Clerk is directed to communicate with the Urban Sanitary Authority requesting them to take steps to prevent a reoccurence of the disease.

It will be necessary to advertise for a supply of Newport Coals. Mr Pettit moved and Mr Haslodd seconded that 30 tons be advertised for. To this Mr Hore proposed and Mr Callan seconded an amendment to the effect that 50 tons be had. On the question being put Mr Pettit's proposition was adopted

Will the Board kindly allow the usual fare at Easter to the inmates. viz:- a oz Butter and 1 lb Meat to each adult and 1 oz Butter and ½ lb Meat to the children. Hospital patients included.

The above extras were allowed The Beef and Butter to be obtained from the Contractors ~~for~~ at Contract price.

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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 9412/99 dated 16 March 1899 Requesting to be furnished with a return for the information of the House of Commons, showing the number of distraints for Poor Rate made in the yrs 1897 and 1898.

(No distraints wise made during these years)

No 113 U/99 dated 21 March 1899 Directing that in anticipation of rules to be adopted under the Registration Act 1898 the form of requisition under the Representation of the People Act 1884 be made applicable to peers and women.

The necessary alteration has been already made.

The Treasurer wrote with reference to the second bank account necessitated by the Local Govt. Act coming into force on the 25th inst and stating that there is a balance of £118- 1. 2 in favor of the Guardians in the Interest after to which will be added a few pounds [illegible]

will be closed.

Miss Finn Infant Schoolmistress applied for and was granted a week's leave of absence. Mrs Irwin Teacher Girls' School will attend to Miss Finn's duties in the meantime.

Drafts were received from Dublin Castle for £332. 12. 9 being Estate Duty Grant payable in respect of the year ending 31st March 1899 and for £366. 2. 9. being County percentage under the Purchase of Land Act for the same period.

Due notice having been given of the matter. Mr Hore proposed Mr John Murphy seconded and it was unanimously resolved.

That Mrs Margaret Furlong be reappointed Laundress and general servant to the Fever Hospital for a period of one year from the 25th inst at a salary of £6 per annum.

Two tenders were received for the supply of Beef and Oxheads for the half year ending on the 30th September 1899 viz:-

Mr John Kirwan Beef at 6d per lb and Oxheads at 2/- ea and
Mrs Mary Rourke Beef at 5d per lb and Oxheads at 1/6 each

On the motion of Mr Cassin seconded by Mr John Murphy the latter tender was accepted.

The following tenders were also accepted for the same period (being the only ones received)

Mr R. H. Leard – Oaten Meal (Irish Manufacture) at £10. 15/- per ton
Same Indian " " 5. 10/- " "
"The People" Publication of the Union Advertisement 3d per line per insertion and 4½d per line for advt. for tabulated adverts or portions of adverts

In accordance with Notice of Motion the chairman (Mr C H Peacocke J.P.) moved, Mr B H Roche J.P. seconded and it was unanimously adopted That the Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Board on the 11th inst regarding the amalgamation of the Railways be rescinded bearing in mind the strong mistake against the making of the Rosslare and Fishguard line

On the motion of Mr M Browne seconded by Mr B Furlong ~~it was unanimously~~ the following resolution was unanimously adopted "That the thanks of this Board are due and

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and are hereby heartily accorded to the Gentleman who so energetically acted on the Committee appointed by the Board last year, for the purpose of assisting the ~~Board~~ promoters of the Railway Bill, and also to the Gentlemen Members of Parliament, the Editors of the local Press, and others, who so ably advocated the interests of the Great Railway Scheme, the success of which, we believe is of vital importance to this County and to the whole South of Ireland; that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Lord Maurice Fitzgerald H.M.L.; Major Boyse J.P., Captain Bryan D.L.; M. A. Ennis J.P., Alderman Hadden J.P.; John Barry J.P.; J. M. Healy M.P. Maurice Healy M.P.; Jos. Peacocke J.P. John J. Roche J.P., Wm. Pettit P.P.G.; the Members of the Parliament of the County, the local Press, and the "Daily Nation"

Burial Board

A man named Thomas Fardy who keeps the key of the Churchtown grave-yard applied for the appointment of caretaker of same.

On the motion of Mr. Browne it was agreed to that the present caretaker be given notice that his contract will expire in September next and that Fardy be then appointed. Fardy was allowed 2/6 for keeping the key in the meantime

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	28
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	4
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 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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

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:)

District,

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board *dated* 22nd Mar. 99
stating that with reference to the contract for
No. 14582/99 Medicines and the new regulations in
reference thereto that if the Guardians desire
the present contract to stand they should
enter into an arrangement with the
contractor as to the terms on which
he will supply articles not under
contract, but which appear on the
Board's lists.

The Assistant-Clerk was directed
to communicate with the contractor
on the subject.

[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.

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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 day of 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed _____

Clerk of Union.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878, *(IRELAND)*.

Copy of Minutes of proceedings of the Local Authority, held on Saturday, the day of

189

Present:—In the Chair, Esq.

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The following letters from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council, and others were read, and orders made on them respectively as follows: Stating that the Guardians' Inspector should still discharge his duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts until the final settlement of inspection areas ~~under~~ by the County Council which is created the local authority under the Local Govt. Act and requesting information as to Regulations respecting diseased animals at present in force in the Union.

The matter was referred to the Veterinary Inspector.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	305
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	–
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	305

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	25	9	90	75	5	1	20	22	54	302
Admitted during the week.	10	4	8	4	-	1	0	1	1	29
Born - - - -									1	1
TOTAL,	35	13	98	79	5	2	20	23	56	332
Discharged during the week,	10	4	5	5	-	-	1	1	1	26
Died, - - - - -			1							
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	4	6	5	-	-	1	1	1	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	25	9	92	74	5	2	20	22	54	305

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.

OBSERVATIONS.

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	145	In separate Wards.	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	–	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	145	Total,	24

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	13	5	4	22
No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1

No. at corresponding period last year 288.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1 day of April 1899, 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	246	381			246	381
No. II.	156	257			156	257
TOTAL,	402	638			402	638

Comparative No. last year .... 404.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 1st day of April 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. H. Peacocke Esq. J.P. Chairman

Other Guardians: Messrs. Michael Sinnott, James Hore, Michael Browne, Hugh McGuire, James Codd J.P., John Codd, Michael Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4906 *to No.* 4930 *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 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, ... * £ 944 : 3 : 3

Paid during the week, ... £ 411 : 11 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £ 1263 : 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.

* *Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

	£	s.	d.
Rates Moore £95.2.4; Walsh £74.10:10; Keating £70.3.10	239	17	-
Bal Out Door Relief ap. Sevenoaks	2	16	9
Surcharge do	.	14	.
Estate Duty Grant £332.12.9. County percentage £366:2:9.	698	15	6
Election Expenses refund	2	.	.
Total, £	944	3	3

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor.....				
P. Keating				
Nicholas O'H. Walsh.....				
Nicholas Moore.....				
TOTAL....				

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	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, - - -					
	Kilturin - - -					
	Templeton, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

Collections have been closed

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 £ 2. 10. 10 / 6. 7. 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 £ 24 *s.* 2 *d.* 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	33.	13.	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2.	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3.	-
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:–

298¾ Lbs. of Meat	2 Dozs. of Porter	1 Stone Whiterine
10 Ox Heads	Bottles of Gin	6 lbs Max Candles.
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	
Tons of Indian Meal	48 Dozs. of Eggs	
Tons of Oatmeal	Lbs. of Dipt Candles	
20 Gallons of Buttermilk	13 Gallons of Barm	
400 Gallons of Newmilk	Tons of Soap	
Cwts. of Salt	Cwts. of Soda	
Chests of Tea	Lbs. of Starch	
Lbs. of Sugar	Lbs. of Blue	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar	Tons of Coal	
2 st. ~~Cwts.~~ of Rice	Lbs. of Malt	
Lbs. of Pepper	Lbs. of Hops	
Lbs. of Irish Bacon	2 Lbs. of Butter	
Dozs. of Wine		

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 1 *day of* April 1879 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	29.	16.	6
In Kind, ...	3.	1.	0
Total ... ... £	32.	17.	6

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 36 : 4 : 0

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (3)	19	.	.				
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (4)	16	.	.				
	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.
343	Gas Company	Gas fittings	45	2	5
344	Martin Hanrahan	Milk	3	2	10
345	Laurence Hayes	"	9	6	6
346	John Redmond	"	3	14	4
347	Michl Fortune	"	14	2	5
348	Gabney & Co	Coal	1	14	.
349	John Byrne	Butter Milk	5	1	6
350	Smack & Hoop	Maintenance	1	10	6
351	Nichs Murphy	Straw	1	10	4
352	Symon Hore	Seed Potatoes	1	12	.
353	George Stafford	Screened Oats	3	5	.
354	R & R Allen	Sundry Articles	1	4	1
355	Matthew Harpur	Hardware	32	13	4
356	Cooper & Co	Lime	1	2	2
357	Ben Hughes	Books forms &c	25	9	1
358	Mrs McCarthan	Half yrly rent J. Hfield	3	13	6
359	Nichs Kehoe	Preparing L. G. Supplements	50	16	3
360	Held over				
361	Smith & Sheppard	Med appliances	8	14	1
362	Thomas Pierce	Rent Wexford Dispy	2	10	.
363	Robert Fortune	" Broadway "	4	.	.
364	Jas Keating	" Taghmon "	3	10	.
365	Cathe Ryan	" Glynn "	3	.	.
366	Alicia Dixon	" Castlebridge "	5	.	.
367	Mary Ross	" Killinick	2	8	9
368	Thos Keating	" Murrintown	2	10	.
369	Denis Malone	" Wexford Rail Station	1	.	.
370	John Redmond	" Curracloe " "	1	.	.
371	Mary Lake	Caretaker Bannow Dispy	1	10	.
372	[illegible]	" Broadway "	1	-	-
373	Held over				
374	Mary Rourke	Meat	6	11	11

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£	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 percentage :— ~~*Mr. Cleary*~~, ; *Mr. L. Hayes*, 10 ; *Mrs. Redmond*, 10

Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; ~~*Mr. Malone*~~, ; *Mr. Fortune*, 9

A committee consisting of Messrs. Peacocke, Hore, McGuire and Scallan attended at the House on Friday and took stock of the clothing.
Messrs. Peacocke and Hore took stock of clothing at the Fever Hospital on Thursday.

The milk supplied by Mr. Fortune on Thursday and Friday was sour and the patients complain that it tasted badly. The cream barely averages 9 per cent.
The Acting-Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Fortune on the subject.

Board orders are required for the following articles, 1 stone whitening, 6 lbs. wax candles.

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

No. 114 M/99 M. dated 24th March '99, being a general order for keeping and auditing the accounts of Boards of Guardians in Ireland.

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. 14851/99 dated 24th March. Stating in reply to the Guardians' resolutions on the subject that they are unable to vary the terms of the proposed rule as to the qualifications to be prescribed for Trained Nurses under the 58th section of the Local Government Act, they would however be willing to approve of leave of absence being granted to existing Workhouse nurses with a view to their becoming qualified as Trained Nurses and that they would raise no objection to the salary of the nurse and that of her substitute being paid while the nurse is completing her course of Training.

No. 14351/99 dated 24th March '99 - Expressing their sanction to the proposal to allow the Schoolmistress to keep her child with her in the Workhouse for a period of 6 months; on the understanding [illegible] is

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is found to interfere with the discipline of the house, the concession will be withdrawn. Ordered, that copy of the foregoing be furnished to the Schoolmistress.

No. 17205/99 - dated 28th March '99; Stating that if Collector Walsh lodges not later than the 30th inst. the full amount of legally recoverable rates in his warrant (including the sum of £4. 9. 5d mentioned in the Clerk's letter) the Guardians can pay him his full poundage fees and bonus and permit him to retain his warrant with the view of recouping himself for the amount lodged in excess of that collected.

No. 135 M/99. dated 30th March '99 - On the subject of arrears of rates
(This circular has no reference to this Union, as all the current rates have been collected and lodged).

No 14551/99, dated the 24th Mar. '99 Stating that if all the legally recoverable rates are collected and lodged by the 25th inst. they will be disposed to favourably consider the question of granting a bonus to the Poor Rate Collectors.

Mr French M.P. Lord Maurice Fitzgerald and Major Bryce J.P. wrote acknowledging receipt of the Guardians vote of thanks in recognition of their services in the promotion of the Rosslare and Fishguard Railway Bill and thanking the Board for same.

The Acting Clerk laid before the Board a return showing the attendance of each Guardian during the year.

The Manager Free Press wrote applying for the Union advertising at the rate of 3d per line per insertion for ordinary advertisements and at the rate of 4d per line per insertion for Schedule advertisements. On the motion of Mr John Codd

Mr John Codd seconded by Mr Jas Codd the tender was accepted.

~~That~~ Rate Collector Moore v Walsh applied for remuneration according to clause 2(a) of the General Order dated the 1st March 1899 for the extra work in connection with the registration of Local Govt. Electors last year. Some discussion took place as to whether service on men and women constituted second service within the meaning of the clause in question.

The Acting Clerk was directed to obtain the Local Government Board's opinion on the point.

The Board directed that Mr Harper's bill for Hardware be paid monthly in future.

On the motion of Mr. Jas. Hore the Acting Clerk was directed to request the Treasurer to transfer the Balance in favour of the Guardians at the foot of the Interest account to the credit of the current account of the existing 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	70
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	30
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 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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

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:)

District,

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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

The last meeting of the Bridgetown Dispensary Committee was held on Thursday March 30th; Mr. Jas. Codd in the chair, also present Messrs. Michael Murphy, James Stafford and Michael Browne.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The doctor's books were examined and found correct. The doctor reported "That in consequence of the prevalence of whooping-cough and influenza, there were no vaccinations for the last quarter. These diseases are still to be met with, but not to the same extent. Affections of the respiratory organs are still somewhat prevalent. D. Hassett."

A valuation was made of the articles in the Dispensary belonging to the Board of Guardians as follows:- Medical Appliances £7; chairs and tables £1.7/-; 2 presses and 2 sets of shelves and drawers £1.10.6d; forms 2/6; counter 10/-; total £10.10/-, also the usual supply of medicines. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman, Mr. James Codd, for his diligent attention to the business of the dispensary for many past years.

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 *dated*

stating that

The Contractors for Medicine wrote stating they are unprepared to supply drugs not contracted for but which appear on the Local Government Boards list at the rate of 10 per cent under the prescribed prices

Re offer was accepted_

[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 1st *day of* April 1899

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Chas. H. Peacocke Esq. J.P. (Chairman)

Other Guardians:—

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.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

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Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The following letters from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council, and others were read, and orders made on them respectively as follows:

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WEXFORD UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 VIC., Cap. 60; and 48 & 49 VIC., Cap. 77.

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PRESENT:—In the Chair, Chas. H. Peacocke Esq. J.P. (Chairman)

Other Guardians:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given thereon as follows:—

No. 16996/99. dated 30th March '99. Stating in reply to the Acting-Clerk's letter on the subject that the making of the provisional Order confirming the scheme recently made by the Board of Guardians under the Labourers Acts has been deferred on legal grounds pending the election of the Rural District Council on whom the carrying out of the scheme will devolve.

The Guardians request that the Provisional Order will be made at as early a date as possible to enable the Council to proceed with the erection of the cottages during the summer.

Relieving officers Doyle & Devereux applied for and were allowed £1 each for two days attendance at the recent local inquiry under the Labourers Acts

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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 8th day of April 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas. H. Peacocke Esq. J.P. (Chairman).

Other Guardians: Messrs. Patrick Scallan, V.C., Michael Sinnott, James Codd, J.P., Wm Pettit, Hugh McGuire, and Michael Browne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4934 *to No.* 4963 *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 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, ... * £ 223 : 2 : 1*

Paid during the week, ... £ 200 : 4 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1285 : 14 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

** Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

Rent of Cottages. Devereux £67.15/-; Doyle £30.5/-	98		
Balance to credit Interest account	120	12	8
Rates. Walsh	4	9	5
Total, £	223	2	1

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.
Michael J. O'Connor.....				
P. Keating				
Nicholas O'H. Walsh				
Nicholas Moore,.....				
Total....				

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate Lodged during the week. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -		
	TOTAL, -		
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -		
	Ardcolm, - - -		
	Artramont, - -		
	Drinagh, - - -		
	Killinick, - - -		
	Kilpatrick, - -		
	Kilscoran, - -		
	Lady's Island, - -		
	Mayglass, - -		
	Rathaspeck, -		
	Rosslare, - - -		
	St. Helen's, -		
	Tacumshane, - -		
	TOTAL, -		
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* -		
	Ballymitty, -		
	Carrig, - -		
	Forth, - -		
	Glynn, - - -		
	Barrystown, - -		
	Kilbride, - - -		
	Killurin, - - -		
	Taghmon, - - -		
	Whitechurch, - -		
	TOTAL, -		
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -		
	Bridgetown, -		
	Duncormack, -		
	Harristown, -		
	Kilcowan, -		
	Killag, - -		
	Kilmore,		
	Newcastle,		
	Tomhaggard,		
	TOTAL, -		
	TOTAL.....		

Collections closed 1847.

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 : 15 : 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 £ 26 *s.* 11 *d.* 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	33	14	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2	10	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	2	0	
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:–

488 Lbs. of Meat	2 Dozs. of Porter	200 1/= nails
10 Ox Heads	Bottles of Gin	100 2/= nails
7 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	2 sq. yds. perforated zinc
Tons of Indian Meal	50 Dozs. of Eggs	
Tons of Oatmeal	Lbs. of Dipt Candles	
24 Gallons of Buttermilk	26 Gallons of Barm	
400 Gallons of Newmilk	Tons of Soap	
2 Cwts. of Salt	Cwts. of Soda	
Chests of Tea	Lbs. of Starch	
Lbs. of Sugar	Lbs. of Blue	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar	Tons of Coal	
2 stone Cwts. of Rice	Lbs. of Malt	
Lbs. of Pepper	Lbs. of Hops	
Lbs. of Irish Bacon	2 Lbs. of Butter	
Dozs. of Wine		

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 duty entered up by him for the last week ended Satu-day, the 8th *day of* April 1899 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	29	16	6
In Kind, ...	3	12	6
Total	£ 33	9	0

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 34 : 10 : 0

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (7)	19	.	.				
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (8)	16	.	.				
	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.
9	Mary Rourke	Meat	10	10	10
374	Andrew Devereux	Poundage	21	3	2
375	Walter Doyle	"	11	5	5
376	M. J. O'Connor	Bonus	7	10	.
377	Patrick Keating	"	7	10	.
378	NOH Walsh	"	7	10	.
379	Nichs. Moore	"	7	10	.
380	Ellen Moore	Threshing com	1	4	.
381	Denis Hassett	Reg. Fees	2	7	.
382	Patrick Lennon	"	1	3	.
383	Cancelled				
384	Eugene Byrne	Regr Vac Fees	1	9	
385	Thomas Pierse	" "	14	17	6
386	Andrew Devereux	Attending Inquiry	1	.	.
387	Walter Doyle	"	1	.	.

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£	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 percentage :—~~Mr. Cleary~~, ; *Mr. L. Hayes*, 11 ; *Mrs. Redmond*, 10

Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; ~~*Mr. Malone*~~, ; *Mr. Fortune*, 9

"C.R. Lynch Staunton Esq. visited the house on Thursday last the 6th inst."

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

No. 141 M/99 Misc. dated 6th April 1899. Being an order changing the date of the first meeting of the County Councils to the 22nd April 1899; instead of the 18th April and that of the Rural District Councils to the 15th inst. instead of the 11th inst.

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. 18084/99. dated 1st April 1899. Stating they considered it would be desirable that stock should be taken of the furniture, utensils etc. in the Workhouse on the appointed day under the Local Government (Ireland) Act. 1898.

No. 141 M/99. dated 6th April 1899. Transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians copy of a circular which they have addressed to each Returning Officer on the subject of the first meetings of the County and Rural District Councils and Boards of Guardians.

No. 17449/99. dated 5th April 1899. Transmitting questions for answers respecting the persons who have been temporarily employed to discharge the duties of Night nurse at the Fever Hospital and Workhouse.

No. 14581/99. dated 7th April 1899. Stating they have had before

before them the minutes of the 11th ~~inst.~~ ult. containing an entry of a report made by the Auditor at his last audit of the Union accounts in which he referred to the unsatisfactory manner in which the Clerk of the Union and the Master of the Workhouse have discharged their respective duties; that the report in question discloses a most discreditable state of affairs and should the Auditor have again to call attention to the matter, the Guardians will no doubt come to the conclusion that the Clerk and Master should not be allowed any longer to remain in office and an intimation to this effect should be clearly conveyed to both these officers.

Mr. M'Donnor, Rate Collector applied for £10 for assisting the Clerk in the preparation of the Local Government supplements for the electoral division of Wexford.

Mr. Browne proposed and Mr. Sinnott seconded that he be allowed £3.3/-. Mr. Pettit proposed and Mr McGuire seconded that he be allowed £5. On the question being put Mr. Pettits amendment was adopted.

Mr. James Stafford's tender for the supply of the best Newport coal at 19/3 per ton was accepted.

Mr. Webster County Surveyor forwarded copies of a schedule of Road Contracts he has had to prepare for the use of the rural and County Councils

At the conclusion of the business and on Mr. Browne being moved to the second chair, Mr. McGuire proposed and Mr. Sinnott seconded a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman Mr Peacocke for the excellent manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the Board for the past year.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

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* April 1899

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Chas. H. Peacocke Esq. J.P. (Chairman)

Other Guardians:—

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

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:)

District.

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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

The Hon: Secretaries of the different Dispensary Committees sent detailed lists of the stock of furniture utensils + surgical appliances in the ~~various~~ several Dispensaries and which are the property of the Union.

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 *dated*

stating that

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

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

Bridgetown- 38 defaulters-
Broadway- 9 .

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

Ordered: That usual notices be served -

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* 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. HUGHES, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	277
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	
TOTAL,	812	277

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	16	12	102	95	5	13	10	7	16	276
Admitted during the week.	15	6	5	2	.	.	3	2		33
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	31	18	107	97	5	13	13	9	16	309
Discharged during the week,	12	6	7	2	.	.	3	1	.	31
Died, - - - - -				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,	12	6	7	3	.	.	3	1		32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	19	12	100	94	5	13	10	8	16	277

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	139	In separate Wards.	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	141	Total,	24

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	15	6	5	26
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	4

No. at corresponding period last year 293

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	246	387			246	387
No. II.	150	240			150	240
TOTAL,	396	627			396	627

Comparative No. last year 660

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Other Guardians: Messrs M. Sinnott, J. Codd, L. Donoghue, P. Fortune, J. Laffan, E. Donohoe, J. Codd, M. Cogley, J. Howlin, J. E. Richards, T. Devereux, J. Keane, M. Browne, R. O'Connor, J. Clancy, E. H. Racocke, P. Scallan, P. Walsh, M. French, J. Furlong, J. Sinnott (2), D. L. O'Brien, J. Kehoe, A. Connors, J. Cullen, J. Daly, J. Murphy, P. Rowe, M. Staples, J. Meyler, J. Ryan, J. Walsh, R. Murphy, M. Sinnott, J. Barry, A. Doyle, P. Lambert, J. Lambert, E. Doyle, B. H. Roice, T. Adams, B. Furlong, J. Furlong, J. Fortune, Lord M. Fitzgerald, P. Rossiter, M. Doyle, C. Etchingham, W. Murphy, C. Stafford, P. Bourke, J. H. Keating, M. Murphy, Wm R. Devereux, N. Scallan, D. Malone, J. Byrne, P. Brien, H. McGuire, E. P. Kearns, J. Hore, M. Fenlon, T. Kea, J. McMahon, Wm Sears.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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:—

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*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, ... £ 49·10·10

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was £ 113·4·9*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

** Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

	£	s.	d.
Total, £			

3

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor.....				
P. Keating				
Nicholas O'H. Walsh				
Nicholas Moore,.....				
TOTAL....				

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Mayglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Taeumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	*Aughwilliam,* - -					
	Ballynetty, - -					
	Carrig, - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Kellurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

Collections closed

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41 s 6 d. 8

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43. 7. 7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2. 10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	3. 0
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:—

309	Lbs. of Meat	3	Dozs. of Porter
10	Ox Heads		Bottles of Gin
7	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy
	Tons of Indian Meal	54	Dozs. of Eggs
	Tons of Oatmeal		Lbs. of Dipt Candles
12	Gallons of Buttermilk	16	Gallons of Barm
400	Gallons of Newmilk		Tons of Soap
	Cwts. of Salt		Cwts. of Soda
	Chests of Tea		Lbs. of Starch
	Lbs. of Sugar		Lbs. of Blue
	Lbs. of Lump Sugar		Tons of Coal
	Cwts. of Rice		Lbs. of Malt
	Lbs. of Pepper		Lbs. of Hops
	Lbs. of Irish Bacon	1	Lbs. of Butter
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The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duty entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th *day of* April 1889 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£ s. d
In Money, ...	29. 15. 6
In Kind, ...	1. 16. 6
Total	£ 31 : 12 : 0

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 32 : 17 : 0

5

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (11)	18						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (12)	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.
13	Mary Rourke, Meat	7	11	3
14	Elsie Sherwin Travelling Expenses	1	9	2
15	Board of Works Instalments Disty loans	44	12	-
16	Jas H. Anglin Reg & Vac. Fees	2	.	6

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

An order was received from the Local Government Board rescinding that part of their order of the 18th Dec. 1882 which requires three days notice to be given to each Guardian of the time and date of the election of Chairman of Boards of Guardians and directing said election to be held at the first meeting of the Guardians under the Local Government Act.

Election of Chairman

The first business proceeded with was the election of Chairman Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing year. On the motion of Mr Browne seconded by Mr C.H. Peacoche Messrs James Codd and M. Scallan were unanimously elected Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively- Mr Browne proposed and Lord Maurice Fitzgerald seconded the election of Mr Hore as Deputy Vice Chairman. Mr Hore thanked these gentlemen but declined to accept the position. Lord Maurice Fitzgerald then proposed and Mr Browne seconded the appointment of Capt. McGuire. Mr Keams was also proposed but did not press for a poll with the result that Capt. McGuire was declared elected. (The three Chairmen then signed the declaration of acceptance of office)

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 17859/99 dated 6 April 1899 Forwarding copy of a letter which they had received from the Commissioners of Education relative to the instruction of pupils of the infant class in the Male School of the Workhouse- In their letter the Commissioners request that the teacher be notified that pupils of Infants Class must receive instructions in at least two suitable exercises in addition to reading and spelling.

Ordered: That copy be sent to teacher

No. 19516/99 dated the 11 April 1899. Stating in reply to the acting Clerks letter on the subject that service of requisition forms on peers and women does not constitute second service within the meaning of the General Order on the subject and also stating that the order of the 1st March applies only to the year 1898 and is an addition to the order of the 23 Sept 1893 which still remains in force.

The Board decided to await the Copy [illegible]

reply to the acting Clerk's letter requesting to be informed as to what constitutes second service within the meaning of the order of the 1st ult before dealing with the question of the Rate Collector's remuneration-

No 153 M/99- dated 12 April 1899 Stating it will be necessary for the Board of Guardians to determine at their first Meeting the amount of demand they propose to make on the County Council for funds to meet the immediate requirements of the Union until the Council are in a position to provide from the first rate levied the full amount necessary for the service of the half-year; and that they consider the sum demanded should not be greater than appears to be absolutely essential to meet pressing claims likely to arise during the next three or four months and the demand should be sent to the County Council not later than 12th inst.

The acting Clerk was directed to confer with a few Guardians; to determine the amount of the demand and to forward same to the County Council-

No. 17,449/99- dated 13 April 1899. Transmitting question for answers regarding Mrs M Furlong whom it is proposed to appoint as Laundress and general Servant in the Workhouse Fever Hospital-

On the recommendation of Dr Hassett, it was ordered that a girl named Furlong of Latimerstown be sent to St Mark's Hospital Dublin for treatment of her eyes-

On the motion of Mr Hore seconded by Mr Staples it was resolved that 1 Dozen chairs be procured for the Board Room.

Mr Leo gave notice that he would on that day fortnight bring under the notice of the Board the great disadvantages under which the boys in the Male School labour at present in gaining practical knowledge of trades-

The Guardians decided to meet every Saturday at 12 o'clock as usual.

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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 26

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 33

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with 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 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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

Ordered:- Allowed.

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:)

District.

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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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 *dated*

stating that

No. 16483/99 dated 17 April 1899 forwarding for the Guardians' information an extract from the Memorial addressed to them by Wholesale Drug Firms in which they complain of the loss they sustain on account of bottles &c. in which Medicines are supplied and requesting that each Medical Officer be instructed to take charge of vessels and hampers received from the contractor with the Medicines and afford him reasonable facilities for obtaining the return of these articles when empty.

Ordered :- Copy to be forwarded to each Med. Officer.

[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 *day of* 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 22 day of April 1899

Signed Nicho Kehoe
Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of April 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	731	283										
	81	-										
TOTAL,	812	283										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			19	12	100	94	5	13	10	8	16	277
Admitted during the week.			14	11	12	3	.	1	3	.	2	46
Born - - - -												
TOTAL,			33	23	112	97	5	14	13	8	18	323
Discharged during the week,			10	7	14	3	.	1	2	.	1	40
Died, - - - - -			.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	7	14	5	.	1	2	.	1	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	16	98	92	5	13	11	8	17	283

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	146	In separate Wards.	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	149	Total,	24

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	14	11	6	31
No. in Workhouse at date	3	3	.	6

No. at corresponding period last year 283

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of April 1899 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	246	381			246	381
No. II.	154	252			154	252
TOTAL,	400	633			400	633

Comparative No. last year 652

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair, Jas Todd Esq J.P. and subsequently Hugh McGuire Esq D.L.
Other Guardians: Messrs Edmond Doyle, C.H. Peacocke, J. Cosley, P. Fortune, P. Ryan, W. Murphy, L. Stabford, M. Browne, J. Leo, Michael Cosley, P. Rossiter, Mrs M.A. Ennis, Jas Hore, W. Sinnott, B. Furlong, M. Stanley, R. Murphy, J. McMahon, W. Stabford, Lord M. Fitzgerald, C. Etchingham, Lady M. Fitzgerald, D.L. O'Brien, John Sinnott, Jas Meyler, Hugh McGuire, John Lambert, Jas Cullen, Martin Fenlon, Wm Sears, Martin Finch, Thos Malone, John Clancy, Mich Sinnott (Kaudubb) Edward Redmond, E. Mearns, John Fortune, Laurence Donoghue, L.S. Ebrares.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4989 *to No.* V1. *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 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, ... £ 30 · 15 · 5

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 144 : 0 ; 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

* *Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

	£	s.	d.
Total, £			

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor.....				
P. Keating				
Nicholas O'H. Walsh				
Nicholas Moore.....				
Total....				

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	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,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown. -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	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 £ 3 : 15 : 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 £ 33 *s.* 8 *d.* 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31	9	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	0
Hall Diet, ...		1	4

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

336 3/4 Lbs. of Meat	3 Dozs. of Porter	Some timber was ordered to be procured —
10 Ox Heads	Bottles of Gin	
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	
Tons of Indian Meal	56 Dozs. of Eggs	
Tons of Oatmeal	Lbs. of Dipt Candles	
12 Gallons of Buttermilk	26 Gallons of Barm	
100 Gallons of Newmilk	Tons of Soap	
Cwts. of Salt	Cwts. of Soda	
Chests of Tea	Lbs. of Starch	
Lbs. of Sugar	Lbs. of Blue	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar	Tons of Coal	
Cwts. of Rice	Lbs. of Malt	
7 Lbs. of Pepper	Lbs. of Hops	
Lbs. of Irish Bacon	1 Lbs. of Butter	
Dozs. of Wine		

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* April 189 4 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	31.	1.	0.
In Kind, ...	1.	14.	6
Total	£ 32.	15 :	6

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 32 : 14 : 8.

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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. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (18)	18	.	.				
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (19)	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.
20.	Dr Pigott. Registrar fees.	2	2	9.
21.	Registrar Cork St Hosp. Nurses salary	6	6	.
22	Nicks Murphy - Conveyance of Patient	1	11	8.
23.	Mary Rourke. Meat.	8	2	10.

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£	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 percentage :—~~Mr. Cleary~~, ; Mr. L. Hayes, 11. ; Mrs. Redmond, 11.

Mr. Hanrahan, 11 ; ~~Mr. Malone~~, ; Mr. Fortune, 10

In December last a committee was appointed to inspect some damp walls in Hospital they recommended that they be cemented in spring as this would be a suitable time I would be thankful if the Board give instructions to have the work done.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for the work.

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

No. 147 U/99 Forwarding an order prescribing the time within which Poor Rate and County Cess Collectors are to express their willingness to serve under the County Council.

(The Rate Collectors have been written to on the subject)

The Local Government Board forwarded a certificate as to Poor Rate and County Cess in Standard Financial year.

The standard rates for Wexford Union are in respect of Poor Rate 1/5¼ in the £ and in respect of Cess 1/8¼ in the £.

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. 21506/99 dated 10th April 1899. Stating the amounts of Results fees the School teachers would be entitled to if the Schools were ordinary National Schools and the Union contributory under the National School Teachers Act.

No. 21481/99 dated 10th April 1899. Sanctioning the temporary appointment of Miss E. Sherwin as Fever Hospital Nurse of the Workhouse at a remuneration of £1. 11. 6. a week and rations.

The following reports of the District Inspector of Education on the recent examinations held by him in the Workhouse Schools were read:- Infant School. The teacher continues to discharge the duties assigned to her in a satisfactory manner. Instruction is given in accordance with the Kindergarten system.

Female School - A somewhat higher standard in Penmanship might be attained, otherwise the proficiency was in general of a creditable character. The children are well behaved.

Male School:-

Male School:- The standard attained cannot be regarded as satisfactory - the copies written during the year could not be produced for inspection. Otherwise the answering of the pupils who were under the charge of the teacher throughout the year, was in general of a creditable character. The School Accounts have not been kept with the accuracy that is desirable -

The reports were referred to the teachers.

The Matron applied for and was granted a fortnight's leave of absence. Miss Jim Infant School teacher will discharge her duties in the meantime -

On the recommendation of Dr. Purse a girl named Anne Rourke was ordered to be sent to St Marks Hospital Dublin.

The appointment of a visiting ~~Committee~~ and Finance Committee was postponed until next Saturday, the 29th inst.

Minutes of Proceeding of District Council.

No Local Government Board letters read.

Major Boyse, Ballinow, wrote thanking the Council for their kindness in cooptiing him a member of their body.

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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	39
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, the day of 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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

Ordered:- Allowed.

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:)

District,

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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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 *dated*

stating that

No 20882/99 dated 21 April 1899 forwarding for the Guardians' information an anonymous communication they received relative to the issue of Medical Relief tickets in the Union.

It was unanimously decided not to read the letter which is returned herewith.

[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*~~ Wexford Rural District Council *under the above-mentioned Acts, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* *day of* 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Jas Todd Esq JP and subsequently Lord Fitzgerald

Other Guardians:—

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.

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s.	d.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read and directions given thereon as follows :

Dr Pigott, Taghmon reported that a sewer at the rear of Mr Kearn's house ~~at~~ that village is choked and recommending that if it cannot be put into a thoroughly sanitary state, that a new sewer be made.

It was decided that the agent of the property be requested to ~~put~~ have the sewer put into a sanitary state.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 29 day of April 189[illegible]

Signed Rich. Kehoe
Clerk of Union.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878, *(IRELAND)*.

Copy of Minutes of proceedings of the Local Authority, held on Saturday, the day of 189 9

Present:—In the Chair, James Cooa Esq. P.O.

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The following letters from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council, and others were read, and orders made on them respectively as follows:

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WEXFORD UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 VIC., Cap. 60; and 48 & 49 VIC., Cap. 77.

Minutes of proceedings of the ~~Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority~~ Wexford Rural District Council *under the above mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the* 22nd *day of* April 1899

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Jas Todd Esq JP and subsequently Lord Edward Fitzgerald.

Other Guardians:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given thereon as follows:—

No. 18442/99 — dated 19th April 1899 — Forwarding a letter which they had received from a man named John Byrne relative to his application for a cottage and requesting that same be laid before the Wexford Rural District Council for consideration regard having been had to the fact mentioned in their Inspector's report of the recent Local Inquiry that a cottage quite close to where it was proposed to provide one for this man is being used as shop and could be made available for his accommodation.

The letter was referred to the Councillors for the Division of Ballymitty.

No. 9380/99. dated 21 April 1899. Forwarding a printed draft of the Provisional Order which they propose to issue in confirmation of the Improvement Scheme made by the late Board of Guardians under the Labourers Acts and requesting to be informed of the number of ~~copies~~ copies of the said order which ~~they~~ will be required for service upon persons interested in the lands proposed to be taken compulsorily, in pursuance of Sec 7 of the Act of 1883.

The Clerk will furnish required information

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 29 day of the April 189 9

Signed Michs Kehoe

Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of April 189 9

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Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	
TOTAL,	812	294

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	23	16	98	92	5	13	11	8	17	283
Admitted during the week.	10	3	13	9	2					37
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	33	19	111	101	7	13	11	8	17	320
Discharged during the week,	12	4	6	3						25
Died, - - - -			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,	12	4	7	3						26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	21	15	104	98	7	13	11	8	17	294

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	140	In separate Wards.	18
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other lunatics	6
Total,	143	Total,	24

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	10	3	–	13
No. in Workhouse at date	1	–	–	1

No. at corresponding period last year 291

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of April 189 9 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	250	387			250	387
No. II.	156	252			156	252
TOTAL,	406	639			406	639

Comparative No. last year 754

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 29 day of April 189 9

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq. Jp. (Chairman)

Other Guardians: Messrs. Felix Adams. John Howlin. Mark Fenelon John Codd. W Kehoe. Patt Walsh. Mrs. M. A Ennis. J Kehoe. P. Codd Ch Roche. John Codd. Pat Fortune. R. Murphy. John Ryan. J Kaffan P Scallan. Wm Murphy. E Kearns. Thos Devereux. John Furlong. Jas Furlong. Andrew Joyce. John Cloney. John Keane. B. Furlong Jas Hore. R. J Scallan. W Pettit. John E Richard. John Cogley Laur Dowdall. C. Etchingham. J Mahony. Francis Leo. Major Boyce M. Browne. P. Ryan. Robert O'Connor. Hugh Connors. Nicho Joyce M. Sumott. S. Walsh. Denis Malone. Pat Rossiter. P. Breen John Byrne. Jas Meyler. E Doyle. Mich Cogley. J. Barry. M Sumott John Codd. Mich Murphy. Lord. M. Fitzgerald. John Fortune. John Sumott P. Lambert. W. R. Devereux. B. H Roche Jp.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 22 *to No.* 67 *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 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, ... * £ 10-3-0

Paid during the week, ... £ 106-1-6

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 239-18-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

* *Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

Rent, Devereux	8	5
— Doyle	1	18
Total, £	10	3

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor.....				
P. Keating				
Nicholas O'H. Walsh.....				
Nicholas Moore,.....				
TOTAL....				

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	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, - - -					
	Kilburin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harrestown. -					
	Kileoran, -					
	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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24 *The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to* £ 5 . 6 . 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 £ 41 *s.* 15 *d.* 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31	1	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0
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:—

357½ Lbs. of Meat	3 Dozs. of Porter	15 Ells Linings Leather
10 Ox Heads	Bottles of Gin	½ dozen delph Jugs
4 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	
Tons of Indian Meal	56 Dozs. of Eggs	
½ Tons of Oatmeal	Lbs. of Dipt Candles	
12 Gallons of Buttermilk	26 Gallons of Barm	
400 Gallons of Newmilk	Tons of Soap	
Cwts. of Salt	Cwts. of Soda	
Chests of Tea	Lbs. of Starch	
Lbs. of Sugar	Lbs. of Blue	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar	Tons of Coal	
Cwts. of Rice	Lbs. of Malt	
Lbs. of Pepper	Lbs. of Hops	
Lbs. of Irish Bacon	Lbs. of Butter	
Dozs. of Wine		

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 duty entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 *day of* April 189 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	29	14	0
In Kind, ...	3	2	6
Total ... ... £	32	16	6

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £

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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. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE (25)	18						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX (26)	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.
27	Mary Rourke. Meat	8	2	7
28	Mrs Kehoe. Franchise Forms.	5		

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£	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 :—

Ladyll Fitzgerald. Mrs Ennis and I visited the house.
"We recommend that "Enamel Ware of the following be obtained
12 dozen mug + plates 10 dozen Egg Cups, also 6 Screens
threefold for the beds of Patients in Hospital. = Mannie Fitzgerald
Ordered. The Clerk to advertise for enamel and
the Master to have the Screens made in the House.

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

MASTER'S REPORT ;—

Cream percentage :—*Mr. Cleary,* ; *Mr. L. Hayes.* 9 ; *Mrs. Redmond,* 10
Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; *Mr. Malone,* ; *Mr. Fortune,* 9

In Consequence of a Patient being admitted to the Fever Hospital on Sunday last I found it necessary to engage the Services of a fever nurse from Cork St Hos. Dublin.
Ordered - Approved

It will be necessary to advertise for a supply of Newport & Scotch Coals. It was decided to advertise for 10 tons of Scotch & 40 tons of Newport.

I have received four samples of flour. It will be necessary to appoint a Committee to inspect same

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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 157-M-99. Dated 26 April 1899 - Requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians for Med & Educ: purposes for the Ref year 25 March 99, in order that payment may be made to the Co Council on behalf the Guardians in respect of such Expenses.

The Return was signed by the Chairman & clerk.

No 209.49/99 - Dated 22nd April 1899. Stating in reply to the Clerks inquiry on the subject that service a second time on all persons required to be served with requisition forms under the Representation of the People Act 1884, Constitutes second service within the meaning of their Order of the 1st March last. On the motion of Mr Browne it was decided that £5 be allowed each Collector for their services under the L Registration Act of 1898 -

Sanction of L G. Board requested

On the motion of Mr Leo the following was appointed a Committee to inquire into the manner in which the boys in the Workhouse are taught trades. viz. The Chairman. Lord. U. Fitzgerald, Messrs. C H Pracocke. Wm. R. Devereux Wm Pettit. F. Leo. & J Mahony. The Committee are to meet on Saturday the 6th inst. at 11 oC

The Guardians requested the Clerk to suggest names of members to compose the Finance, Visiting. & Agricultural Committees.

The following tenders ~~to~~ were accepted viz-
Mr James Kavanagh - Best Flour at 18/8 per bag of 16 st during the period ending on the 24th June 1899 and Mr Robt Magee 2 doz windsor Chairs. (Irish Manufacture) at 2/9½ Each
also tendered - Godkin 19/3. Leared 19/5. Lambert 18/9

A man named Walter Parle and a woman named Margaret Mallon were admitted to the Workhouse by way of loan.

It was decided to conduct the proceedings of the Board of Guardians before those of the District Council.

District Council.

Mr Pettit and Major Boyse thanked the Council for cooptg them members of their body -

Mr Pettit suggested that the County Court House would be a more suitable place to hold the quarterly meeting of the Council than the Board Room.

It was decided that ~~[illegible]~~ no action be taken in the matter for the present

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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 28

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 37

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* April 189 9

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

Other Guardians:—

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

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:)

District.

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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

Wexford Wardens Contd.
Howard Rowe. Joseph Kelly, John Walsh, Walter Eakins, N.J. Cosgrave, Edward Ryan, J. J. Kehoe, Wm Hadden, Frank Osmond Walter Walsh, Nichs Neill, Wm Robinson, Wm Browne, John Carr, J. J. Devereux, Ernest Sutton, Joseph McQuillan and all clergymen in the District.

On the motion of Mr C.H. Peacocke seconded by Mr Edmund Doyle the Guardians delegated their powers regarding the examination of Dispensary records to the Councillors and wardens in the several Dispensary Districts.

It was decided to invite the several Medical officers to frame a scale according to which persons of small means (who are not entitled to relief under the Med. Charities act) may be charged for Medical attendance, that is if such a course is considered advisable in this Union

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,	-	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the 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 wardens were appointed :—
Bannow Dispensary District. Messrs ~~C Shortle, J~~ P Wade, D Crosbie, A Keating, J. Breen, A Devereux, J. L. Barry, J. Furlong, W Furlong, E White, J. Parle, L. Barry J. Roche, J. Roche, J. Revill, A Walsh, J. McCormack, A. O'Neill and all clergymen in the District.

Bridgetown " " Messrs J. Furlong, Frank King, Major Irwine, P. French M.P., P. Parle, Nichs Keating, Nichs Stafford, Dr Gibbon, Richd Fortune, Patk Parle, Walter Harpur, John Barry, Jas Stafford, Ed. Busher, John Todd, Thos Cardiff, J. Prendergast, P. Rossiter, W Power, Jas Power, Thos Keating Thos Power, Thos Barry, Jas Keating, Michl Goff and all clergymen in the District.

Broadway " " Messrs J. Lambert, L. Browne, A Murphy, J. Murphy, R. Fortune, W Chambers, N. Murphy, P. Furlong, P. Sinnott, B Stone, N. C. Murphy, N. Harper, L. Byrne, N. Fortune, J. Rowe, J. Boggan, G. Greene, M Doyle, J. Roche, M. Murphy, J. Joyce, John Rowe, George Ross, N. Moran, L. White, J. Kehoe, Todd and all clergymen in the District.

Crossabeg " " Messrs P. Shortle, Thos B Francis, N. Rossiter, Wm Rowe, M. Sinnott, C.W. Harvey, Capt Walker, Col Walker, P. Murphy, John Rowe, J. Colthorn, Jas French, Wm Murphy, John Redmond, Nichs Sinnott, Nichs Cloake, Nichs Murphy W. J. O'Neill and all Clergymen in the 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~~

Taghmon and Glynn Order dated " " Messrs J. Keating, ~~(date subject)~~ J. Cullen, R Boggan, B. Walker, Colloton, Roche, O'Callaghan, Franklin, Cowman, Sweetnam, J. Hayes, P. Ryan, Jas Kehoe, L. Walsh, Thos Brennan, Walter Boggan, and all Clergymen in the District.

Wexford " " Messrs M A Ennis J.P. Mayor of Wexford Howard

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

No 19895/99 dated 11 April 1899. Stating they had received from Dr Byrne - Med. Officer Bamow Dispensary District. his return Form L for the quarter ended 31st Ult. from which it appeared that there are 53 vaccination defaulters in his District and in reference thereto requesting the Guardians to take immediate steps to enforce compliance with the law in the District.

Ordered :- Relieving Officer states that nearly all the defaulters have been served with notices to have children vaccinated-

[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.

10 defaulters in Dr Byrne's district

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* 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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

District.	Name of Officer	General Subject.	Particulars.
Crossabeg	Dr. Hadden	Reporting that a house occupied by a man named Peter Redmond is unfit for human habitation and recommending that it be taken down and the man provided with a cottage.	
Bamow	Dr. Byrne.	Reporting that manure water from Thos Brother's piggery at Carrig saturates his house rendering it unsanitary and a danger to public health, and recommending that the piggery be removed from where it is and the earth to a depth of 2 feet be taken away and replaced by fresh earth or concrete.	

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

Ordered :- Notices be served.

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s.	d.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read and directions given thereon as follows :

No. 22252/99. dated 27th April 1899. Stating they have had before them the Minutes of the 15th inst. containing an entry relating to the appointment of local committees and pointing out that the purposes for which these committees are to be appointed in connection with the administration of the Public Health Acts should be specifically stated and that it would be necessary to set out the names of the members of these committees and to state the precise areas for which they shall act.

On the motion of Mr E.H. Peacocke seconded by Mr. Edmund Doyle the Councillors and Wardens for each Dispensary District were constituted Public Health Committees to act within their respective Districts.

No. 20724/899. dated 24th April 1899. On the subject of the arrangements they have made with reference to Bills to be introduced in Parliament in confirmation of Provisional Orders under the Public Health Act.

No. 156/99. dated 24th April 1899. Requesting return showing amount of salaries paid Sanitary Officers during the year ended 25th March 1899. The Return has been forwarded

Mr. O'Kearney. Cork - agent to Lord Ruthven - with reference to the sewer in Lord Ruthven's property which is choked - stating that he had written to the Bailiff on the estate to inspect and report on sewer which must be set right.

Dr. Hassett. Bridgetown - reported that during the past week he had met with three cases of scarlatina and that every possible precaution had been taken to prevent any farther spread of the disease.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 6 day of May 1899

Signed Mich. Kehoe
Clerk of Union.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878, (IRELAND).

Copy of Minutes of proceedings of the Local Authority, held on Saturday, the day of

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Present:—In the Chair, Esq.

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The following letters from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council, and others were read, and orders made on them respectively as follows:

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WEXFORD UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 VIC., Cap. 60; and 48 & 49 VIC., Cap. 77.

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 189

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Esq.

Other Guardians:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given thereon as follows:—

No. 22026/99 dated 25th April 1899. Acknowledging receipt of a return relative to the collection of rents of labourers' cottages in Mr. Devereux's district and stating that the cases of James Walsh, who owes 40/- and of Patrick Brien and David Lee who owe 10/- each, but who it appears, allege that they paid the former collector should be specially considered by the Rural District Council.

Ordered: Referred to Mr. Devereux.

No. 21986/99 - dated 26 April 1899. Stating they will not raise any objection to the payment made by the late Board of Guardians of a sum of £1 each to the Rent Collectors in respect of their attendance on the 21st and 22nd of September last at the Local Inquiry held under the Labourers' Acts.

Mr. G.H. Peacocke gave notice that he would on that

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that day fortnight bring under the notice of the Board the advisability of reducing the rent on Labourers' cottages.

With reference to the Local Government Board's letter No. 18422/99 dated 16th April 1899, forwarding for the consideration of the Rural District Council a letter received from a man named Byrne relative to his application for a cottage which was rejected at the recent inquiry: In the Inspector's report it was suggested that a cottage close to where Byrne lives which is being used as a shop should be given to him.

Mr Howlin one of the councillors to whom the matter was referred read a letter from the occupier of the cottage, in which he denied some allegations in Byrne's letter and complained of the injustice of depriving him of the cottage which he has had for close on 11 years. Mr. Richards the other Councillor for the Division in which the cottage is situated concurred with Mr. Howlin in saying that Fordy should be allowed to remain in the cottage.

The Council took no action in the matter.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of May 1899

Signed John Kehoe
Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of May 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse,	731	199										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81											
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	199										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			11	15	104	98	7	13	11	8	17	194
Admitted during the week.			16	4	11	4	.	.	1	.	.	36
Born - - - -											1	1
TOTAL,			27	19	115	102	7	13	12	8	18	231
Discharged during the week,			13	1	10	3	1	.	.	.	1	29
Died, - - - - -			.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	1	11	5	1	.	.	.	1	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	18	104	97	6	13	12	8	17	199

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	146	In separate Wards.	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	149	Total,	24

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	16	4	1	21
No. in Workhouse at date	5	.	.	5

No. at corresponding period last year 298

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6 day of May 1899 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	244	376			244	376
No. II.	150	259			150	259
TOTAL,	394	635			394	635

Comparative No. last year 657

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 6 day of May 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq. JP

Other Guardians:

R. J. Scallan VC. C. H. Racoeke. Lord A. Fitzgerald. Lanen Leo
Jas Mahony. Martin Fenelon. John Barry. E. P. Kearns
Wm M. A. Ennis. James Hore. L. S. Jeffries. Hugh McEquire
Wm Sears. Denis Malone. Michl Sinnott (Ardcavan)
Thos Devereux. ~~Hugh McEquire~~. Hugh O'Connor. Felix Adams
John P. Keating. Michl Sinnott (Coolcavan)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 68 *to No.* 104 *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 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, ... £ 36. 9. 5

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was £ 282. 14. 1.*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

** Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

Total, £	

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor.....				
P. Keating				
Nicholas O'H. Walsh				
Nicholas Moore,..... ..				
TOTAL....				

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	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,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	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 £ 3. 15. 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 £ 28 *s.* 4 *d.* 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	23.	10.	1.
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2.	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3.	0
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:–

348 3/4 Lbs. of Meat	3 Dozs. of Porter	2 lbs Charcoal.
10 Ox Heads	Bottles of Gin	
10 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	
Tons of Indian Meal	56 Dozs. of Eggs	
Tons of Oatmeal	Lbs. of Dipt Candles	
12 Gallons of Buttermilk	16 Gallons of Barm	
400 Gallons of Newmilk	1/2 Tons of Soap	
Cwts. of Salt	Cwts. of Soda	
Chests of Tea	Lbs. of Starch	
2 ~~Lbs.~~ Cwt of Sugar	Lbs. of Blue	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar	Tons of Coal	
2 ~~Cwts.~~ Stone of Rice	Lbs. of Malt	
Lbs. of Pepper	Lbs. of Hops	
4 Lbs. of Irish Bacon	3. Lbs. of Butter	
Dozs. of Wine		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6 *day of* May 1899 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	29.	12.	0
In Kind, ...	2.	3.	6
Total	£ 31.	15.	6

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 34. 1. 6.

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE ~~15~~	18	.					
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	15	.					
	Total				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.
Mary Rourke	Meat.	8	-	1
Miss E Sherwin	Travelling expenses.	1	7	2

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£	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 percentage :— ~~Mr Kippy~~, ; *Mr. L. Hayes*, 9. ; *Mrs. Redmond*, 10.

Mr. Hanrahan, 10 ; ~~Mr Malone~~, ; *Mr. Fortune*, 9

The Revd Mr Keane has made a complaint to me regarding ~~the~~ a nuisance ~~that is~~ coming from a sewer at the back of the building.
A committee was appointed who instructed the master on the matter.

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

No. 85 M/99. Being a general order under the Pauper Children (Ireland) act 1898.

The Master was directed to report as the number of of orphan and deserted Children at present in the 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):—

No. 75311/99. dated 5 May 1899. Forwarding questions for answers respecting the person who has been employed temporarily as nurse of the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

No. 179 M/99. dated 29 April 1899. On the subject of drawing up an estimate of the probable expenditure during the year ending March 1900 and submitting same to the County Council.

The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Local Govt Board on the subject of adjustment of the balances for and against Electoral Division and how he was to deal with them in the preparation of his Estimate.

Mr Edward Redmond's tender for cementing the gable-end walls of the Nursery of the Workhouse for the sum of £12. 10/- was accepted. The work is to be performed to the satisfaction of Mr J. C. McCarthy C.E.

The Trades Committee

submitted the following report. "We find that there are 10 boys in the School averaging in age from 14 to 8 years. We do not think it desirable that Boys under 10 years of age should be employed at any trade. The School and trade hours are as follows — 9 to 10 am. trade; 10 to 1 am. School; 1 to 2 pm dinner; 2 to 3 pm. School; 3 to 6 pm. trade. About twice a week the Boys go out for recreation for 1½ hours. After making inquiries we find that the Tailor cannot in any way be found fault with as regards his not giving instruction to the Boys in sewing fine material and we recommend the Guardians to obtain such tools as may be necessary for the Boys to learn the Tailoring trade.

(Signed) C. H. Peacocke.
James McMahon.
Francis J. Leo
M Fitzgerald

Mr Sears proposed and Mr Stone seconded that the hour given at trade in the morning be dropped and that the Children get one hours instruction at trades in the evening instead of three hours as at present. Mr Peacocke moved and Mr McMahon sec. an amendment to the effect that the Boys get two hours instruction at trades. On a show of hands 8 voted for the amendment and 7 against. The amendment was declared carried — and the hours were fixed as follows:- 9 to 10 am in the morning throughout the year and 2 to 4 in the evening during the summer and 5 to 6 in the winter.

Mr E. O'Connor Chairman Bakers Union Wexford wrote denying certain allegations made by Mr Leo at the last meeting of the Guardians and stating steps will be taken to receive an ample apology from him.

Mr Leo ~~said he had been misunderstood~~ apologised for what he had said at the previous meeting.

On the motion of Mr Kearns seconded by Capt Wilkins the following resolution was adopted:- That we respectfully call upon the Government to pass a measure in this session of Parliament for the security of all town tenants in their houses and as far as is consistent with justice to grant them the same rights and privileges which are possessed by Irish agricultural tenants and further more that an Urban or Municipal Grant corresponding with the Grant of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 be given to Irish towns to relieve heavily taxed town

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ratepayers - That copies of this resolution be sent to Lord Salisbury Messrs Balfour (2); the two county members of Parliament and to Mr Field -

Mr Colfer, Sol, transmitted his bill of Miscellaneous Costs amounting to £ 11: 19: 11 which he proposes to get taxed with his previous bill -
It was decided to ask Mr Colfer to get his bills taxed at once -

At the suggestion of Mr Peacocke it was decided, without the approval of Medical Officer, to send two Boys named Bushes to the Blind Asylum -

The following Committees were appointed.
Finance Committee (Auditors) Messrs - M. Browne. J Hore. Ch Peacocke Wm Stafford - Barth Furlong. Patrick Codd. Edmd Doyle. Mich Staples Hugh McGuire. Finance Committee of District Councillors & guardians) Messrs - Ch Peacocke Mich Browne. John Murphy Wm Stafford., Bartle Furlong. Lord M Fitzgerald. Capt Boyse, Patrick Codd. Mich Staples, Wm Pettit. (Agricul Committee) Messrs. Mich Sinnott. John Codd (Raheenstown) John E Richards. Thos Devereux. John Codd Ardcolm, Thos Kehoe. Hugh Connors, Jas Daly, Jas Meyler, John Furlong. Mich Doyle. Patt Ryan, Wm. R Devereux, Pat O'Brien. Francis Leo. E. P. Kearns. John Howlin

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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	28
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	36
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 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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

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:)

District.

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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

Laur. Donohoe. C W Peacocke, (Visiting Committee)
Patt Burke. John Ryan. Jas Hore. D L O'Brien. Richd Joyce.
Richd Murphy. Michl Sinnott. Patk Lambert. B-H. Rorei. Lord M. Fitz
Lady M. Fitzgerald. Mr. M A Ennis. John P Keating. Michl. Murphy
J. J. Roche JP. Denis Malone. John Barry. Andrew Joyce.
C W Peacocke JP.

The following resolution was ~~received from the South Dublin Union~~ proposed by Mr Searg, seconded by Mr Peacocke and adopted: That this board view with satisfaction the progress of the movement on behalf of the Irish language, and is of opinion that Irish should be allowed a prominent place in higher, intermediate and primary education, and especially that it should be employed as the medium of education in Irish-speaking districts, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of National Education, the Intermediate Education (Commission) and the Boards of Guardians.'

[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 were appointed wardens of the Wexford Dispensary District instead of all the clergymen in the District viz:-

Revd Patk Doyle Adm. Manse Wexford
Revd Patk O'Connor do.
Revd Wm Fortune Piercestown.
Archdeacon Latham. Spa Well Road Wexford.

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).*

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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 *dated*

stating that

No 25312/99. dated 5 May 1899 With reference to the Minutes of the 29th Ult pointing out that Article 10 of the Dispensary Rules empowers the Guardians to delegate the examination of dispensary Records to a committee composed of Guardians; and Sub Sec 6 of the Article in question contemplates that the records should be conveyed to the Board Room of the Workhouse for examination; that the functions of the Guardians in this matter cannot however be discharged by a committee of Councillors and wardens as proposed and that the Dispensary Committees have been abolished under Sec 30 of the Local Government (Ireland) act 1898 and there is no power now to appoint such committees.

~~The Guardians unanimously decree to request the Local Government Board~~ The Guardians wish to be informed whether they can delegate this power as to the examination of dispensary records to committees of Guardians and whether the examination can take place at each Dispensary

[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.

Mr Furse and Byrne wrote declining to frame a scale of fees according to which persons of small means (who are not entitled to relief under the Med. Charities Act) may be charged for Medical ~~relief~~ attendance

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

WEXFORD UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS, (41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c).

Rural District

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 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

There was no business transacted as there were not a sufficient number of Councillors present

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.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of May 189 9

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	731	291										
	81											
TOTAL,	812	291										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			24	18	107	97	6	13	12	8	17	299
Admitted during the week.			14	11	13	2	–	1	1	3	2	47
Born - - - -												
TOTAL,			38	29	117	99	6	14	13	11	19	346
Discharged during the week,			15	10	15	5	–	1	1	2	3	52
Died, - - - - -					2				1			3
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	10	17	5		1	2	2	3	55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	19	100	94	6	13	11	9	16	291

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	141	In separate Wards.	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	142	Total.	24

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	14	11	7	32
No. in Workhouse at date	2	4	2	8

No. at corresponding period last year 291

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	241	354			241	354
No. II.	152	256			152	256
TOTAL,	393	610			393	610

Comparative No. last year 662

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 13 day of May 189 9

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq. JP

Other Guardians: Messrs. Cath Placocke. John Laffan. John Codd. John Howlin. Edmd Doyle. Saml Donohoe. Paw Walsh. Denis Horsfield. Denis Malone. Andw Joyce. P. Codd. Paw Furlong. Jas Walsh. Jas Cullen. Robt O'Connor. John Cloney. John Murphy. Patk Burke. Luke Stafford. Wm Murphy. Bartle Furlong. John Keating. Edwd Kavanagh. James Meagher. John Byrne. Simon Walsh. Matt Hench. Richd Murphy. Wm R. Devereux. Richd Joyce. John Cogley. Wm Pettit. Mich Sinnott. Wm Sears. John Furlong. Thos Devereux. Patk Rossiter. John Kane. Matt Fenlon. Wm M. Dennis. Patk Fortune. Patk Scallan. Hugh O'Connor. Jas Mahony. John Lambert. John Codd. Chas Etchingham. Edwd Redmond. Mich Cogley. Thos Kehoe. N. J. Scallan VC. Paw Ryan. Walter Kehoe. Jas Daly. Lord M. Fitzgerald & Lady. Mich Sinnott. Mich Brown. John Fortune. Wm Stafford. John E. Richards. Paw Lambert. Patk Rowe. B. H. Roche JP. John Sinnott. Mich Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 100 to No. 141 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 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..0..0*

Paid during the week, ... £ 57..7..3

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 318..1..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.

* *Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

	£	s.	d.
Total, £			

3

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....				
P. KEATING				
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH				
NICHOLAS MOORE.....				
TOTAL....				

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	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, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harrystown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	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 £ 5-3-3 *was produced and passed.*

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £28 *s.* 11 *d.* 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	9	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0
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:—

357¾ Lbs. of Meat	3 Dozs. of Porter	2 cwt linsed oneal
10 Ox Heads	Bottles of Gin	200 yds (blay Calicos)
10 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	1 gross white wash brushes.
Tons of Indian Meal	56 Dozs. of Eggs	
Tons of Oatmeal	Lbs. of Dipt Candles	
12 Gallons of Buttermilk	26 Gallons of Barm	
400 Gallons of Newmilk	Tons of Soap	
Cwts. of Salt	Cwts. of Soda	
Chests of Tea	Lbs. of Starch	
Lbs. of Sugar	Lbs. of Blue	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar	Tons of Coal	
Cwts. of Rice	Lbs. of Malt	
Lbs. of Pepper	Lbs. of Hops	
Lbs. of Irish Bacon	3 Lbs. of Butter	
Dozs. of Wine		

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.*
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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 13 *day of* May 189 9 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	30	2	6
In Kind, ...	2	5	0
Total ... ... £	32	7	6

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 32-16-0

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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. £ s d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £ s d
No. I.	W. DOYLE	72		
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	60		
	Total	132	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.
41	Reg. Cork St Hos.	Nurses fees	3	5	
42	Do Sullivan	Actg Clerk	4	10	
43	David Reade	Pt 1 qt tins	1	4	
44	Michl M° Kenny	Hardware	11	15	
45	Messrs Doyle & Son	Lead Tarp	3	4	
46	Thos Pierce MD	2 Cert of Lunacy	2	2	
47	Eug. Byrne MD	1 " "	1	1	
48	M J O'Connor	Servs. Reg act (1898)	5	0	0
49	Patk Keating	" "	5	0	0
50	J O'Walsh	" "	5	0	0
51	Mich. Moore		5	0	0
52	Mich Kehoe	Flour (hard times)	1	1	
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£	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 :—

13 May 1899 =

Ladyll. Fitzgerald and I visited the Schools - We find that some of the childrens shoes are unfit for wear and we recommend that they have two pair each instead of one - The girls have only an hours recreation from 4 to 5 in the afternoon and we consider that the hours from 3 to 5 should be given for recreation as has been approved by the Board in the Case of the Boys.

It was ordered that 30 pair of childrens shoes (assorted) just made, be advertised for, and that the Master in future will see that the children are attended to in respect of their shoes; it was also proposed by Lord. M Fitzgerald and seco by Mr Pettit, "That the Schoolmistress be instructed to give the children needlework from 2 to 3. and recreation from 3 to 5. With regard to the screens for the beds of Hospital patient Lord M Fitzgerald made some suggestions which were approved of by the Board.

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

MASTER'S REPORT ;—

Cream percentage :—*Mr. Cleary,* ; *Mr. L. Hayes,* 10 ; *Mrs. Redmond,* 10

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

In accordance with directions received at last meeting I find there are 9 orphan children in the houses 3. of which are in Hospital.

A Committee consisting of Lord & Lady. M. Fitzgerald Mrs M. A Ennis. Messrs. C M Raeveke jr. wm Sears. D. F. O'Brien and James Hore were appointed to meet on Sat next in reference to the Matter.

The Shoemaker stated that through illness he was unable to work on Wednesday last, he was also absent on Friday he has handed in a Doctors Certificate.

The Sisters desire me to state that they require the walls of their cells papered or painted

Ordered. The Master to make an Estimate of what the work will cost and invite tenders for same.

Dr Sheridan reported that a boy named Philip Jones attempted suicide by cutting his throat on Monday Morning last, he was when able removed to Asylum

M J Shendan M D.

In reference to this report it was ordered that the Master see that no knives or any other dangerous weapons are left in the Wards with such patients.

Dr Creane certifying that Mrs Scallan Matron is suffering from Debility and would require leave of absence for 3 weeks. Ordered. ~~Mrs~~ I Granted. Mrs Funn to do the Matrons duty for that period at the same remuneration as that received by Mrs Scallan.

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

Forwarding a Copy of the Registration Ireland Rule 1899

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

No 27.419. Dated 12th May 1899. Relative to the Estimate and demand to be made by the Board of Guardians of Wexfd Union on the County Council for the expenditure of the Current financial year, and stating in reply that the balances to Credit or Debit of the Ex Divisions on 25th March last, should not be taken into consideration when making the demand on the County Council pending the adjustment of the Union acc= and pointing out also that the "Adjustments" under Articles 18 & 19 of the Transitory Provisions (No 2) Order in Council Cannot be made until the acc= up to 25th March 1899 have been closed and audited.

This should be gone in future at Charles Out it right in Sheet read Coffey

No 27.984 – Dated 12th May 1899. Adverting to Minutes of Proceedings of the Bd of Gdns. on the 6th inst, and pointing out that the the Guardians Can delegate their functions under Article (10) of the Dispensary Rules to a Committee of Guardians, but such Committees must meet at the Board

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and the Dispensary Records must be conveyed to the Wkhouse for examination, asking also if the Gdns have taken any steps with a view to the analysis of Medicines in pursuance of Article 36. Subsection VI of the Dispensary Rules.

On the Motion of Mr Browne seed by Mr John Murphy, it was resolved = " That the Local Govmt Bd be respectfully requested to alter the Order that the books be examined at the Wkhouse and that they would be good enough to allow them to be examined as heretofore at the different Dispensary Districts, this being more convenient and also better Calculated to secure a thorough examination, Mr O'Brien proposed an Amdt and Mr Kearns seed – That the Books be ~~examined~~ conveyed to the Wkhouse for examination in pursuance of Article (36) subsec VI, A show of hands being taken Mr Brownes resolution was carried only, 3 voting for the Amdt.

The Clerk was directed to write to the several Doctors in the District relative to the analysis of Medicines.

Mr Coffey Solicitor to the Board wrote forwarding a cheque for £13 " 9 " 8 being amt payable by Mr Leacy in respect of surcharge against the Late Clerk, and stating that his bill of costs would be lodged for taxation during the week.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Coffey to ascertain if it was necessary to have a Solicitor at the taxing of his Bill. Put in where order was made

The following tenders were accepted. Mr Matthew Harpur for Enamelled plates. Small size 2/9. Large 3/ pr doz. Enamelled mugs. Small. 3/= Large. 3/3 = Enamelled Egg Cups. 3/ pr doz. – Messrs Gaffney & Co for Newport Red Ash Coals at 18/6 pr ton and for best screened seconds at 17/ pr ton

Co Council.

An order was received from the Local Government Board prescribing the time within which objections to declarations of County Councils with respect to Main Roads should be made.

The Local Government Board forwarded a certificate under Sec 27(2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, of the average expenditure on roads during the previous three years – The average for Wexford Rural

District is £4835. 0/= which together with ¼ of said average is the yearly limit of expenditure ~~for the ...~~ making the sum £6043 15/= in respect of roads.

The Secretary County Council forwarded copy of resolution of the Council approving of the Schedule of Main Roads drawn up by the County Surveyor.

The Rural District Council approved of the list of main roads.

The Secretary County Council also wrote stating his Council had fixed Monday the 27th inst as the date of the quarterly meeting of the Rural District Council of Wexford.

On the motion of Mr C H Peacoche, seconded by Mr D L O'Brien it was resolved that the meeting of the District Council be held on the first Saturday of each month and that the Clerk be empowered to call a special meeting at any 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	39
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	47
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 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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

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:)

District,

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s.	d.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read and directions given thereon as follows :

No. 25314/99. dated 9th May 1899. Requesting to be furnished with a report from the Medical Officer giving his opinion as to the probable source or sources in the cases of Scarlatina which recently occurred in the Bridgetown Dispensary District and stating whether any further cases of the disease have occurred in this District since the date of his last report.

Referred to Med Officer.

No. 25314/99 dated 9 May 1899. Requesting to be furnished with a list giving the names of the persons appointed as Public Health Committees; the precise districts within which they shall act also dates and places of meeting of these committees.-

Clerk will furnish return.

Mr. Hassett Bridgetown, reported that the houses occupied by Thomas Mallon and Jeremiah Connolly are not in a very proper state of repair.

It was decided to serve notice on the owners and to ascertain whether these houses were condemned previously. The Sec. General Post Office wrote to Mr French M.P. regretting his inability to discontinue the guarantees given by the Wexford Guardians against loss to the revenue on account of the establishment of money Order Offices in the District.

On the motion of Mr Denis L. O'Brien seconded by Mr C.H. Pacocke the following resolution was adopted:-

That this meeting of the District Council of Wexford hereby protests against the policy of the Imperial Government in requiring a guarantee for expenses of local money Order Offices and Savings Banks in view of the country being already overtaxed by Imperial purposes. ~~the Board~~, and we request that Savings Banks be established at each Post Office.

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WEXFORD UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 VIC., Cap. 60; and 48 & 49 VIC., Cap. 77.

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 189

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Esq.

Other Guardians:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given thereon as follows:—

No. 75313/99. dated 11th May 1899 with reference to the minutes of the Council on the 29th ult. containing an entry of a notice of motion to reduce the rents of the Cottages and stating that having regard to this notice the Clerk should make out and lay before the Council a return giving the particulars of the ~~Rural Council's liability~~ schemes already provided in the Union the necessary particulars having been given. Mr C.H. Blacoke J.P. proposed, and Mr Browne seconded the following resolution:- "That as the Exchequer Contribution" has "averaged during the past three years the sum of £413 per annum we hereby resolve that the weekly "rent of each of said Union cottages shall be 9d and "that the said rent of 9d a week shall commence "from the 30th September next."

Mr Murphy proposed and Mr Stafford seconded an amendment to the effect that the rent be reduced to 8d per week

Mr D. L. O'Brien proposed and Lord M. Fitzgerald seconded ~~that~~ a direct negative to the effect that the ~~motion~~ be postponed for 6 months.

On a show

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of hands Mr Murphy's amendment was taken before the negative. On a poll Mr Peacocke's ~~amendment~~ resolution was adopted by a majority of 5 votes.

The following voted :-

For reduction to 9d - Messrs Michl Sinnott, Edward Redmond, J. E. Richards, Thos Devereux, John Keane, M Browne, R O'Connor, C.H. Peacocke J.P. P. Scallan, P. Walsh, J. Furlong, Thos Kehoe, John Walsh, J. Meyler, A. Joyce, P. Lambert, E. Doyle, B.H. Roche, B. Furlong, J. Furlong, J. Fortune, P. Roche, Wm Murphy, P. Burke, Michl Murphy, Wm R. Devereux, N. Scallan, John Byrne, Pat Codd J.P. and the Chairman. (30)

For reduction to 8d - Messrs J. Codd L. Donoghue, P. Fortune, J. Labban, John Codd, John Howlin, John Clancy, Martin French, John Sinnott, (Kelloques) D. L. O'Brien, Jas Cullen, Jas Daly, John Murphy, Simon Walsh, Richd Joyce, Wm Stalford, Richd Murphy, Patk Rowe, Michl Sinnott (Killurin) John Lambert, Chas Etchingham, Luke Stalford, Walter Kehoe, Denis Malone, and Wm Pettit (25)

Mr J. P. Keating did not vote.

The following resolution was on the motion of Mr C.H. Peacocke seconded by Mr John Murphy adopted :- That our Members of Parliament representing North and South Wexford be requested to invite all the Irish Members to use their united endeavours to make the Small Holdings Acquisition of Ownership Bill to be specially applicable to Ireland and to draw the attention of the Government to the fact that the wage earning power of the Irish Laborer is so much less than that of the English Laborer that in order to place the Irish Laborer in proportionately as good a position to acquire holding by purchase as the English Laborer it would be necessary for the Exchequer to advance money to Irish Local authorities at from 1 to 1½ per Cent per annum -

Rent Collector Devereux reported that he

had served Notice to quit on a tenant named Power who violated his agreement by keeping lodgers -

A further letter was received from John Byrne Graigue Ballymitty relative to his application for a cottage, on which the Council took no action

No 14422/99 dated 12 May 1899 forwarding copies of the Wexford Rural District Order 1899 for service on persons interested under Section 7 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 3 day of June 1899

Signed Mich Kehoe
Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of May 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	288
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	288

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	23	19	100	94	6	13	11	9	16	291
Admitted during the week.	9	3	6	6	–	1	2	–	–	27
Born - - - -	–									
TOTAL,	32	22	106	100	6	14	13	9	16	318
Discharged during the week,	10	5	7	2	–	1	2	–	1	28
Died, - - - -				2						2
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	5	7	4	–	1	2	–	1	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	22	17	99	96	6	13	11	9	15	288

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	139	In separate Wards.	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	140	Total,	24

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	9	3	3	15
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	1	3

No. at corresponding period last year 290

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20 day of June 1899 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	244	367			244	367
No. II.	151	257			151	257
TOTAL,	395	624			395	624

Comparative No. last year 658

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 20th day of May 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq. JP

Other Guardians: Messrs James Hore, Wm. H. A. Emmes, Denis O'Brien, John Codd, Michl Staples, Patt Codd P., John Codd, Wm Sears, Frank Leo, Lord M Fitzgerald, James Mahony, Hugh McGuire, Ed Kearns, Barth Furlong, Edmd Doyle, R J Scallan VC, Martin Fenlon, Patt Brien, Laur Donohoe, Michl Sinnott, Patrick Scallan,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 147 *to No.* 188 *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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week, ... £

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 318-1-4

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.

* *Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

	£	s.	d.
Total, £			

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor.....						
P. Keating						
Nicholas O'H. Walsh						
Nicholas Moore.....						
TOTAL....						

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	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,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	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 - 3 - 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 £ 31 s. 7 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	15	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0
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:—

352 3/4	Lbs. of Meat	2	Dozs. of Porter	2 lbs lime. 20 pieces
10	Ox Heads		Bottles of Gin	timber 4 x 2, 100. 2/6 nails
8	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	700, 6d nails, 200, 4d
1/2	Tons of Indian Meal	56	Dozs. of Eggs	~~200, 6d~~ 1 screw down
	Tons of Oatmeal		Lbs. of Dipt Candles	Cock. 1 gl paraffin oil
12	Gallons of Buttermilk	26	Gallons of Barm	3 lbs brimstone.
400	Gallons of Newmilk		Tons of Soap	
	Cwts. of Salt		Cwts. of Soda	
	Chests of Tea		Lbs. of Starch	
	Lbs. of Sugar		Lbs. of Blue	
2	~~Lbs.~~ cwt of ~~Lump~~ Sugar		Tons of Coal	
	Cwts. of Rice		Lbs. of Malt	
	Lbs. of Pepper		Lbs. of Hops	
	Lbs. of Irish Bacon	2	Lbs. of Butter	
	Dozs. of Wine			

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.
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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 June 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	30	1	0
In Kind, ...	1	13	6
Total ... ... £	31	14	6

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 31 - 8 - 0

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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. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
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.
Mary Sinnott	Butter & Eggs	25	7	7
John Lambert	Flour	41	-	7
Mart Hanrahan	Milk	5	6	5
John Redmond	"	4	13	7
Mich Fortune	"	23	7	
Laur Hayes	"	14	13	

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£	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 percentage :—*Mr. Cleary,* ; *Mr. L. Hayes, 11* ; *Mrs. Redmond, 11*

Mr. Hanrahan, 11 ; *Mr. Malone,* ; *Mr. Fortune, 10*

I would be thankful for an order from the Board to purchase a small quantity of hay.

Ordered. To procure on the market

The surgery requires to be painted. I would feel thankful if the Board would make an order to have it done –

Ordered :- That Master have the work done by the Inmates.

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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 28694/99 dated 19 May 1899 Acknowledging receipt of the Minutes of the 13th inst containing an entry from which it appeared that the Matron of the Workhouse is ill and requesting that the Med. officer be asked to report as to whether the Matron will in his opinion be again able to efficiently discharge her duties having regard to her age ~~of the~~

Ordered:- That Dr Crean be written to on the subject

No 237 M/99 dated 17 May 1899 Informing the Guardians that their accounts up to the appointed day will be audited by Lieut Col Cotton DL. Local Government Auditor

No 27 587/99 Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £6 a year up to the 31st March 1900 to Mrs Margaret Furlong as laundress to the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

The Veterinary Department Dublin Castle wrote stating that the

had lodged the sum of £17.12.9 to the credit of the late Board of Guardians being half the amount of expenses incurred by them during the last half year under the Diseases of Animals Act

The following report was received from the ~~Committee~~ Committee appointed to confer regarding the boarding out of children. Visited the Workhouse Male and Female Schools, in our opinion it would be desirable to send three of the Boys and two girls out of the House if proper persons can be procured to take them at a reasonable monthly payment. The names and ages of the children are as follows ~~William~~ Kennedy 10 yrs of age, John Ennis 8, ~~and~~ Edward Scallan 8 ~~Girls~~ Alice Callan 10 and Sarah Borfan 8.

Mr Browne proposed that the matter be advertised for living in the country be advertised for. Mr Lear proposed and Mr Hore seconded an amendment to the effect that the matter of the locality of the applicants be left an open question which might be considered when the applications are received. On a show of hands Mr Browne's proposition was adopted 11 voting for it and 8 against.

Mr Lee complained that whilst visiting the House he was kept waiting some time at the doorway and asked that each Guardian on entering the House should be provided with a pass-key. Lord M. Fitzgerald said he heard that some gentlemen who visited the hospital recently did not behave very properly and thought that no Guardian other than those on visiting Committee should visit the House. Other Guardians were of the same opinion on request the Clerk read article(1) of the General Regulations which orders that no Guardian shall act in virtue of his office other than at the meeting of the Board. The matter then dropped.

The consideration of the Clerk's estimate was referred to the Finance Committee.

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It was decided to advertise for ~~girls~~ boots instead of shoes for the children.

The Finance Committee suggested that four paying orders be issued at stated Finance meetings to each relieving office, for the amount of outdoor relief for the ensuing month, that each of these orders be for a week's relief, and that ~~be handed weekly to~~ the orders be in the Clerk's custody and be handed weekly to the relieving offices. The Board approved of the suggestion and request the Local Government Board to sanction the arrangement.

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	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	27
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 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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

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:)

District,

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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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 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*

On the motion of Mr Brien Mr Jas Blanchard J.P. Bridgetown was appointed a member of the Dispensary District of Taghmon and Glynn

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 *dated*

stating that

A certificate was received from Sir Chas Cameron stating that the samples of drugs forwarded by the Clerk from Broadway District were correct as regards purity and strength.

Dr Stratton Med Officer Broadway Dispensary District wrote stating that he was unable, through illness, to perform his duties and naming his son as his substitute.

Dr David Stratton Jun was unanimously appointed at a remuneration of £3 3/= per week

Dr Purse, Med Officer Wexford Disp, wrote stating he received a Medical Relief Ticket from a person who was not entitled to relief under the Med Charities Act; he reported the matter to the issuer who has since withdrawn it.

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

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

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

Next Meeting 27 May

Nich. Kehoe
Clerk

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 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. HUGHES, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of May 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	731	791										
	81											
TOTAL,	812	791										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			22	17	99	96	6	13	11	9	15	288
Admitted during the week.			11	6	12	3	.	1	2	1	.	36
Born - - - -			.	.	.							
TOTAL,			33	23	111	99	6	14	13	10	15	324
Discharged during the week,			10	6	10	2	1	.	2	1	.	32
Died, - - - - -			0	.	1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	6	11	2	1	.	2	1	.	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	17	100	97	5	14	11	9	15	291

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards, 130	In separate Wards. 18	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital -	In Wards with other Inmates 6	
Total, 130	Total, 24	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	11	6	4	21
No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	1	5

No. at corresponding period last year 236

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of May 1899 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	244	354			244	354
No. II.	148	257			148	257
TOTAL,	392	611			392	611

Comparative No. last year 699

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 27 day of May 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq. J.P. (Chairman)

Other Guardians: Messrs Michl Hayes, Laurence Donoghue, John Lambert, James Hore, John Codd, P. Fortune, John Clancy, Louis Malone C.H. Racocke J.P. P. Rossiter, Jas McMahon, Martin Fenlon, W Sears, Lord and Lady Fitzgerald, Mrs Ennis. B. Furlong and Chas Etchingham

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 189 to No. 215 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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week, ... £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

** Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

	£	s.	d.
Total, £			

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.				
P. KEATING.				
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH				
NICHOLAS MOORE.				
TOTAL....				
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....				
P. KEATING				
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH				
NICHOLAS MOORE.....				

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	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, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	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 £ 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. - d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	34.	1.	2.
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2.	10
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	4 Dozs. of Porter	½ Doz Altar Wine
10 Ox Heads	Bottles of Gin	~~And~~ Eight pieces
1 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	of Trinkets.
Tons of Indian Meal	54 Dozs. of Eggs	4 Bolts + nuts
Tons of Oatmeal	Lbs. of Dipt Candles	1 Pad Lock
20 Gallons of Buttermilk	16 Gallons of Barm	1 gal oil
400 Gallons of Newmilk	Tons of Soap	
Cwts. of Salt	Cwts. of Soda	
Chests of Tea	Lbs. of Starch	
Lbs. of Sugar	Lbs. of Blue	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar	Tons of Coal	
Cwts. of Rice	Lbs. of Malt	
4 Lbs. of Pepper	Lbs. of Hops	
Lbs. of Irish Bacon	1 Lbs. of Butter	
Dozs. of Wine		

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 May 1894 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	
In Money, ...	30.	1.	6
In Kind, ...	1.	10.	6
Total ...	£ 31.	11.	0.

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 33. 1. 0.

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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. £ s d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £ s d
No. I.	W. DOYLE			
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX			
	Total		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.

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£	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 percentage :—*Mr. Cleary*, ; *Mr. L. Hayes*, 10. ; *Mrs. Redmond*, 10

Mr. Hanrahan, 10. ; *Mr. Malone*, ; *Mr. Fortune*, 10

It will be necessary to appoint a committee to sell some fat pigs-
Ordered :- To be shipped to Bristol in the Chairman's name-

The Clerk was directed to write to the Local Government Board requesting them to state whether a cheque for the purchase of pigs could be drawn at a Meeting other than a Stated Finance Meeting-

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

~~period~~ year ending on the 1st June 1900:

Mr Wm Malone - 5½d per gallon for the first six months and 6d per gallon for the remaining 6 months.
" John Redmond - 5d per gallon from 1st June 1899 to 1st Dec and 6d per gal from the 1st Dec 1899 to 1st June 1900.
" Michael Fortune. 5½ per gal for the first 3 months and so pence for remaining 9 mos
" Laurence Hayes 5d per gal for the first six months and 6d for remaining six months.

On the suggestion of Lord Maurice Fitzgerald Mr Jas McMahon was appointed one of the Visiting Committee

The Clerk reported that one of Relieving Officer Devereux's sureties having become a Guardian it would be necessary him to enter into a fresh bond. Mr Devereux submitted the name of his father as surety. The Board unanimously accepted him.

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 Local Govt. Board letters.

In reply to the letter of the L. G. Board Number 18694/99 dated 19th May 1899 Dr Crean the Matron's Medical attendant, forwarded a certificate stating she is suffering from infirmity and whose opinion is incapacitated from doing further duty.

Miss Bridget Scallan Matron of the Workhouse wrote, stating she has held office for 17 yrs and nine months and that owing to failing health she could not further undertake the duties and responsibilities of the office. She therefore tendered her resignation of the office. The Matron requested the Guardians to grant her a superannuation to which she was entitled and for that purpose to add ~~for the purposes of computation~~ a term of 10 years to her actual service when computing her pension.

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received by her Solicitors from the Local Government Board which stated that "if Miss Scallan was qualified for superannuation "allowance on the appointed day she will, as provided by "Sec 118 of the Local Govt (Ireland) Act 1898 on resigning or "ceasing to hold office for some cause other than "misconduct be entitled to receive a superannuation "allowance on the scale and according to the acts and "Rules relating to Her Majesty's Civil Service."

The Matron's resignation was accepted and it was ordered that the question of her superannuation be taken into consideration on that day five weeks

Lord Maurice Fitzgerald proposed and McMahon sec that a Matron be advertised for at an annual salary of £30 with rations and apartments to which Mr Peacocke proposed and Mr John Codd Ardcolm sec an amendment to the effect that the salary be £35 a year. On a show of hands 9 appeared in favor of the amendment and 9 against. Mr Sears demanded a poll when there voted for the amendment Messrs Codd, Lambert, Fenelon, Etchingham Hayes Rossiter and Peacocke against the Amendment. Messrs Malone, Sondes, Hon Clancy, Fortune, Sears, McMahon Lord and Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, Mr Ormis, and the Chairman. (11.) Mr B. Prior declined to vote. The resolution was then put and carried. Mr Peacocke proposed and Mr Codd seconded that the maximum age of candidates be 40 yrs: Mr Sears proposed and Lord Maurice Fitzgerald sec that the minimum age be 25 and the maximum 35. On a show of hands 11 voted the resolution and 6 against. It was decided to hold the election on that day three weeks. (14th June, 1899.) It was also decided that Miss Finn, Schoolmistress, discharge the duties of the Matron at the rate of salary heretofore paid until the new Matron shall take office.

Mrs Jane Stone Head Nurse Fever Hospital wrote tendering her resignation of the office and requesting the Guardians to grant her a pension according to the Civil Service scale. She also enclosed a letter from the Local Govt Board to the same effect as that received on Miss Scallan's behalf. It was decided to accept her resignation that the question of her superannuation to be taken into consideration on that day five weeks and that she be asked

to continue until her successor is appointed and takes office.

On the motion of Lord Maurice Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr Peacocke it was resolved that a trained and certificated nurse be advertised for at a salary of £30 a year with rations and apartments, age not to exceed 35 yrs and that she be required to keep the accounts at present kept by Mrs Stone. Election to take place on that day three weeks

At the suggestion of Lady Maurice Fitzgerald it was decided to substitute No. 7. diet instead of No. 8. for infants with the Doctors permission

On the Med Officers recommendation it was decided to send two boy named Bushe to St Marks Ophthalmic Hospital for treatment of their eyes and should nothing be done for them there to send them to Blind Asylum.

An Ejectment Notice at the suit of Thomas Boyd against Thomas Burrell for possession of part of the land of Duncormick was laid before the Board.

The Sec of the Chief Secretary for Ireland and Mr Branch wrote ~~stating~~ acknowledging the receipt of the resolution re Post office guarantees and Town Tenants' Grant

The following tenders for the supply of milk during

See page 8

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	77
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	36
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.

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PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

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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:)

District,

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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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*

28695/99 - Stating they have had before them the minutes of the 13th inst when the Guardians had under consideration the Board's letter of the 12th inst relative to the examination of Dispensary Records and with reference to the resolution on the subject they desire to state that, as already pointed out, the Guardians have no legal power to appoint Dispensary Committees and that the Guardians should at an early date make the necessary arrangements, in pursuance of Art. 10 subsec. b. for the conveyance of the Dispensary records to the Workhouse.

The Clerk was directed to provide the necessary bags for the conveyance of the books thro' the post.

Mr Hore proposed and it was adopted that the sick leave granted to Dr Hadden be for a period of two weeks from the the 20th inst and the Clerk was directed to inform him accordingly.

[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 day of 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. HUGHES, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of June 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	280
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	280

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	23	17	100	97	5	14	11	9	15	291
Admitted during the week.	10	8	11	2	–	–	5	–	2	38
Born - - - -									1	1
TOTAL,	33	25	111	99	5	14	16	9	18	330
Discharged during the week,	16	7	15	2	–	–	3	–	2	45
Died, - - - - -			1	3					1	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	7	16	5			3	–	3	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	17	18	95	94	5	14	13	9	15	280

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	139	In separate Wards.	16	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	8	
Total,	140	Total,	24	

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	10	8	7	25
No. in Workhouse at date	3	2	2	7

No. at corresponding period last year 278

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	248	373				
No. II.	157	286				
TOTAL,	405	659				

Comparative No. last year 672

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 3 day of June 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Hore Esq J.P. Lieut J J Scallan Esq V.C.

Other Guardians: Alex- Messrs. B H Roche J.P. John Laffan, Michael Sinnott Junr Edmd Doyle. ~~James Hore~~. Simon Walsh. Mark Cao Laur Donohoe. Felix Adams, Richard Murphy. Ed Kearns. Phil Walsh John Murphy. Andrew Joyce. Wm R. Doveeun, John Lambert. Hugh McGuire. Wm Stafford. John Tegan, John Cogley. ~~H J Scallan~~ Luke Stafford, Mrs. M.A. Ennis. Patrick Buen. Patrick Rossiter John Fortune. Lady. M Fitzgerald. Patrick Fortune, Wm Pettit Mich Murphy, Hugh O'Connor. Lord. M. Fitzgerald. C H Peacock JP

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 216 *to No.* 251 *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 Asst Clerk stating that in consequence of the requisite notice re superannuation for Kirwan not being posted in time it would be necessary to put the matter back for another week and that such had been done in Circular sent to the Guardians

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

** Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

Total, £			

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

Name of each Collector.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.
Michael J. O'Connor.....				
P. Keating				
Nicholas O'H. Walsh				
Nicholas Moore.....				
Total....				

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Mayglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Tacumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	*Ballywilliam,* - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	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 £ 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. 7 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	7	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0
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:–

326	Lbs. of Meat	3	Dozs. of Porter	3 doz Spitoons, 100 d. 12 nails	
10	Ox Heads		Bottles of Gin	4 lb alum	
7	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	(Finlay) 4/10, 4½ x ½ 1	
	Tons of Indian Meal	50	Dozs. of Eggs	Small watering Can	
	Tons of Oatmeal		Lbs. of Dipt Candles		
16	Gallons of Buttermilk	13	Gallons of Barm		
400	Gallons of Newmilk		Tons of Soap		
2	Cwts. of Salt		Cwts. of Soda		
	Chests of Tea		Lbs. of Starch		
	Lbs. of Sugar		Lbs. of Blue		
	Lbs. of Lump Sugar		Tons of Coal		
2	~~Cwts~~ st. of Rice		Lbs. of Malt		
	Lbs. of Pepper		Lbs. of Hops		
	Lbs. of Irish Bacon	2	Lbs. of Butter		
	Dozs. of Wine				
½ doz lemonade					
½ doz ~~Soda~~ water					

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, ...	29	18	6
In Kind, ...	1	8	6
Total ... ... £	31	7	

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 33 10 6

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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. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE							
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX							
	Total				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.

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£	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 percentage :—*Mr. Cleary,* ; *Mr. L. Hayes,* 10 ; *Mrs. Redmond,* 10

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

The Master stating he had shipped 9 pigs to Bristol and requesting Salesmaster to make Cheque payable to the Chairman Mr Codd JP,

It will be necessary to purchase a load of straw to fill beds in Hospital, Ordered to purchase on Market

The Shoemaker was absent on Wednesday. Some of the Inmates are badly off for shoes. A discussion took place regarding the Shoemakers work but on the motion of Lord. M Fitzgerald seconded by Mr W. R. Devereux the matter was postponed for a fortnight until the Master ~~return~~ would be present

Owing to a severe Ulcer on my leg, I find it impossible to perform my duties with satisfaction. I would be thankful if the Guardians would grant me leave of absence for a short time, I enclose Certificate from Dr Pierse. The following is a Copy of the Certificate.

Upper Georges St
Wexford
1st June 1899

I Certify that Dennis Murphy is suffering from Inflamed Ulcer of leg, he will be unable to perform his duties for a ~~week~~ period of 2 weeks

Signed – Thos Pierse M D.
Wexford Dispensary

Mr McGrath was appointed to do the Master's duty for a fortnight at £1 per week, and Mr O'Sullivan Ass^t Clerk ~~was~~ promised to keep up the Provision Check Book for same period. The school boys in the meantime are to have vacation;

The Clerk stated that the new ~~Cost~~ Acc^t books for the Master were ready and that it would be necessary to have them written up. The Master was directed to do this on his return

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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. 30.469. dated 1st June 1899 = Expressing their Sanction to the proposal to issue at the stated Finance Meeting of the Guardians paying orders for the amount of Out Door Relief required for the ensuing month in the case of each Relieving Officer and to the proposed arrangements in connexion therewith

No 31-455. Dated 1st June 1899 = Stating in reference to the Minutes of the 27 ultimo, "that the Bd of Guardians cannot draw Cheques for any purpose except at a stated finance meeting

No 31.454: Dated 2nd June 1899. Stating in reply to the Guardian resolution of the 27 ultimo, " That Article (11) of the General Regulations provides that no Guardian shall act in virtue of his Office otherwise than as a member and at a meeting of the Bd of Guardians legally convened, A Guardian may however act as a Visiting Guardian or a Member of a Committee but individual members of the Board do not [illegible]

to visit the Wkhouse whenever they wish. It is a matter for the Guardians to decide whether the Master should be in attendance on the Visiting Guardian or the Visiting Committee going through the house, The Local Govnt Board consider that no person except the Master & Matron should have Pass keys in their possession.

The Secretary of the Co Council wrote stating that the Natnl Bank being their Treasurer of were authorised to transfer out of the County Fund a sum of £1700 to be placed to the Credit of the Wexford Bd of Guardians it being the first Instalment of the Money to be supplied by the Co Council upon demand made under the provisions of Section 51 of the Local Govnt Ireland act 1898 =

A letter signed James Murphy Hon Sec of the Wexford Tontine Society was marked read

A woman named ~~Murphy~~ Howlin Crossabeg came before the Board in answer to an advertisement inviting applicants to take out orphan children to nurse

It was ordered that a boy named Patrick Murphy be supplied with clothes and given to this woman, she having first signed the necessary "Form".

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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 30

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 ... ...

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 3 *day of* June 189 9

PRESENT.—In the Chair: N. J. Scallan Esq. VC

Other Guardians:—

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

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:)

District,

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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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 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*

On the motion of Mr Brien Seconded by Mr Racoke Father Howell CC Carrowrugh was appointed a Warden in Taghmon Dispensary 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).*

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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 *dated* 1st June/99

stating that

Sanctioning the appointment of Dr David Hadden Jun as temporary Med offer. of the Crossabeg Dispensary District at £3-3. per week

Dr David Hadden Sen. Med officer of Same District wired requesting the Board to extend his leave of absence for a further period of a fortnight
The leave of absence was granted subject to Med Certificate being obtained.

[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:

Chairman –
Clerk = Thos Kehoe

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~~ Wexford Rural Sanitary Authority under the *above-mentioned Acts, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 3 *day of* June 1899

PRESENT.—In the Chair: R. J. Scallan Esq. VC

Other Guardians:—

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.

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s.	d.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read and directions given thereon as follows :

"Order"

General Order prescribing the time within which a Dist Council should object to the larger expenditure than £50 in the repair of sudden damage to any public ~~road~~ work. The Council shall object within 7 days of the receipt by the Clerk of the Co Surveyors notification

"Letters"

No 29.189/99 dated 19 May 1899 - Pointing out that Rules III & IV of Article 36 (10) of the Local Govt (Application) of (Enactments) Order 1898, provide that the power of calling a special meeting which the Council authorised the Clerk to do, can only be exercised by the Chairman or by five members of the Council in the event of the Chairman refusal or neglect. The Clerk's duty is confined to issue the summonses to attend the meeting so convened.

The Secretaries of the Education Bd wrote drawing the attention of the Council to the provisions of the Irish Education Act 1892 which provides for an Establishing of a School attendance Committee. The Matter was referred to the following Committee of the Council to report on. Viz. Messrs. Raeveke. & Doyle, Pettit. John Codd (Ardeshow).

The Council forwarded the sum of £800 being 1st Instmt of the Money to be supplied on demand

"Public Health"

No 26 054/99 dated 19th May 1899 - Forwarding a Copy of a letter received from the Town Clerk relative to cases of Fever admitted into the Workhouse Fever Hos, and requesting to be furnished with a report from the Med Offr of the Bridgetown Dispensary District giving his opinion as to the probable source of infection in the case which occurred at Rathaspeck. Ordered. That report be furnished

Dr Pigott, Med Offr. Taghmon District wrote, reporting that a nuisance exist on the premises of Mr. Wm. Martin Taghmon. caused, by the unsanitary state of the sewer of the adjoining yard, and recommending

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that the Sewer be opened and put into proper working order.
Referred to R.O. to report as to probable expense

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 1 day of July 189 9

Signed Nicholas Kehoe
Clerk of Union.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878, *(IRELAND)*.

Copy of Minutes of proceedings of the Local Authority, held on Saturday, the day of

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Present:—In the Chair, Esq.

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The following letters from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council, and others were read, and orders made on them respectively as follows:

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WEXFORD UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 VIC., Cap. 60; and 48 & 49 VIC., Cap. 77.

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 3 *day of* June 1899

PRESENT:—In the Chair, M. J. Scallan Esq. VC

Other Guardians:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given thereon as follows:—

No. 29,730/99. Dated 25 May 1899. Acknowledging receipt of the Clerks letter Certifying that Copies of the Labourer's Order had been served on the Several persons interested in the Lands, proposed to be acquired for the purposes of the Labs Act.

The Clerk stated he had received the Consents of 10 persons to the taking of land for the new Scheme. It was ordered that advertisements be issued inviting Contractors for the erection of the Cottages in the cases where Consents were obtained.

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Chairman James Codd

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 1 day of July 1898

Signed Michael Kehoe
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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Born - - - -												
TOTAL,			26	22	103	99	5	14	13	9	15	306
Discharged during the week,			9	4	7	5	1	.	.	.	.	26
Died, - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	4	7	5	1	.	.	.	.	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	18	96	94	4	14	13	9	15	280

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
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Total,	135	Total,	24

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	9	4	.	13.
No. in Workhouse at date	0	1	.	1

No. at corresponding period last year 282

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No. I.	230	349			230	349
No. II.	142	256			142	256
TOTAL,	372	605			372	605

Comparative No. last year 646

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 10th day of June 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: Thos Lastthe, John Codd, Edward Kearns, D. L. O'Brien, Frank Leo, C.H. Pearcke, J.P. John Codd, Felix Adams, John Murphy, Martin French, Patrick Burke, Michael Sinnott, Wm Sears, Jas Furlong, Thos McDennis, John Sinnott, John Lambert, James Keane, Lord M. Fitzgerald

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2.	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3.	0.
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:–

356 Lbs. of Meat	4 Dozs. of Porter	10,000 Shoe Nails
10 Ox Heads	Bottles of Gin	½ Doz Sodawater
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	1 bag Cement
~~10~~ Tons of Indian Meal	52 Dozs. of Eggs	Timber
Tons of Oatmeal	Lbs. of Dipt Candles	18 pieces
16 Gallons of Buttermilk	16 Gallons of Barm	
400 Gallons of Newmilk	Tons of Soap	
Cwts. of Salt	Cwts. of Soda	
Chests of Tea	Lbs. of Starch	
2 Cut ~~Lbs.~~ of Sugar	Lbs. of Blue	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar	Tons of Coal	
Cwts. of Rice	Lbs. of Malt	
Lbs. of Pepper	Lbs. of Hops	
Lbs. of Irish Bacon	2 Lbs. of Butter	
Dozs. of Wine		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of June 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	29.	13.	4
In Kind, ...	1.	2.	7
Total ... ... £	30.	15.	11

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 33 : 10 ; 6

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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. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE	70						
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX	60						
	Total	130			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.
63	Michl Fortune	Milk	15	14	6.
64	John Redmond	"	3	6	9
65	Martin Hanrahan	"	3	8	3.
66	L. Hayes	"	10	1	1
67	Godkin & Co.	Flour	~~19~~	19	1.
68	R.H. Leard		.	19	3
69	Jas Stafford	Coal.	18	17	6
70	Simon Hore	Porter & Potatoes.	2	13	6
71	Gabbney & Co	Coal.	45	10	.
72	Mary Rourke	Meat.	23	15	5
73	Jas Kavanagh	Flour	39	15	8
74	Mary Sinnott	Egg Butter Soap &c.	21	2	7
75	Thomas Price -	Lunacy bill	1	1	.
76	Edward Redmond.	Cementing walls -	12	10	.
77	Matt O'Connor	Blay Calico	5	8	4
78	Thos & Mary Bent Rent	Workhouse land.	13	14	6
79	R.W. Elgee.	" " premises	29	8	.
80	Robert Mayne.	Chairs.	3	7	.
82	Walter Doyle	Out Door Relief	18		.
83			17		
84			18		.
85			17		.
86	Andw Devereux		15	.	.
87			15	.	.
88			15	.	.
89			15	.	.
91	Nichs Kehoe	Petty Cash	17	12	5.
92	do.	Postage on franchise Notices	5		.

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	£	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 percentage : ~~, Mr. Cleary,~~ ; *Mr. L. Hayes,* 10 ; *Mrs. Redmond,* 10

~~Mr. Hanrahan, 10~~ ; ~~Mr. Matone~~ Mr Malone 10 ; *Mr. Fortune,* 10

I had to employ a Mason to free shores and ~~the~~ take up grates

Ordered approved.

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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. 31,949/99 - dated 7th June 1899. Stating in reply to the Clerk's query whether a cheque for the purchase of pigs could be drawn at a meeting of the Guardians other than the stated finance meeting that no departure can be made from the terms of Article 8 of the Union accounts order -

No. 31,727 - dated 9th June 1899. Stating, in reference to the alteration proposed to be made in the scale of dietary in use in the Workhouse, that infants should be treated as sick and dieted by the Medical Officer in accordance with their individual requirements; adding that the dietary of growing youths should in their opinion be both liberal and varied and suggesting that the Medical Officer be directed to prepare a more varied dietary for the classes mentioned and submit it for the Guardians' approval.

Ordered:- Referred to the Medical Officer

Mr. A. E.

Mr A.E. MacCarthy C.E. wrote stating the hot water circulating system and other parts of plumbing contract are completed; that it would be necessary that the committee who has had charge of the same should make a final inspection of the works before full payment be made to contractor; that a responsible person should be directed to look after the system and that it is of the ~~the~~ utmost importance that the tank be kept full of water. The old pump can be utilised for that purpose should the new well run dry.

The matter was referred to the Visiting Committee to meet on Saturday next, the 17th inst, at 11 O'Clock A.M.

The Clerk reported that the Flour Contract will expire on the 24th inst it will therefore be necessary to readvertise for tenders. Mr Peacocke proposed and Mr John Murphy seconded that tenders be ~~invited~~ for Irish Flour at 18/6 per bag to which Lord Maurice Fitzgerald proposed and Mr Hore seconded an amendment to the effect that the price be ~~left an open~~ stated in advertisement. The Chairman requested Mr Peacocke to amend his resolution so that they may ascertain the current price of flour by interviewing the traders. Mr Peacocke agreed and on the question being put 10 voted for the resolution and 6 against - The resolution was accordingly declared carried -

At the suggestion of Mr Hughes it was ordered that the windows of the Nuns' Cells be painted -

Notice of Audit of Accounts was received for the 14th July next.

~~An~~ inmate named Thomas Kenyle, Richmond Asylum, ~~who~~ allowed ~~some~~ ~~of~~ Clothes and Book on ~~their~~ leaving the house.

An ~~inmate~~ inmate named Houghton from Bray came before the Board and stated she came to Wexford on the understanding that her husband who belongs to Wexford but who is at present in London would follow her. The husband not having arrived and she becoming destitute she entered the workhouse. She asked the Board to take steps to -

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her husband to support herself and their children
The Board ordered that Notices be served on Houghton
director of him to take on this wife and children.

Mr John Hoey of Wexford was declared contractor
for the supply of 30 Pairs of Boys' & Girls' Boots at
5/3 per pair.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	20
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	26
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 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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

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:)

District.

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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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 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*

On the motion of Lord M. Fitzgerald seconded by Mr Lambert Cantwell was appointed a warden of the Crossabeg Dispensary Dist.

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*

No. 79605/99. dated 3rd Jun 1899. Requesting that they may be informed of the number of vaccination defaulters at present in each of the Dispensary District in the Union

Referred to RO.

The Clerk was directed to summon a meeting of the Board for next Saturday to consider the question of having consulting Medical Locum Tenens fees for the Union in accordance with Article 21 & 23 of the Dispensary Regulations

The Clerk was directed to procure bags for the Conveyance of the Dispensary records to the Workhouse for examination

Dr Hassett applied for £2. 2/= for extra professional assistance in consulting with Dr. Anglin in a difficult midwifery case.

The Board adjourned the consideration of the matter pending of a report on the case and application for the fee as required by Article 21 of the Regulations. from Dr. Anglin

The Clerk was directed to ask the L. G. B. whether it was necessary for a Medical Officer to reside in his Dispensary District.

The Clerk was also directed to have the midwives names painted on the different Dispensary Office Boards throughout the Union.

[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:

Chairman James Codd
Clerk Arch. Kehoe

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 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of June 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	731	584										
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	–										
TOTAL,	812	584										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			17	18	96	94	4	14	13	9	15	280.
Admitted during the week.			8	3	13	4	.	1	1	1	2	33
Born - - - -												
TOTAL,			25	21	109	98	4	15	14	10	17	313.
Discharged during the week,			5	3	13	4	1	1	.	.	2	28
Died, - - - -			.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	3	14	4	1	.	.	.	2	29.
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			20	18	95	94	3	15	14	10	15	284

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	129	In separate Wards.	18
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	–	In Wards with other Inmates	6
Total,	129.	Total,	24

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	6	2	1	9
No. in Workhouse at date	2	.	.	2
No. at corresponding period last year				282

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of June 189 9 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	246	380			246	380
No. II.	147	235			147	235
TOTAL,	393	615			393	615.

Comparative No. last year 646

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 17 day of June 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq. J.P. Chairman

Other Guardians Messrs D. L. O'Brien, John Laffan, J. Lambert, C. H. Peacocke J.P. Wm R. Devereux, J. Walsh, P. Scallan, A. Joyce, H. O'Connor, P. Rossiter, L. S. Jeffares, M. Staples, J. Clancy, J. McMahon, J. Murphy, R. Murphy, M. Fenlon, B. Fulong, L. Stafford, M. Browne, J. Codd, Mrs Mahonis, Wm Murphy, J. Myles, Wm Stars, R. O'Connor, J. Kehoe, E. Redmond, L. Donohoe, P. Burke, E. Kearns, P. Codd, J. Ashmoth, P. Walsh, H. McGuire, J. Walsh, M. Ashmoth, J. Byrne, B. H. Roche, J.P., V. J. Scallan V.C., C. Stokingham, J. Fortune, J. Howlin, John P. Keating, Michl Cogley, Thos Malone, Pat Fortune, Wm Pettit, John Ryan, Michl Murphy, John Codd, Patrick Rowe, Richd Joyce, John Fortune, W. Kehoe, P. Ryan, Thos Devereux, Jas Daly, Lord M. Fitzgerald, Lady M. Fitzgerald and John Sinnott (Keeloges)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 251 to No. 290 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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week, ... £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

* *Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

Total, £			

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.				
P. KEATING.				
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH				
NICHOLAS MOORE.				
TOTAL....				

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	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, - - -					
	Kilturin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harrystown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

Name of each Collector.	
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	
P. KEATING	
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH	
NICHOLAS MOORE.....	

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 £ 28 *s.* – *d.* 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	19	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2	10	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	3	0	
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:–

350 Lbs. of Meat	3 Dozs. of Porter	1 Pot Car Grease.
10 Ox Heads	Bottles of Gin	1 Can with handles
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	
Tons of Indian Meal	50 Dozs. of Eggs	
½ Ton of Oatmeal	Lbs. of Dipt Candles	
16 Gallons of Buttermilk	13 Gallons of Barm	
400 Gallons of Newmilk	Tons of Soap	
Cwts. of Salt	Cwts. of Soda	
Chests of Tea	Lbs. of Starch	
Lbs. of Sugar	Lbs. of Blue	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar	Tons of Coal	
Cwts. of Rice	Lbs. of Malt	
7 Lbs. of Pepper	Lbs. of Hops	
7 Lbs. of Irish Bacon	7 Lbs. of Butter	
Dozs. of Wine	7 A Onions	

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 *day of* June 1899 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	31	19	6
In Kind, ...	2	18	0
Total	£ 34	17	6

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 33 : 10 : 6

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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. £ s d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £ s d
No. I.	W. DOYLE			
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX			
	Total		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.

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£	s.	d.

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT ;—

Cream percentage :—~~Mr. Cleary,~~ ; *Mr. L. Hayes.* 11 ; *Mrs. Redmond,* 11

~~Mr. Hanrahan,~~ ; *Mr. Malone,* 10 ; *Mr. Fortune,* 10.

The Acting Master reported a fire occurred in the Matron's bedroom on the 17th inst at 11. o'clock am. The damage done was trivial. A committee consisting of the Chairman and Messrs Hore, Peacocke, Scallan V.C. Capt Welpire and Lord Maurice Fitzgerald ~~The committee~~ as appointed to examine the fire and to consider whether some brec extinguishing machines should not be procured for the use of the house.

The committee was also directed to examine the Hot Water System.

There is a very small quantity of tea on hands at present, a supply would be required to be advertised for at once.

It was ordered to advertise for 10 half chest of Tea (not exceeding 60 ℔ each) at 1/6 per ℔

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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. 2364 M/99. ~~Dated~~ Requesting the Guardians to state whether they intend to consider the question of awarding a pension to Miss Scallan, late Matron, under the Union Officers Superannuation Act in order that they may know whether they can at once proceed to determine the amount of pension to be paid under the 118th Sec of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

The Guardians refer the Local Government Board to their minutes of the 27th Ult by which they will see that the question of granting a pension to Miss Scallan will not be considered until the 8th Inst.

The Master (Mr Murphy) applied for two weeks further leave of absence, owing to illness, and was granted. He enclosed a Medical Certificate. Mr McGrath Teacher was appointed to do duty in the meantime.

There were three applicants for the office of Matron

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viz:- Miss Kate O'Connor - Richmond Asylum, Dublin; Miss Kate Sinnott Ardcavan; and Miss Clare M. O'Neill Tenacre Cottage Tomhaggard - Each Candidate forwarded testimonials as to character &c. Lord Maurice Fitzgerald proposed, and Michl Browne seconded the election of Miss O'Connor; Miss Kate Sinnott was proposed by Mr John Todd and seconded by Mr Kearns and Miss O'Neill was proposed by Mr Wm J. Devereux and seconded by Mr Michl Murphy. On a poll being taken 46 voted for Miss O'Connor; 13 for Miss Sinnott and 4 for Miss O'Neill - Miss O'Connor having a clear majority over the other two candidates was declared elected by the Chairman. She promised to take up her duties in a fortnight's time.

Miss Finn Infant teacher, wrote stating that owing to the age limit in the advertisement for Matron she was debarred from becoming a candidate; and trusting that should her present position be abolished the Guardians will deal generously with her.

There were three Candidates for the position of Trained Nurse to the Fever Hospital - viz: Miss Barrs of Coventry; Miss Fry of Ulverston-on-Thames and Miss McElraine of Belfast. Miss McElraine was disqualified in consequence of being over age. Miss Fry neglected stating her age, and both Miss Fry and Miss Barrs did not state their Religion.

Mr Pettit moved that advertisement be issued for a Roman Catholic Nurse. Mr O'Brien moved and Mr Sears seconded that the Election be adjourned for a week and that Misses Barrs and Fry be written to asking them to state their Religion. On the poll being taken Mr. O'Briens amendment was adopted by voting for it and 15 against.

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	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	33
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 17 *day of* June 189 9

PRESENT.—In the Chair: James Coad Esq. J

Other Guardians:—

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

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:)

District,

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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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 *dated*

stating that

No 35051/99 - dated 16th June 1899. ~~Stating~~ reference to the Guardians' inquiry relative to the residence of a Dispensary Medical Officer drawing the Guardians' attention to Article 15 Sub Sec 19 of the Dispensary Rules on the subject.

The article in question states that the Medical Officer shall reside within the Dispensary District unless the Local Government Board on any exceptional and sufficient grounds dispense with this condition.

On the motion of Lord Maurice Fitzgerald seconded by Mr C.H. Peacocke it was unanimously resolved that £3. per week be a fixed fee for the temporary substitutes of the Medical Officer and £1 per case fixed as a consultant's fees in accordance with Articles 11 & 13 of the Dispensary Regulations.

The Relieving Officers wrote stating in reply to the Local Government Board's letter No 79605/99 - dated 3rd June 1899, the

[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.

number of Vaccination defaulters in Wexford Dispensary District is 8; Crossabeg - Nil; Taghmon and Glynn. 3 - and Bannow - Nil.

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

Chairman James Codd
Clerk - Nicholas Kehoe

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 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. HUGHES, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of June 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	731	281
	81	
TOTAL,	812	281

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	20	18	95	94	3	15	14	10	15	284
Admitted during the week.	5	6	11	3			4	2	1	32
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	25	24	106	97	3	15	18	12	16	316
Discharged during the week,	4	4	14	5	2	-	2	1	1	33
Died, - - - - -			1	1						2
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	4	15	6	2	-	2	1	1	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	21	20	91	91	1	15	16	11	15	281

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	127	In separate Wards. 18
	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	–	In Wards with other Inmates 6
	Total,		Total, 24

No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	5	6	2	13
No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	–	4

No. at corresponding period last year 278

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of June 1899 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	246	383				
No. II.	150	245				
TOTAL,	396	628				

Comparative No. last year 640

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 24 day of June 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq. JP

Other Guardians:

Messrs. C. H. Pracevka JP, Wm. R Devereux, Denis L. O'Brien, Wm Sears, John Lambert, Michl Sinnott, James Hore, M. J Scallan JP, Mr. M A Ennis, Lord. A Fitzgerald

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 298 *to No.* 316 *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:—

A Committee consisting of the Chairman Messrs. Peacocke O'Brien & Devereux met at the Boardroom at 11 o'clock and went through some tenders for printing Submitted by the People, Independent & Free Press, but as the Tenders differed in many respects and there was no standard to go by, it was ordered that they be enclosed sealed & returned to the different Proprietors and that the Clerk be directed to make out an Estimate as near as possible to what is required, tenders to be in accordance with this & Considered on Saturday week

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

* *Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

	£	s.	d.
Total, £			

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor.....				
P. Keating				
Nicholas O'H. Walsh				
Nicholas Moore.....				
Total....				

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	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, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	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 £ was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £28 s. 1 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	17	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			
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:–

350	Lbs. of Meat	3	Dozs. of Porter	1 qr Sanctuary oil
10	Ox Heads		Bottles of Gin	2 stone lees wax
5	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy	12 lb Scale Candles
	Tons of Indian Meal	50	Dozs. of Eggs	12 - wax -
	Tons of Oatmeal		Lbs. of Dipt Candles	dat brass hinge
16	Gallons of Buttermilk	26	Gallons of Barm	2 Screws.
409	Gallons of Newmilk		Tons of Soap	
	Cwts. of Salt		Cwts. of Soda	
	Chests of Tea		Lbs. of Starch	
	Lbs. of Sugar		Lbs. of Blue	
	Lbs. of Lump Sugar		Tons of Coal	
	Cwts. of Rice		Lbs. of Malt	
	Lbs. of Pepper		Lbs. of Hops	
	Lbs. of Irish Bacon	3	Lbs. of Butter	
	Dozs. of Wine	2 5 Tons onwin		

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, ...	30	6	0
In Kind, ...	2	0	6
Total ... ... £	32	6	6

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 31 17 6

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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. £ s d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £ s d
No. I.	W. DOYLE			
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX			
	Total		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.

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£	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 :—

Wexford House 19th June.

We inspected the damage caused by the late fire in Matrons bedroom. This fire was confined to the floor damaging badly three joists and the boarding over same also ceiling of Sitting room underneath. We estimate the damage done can be repaired for about £6, the fire we believe was accidentally caused. We recommend the flooring and ceiling be repaired at once and as there are some vermin in this bedroom that the entire flooring be taken up & relaid with new timber, also that the walls be carefully cleaned, papered, woodwork painted. Ceiling whitened, the Sitting room also to be papered & painted.

We recommend the Clerk of Union to get an Estimate from a competent person of what he will do the flooring etc for including materials. and from a Painter or two for the remainder of the work, to be laid before the Board next Saturday

Signed James Hore
Nicho Scallan
Hugh McGuire

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

MASTER'S REPORT ;—

Cream percentage :—*Mr. Cleary*, ; *Mr. L. Hayes*, 10 ; *Mrs. Redmond*, 10
Mr. Hanrahan, ; *Mr. Malone*, 9 ; *Mr. Fortune*, 9

Mr Lynch Staunton. L. G. B Inspector visited the house on Saturday evening 17th inst.

A Committee consisting of Messrs Hore. McGuire. Scallan V.C. and Lord M Fitzgerald met at 11. o'clock am on Monday the 19th inst and inspected the damage done by the recent fire in Matrons bedroom; they also visited the Hospital and examined the new system of hot & cold water baths, water closets etc. lately erected. (See page 6 Committees report.)

John Connors Shoemaker was absent on Monday & Wednesday of this week.

The following Certificate was handed in on his behalf.

Wexfd Dispn
3rd June

I Certify John O'Connor has been suffering from Inflamed Knee during the past week

Thos Pierse

It is time to advertise for Coal.

Ordered. To advertise for 200 tons of best Newport Red ash house coals. Bill of lading to be produced by Contractor

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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 Local Govt Bd Letter

In reference to the Local Govt Boards letter No 31-722 dated 9th June 1899, re relating to the diet of the Children in the Workhouse, Dr Sheridan Med Officer, writing on the 23rd June states that he should be glad if the infants were to receive No 8 instead of No 4 diet and that he would of course pay attention to the special requirements of individual infants, stating also that during his time of office the diet was very much improved and was in his opinion fairly liberal & varied, and pointing out that if the Local Govt Bd would make any recommendation he would be only too happy to carry them out.

Referring to the appointment of a trained Nurse for the Fever Hospital. Nurse Fry wrote stating her religion was of the Church of England that she was 30 yrs of age and would take up the duties if appointed on the 3rd July, Nurse Barrs did not reply to letter asking her religion.

After some discussion by the Guardians on the matter, it was ~~unanimous~~ agreed to advertise for a trained & Certificated Nurse of the Roman Catholic religion age not to exceed 35 yrs, the appointment to take place on Sat the 15th July /99. Advertisements to appear in the Hospital & Freeman.

A note was received from Mr Colfer Solicitor to the Board stating that the Taxing Master refused to tax his (Mr Colfer's) bill of costs until the Guardians would appoint a Solicitor to represent them on the motion of Mr Kavanagh Secd by Mr Devereux Mr Thos Healy was appointed for that purpose,

~~Three Loaves~~ There were three tenders for flour at 19/ per bag of 16 st. that of Mr Nicholas Lambert was accepted, Messrs. Godkin & Co. & Jos Kavanagh also tendered, Loaves were baked from the different samples & laid before the Board.

A Tender was accepted from Mr Lucas John Street ~~and~~ undertaking to do all the Carpentry & and plastering work in Matrons bedroom & sitting room. also on Clothes Store for the sum of £9-10, and one from Mr M'Cleane to do all the papering & painting in connection with same for £2-12-6.

Lord Maurice Fitzgerald brought under the notice of the Guardians the necessity of providing some means of protection against fire ~~breaking~~ outbreaks in the Workhouse, and promised to have a fire engine which he has at Johnstown & sent in to the by Saturday next in order that the Guardians may see how it will work. This was agreed to, the Guardians remarking that it was very kind of his Lordship to do so.

It was also decided to procure Iron Bars or Pan

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~~when necessary~~ for the purpose of fumigating the Ward when such requires to be done,

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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 ... ...

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

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District.

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount*

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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 Sir C. A. Cameron *dated* 19 June 99

stating that

It would be his duty as Public Analyst for the County of Wexford to analyse a drug suspected to be adulterated, but that he was not required by the Local Govnt Boards Circular to undertake the systematic & periodical analyses of all drugs supplied by the County Unions as this was a new & special work; pointing out also that some Bds of Guardians had appointed him Drugs Analyst at a Salary of £10 a year and a fee of 5/ ~~in excess~~ for every analyse in excess of £4 and that whether appointed or not he would continue to analyse free any other Articles which might be sent.

Ordered. Referred to County Council

In reference to the resolution on last Minutes regarding the fees to be paid to Doctors as locum tenens and Consultants, the Local Govnt Board are respectfully requested to sanction same

[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:

Clerk. – Michael Kehoe
Chairman. – Hugh McGuinn D.V.C.

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 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. HUGHES, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of July 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	731	276										
Temporary Buildings,		-										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81											
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	276										
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Admitted during the week.			5	8	8	4	1	1	2	2	1	32
Born - - - -												
TOTAL,			26	28	99	95	2	16	18	13	16	313
Discharged during the week,			6	10	6	3	.	2	4	3	1	35
Died, - - - - -			.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	10	8	3	.	2	4	3	1	37
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			20	18	91	92	2	14	14	10	15	276

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.				OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards.	129	In separate Wards.	16	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	8	
Total,	129	Total,	24	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	5	8	3	16
No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	.	4

No. at corresponding period last year 284

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of July 1899 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. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	257	148			257	381
No. II.	381	238			148	238
TOTAL,	638	386			405	~~619~~ 619

Comparative No. last year 642

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the Subsequently day of 189 9

PRESENT: In the Chair Hugh McGuire Esq VC James Codd Esq Jps Chairman

Other Guardians:

Francis Leo. Denis Malone, Felix Adams. Laur. Donohoe. John Martin John Laffan. Wm Murphy, Jas Hore. Jas Mahony. John Codd Patrick Rossiter, Hugh McGuire, Wm Sears. John Cloney. John Cogley Patrick Scallan, John Lambert, Edwd Kearns. Chas Etchingham. Michl Doyle Patrick Burke. Richd Joyce. Martin French. Thos Devereux, James Furlong Patrick Fortune, Wm. R. Devereux, Michl Sinnott. Lord. Fitzgerald Chas. Bacocke JP. Wm Pettit. Michl Murphy. John Keane. John P Keating

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 317 *to No.* 324 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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Paid during the week, ... £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

* *Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

	£	s.	d.
Total, £			

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor.....				
P. Keating				
Nicholas O'H. Walsh				
Nicholas Moore,.....				
Total....				

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	Artramont, - -					
	Drinagh, - - -					
	Killinick, - - -					
	Kilpatrick, - -					
	Kilscoran, - -					
	Lady's Island, - -					
	Mayglass, - -					
	Rathaspeck, -					
	Rosslare, - - -					
	St. Helen's, -					
	Taccumshane, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS O'H WALSH	*Ballywilliam,* - -					
	Ballymitty, - -					
	Carrig, - - -					
	Forth, - - -					
	Glynn, - - -					
	Harperstown, - -					
	Kilbride, - - -					
	Killurin, - - -					
	Taghmon, - - -					
	Whitechurch, - -					
	TOTAL, -					
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	Killag, - -					
	Kilmore,					
	Newcastle,					
	Tomhaggard,					
	TOTAL, -					
	TOTAL.....					

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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. 15 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	8	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2	10	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	3	0	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			
Hall Diet, ...	1	4	

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

330 Lbs. of Meat
10 Ox Heads
8 Bags of Flour
Tons of Indian Meal
Tons of Oatmeal
16 Gallons of Buttermilk
400 Gallons of Newmilk
Cwts. of Salt
Chests of Tea
Lbs. of Sugar
2 ~~Lbs.~~ Cwt. of ~~Lump~~ Sugar
Cwts. of Rice
Lbs. of Pepper
Lbs. of Irish Bacon
Dozs. of Wine

3 Dozs. of Porter
Bottles of Gin
Bottles of Brandy
50 Dozs. of Eggs
Lbs. of Dipt Candles
26 Gallons of Barm
Tons of Soap
Cwts. of Soda
Lbs. of Starch
Lbs. of Blue
Tons of Coal
Lbs. of Malt
Lbs. of Hops
2 Lbs. of Butter

Timber)
6/14, 9x1
7 lbs paint
1 gl 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 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	30	4	0
In Kind, ...	1	12	0
Total ... ... £	31	16	0

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 33 9 4

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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. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE							
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX							
	Total				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.

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£	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 percentage :—*Mr. Cleary,* ; *Mr. L. Hayes,* 11 ; *Mrs. Redmond,* 11

Mr. Hanrahan, ; *Mr. Malone,* 10 ; *Mr. Fortune,* 10

Four pigs might be purchased on the Wexford Fair – ordered to be purchased by the Master.

John Connors was absent from work on Monday, Tuesday, & part of Wednesday this week. Doctor Percy certified that he was suffering from Inflamed knee & unable to perform his duties during part of the week

The Inmates of the house are badly off for shoes. a supply will be required at once, ordered to advertise for 50 pr shoes the Master to state sizes, and also procure a temporary shoemaker for a period of two weeks, It was stated a large number of shoes was lying on the shelves in the Shoemaker Shop and had become so hard were quite unfit for wear. The Master was directed to see if any of those shoes were fit to be worn and have same oiled & looked after.

An Inmate named Bridget Carey was admitted on last Saturday at 9/30. She broke some panes of glass in probationary ward, she took her discharge afterwards and has not since returned. It was ordered that she be prosecuted

A Committee will be required to condemn some old Clocks. Messrs. Peacock. Hon. Sec. were appointed and will attend on Tuesday at 3 o'Clock.

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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 Local Government Board letters.

The Master of the Workhouse wrote applying for a further extension of leave and enclosed a Doctor's certificate which stated that the Master is still suffering from Ulcer of Leg and would be unable to perform his duties for at least two weeks. The Ass.t Clerk said tho' the great pressure of work in the Clerk's office he would be no longer able to assist in making up the Masters books. On the motion of Mr M Doyle seconded by Mr Howlin the master was granted two weeks leave of absence; Mr McGrath the do duty at ~~the~~ a remuneration of £1 a week and the Master himself to do his books

The Clerk reported that the new books belonging to the Master were very much in arrear and would require to be written up at once. also a [illegible] The Master who was present

promised to write up his books at once.

In consequence of the Matrons rooms not being ready for her it was decided that she be not required to take up her duties until that day week. Miss Finn Schoolmistress to do duty at usual rate of remuneration.

It was decided to obtain two fire ~~Engines~~ Hand Pumps. for the use of the Workhouse at the lowest price.

The Clerk was directed to ascertain the terms on which the Treasurer would in future keep the account of the Board.

The new Matron applied for and was allowed the following requisites:- Carpet; 2 Hearth rugs; Bird for Bedroom; Table for sitting room and a little matting for Bed room floor. She required her Bedroom floor stained.

The Committee appointed for the purpose of furnishing the Matrons apartments was requested to procure the required articles.

On a poll by Ballot being taken the following were appointed a committee to test the tea samples Messrs Raeburn, Pettit, Lord Maurice Fitzgerald, Wm R Devereux and the Chairman. Mr Moore was substituted for Lord Maurice Fitzgerald who has to leave.

On the Samples being tested that of Mr James Keane South Main St Wexford was considered the best and accepted

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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 24

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 31

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 1 *day of* July 189 9

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Hugh McGuire Esq DVL. subsy Esq. James Podd Esq

Other Guardians:—

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

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:)

District,

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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

Bannow Dispy District

Vaccination is rather backward in this District, a Considerable percentage of the children recently vaccinated were much over the limit, many of them being over six months old and some over a year. The Notification of defaulters should be carried ~~should be carried~~ out with more energy - throughout all this union

Taghmon Dispy District

The Notice Board at Taghmon Dispensary is very illegible and requires to be both relettered & painted

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 *dated* 30th June 1899

No 37513. 1899 *stating that* they had received the report of their Med. Insp. Dr Edgar Flynn, on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union, forwarding extracts therefrom and requesting that the several matters to which they relate may receive the guardians attention.

Broadway Dispensary District

There is no stove or fireplace in the waiting room at Kilkimick the Medical officer states that this is wanted very badly, the Guardians should consider the propriety of providing a fireplace

Crossabeg Dispy District

There is no proper waiting room attached to this Dispensary, this ought to be provided for the convenience of the patients attending this Dispensary

Bannow Continued on page 12

It was ordered that the report be referred to the Public Health Committees of the different Districts.

[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. Containing 36 defaulters 23 of whom are unfit. Referred to R. O. Doyle.

No. 36 761/99 dated the 30th June 1899. Stating the Guardians should endeavour to arrive at an agreement with the Medical Officers before finally submitting a scale of fees under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules for the approval of the Local Government Board.

Ordered:- Referred to med. officers

James Codd

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 1 *day of* July 189 9

PRESENT.—In the Chair: James Codd Esq. P

Other Guardians:—

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

District.	Name of Officer	General Subject.	Particulars.
Bannow.	Dr. Byrne.	Reporting that nuisance has been committed several times recently round the pump at Carrig and recommending a notice be put up at the place to warn offenders that they will be prosecuted.	

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

Ordered:- That notice be posted up to the desired effect

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WEXFORD UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 VIC., Cap. 60; and 48 & 49 VIC., Cap. 77.

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 189

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Esq.

Other Guardians:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given thereon as follows:—

No. 32039/99. dated 16th June 1899 stating they have had before them the Clerks return showing the liabilities of the Council in respect of Labourers Cottages, from which it appeared that the annual charge in respect of the cottages amount to £1961. while the total sum receivable each year from tenants at the ~~£~~ rent hitherto charged for the houses (1/- per week) would be only £949 leaving a sum of £1012 to be borne by the ratepayers; that the only reason assigned by the council for the proposed reduction in the rent is that the share of the District in the Exchequer Contribution under the Land Purchase act has for the past three years averaged about £413 that they cannot regard this as a sufficient or valid reason and requesting the ~~Guardians~~ Council to again consider the matter.

The Council at a very large meeting specially convened for the purpose of considering the matter came to the conclusion that the reduction they propose to make from the 30th September next is one which the labourers are well entitled to.

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There were three applicants for the labourers Cottages viz:- Jas Byrne, John Roche and John Byrne – the three were duly proposed – On the roll Jas Byrne received 7 votes John Byrne 9 and John Roche 10. A poll was then taken between John Byrne and Roche when 14 voted for the latter and 11 for the former. Roche was then declared tenant.

The following were declared contractor for the cottages opposite their names:-

5.B.	Bannow	£76:	Thomas Neville.
6.B.	Bannowmore	£74: 10/=	do.
7.B.	Coolshall	£79: 10/=	Martin Carroll
8B.	Coolseskin	£84.	do.
23.B.	Ballyhealy Castle	£90.	John Doyle.
39.B.	Tomhaggard	£86.	do.
40B.	Moortown	£87	do.
24 B.	Bastardstown	£89. 5/=	Patrick Bolger
35.B.	Greyrobin	£87. 15	do.
47.B	Drumagh N.	£86. 10	do.
48 B.	Starve Hall	£88. 15/=	do.
48 B	Ballyhit	£82. 5/=	Wm Sinnott
58.B	Whitefort	£78. 15/=	Wm Carty
81 B.	Killeens	£87.	James Roache.
68 A	Forest	£88. 10/=	Edward Browne.

The following tenders for the erection of Cottages were accepted

No	Townland	amount of tender			Contractor.
7.B.	Aughermore	79	15	.	James. O'Keeffe
10.B.	Bellgrove	78	15	.	Same.
14.B.	Commons.	79	5	.	Same.
18.B.	Nickarell	78	15	.	Same.
19.B.	Coolsallagh	79	.	.	Patrick Fitzhenry
20.B.	Norristown	81	5	.	James. O'Keeffe.
21.B.	Baldwinstown	79	15	.	Same.
26.B.	Soughane	82	10	.	Same.
29.B.	Ballycapoge	77	10	.	Same.
30.B.	Newcastle.	78	10	.	Same.
36.B.	Knocks.	79	15	.	Same.
37.B.	Lingstown	77	15	.	Same.
41.B.	Rathgarney	77	9	.	James Fenlon
44.B.	Mayftown	89	10	.	James. O'Keeffe
45.B.	Milltown	89	10	.	Same.
46.B.	Rathmore	83	15	.	Same.
53.B.	Sigginstown	84	15	.	Same.
55.B.	Sinnottsmill	87	15	.	John Cash
56.B.	Johnstown	87	15	.	Same.
60.B.	Quiva Little	80	.	.	Patrick Fitzhenry
61.B.	Ballynaglogh	73	.	.	John Doyle.
63.B.	Frostown Upper	73	10	.	do.
69.B.	Harmstown Big	ordered:- To be readvertised.			
70.B.	Clogtulatagh				do.
74.B.	Ballybinogue Great	78	15	.	John Doyle
82.B.	Park	69	17	6	do
83.B.	"	69	17	6.	do

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed James Codd
Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of July 189 9

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse,	731	272										
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81											
TOTAL,	812	272										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			20	18	91	92	2	14	14	10	15	276
Admitted during the week.			8	2	15	9			2	3	4	43
Born - - - -												
TOTAL,			28	20	106	101	2	14	16	13	19	319
Discharged during the week,			9	3	17	7			2	3	4	45
Died, - - - - -						2						2
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	3	17	9			2	3	4	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			19	17	89	92	2	14	14	10	15	272

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	128	In separate Wards.	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	128	Total,	24

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	8	2	—	10
No. in Workhouse at date	—	—		—

No. at corresponding period last year 279

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	249	391				
No. II.	210	247				
TOTAL,	459	638				

Comparative No. last year 642

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the day of 189 9

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq JP

Other Guardians:

Wm. James, Hon. . John Codd. Ardcolm . E. O'Leary . Patrick Scallan
Wm Sears . N J Scallan VP. Edmd Doyle . Wm Murphy .
John Barry . W. R. Devereux . James McMahon . Richd Murphy
Lord H. Fitzgerald . Lady M. Fitzgerald . Lord H. A Ennis
Henry Park Esq . John P Keating

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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	£	s.	d.
Total, £			

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	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, -					
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	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
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3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 24 s. 10 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	0	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			
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:–

320	Lbs. of Meat	3	Dozs. of Porter		1 Gross Boot laces.
10	Ox Heads		Bottles of Gin		500 of 6d nails.
8	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy		6 sheets Glasspaper.
	Tons of Indian Meal	50	Dozs. of Eggs		1 Doz Ratpoison.
	Tons of Oatmeal		Lbs. of Dipt Candles		8 lb light green paint
16	Gallons of Buttermilk	13	Gallons of Barm		1 Hay Rake
400	Gallons of Newmilk		Tons of Soap		1½ Emery
	Cwts. of Salt		Cwts. of Soda		1 Gal Sanitary Oil
	Chests of Tea		Lbs. of Starch		3 table Cloths
	Lbs. of Sugar		Lbs. of Blue		15 yds Cutone for Curtains
	Lbs. of Lump Sugar		Tons of Coal		2 yds Material for Window Blind
2	~~Cwts.~~ Stone of Rice		Lbs. of Malt		4 Saucepans
	Lbs. of Pepper		Lbs. of Hops		1 Frying Pan
	Lbs. of Irish Bacon	2	Lbs. of Butter		1 Grid Iron.
	Dozs. of Wine				

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	11	6
In Kind, ...	1	15	6
Total	£33	7	0

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 32 9 0

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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. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE							
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX							
	Total				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.

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£	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 following is a list of the Condemned Clothes.

Bedding = 54 Sheets 21 Rugs 17 blankets 22 bolster Cases. 21 Towels & Roller 5 table cloth. 26 bed ticks. 7 Window blinds, Mens Wear = 17 shirts, 41 Shoes, 14 Stockings, 9 Caps. 10 Handkerchs 8. Flannel waistcoats = Womens Wear = 10 Bodices. 81 Petticoats 64 Shifts, 53 Aprons 10 Neckerchs. 80 Shoes. Girls wear. 27 Socks 33 stockings 6 Caps. 27 wrappers. 48 Bibs, 8 Shawls, 3 Table Covers 0 2 Hearth Rugs.

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

MASTER'S REPORT ;—

Cream percentage :— ~~Mr Clare~~, ; Mr. L. Hayes, 10. ; Mrs. Redmond, 10.
~~Mr Hanrahan~~, ; Mr. Malone, 9. ; Mr. Fortune, 9.

Bought 4 pigs on the fair of Wexford for £4.7.6 with the Chairman.

Ordered :- approved -

The Ceiling and paper on Walls were damaged by the late fire in Master's sitting room.

The matter was referred to Committee

There were only two and a half feet of water in the new well on Thursday evening. The men pumping ~~the~~ would require some little extra food as they work hard.

It was decided to allow the men some extra food.

About half of Mr Fortune's supply of milk was sour on Friday morning. I returned it and got a fresh supply instead. It would be advisable that he supply same very ~~the~~ morning and evening during the hot weather.

Ordered Contractor to supply milk twice a day.

Mr Peacocke condemned a quantity of old clothing Mens and Womens shoes and various other articles on last Tuesday.

Ordered :- approved

I employed a shoemaker named Broadway on last Monday morning the 3rd inst by order of the Board he repaired during week 19 pairs of men's and Women's shoes and has given satisfaction up to the present.

Ordered :- approved.

The mare is lame and was examined by Mr Malone this day who said she cannot be yoked for a day or two unless she will have to be blistered in consequence of having started a vein-

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

Messrs Jas Mallow & Co were declared contractors for the supply of 100 tons of Williams Red Ash Newport Coal at 18/3 per ton - it being the lowest tender for that particular quality of coal.

The National Bank - Trustees of the Union - wrote stating that the terms on which they would keep the Account of the Guardians were
Deposit Receipt rate (One per Cent at present) on credit balances and two and a half per Cent on overdrafts.
Ordered: Approved

A woman named Anne Cullen came before the Board in preference to her husband whom she stated had left her.
It was ordered that a Warrant be got out for this man's arrest in case he does not return to take out his wife.

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 37.877 - 1899 dated 4 July 1899 stating they had observed from the Minutes of the 27th Ult that the Guardians ordered advertisements to be issued for a trained nurse of the Roman Catholic Religion and that the clause in the advertisement restricting this appointment to candidates of the particular persuasion appears unusual and requesting to be informed of the Guardians reasons for adopting this course.
Ordered: The patients in the Hospital are generally of the Roman Catholic. A return shewing the annual average number of persons of different persuasions relieved in the Fever Hospital during the past two years was ordered to sent to the L.G.B. There were 30 Catholics & 9 Protestants

No 37877: 1899 dated 4 July 1899 stating a fixed scale of dietary for infants was undesirable; that they consider that the Medical officer should prescribe for them according to their individual [illegible]

and that they would forward for his information a scale of dietary suggested for adoption in other Unions -
Ordered: Scale to be handed to Med Officer -

No 39946/99 dated 1 July 1899 - Transmitting for verification by the Clerk list of queries respecting the superannuation of Mrs Stone late Fever Hospital Nurse -
(Committee appointed to examine the document)

The Board took into consideration the applications of Miss Scallan late Matron and Mrs Stone late Fever Hospital Nurse for Superannuation - The Clerk read the circular (six weeks' notice having been given) convening the meeting and a letter from the Local Government Board requesting to be informed - in the case of Miss Scallan - whether the Guardians intend superannuating her under the ~~old or the new~~ Union Officers (Ireland) Superannuation Acts or under Sec 118 of the Local Government Act. Mr Jas Hore proposed and Mr Edmund Doyle seconded that Miss Scallan be superannuated under the old superannuation Acts and that for the purpose of computation and in consequence of efficient service that eight years be added to her 12 years of actual service - this would entitle her to ~~30 Lds or~~ 1/2 of her salary and emoluments. Mr Wm R. Devereux proposed and Mr John Barry seconded as ~~that it~~ an amendment - that she be superannuated under the new Act under which she would be entitled to ~~[illegible]~~ about a third of her salary and ~~emoluments~~. On a poll Mr Hore's proposition was adopted. (See notice of motion to rescind)
Mr Wm Sears proposed and Mr Devereux seconded ~~that~~ and it was unanimously agreed to that Mrs Stone late Fever Hospital Nurse be superannuated under the L.G. ~~Act~~ act.
The following were appointed a committee to go into the question of the emoluments of the retiring Officers with a view of fixing the amount of pension each is entitled to. viz:- The Chairman Lord and Lady Fitzgerald and Messrs Peacocke Hore, Sears and Devereux. To meet on Saty next and report to the Board on that day week when Mr Devereux's notice of motion ~~[illegible]~~ will be considered.
[illegible] Contractor for Boots wrote ~~stating~~ asking to reconsider

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this decision regarding the rejection of his supply of Boots On reconsideration the Board accepted the supply -

A Committee was appointed consisting of Lady Fitzgerald Mr Ennis and Mr Peacocke ~~the~~ to consider the question of procuring some light under Blankets for use in the Hospital -

Lord Maurice Fitzgerald gave notice that he would on that day fortnight move the adoption of certain rules regulating the procedure at Board Meetings - (ii) That Mr Martin Fenlon a member of this Board, having on the 31st May 1899 been convicted by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction of a criminal offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment with hard labour without the option of a fine and thereby become disqualified from holding office as Poor Law Guardian we hereby declare his seat at this Board to be vacant and we direct the Clerk of the Union to notify such vacancy in the local Press pursuant to Article 12. Sub sec 9. of the Local Government (Application of Enactments) order 1898 -

Mr Wm R Devereux gave notice that he would on that day fortnight more that the resolution adopted ~~affecting the~~ that day granting a superannuation allowance to the late Matron under the Union Officers Superannuation act be rescinded.

(See page 536)

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	36
Ditto, disallowed	
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	
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 189

PRESENT.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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

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:)

District,

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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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 *dated*

stating that

The Guardians decided to examine the Dispensary records on the first Saturday of each month.

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

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

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

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 15 day of July 189 9

Signed Nicholas Kehoe

Clerk of Union.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

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* 189

Present.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of July 189 9

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	731											
	81											
TOTAL,	812											
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			19	17	89	92	2	14	14	10	15	272
Admitted during the week.			11	7	7	4	–	–	5	1	1	36
Born - - - -												
TOTAL,			30	24	96	96	2	14	19	11	16	308
Discharged during the week,			10	6	2	3	–	–	5	1	1	28
Died, - - - - -						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	6	2	4	–	–	5	1	1	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			20	18	94	92	2	14	14	10	15	279

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	135	In separate Wards.	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	135	Total,	24

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	11	7	6	24
No. in Workhouse at date	2	3	4	9

No. at corresponding period last year 274

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	149	244			149	244
No. II.	250	382			250	382
TOTAL,	399	626			399	626

Comparative No. last year 644

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 15th day of July 189 99

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

Other Guardians:

C. M. Pacocke Jr. E. P. Kearns. John Codd Ardeohn. James Hore. Wm Sears. Hugh McGuire. Wm Murphy. Laur Donohoe. John Ryan. R. J. Scallan V.C. Wm R. Sweeney. Patrick Fortune. Lord M. Fitzgerald H. M. L. John Roche.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 414 *to No.* 456 *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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week, ... £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

* *Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

Total, £

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....						
P. KEATING						
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH						
NICHOLAS MOORE,.....						
TOTAL....						

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	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,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harristown, -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	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 £ 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. 6 d. ✓

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	6	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2	10	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	3	0	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			
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:-

330	Lbs. of Meat	3	Dozs. of Porter
10	Ox Heads		Bottles of Gin
8	Bags of Flour		Bottles of Brandy
	Tons of Indian Meal	56	Dozs. of Eggs
	Tons of Oatmeal		Lbs. of Dipt Candles
16	Gallons of Buttermilk	26	Gallons of Barm
400	Gallons of Newmilk		Tons of Soap
	Cwts. of Salt		Cwts. of Soda
	Chests of Tea		Lbs. of Starch
	Lbs. of Sugar		Lbs. of Blue
	Lbs. of Lump Sugar		Tons of Coal
	Cwts. of Rice		Lbs. of Malt
	Lbs. of Pepper		Lbs. of Hops
	Lbs. of Irish Bacon	3	Lbs. of Butter
	Dozs. of Wine		

1 bedstead
32 pieces timber
500 - 8d nails . 500 6d nails
2 doz Square and blade
2 round. " "
2 Spring Leafs

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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

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	33	1	0
In Kind, ...	1	15	0
Total ... ... £	34	16	0

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 32 17 4

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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. £ s d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £ s d
No. I.	W. DOYLE.			
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX			
	Total		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.

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£	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 percentage :—*Mr. Cleary,* ; *Mr. L. Hayes,* 9 ; *Mrs. Redmond,* 10

Mr. Hanrahan, ; *Mr. Malone,* 9 ; *Mr. Fortune,* 9

Received 10 half chests of tea from the Contractor. A Committee sampled the tea and ordered that No 106 chest be returned not being equal to sample.

Received 2 Fire Extinguishers on Wednesday last. no buckets sent. The Clerk was directed to write to Shand & Mason as to why buckets were not sent.

I employed 2 different horses during the week to bring out gigs (urine) but neither would work.

The Workhouse Mare Cannot be yoked for some time as one of her legs are swollen. A Committee was appointed to see the mare, and the Master was directed to employ ~~a horse~~ one in her place

I had to employ a mason and Plumber at Male Officers water Closet as the water was all leaking.

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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. 38.175 13 July 99 Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Kate O'Connor as Matron of the WKHouse of Wexfd Union at a Salary of £30 a year and rations

No 40567 14 July 99 Adverting to the Minutes of the 8th inst and requesting to be informed of the Guardians reasons for restricting the appointment of trained nurse in the WKHouse to Candidates of one particular religious persuasion; and with reference to the Guardians Order thereon, the Local Govnt Board desire to point out that it is unusual of the Guardians to restrict the appointment to make any Condition limiting their choice of a fit person.

~~Ordered, Referred~~

Messrs Doyle & Sons wrote stating that they had the Range

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erected at the WK House

and hot water cylinder, working on the 1st May 99 and wishing to notify to the Board that they would hold themselves responsible to the Board of the proper working of the system until 1st May 1900

The Sec of the Wexford Adv Co. wrote stating in reply to the Clerks letter that they had not posted any Notices on the walls at the Fever Hospital and that the Guardians had been wrongly informed in the matter.

A list of Queries on behalf of two boys named Rusher was ordered to be filled up and returned to St Joseph's Asylum Drumcondra Dublin where the boys are at present, with a stipulation that £15 per year each be paid for their maintenance whilst learning a trade ~~there~~, in that institution

The Clerk reported that the Inspector of Registration attended during the week and suggested that in order to prevent the books from being damp, hot water pipes or a gas stove might be placed in the Strong Closet Room.

A Committee consisting of Messrs. Raddock & Devereux inspected the books and recommended a little gas stove be procured which might be lighted in the morning & left lighting during the day.

In answer to the Guardians advertisement inviting ~~[illegible]~~ applications for a trained & Certificated nurse for the Fever Hospital, Nurse Hamilton writing from Newcross London enclosed a Copy of a Certificate of training, but neglected to state her age or religion, Nurse Rayner writing from the same place did not send any Certificate.

It was ordered that the election be postponed for a week, and the Clerk be directed to write to Nurse Hamilton asking her to state definitely her age & religion and to nurse Rayner for a Copy of a Certificate of her training.

A Tender was accepted from John Hoey for 20 pairs of Mens shoes at 6/9 per pair & 20 pairs of Womens at 5/9 per pair.

The following resolution proposed by Mr Raddock seconded by Mr Sears was passed. That Mr Broadway Shoemaker,

be kept on for 4 wks and that he be employed at repairing the boots & shoes of the House, and Mr John O'Connor to be employed entirely at making new ~~boots & shoes~~ work a record of which shall be kept by the Master and the amount of work done ~~produced~~ every week be produced for the Board's inspection,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	20
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	36
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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).

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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 1 *Sday of* July 189 9

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

Other Guardians:—

There was no business

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

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:)

District,

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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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 *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:

Chairman James Codd
Clerk Mich Kehoe

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 22 day of July 189 9

Signed Mich Kehoe
Clerk of Union.

B Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

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 189

Present.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142 Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of July 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	731	277
	81	—
TOTAL,	812	277

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	20	18	94	92	2	14	14	10	15	279
Admitted during the week.	16	5	6	4	.	1	2	.	.	34
Born - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL,	36	23	100	99	2	15	16	10	16	314
Discharged during the week,	13	5	12	4	[illegible]	1	1	1	1	38
Died, - - - - -	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	13	5	14	4	.	1	1	1	1	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	23	18	86	95	2	14	15	9	15	274

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	135	In separate Wards.	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	68
Total,	135	Total,	84

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	16	5	2	23
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	.	4

No. at corresponding period last year 284

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of July 1899 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	258	396			258	396
No. II.	153	245			153	245
TOTAL,	411	641			411	641

Comparative No. last year 625

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 22 day of July 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq. J.P. (Chairman)

Other Guardians: Denis Lee O'Brien C.H. Peacocke J.P. John Laffan Wm Sears Denis Malone John Clancy Michael Browne W. Scallan V.C. Edwd Doyle Frank Leo Michl. Sinnott Senr Jas Mahony Patk. Scallan Edwd Redmond John Coddard Colm John Lambert Simon Walsh John Cogley Laurence Walter Murphy Felix Adams John Walsh John Byrne Lett Seals Jeffares John Codd John Rowe Patt Fortune John Keane John P. Keating Edwd P. Kearns Thos. Kehoe John Murphy Michl. Staples John Sinnott H.R. Devereux Richd. Joyce Robert O'Connor John O'Richard Patrick Burke Andrew Joyce John Furlong Michael Murphy Chas Etchingham John Ryan Walter Kehoe Patt Lambert Lord M. Fitzgerald H.M.S. P.H. Roche Barth Furlong Mc Hugley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 457 to No. 492 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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week, ... £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

* *Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

Total, £		

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR. P. KEATING. NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH. NICHOLAS MOORE.				
TOTAL....				

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate lodged during the week. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -		
	TOTAL, -		
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -		
	Ardcolm, - - -		
	Artramont, - -		
	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, - - -		
	Killurin, - - -		
	Taghmon, - - -		
	Whitechurch, - -		
	TOTAL, -		
NICHOLAS MOORE,	*Bannow,* - - -		
	Bridgetown, -		
	Duncormack, -		
	Harristown, -		
	Kilcowan, -		
	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 £ 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. 18 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	30	0	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	3	0	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	2	10	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	3	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:—

340 Lbs. of Meat	1 Dozs. of Porter	200 yds. calico
10 Ox Heads	Bottles of Gin	20 lbs worsted
8 Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	50 yds Flannell
½ Tons of Indian Meal	48 Dozs. of Eggs	1 gross white studs
Tons of Oatmeal	Lbs. of Dipt Candles	3 lbs wooden pegs
16 Gallons of Buttermilk	26 Gallons of Barm	4 lbs Iron rivets
400 Gallons of Newmilk	Tons of Soap	timber 8, 12 – 7+1
2 Cwts. of Salt	Cwts. of Soda	200 7/6 nails
Chests of Tea	Lbs. of Starch	500 6d do
2 ~~Lbs~~ Cwt. of Sugar	Lbs. of Blue	200 4d nails
Lbs. of Lump Sugar	Tons of Coal	200 6d Batten
Cwts. of Rice	Lbs. of Malt	
Lbs. of Pepper	Lbs. of Hops	
Lbs. of Irish Bacon	3 Lbs. of Butter	
Dozs. of Wine		

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 July 1899 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.

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 30 0 0

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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. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE							
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX							
	Total				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.

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£	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 percentage :—*Mr. Cleary,* ; *Mr. L. Hayes,* 10 ; *Mrs. Redmond,* 10

Mr. Hanrahan, ; *Mr. Malone,* 9 ; *Mr. Fortune,* 9

The Pump hole for supplying the new cistern has gone dry and fearing anything might happen the main pump I would feel obliged if the Board would allow me to have it opened up and the machinery examined.

On the motion of Mr Browne it was decided that that the pump be examined by a Plumber.

It was reported by Mr Walsh on Saturday last that he had employed plumbers as the Officers Water closet was leaking. I stopped the work until a committee would see the place.

Mr Peacocke proposed that ~~the plumbing work~~ advertisements be issued inviting tenders from Plumbers and others to do the plumbing work of the house for one year at a lump sum.

To this Lord Maurice Fitzgerald moved an amendment to the effect that advertisements be issued to do the plumbing work as the necessity arises except for small and urgent matters on a roll the amendment was adopted. The Master was directed come to terms with Mr Harpur to finish the work.

The Milk supplied during the week was sour I wrote the Contractor on the matter and it has improved since.

I received a chest of tea from the Contractor instead of one returned a committee will be required to sample it.

The Medical Officer wrote recommending the adoption of a Scale of Dietary for the Workhouse Inmates as suggested by the Local Govt Board.

The following were appointed a committee to go into the matter to meet on Saturday next— viz The Chairman Lord Maurice Fitzgerald, O'Brien, Scallan, Murphy, & LD. Peacocke, Mc Mahon. also Dr Sheridan

The Master was ordered to have the Waiting Room cleared of the Books and papers and made ready for poor people attending the Board—

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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):—

Re Local Govt Board letters.

The teachers applied for and were granted the usual annual fortnights vacation and ~~annual~~ excursion for the children.

Miss Hamilton having written stating her age and religion both of which were in accordance with the advt being 32 yrs of age and a Roman Catholic and Miss Raynor having sent a copy of her certificate of training the Board proceed to the election of Nurse to the Fever Hospital. Mr W R Devereux proposed and Mr John Codd (Ardcolm) seconded the election of Miss Raynor and Mr Peacocke proposed and Mr Murphy seconded the election of Miss Hamilton—

On a poll 18 voted for Miss Raynor and 32 for Miss Hamilton the latter was accordingly declared elected.

Mr Wm R Devereux proposed in a [illegible]

of motion and Mr John Ryan seconded that the resolution adopted on the 8th July 1899 granting a superannuation allowance to Miss Scallan, late Matron of the Workhouse under the ~~Poor Law~~ Union Officers (Ireland) Superannuation Acts be rescinded and that she be superannuated under the 118th Sec of the Local Government Act.

Mr Doyle proposed and Mr Scallan seconded an amendment that she be superannuated under the old acts.

On a poll 28 voted for Mr Devereux's resolution and 12 against— Miss Scallan will therefore get 27/60ths of her salary and emoluments.

The committee appointed to compute the pensions of Miss Scallan and Mrs Stone recommended that the former get £24: 4: 8 being 27/60ths of her salary and emoluments and the latter £33. 8/- being two-thirds of her salary and emoluments. On the motion of Mr Peacocke the report was adopted—

In deference to the wishes of the Board Lord Maurice Fitzgerald postponed the mover of certain rules dealing with persons who ~~do not~~ disobey the Chairman's ruling, until ~~such time as~~ ~~occur~~ a reoccurrence of any disorderly ~~behaviour~~ conduct on the part of any member.

On the motion of Lord Maurice Fitzgerald seconded by Mr M Staples the following resolution was adopted, (subject to the Local Government Board holding Mr Fenelon is disqualified)— That Mr Martin Fenelon, a member of this Board, having on the 31 May 1899, been convicted by a court of Summary Jurisdiction of a criminal offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment with hard labour without the option of a fine and thereby became disqualified from holding office as a Poor Law Guardian, we hereby declare his seat at this Board to be vacant and we direct the Clerk of the Union to notify such vacancy in the local press pursuant to Article 17 sub sec. 10 of the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1899—

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On the motion of Mr Peacocke, seconded by Mr Edmund Doyle a resolution was adopted approving of the action of the Westham Council in calling on the Government to ~~state~~ frame an old age pension scheme.

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 22 *day of* July 189 9

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

Other Guardians:—

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

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:)

District,

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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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 *dated*

stating that

No. 37888/99 - dated 17 July 1899. Stating the County analyst is not bound to analyse without extra fee, samples of the drugs supplied to the Union - and that should the Guardians desire recoupment of half the cost of the medicines supplied the Dispensaries and workhouse they should make provision as soon as possible ~~to effect~~ in pursuance of Article 36 subsec IV of Dispensary Rules -

The consideration of the matter was postponed pending the matter being brought before the County Council.

Sir Chas Cameron reported ~~favorably~~ ~~of~~ on the analysis of some Medicines forwarded to him by Dr. Pierce. The Clerk was directed to send a Copy of the letter to the Contractor

[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:

Chairman James Cadd
Clerk Richd Kehoe

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 29 day of July 189 9

Signed Richd Kehoe
Clerk of Union.

B. Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

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 189

Present.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the day of 189

Signed _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

B. HUGHES, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION

Population in 1891—35,142

Present Net Annual Value, £108,610.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of July 189 9

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	731	279										
	81											
TOTAL,	812											
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			23	18	86	95	2	14	15	9	15	277
Admitted during the week. Born - - - -			15	10	4	6	–	1	3	1	3	43
TOTAL,			38	28	90	101	2	15	18	10	18	320
Discharged during the week,			12	6	11	6	.	1	3	1	1	41
Died, - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	6	11	6	–	1	3	1	1	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			26	22	79	95	2	14	15	9	17	279

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards,	137	In separate Wards.	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,		Total,	24

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M	F	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	15	10	8	33
No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	2	10

No. at corresponding period last year 288

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of July 189 9 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	249	370				
No. II.	148	244				
TOTAL,	397	614				

Comparative No. last year 616

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 29 day of July 189 9

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Codd Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians Messrs. Chas Kavanagh J.P., James Mahony, Wm Murphy, Wm Lacy, Denis O'Brien, Laur Donohoe, Mich Browne, Hugh Connors, Mich Staples, E P Kearns, R. J. Scallan, Wm R. Devereux, Lord W. Fitzgerald, M.H.L., Mich Sinnott, John Lambert, Martin Fenelon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 493 *to No.* 930 *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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week, ... £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

** Particulars of Lodgements during the week:*

Total, £		

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £ s. d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....				
P. KEATING				
NICHOLAS O'H. WALSH				
NICHOLAS MOORE,.....				
TOTAL....				

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Amount of Rate lodged during the week. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	*Wexford,* - -					
	TOTAL, -					
P. KEATING,	*Ardcavan* - -					
	Ardcolm, - - -					
	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,	*Bannow,* - - -					
	Bridgetown, -					
	Duncormack, -					
	Harrystown. -					
	Kilcowan, -					
	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 £ 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 £ s. d.

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

Lbs. of Meat	Dozs. of Porter	
Ox Heads	Bottles of Gin	
Bags of Flour	Bottles of Brandy	
Tons of Indian Meal	Dozs. of Eggs	
Tons of Oatmeal	Lbs. of Dipt Candles	
Gallons of Buttermilk	Gallons of Barm	
Gallons of Newmilk	Tons of Soap	
Cwts. of Salt	Cwts. of Soda	
Chests of Tea	Lbs. of Starch	
Lbs. of Sugar	Lbs. of Blue	
Lbs. of Lump Sugar	Tons of Coal	
Cwts. of Rice	Lbs. of Malt	
Lbs. of Pepper	Lbs. of Hops	
Lbs. of Irish Bacon	Lbs. of Butter	
Dozs. of Wine		

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 29 *day of* July 189 9 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d
In Money, ...	32	3	0
In Kind, ...	1	17	0
Total ... ... £	34	0	0

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

Cost of Out-door Relief corresponding week last year £ 31 9 3

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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. £	s	d	By Order on the Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value £	s	d
No. I.	W. DOYLE							
No. II.	A. DEVEREUX							
	Total				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.

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£	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 percentage :—*Mr. Cleary,* ; *Mr. L. Hayes,* 9 ; *Mrs. Redmond,* 10

Mr. Hanrahan, ; *Mr. Malone,* 9 ; *Mr. Fortune,* 9

Mr Malones milk was sour half an hour after it arrived last evening. The Master was directed in future to return bad sour milk to the Contractor and get good milk instead debiting the Contractor with Cost of same.

The Matron Miss O'Connor, would be thankful if the Board would grant an Order for two small galvanised baths in which to bathe small children, ordered to be procured.

Mr Malone D.S states the Mare is still unfit for work and will be for some time so that it is necessary for me to have a horse constantly employed.
A Committee consisting of the Chairman & Mr Staples were appointed to purchase a horse

I got a man to examine the pump and he reported the Machinery in good working order but stated that some of the woodwork required repairs and that the well would require to be cleaned when the Springs became low. The Master was directed to make out a specification of the work and submit same to Board before ~~undertaking~~ the work is done
A Man named John Codd has applied for a boy out of the Workhouse.

Codd came before the Board and stated he would take out the child Nurse named Wm Kennedy an orphan Nurse, promising to send him to school and do whatever else was necessary to comply with the Regulations.

A woman named Cullen was admitted to the house two days ago, She states her husband has deserted her. It was ordered that Notice be served on this man to take out his wife & family and failing this a Warrant be issued for his arrest.

Some Calicoes & other Materials required to be Sampled ordered. To be Sampled by a Committee

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

A woman named Redmond came before the Board in ~~the~~ reference to her two children and asked that they be sent to the Cabra Institute for Deaf & Dumb. The Board agreed to send the children on condition that this womans husband would undertake to pay 2/- a week for their maintenance there, and the Clerk was directed to obtain the necessary ~~papers~~ forms for admission.

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 42608 : 1899 Adverting to the minute of the 22nd inst.: Stating the Master should reject all milk that was sour and obtain good milk elsewhere, debiting the Contractor with any additional cost thereby incurred.

No 42703 : 1899 Stating that Mr Martin Fenelon member of the Wexford Poor Law Board has been convicted of a crime within the meaning of Article 12 (4) of the Local Govmt Application of Enactments, Order, 1898, and that he is therefore disqualified.

A Notice in pursuance of Article 12 Subsec 10 of the Application of Enactments Order declaring the office of Guardian (held by Mr Martin Fenelon for Ballyward) vacant, was signed by ~~the~~ Chairman, three Guardians and countersigned by the Clerk, and it was ordered that this Notice be published in the local Papers.

and a special meeting of the Guardians called for Saturday the 12th Aug to consider the advisability of appointing ~~another member~~ a new member.

A list of Queries on behalf of Miss Hamilton who has been appointed in charge of the Fever Hospital was received from the Local Govmt Board, and Miss Hamilton herself wrote thanking the Guardians for her appointment and stating she would take up the duties on the 29th August.

Patrick Brien Porter at the Fever Hospital wrote asking the Guardians for the Annual Suit of Clothes. It was ordered that advertisements be issued for same.

Mr Colfer Solicitor to the Board wrote stating he had prepared the Summons in the case of Bridget Carew who was ordered to be prosecuted by the Board; the Master was directed to have the witnesses in this case ready by Wednesday at 10/30.

Mr Healy writing in reference to the taxation of Mr Colfer's bills of Costs stated that the Taxing Master had certified for the two bills at a sum of £264-18-5 which was considerably higher than the amount accepted by Mr Colfer in the first instance viz. £238-10-0.

Mr James Mahony ex-M.P. handed in a notice of Motion disposing of the services of Mr John Colfer as Solicitor to the Board.

A Tender was accepted from Thos McDonald King St for the sum of £4-15-0 for whitewashing & Colouring at the Fever Hospital in accordance with the advertisement invoking tenders.

An order of the Board was made that John Connors shoemaker get a weeks notice stating that his services will be no longer required.

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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 30

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 43

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 2a *day of* August 189 9

PRESENT.—In the Chair: James Cole Esq. JP

Other Guardians:—

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

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:)

District,

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount £*

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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 Messrs. P. A. Leslie & Co dated 26 July 1895 stating that they were in receipt of the Clerks Copy of Sir C. A. Cameron's Analysis of Medicines supplied by them for the Wexford ~~Union~~ Dispensary from which it appeared there was no deficiency sufficient to affect the therapeutic properties of the drugs and that it was due to causes over which they had no Control.

The Clerk was directed to inform the ~~Contractors~~ that the Guardians would have to act on the Analysts Opinion

[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:

Chairman =
Clerk =

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 5 ~~th~~ day of August 189 5

Signed Richd Kehoe
Clerk of Union.

B Hughes, Printer, "Independent" Office, Wexford.

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 189

Present.—In the Chair: Esq.

Other Guardians:—

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.

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